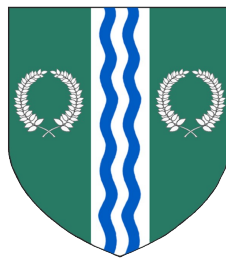


# The CASCADIAN

Official newsletter for the shire of Glenn Linn  
Northern Region, East Kingdom  
September&October 2008 A.S. XLIII

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**In this issue are photos from a recent pot luck. Many are of gentles relaxing, playing or eating. And some are not...**

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**Puzzle Disclaimer:** Permission was taken for all those who have participated in this fun, but admittedly slightly unusual newsletter submission. Please be aware that all photos were knowingly posed for and all those who participated are in accord to their posting in this issue

**Note from the Chronicler:** It does not look so good to have such a disclaimer upon the very front page, eh?

## Gatherings

**Adult rattan practices** every Wednesday 5:30pm  
Crandall Park Glen St, GF (loaner gear available)  
**Youth combat practices** first and third Wednesdays  
of each month 6pm Crandall Park Glen St, GF  
(loaner gear available)  
**Sewing Circles** every Wednesday 6pm in  
conjunction with fight practices Crandall Park Glen  
St, GF (bring your chair and a project)  
**A&S Circles** every fourth Tuesday of each month  
6pm Red Cross building 74 Warren St, GF  
**Business meetings** second Tuesday of each month  
6pm Red Cross building 74 Warren St, GF (There is  
no meeting in August.)

## **Upcoming events:** (nearest Glenn Linn)

Winter Nights October 4, 2008 Concordia of the Snows  
Closing of the Inne October 3-5, 2008 Coldwood  
Crown Tournament October 25, 2008 Glenn Linn  
Wear Schola III November 4, 2008 Nordenhalle  
Bjorn's Ceilidh November 15, 2008 Concordia of the Snows

Please visit your *Pikestaff* or the EK events listing online for details! [www.eastkingdom.org/events](http://www.eastkingdom.org/events)

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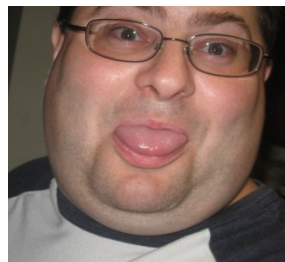
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The current officer term is January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2009.



## Glenn Linn News

Are you interested in another day of **archery**? Archery marshal Joseph the Bold from Concordia by Anglespur is interested as well, but the good weather is only going to hold out for so long. Please post your interest for another day! Look to the Glenn Linn message board for updates. Thank you Rat and Ketil for the use of your residence!

Please welcome Yric of the Glen as a **deputy Herald** of Glenn Linn. Thank you Yric for volunteering!

Both Ketil and Asgar plan to fight in this Fall's Crown Tournament. Wish them a happy and safe day of tourney fighting!

Thank you to those who helped Rowena move her mother's furniture from the house and into the truck. It was generous for you to donate your time to help another in a non SCA related activity.

**Fight practices** will be moving indoors by mid October. The time has already changed to 5:30pm due to lack of daylight. The details for a new indoor site that is located off exit 16 of the Northway (I-87) are being finalized. It looks like it is large enough for the A&S circles to continue being held in conjunction with practice! Look to the Glenn Linn message board for the change of date and for directions to the new practice site. Thank you, Ketil and Crispin for your effort regarding this!

The **SCA.org website** has been renovated! While perusing the new look, it was discovered that Glenn Linn's Valdimarr, Raedwulf, Frigga and formerly-known-from-Glenn-Linn Lleucu were all nominated for their work or submissions to this very same newsletter. "The Master William Blackfox Awards are an annual award to recognize the excellence in the work of Chroniclers and newsletter contributors."

You too can take a peek at: <http://www.sca.org/officers/chronicler/blackfox-awards.html>

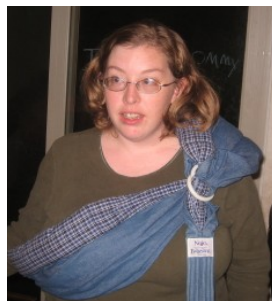
**Athena's Thimble** Future dates are: October 5, November 9, December 14

First project of year will be Pulled Thread Project led by Irene. Irene will bring fabric. Each person needs to bring white linen thread, needles and scissors. If you have your own linen fabric, 5.3 weight white linen. (napkin size)

Greetings to all Knitters!

All are welcome! Please come and join us at our monthly **gathering of knitters**! This Sunday we will be exploring the Elements of a Period Sock by creating a miniature version. Future meetings have been set for: October 26, November 23, Tentatively December 28. Remember to put them on your calendar! I will continue to send reminders each month and notice of any changes. And many thanks to Irene for hosting our gathering of knitters! If you have any questions, please send them to Arnleif at [redlioncanoe77@verizon.net](mailto:redlioncanoe77@verizon.net) I wish everyone near and far happy knitting!

YIS, Lady Arnleif the Red



## News From Outside Glenn linn

Posted to the Northern Army group by Cedric: "The Regional practices in Bergental will be starting up again. The first practice is scheduled for Sunday October 12th from 1:00 to 6:00. One (will be planned for) November prior to Hundred Minutes War but a date has not been selected yet."

The Barony of Concordia of the Snows has agreed to loan our shire some required items for Crown Tournament. Thank you so much Concordia. Thank you, Mistress eLeri. for parlaying between the autocrat and your Barony!

## Archaeology News

Paraphrased from <http://www.archaeology.org/news/> Originally written by Jessica E. Saraceni

After nine years of excavations, Russian archaeologists say they have found the capital of the Khazar kingdom, just north of the Caspian Sea. The city was the capital of the Khazars, a semi-nomadic Turkic peoples between the 8th and the 10th centuries, when it was captured and sacked by the rulers of ancient Russia. The Khazars adopted Judaism as a state religion between the eighth and tenth centuries, and built a city of huts surrounded by a triangular fortress made of bricks.

A lead seal bearing an image of St. Basil of Caesarea on one side and a Greek inscription on the reverse has been found in Veliki Novgorod. Archaeologists think it belonged to Prince Vladimir Monomakh, who ruled Kiev in the twelfth century.



## From the Chatelaine

Greetings unto the populous of the shire of Glenn Linn from your Chatelaine, Frigga Halladottir.

Whether you be a twenty year veteran of the Society or just joined last week, did you know there are always plenty of opportunities to meet someone or learn something new while volunteering at an event? Service is the founding aspect of our Society that is run solely by volunteers, where not only everyone participates but also contribute by participating. Even if you think “What could I possibly have to offer?”

It is also a great way to meet other people who already share a similar interest: recreating the Middle Ages. For example, if you have free time and have arrived fairly early to an event, offer your assistance at Troll (or gate). You will be lucky enough to meet and greet many who have driven from afar and are very glad to be out of the car and entering the site for a day of enjoyment. Your short time spent sitting may possibly give another a well needed break.

Please take a few minutes now or whilst on you drive to an event, think about your current interest, or look for a place where help may be needed. For example, if your interest happens to be cooking, or herbs, or your intent is to be generally helpful, the place for you might be in the kitchen, during the day as well as near the end of the event, where there is always a hearty welcome to two more helping hands in food prep, serving or clean up. Or try volunteering for something that you have never tried before. You might find a brand new interest to pursue that will open up an entirely new circle of possibilities.

Whilst at an event, introduce yourself and say you are there to be ‘put to work’ for an hour or so. Believe me, by the end, you will have found a few new friends as well as a real sense of pride in helping to make the big SCA volunteer-run wheel continue to turn round and round. It is really something amazing to have such a large group of people world wide all interested in this same wonderful hobby of re-creating the past and that it exists for anyone who is interested in joining.

Upon the next page is the first puzzle of this issue: **continue at your own risk!**

All photos of this *Cascadian* issue are from a recent pot luck dinner. These gatherings are usually first filled with food and friendship, also funny fanfare sometimes secondly, and all together anachronistic and anarchic antics as the following photos aptly fill that description.

**First Puzzle: Guess Who?!**

Match the nose to the name. Answer key is on page 9. Listed in no particular order – if it helps any:

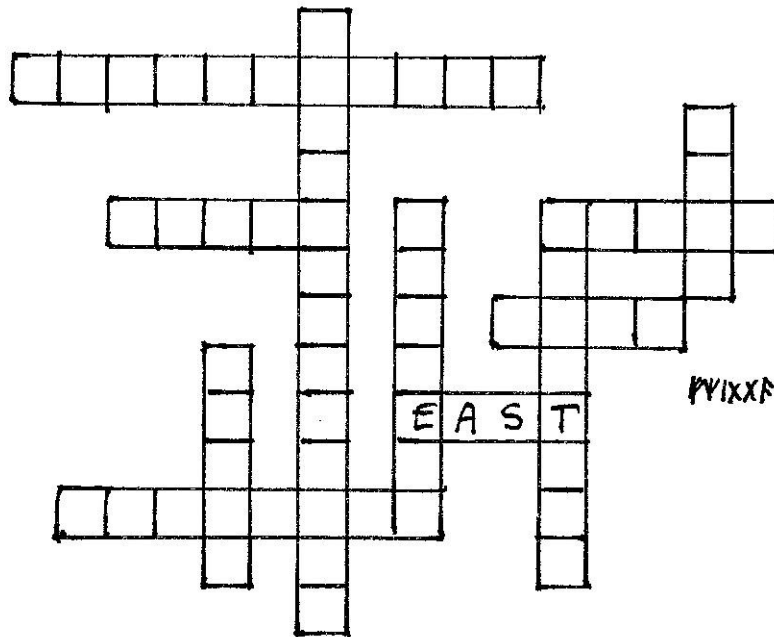
Goose, Sarah, Blake, Andrew, Albrecht, Nissa, Gage, Yric, Sage, Mike, Rael, Wendy, Asgar, William, Frigga, Sam



OK, you've seen a particularly undesirable viewpoint of many, albeit good natured gentle folk of Glenn Linn! Not so bad, eh?! :D

## Second Puzzle: SCA Titles I

Fill in the grid by using the ALL CAP WORDS below. The first one is done for you. Answer key is on page 9.  
Terms and definitions were taken from: <http://www.sca.org/officers/chatelain/pdf/ForwardIntothePast.pdf>



### 4 letters

DUKE - A man who has been king twice. Call him "Your Grace."

EAST - The Kingdom in which we live.

KING - A man who is the winner or Consort of the winner of Crown Tournament becomes the ruler of the entire kingdom after Coronation. Call him "Sire" or "Your Majesty" or "My Lord King" and it is customary to bow or curtsy.

### 5 letters

BARON - A man who is or has been either ceremonial head of a barony or who has been awarded the title at the king's discretion. Call him "Your Excellency."

COUNT - A man who has been king once. Call him "Your Excellency."

QUEEN - A woman who is Consort of or the winner of Crown Tournament and becomes the ruler of the entire kingdom after Coronation. Address her as "Your Majesty" or "My Lady Queen," and it is customary to bow or curtsy.

### 7 letters

DUCHESS - A woman who has been queen at least twice. Address her as "Your Excellency."

### 8 letters

BARONESS - A woman who has been either a ceremonial head of a barony or who has been awarded the title at the king's discretion. Call her "Your Excellency"

COUNTESS - A woman who has been queen once. Call her "Your Excellency."

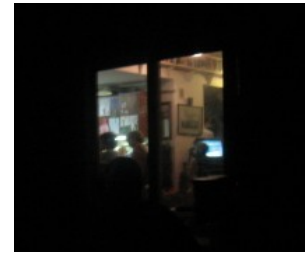
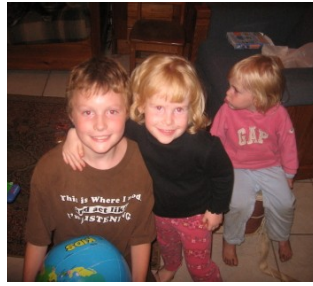
### 11 letters

CROWN PRINCE - Either the winner or the Consort of the most recent Crown Tournament up until Coronation (usually 4-5 months). Address him as "Your Highness."

### 13 letters

CROWN PRINCESS - Either the winner or the Consort of the most recent Crown Tournament up until Coronation (usually 4-5 months). Address her as "Your Highness."

If you ever are in doubt, remember to be courteous and polite, and address the person as "My Lord" or "My Lady."



## **Shire of Glenn Linn Business Meeting minutes July 15, 2008 A.S. XLIII**

Motion for meeting to begin, and seconded. Attendance: Ketil, Rat, Arnleif, Emma, Frigga.

### **Officer Reports:**

#### Seneschal

Report sent in 7/15/08.

#### Exchequer

Bank balance reflects income from NRWC without outstanding receipts reimbursed.

Review of books scheduled for this Fall.

NRWC report needs finishing.

#### Minister of Arts and Sciences

Weekly A&S meetings in Crandall Park at the same time as fight practices. Bring your project! This will continue weekly, but is canceled if fighting is canceled.

Last Tuesday of month A&S in Red Cross Room: Garb workshops scheduled for July 15 and August 26.

Athena's Thimble: Next meeting will be in September, date to be decided.

Gathering of Knitters: June 22 - meeting, Tudor flat top hat. July no meeting. August 24 - meeting.

NRWC classes: Classes were Friday and Saturday. Thank you Moreta for coordinating Saturday classes!

Future A&S classes: Metal casting class will be scheduled after Pennsic with Irene of Anglespur. Interest for a Heraldry class.

#### Knight Marshal

Practices are Wednesdays 6pm in Crandall Park without any injuries to report.

Rattan averages ten fighters, youth also ten fighters.

Asgar is now a division 4 (rattan) youth marshal.

Minister of Lists

Nothing new to report.

#### Chatelaine

Quarterly report sent in and accepted.

Glenn Linn has 54 participants, of which, 36 are members.

Demo: Boy Scout Tuesday, July 8: in coordination with Concordia. It was hot but fun!

Demo: Celtic Festival Saturday, July 19: 1:30- 3:00pm fighting and A&S display table, fighting 1-3pm.

#### Chronicler

Please send submissions. May/June issue out. Thank you Rat for your submission!

#### Web Minister

NRWC web pages were updated with post event info, except Tourney winners.

GL Domesday web pages: will post query to message board for interest info.

### **Business:**

NRWC XV - Attendance: 501. Report needs to be filed.

Fall Crown Tourney - Awaiting word from TRH. Submitted budget. Site: Hidden Lake Camp. Menu determined.

Autocrat: Frigga. Feastocrat: Emma.

Metallurgy Symposium - All agreed to look at sites for possibly next year's event OR if declined for Crown and if there's still time to confirm, would like to use the Hidden Lake Camp as site.

Blades&Blarney XII - Date: March 7, 2008. Autocrat: Frigga. WGF Fire site price increased. Entrance fee would be very high - will look for other, cheaper options.

Fall Brawl - Hrelgar of Nordenhalle will come for a day of CA and siege, nonevent with waivers. Site: Rat and Ketil's residence. Rent: portacastle, take a collection. Date: TBD.

Indoor fight practice site - looking. Any suggestions?

Motion for meeting to adjourn, and seconded.

## Shire of Glenn Linn Business Meeting minutes September 9, 2008 A.S. XLIII

Motion for meeting to begin, and seconded. Attendance: Ketil, Arnleif, Asgar, Brigit, Crispin, Frigga.

### **Officer Reports:**

#### Seneschal

Thank you everyone for your efforts! Keep up the good work!

Crown Tournament event is on October 25, 2008 here in Glenn Linn. Please volunteer.

#### Exchequer - by proxy

Bank balance reflects finalized NRW C report and some pre-registrations for Crown.

Review of books scheduled for this Fall.

NRWC report sent in, fees sent in.

Insurance request for Crown site requested..

#### Minister of Arts and Sciences

Quarterly report sent in.

A&S in the park on Wednesday evenings alongside fight practice will continue as long as practices continue in the park. Possibly to continue meeting in conjunction with practice if indoor site has space.

The A&S Circle met on August 26 at the Red Cross meeting room. Garb was the subject. Next meeting will be September 23.

Athena's Thimble: First meeting of fall will be September 21 at Ruth's in Albany. Future meetings tbd.

Gathering of Knitters: the Knitters met on August 24. The subject was open to finishing current projects such as Tudor flat hat. Future meetings: September 28, October 26, November 23, December 14, tentative.

Future subjects for A&S: Heraldry, soap making, table cloth making...

#### Knight Marshal

Quarterly report sent in.

Practices are Wednesdays 6pm in Crandall Park. There are no injuries to report.

Rattan practice averages eight to ten fighters; youth practice averages zero to four fighters.

All but one rattan fighters are authorized.

Six fighters were fielded at Pennsic.

Asgar is division 4 (rattan) youth marshal: a list of gear, rules will be posted to group.

Youth rattan will receive the two smaller adult rattan helms for loaner gear and a single helm will be purchased for adult rattan loaner gear.

Two adult rattan MiT: Uust and Tetsu.

Archery practice held. Thank you Joseph the Bold! He is open to more days locally.

Celtic Festival demo: It was a very warm day and fielded four adult fighters.

#### Minister of Lists

Nothing new to report.

#### Chatelaine

Glenn Linn has 59 participants, of which, 36 are members.

Demo: Celtic Festival was held on July 19. Thank you to everyone who showed!

Demo: Corinth festival was declined for September with intent to be contacted for a Spring demo.

#### Chronicler

Please send submissions. July/August issue out. Thank you Asgar for your articles!

#### Web Minister

Website is updated as info is presented. Crown web pages are up.

GL Domesday web pages: will post query to message board for interest and info.

### **Business:**

NRWC XV - Report filed.

NRWC 2009 - Autocrat will be Rat. Deputy autocrats will be Crispin and Karl.

Fall Crown Tourney - Glenn Linn chosen to host by TRH. Crown organizational meeting held following the business meeting.

Blades&Blarney XII - WGF Fire site will most likely be used, although other options are still open. Entrance fee will be no more than \$15 - so will probably not break even on event. Discussion of next year being the last year.

Fall Brawl - Will not happen due to GL hosting Crown Tourney.

Indoor fight practice site - Found, working through Crispin.

Another Winter/Spring event? - Options to replace B&B as an event? Something that is GL interest oriented?

Possibly A&S? Query will be posted to group.

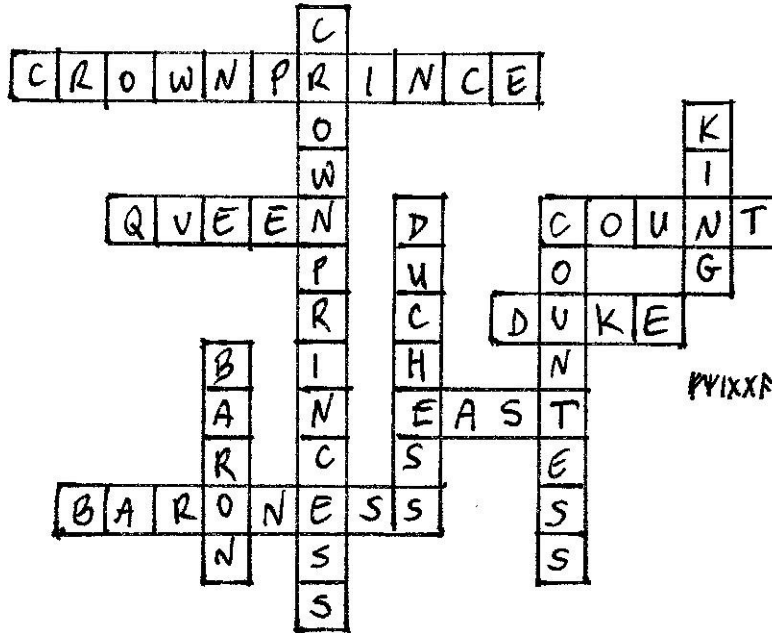
Motion for meeting to adjourn, and seconded.



**First Puzzle: Guess Who?! KEY**

(From left to right) Top row: Andrew, Asgar, Blake  
 Second row: Albrecht, Frigga, Gage  
 Third row: Goose, Mike, Nissa  
 Fourth row: Rael, Sage, Sarah  
 Bottom row: Sammy, Wendy, William, Yric

**Second Puzzle: SCA Titles I KEY**



**Credits:**

Photos by Frigga Halladottir. All were taken at a recent pot luck dinner (\*Thank you for the good natures of the members of Glenn Linn!)

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