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# WAR!

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Is Coming Soon

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# Glenn Linn Steps Up, and Out – In The Post Star Holiday Parade!

It's not like we're a bunch of "show offs" – oh, wait, sometimes we are. We're a community and we're proud of it.

The Shire of Glenn Linn proudly helped usher in last year's Thanksgiving/Christmas season as part of the 2014 Glens Falls Post Star Holiday Parade. This was our first participation in the annual parade, which has grown to represent the communities and cultures of Warren, Washington, and northern Saratoga counties. Our division, the fifth of seven, included re-enactors of johnny-come-lately time periods like the French & Indian War and the American Revolution. But we're not bland re-enactors, we're exciting re-creators.



Photos by The Cascadian



Here we are making our presence known at the Glens Falls Post Star Holiday Parade – and what a beautiful day it was. For throwing (okay, it wasn't weapons, and we mostly were handing) candy! For some, it was, um, quite the pick-up. For everyone, it was a great day to strut our stuff.

Hope to see you soon. We'd like to picture you at our next event!



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## Message From Our Seneschal

**True Confession: NRWC can change your life for the better...it happened to me, it can happen for you.**

The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) has never ceased to amaze me. There are so many people involved from all over the world that you never know who you just might bump into, even right here at home during one of our local group's classes, meetings, practices or events. You may run into someone from your past that you haven't seen for years, like I did, or, if you are single, you just might find that special someone to build a future with, as several other of my new friends have. You just won't know until you take that first step and participate in one way or another. My own first steps were eight long years ago when I first attended an Arts & Sciences (A&S) Class, and then a few weeks later took part in a demo. Then, on July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend, I attended my first Northern Region War Camp (NRWC). That event and weekend has left a lasting impression on me and without a doubt I learned some valuable lessons.

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## Upcoming Events & Demos

For the most up-to-date information: [www.glennlinn.eastkingdom.org](http://www.glennlinn.eastkingdom.org); or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/552282911511559/>  
*Drive times are approximate from downtown Glens Falls. Carpooling is encouraged. For details and directions: <http://www.eastkingdom.org/events>.*

\*The Five Shires – Coldwood, Glenn Linn, Mountain Freehold, Northern Outpost, Panthervale

**06/19-21/15 Opening of the Inne**, Peru, NY (Coldwood); a premier event of "The Five Shires"; 1 hr 44 min

**06/20/15 Summer Solstice Shoot**, New Britain, CT (Barony of Beyond the Mountain); a fabulous archery shoot, and a variety of fun outdoor games for all ages; 2 hr 30 min

**07/02-05/15 Northern Region War Camp**, Washington County Fair, Inc., Greenwich, NY (Glenn Linn); a "Royal Progress" event; this is our shire's largest and best get-together of the year, which means, naturally, this is THE premier event of The Five Shires\*; 40 min.

**07/24-08/09/15 Pennsic War XLIV**, Slippery Rock, PA; the Knowne World's largest annual gathering; 7 hr, 30 min

**09/11-13/15 Fall Frolic**, Winthrop, NY (Northern Outpost); a premier event of "The Five Shires"; 1 hr 40 min

**09/12/15 Arts & Sciences Salon**, Scotia, NY (Barony of Concordia of The Snows); 1 hr

**10/03/15 Another Day At The Solar**, Kingston, NY (Shire of Nordenhalle); 1 hr, 46 min

## What's On YOUR Calendar!

ALL of our activities and meetings, and many of our events, are free and open to the public. Everyone is invited.

**You're invited!**

### Our Gatherings:

**Weekly Meetings at American Red Cross Bldg**, 74 Warren Street, Glens Falls, Sundays 6:30-8:30pm

Second Sunday – Business Meeting: Making and reviewing plans & activities. No meeting in August.

Remaining Sundays – Arts & Sciences. Usually there's a scheduled workshop or class, such as clothing, accessories, and crafts; Medieval Games Night; or, the Glenn Linn Minstrels singing practice, and, occasionally there's, dancing or other entertainment. Check the calendar in the Files section of our Yahoo Group, and online through Facebook.

### Weekly and Seasonal Activities\*

\*Look for announcements on our Yahoo Group and Facebook pages.

Archery Practice – Sundays, 1-3pm, at the Community Recreational Area, Argyle, NY. Not held when we attend an event, or if no safety marshal is available.

Youth Combat Practice – Thursdays, 6-9pm. Crandall Park, Glens Falls; pavilion

Adult Rattan (aka. fighter) Practice – to be determined. Will be held in Crandall Park, Glens Falls; Pavilion

## Youth Combat Is In The Swing!

The Glenn Linn Combat program has begun! Practices are held Thursday nights from 6-9pm at the Pavilion in Crandall Park, Glens Falls.

More youth are needed, boys and girls, all ages up to 16 – we have free loaner equipment.

Yours In Service,  
Duncan Fletcher  
Youth Combat Marshal



**“What's War Got To Do With It...Do With It..Do With It!”**

## NORTHERN REGION WAR CAMP – WHY IT MATTERS

Let's face it –  
the Middle-Ages  
wasn't always  
kind.

We hold Northern Region War Camp to prepare for the upcoming war. We don't fight because we “have to,” we fight because we “want to.” Or, because it's fun. The battlelines aren't drawn quite yet (the Royals are still working on them), but war really is just over the horizon. Pennsic War 44,” that is. Yes, we fight – but to win the war also means we have to earn points for shopping, teaching classes, or just helping as a volunteer. In short, “Pennisic” is the Knowne World's, biggest, brashest, boldest, and most “est” everything event – July 24 to August 9, Slippery Rock, PA. ([www.pennisicwar.org](http://www.pennisicwar.org)).

This spectacular encampment hosts 12,000 re-creators just like us – men, women, and youth from all over the Knowne World, and the modern world, too. For these two weeks, it actually has its own zip code. It's been featured in the Guinness Book of World Records as the world's largest temporary city. Pennsic is a grand gathering of family you'll always love and friends you'll know forever.

This year, it looks like the East Kingdom and Middle Kingdom will again team up to defend our honor against everybody else in the Knowne World. Unlike in the real world, and the real Middle-Ages, at Pennsic, we may often be adversaries, but we're never enemies. In fact, most of the time, we have a downright good time.

But it's not all fighting or partying. There are shows and Shakespeare plays, a “college” of classes, bardic circles, and a plethora of children activities. And shopping like you've never before experienced. How do you prepare for a bash of this size? You study. Learn. And practice. And attend, nay, you participate in the Shire of Glenn Linn's “Northern Region War Camp,” this year at its new location.

### A message from Our Steward For Northern Region War Camp 2015

In the SCA, we try to follow the standards of chivalry. Generally, we do a pretty good job of it.

Every so often in the Knowne World, wars break out between the Kingdoms. Northern Region War Camp (NRWC) is an opportunity to prepare for our upcoming war. In fact, Pennsic War, the largest of all wars, is held less than a month after Northern Region War Camp.

During NRWC, the fighters hone their weapons skills, be they heavy list, fencing, or archery. The equestrians work their horses through various events to showcase their skills. And the gentles of the arts and sciences community learn new talents. There will even be Court where Their Royal Majesties bestow awards to those who have earned them. All this is held over a four day period of camping, complete with times of practices as well as times for relaxation.

This year's NRWC will be held July 2-5 in a fabulous, much larger location than in previous years – the site of the Washington County Fair, 392 Old Schuylerville Road, Greenwich, NY.

I hope you'll join us.

– Lisabetta vedova di Allesandro  
Steward, NRWC 2015

The SCA –  
The Middle-Ages  
As They Ought  
To Have Been

## Support Your Local Dragons



It's the Shire of Glenn Linn largest and longest demo ever –  
the entire months of June and July!  
Let's make it a real hit.

They're the new team in town. Literally. One of ten teams in the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League that stretches across New York state, the Glens Falls Dragons home is East Field Stadium. Their highly regarded general manager, Ben Bernard, previously managed three minor-league teams (Glens Falls White Sox, Albany-Colonie A's, and Albany-Colonie Yankees) that consistently drew record crowds. Many of his players have made it to the major leagues, and several are members of the Baseball Hall of Fame.

From June 2 – July 30, our shire is hosting a demonstration/exhibit table at every home game we can– as many as 25 times during the Dragons eight-week regular season. More, if they make the playoffs.

Check it out! Our half-page advertisement is prominently displayed in every program guide for all the games, and our colorful shire banners are being seen by every fan in the stadium. Whoever go to the food court passes our demo/exhibit display. On the internet, the “Sponsor” link on Dragons' home page ([www.glensfallsdragons.com](http://www.glensfallsdragons.com)) is linked to ours ([www.glennlinn.eastkingdom.org](http://www.glennlinn.eastkingdom.org)), and our shire is identified during play-by-play broadcast over internet radio. **Gentles who help at the demos get in for free, but we also have 100 regular game tickets to share – for free! Let us know if you'd like to help, or if you'd just like to attend a game.**

Hey Kids! Be A Glenn Linn “Dragon Slugger”  
– Meet “Cooper,”  
Friendliest Dragon Ever

Nothing goes better with dragons than kids. “Cooper,” the team's playful green dragon mascot, wants to meet our youth, and, with mom or dad's okay, maybe even join them in friendly “battle”! It's a great opportunity for you and your family to have a lot of fun. Contact us for free game day tickets. Meet us at the ballpark. You'll be glad you did. Bring it on home to Glenn Linn.



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## Arts & Sciences – Making Everything...well, Old. Again.

### Northern Region

### War Camp

By: Lady Saffir Weaver

### New Site!

Offering:

Royalty

Thrown Weapons

Horns

Embroidery

Rapier

Night Shoot/Tourney

Royal Court

Equestrian

Goods for Sale

Interesting Classes

Orders

New Comers

Welcome

Archery

Rattan

Children

Arts

Masters

Poi of Fire

### Greetings Lords and Ladies:

Northern Region War Camp (NRWC) is one of my favorite events. It takes place every year during the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend in my home shire, the Shire of Glenn Linn. This year, NRWC is being held from July 2-5, 2015 at the Washington County Fair Grounds.

Among the reasons I love NRWC are the amazing classes/ activities that are offered. Also, 1during the event, there's always a great feeling of family and belonging, and I always have an amazing time.

If you have never attended an SCA event before, NRWC is a great first experience. If you have ever wondered what people of the Middle Ages wore, ate, sang, or did with their leisure time, then this is the event to find it out.

Don't worry about "looking right" for the Middle Ages – we have Gold Key (loaner clothing) that you may borrow to wear to see, and feel, what you would have worn during the Middle Ages.

While at the event, you can take a variety of classes to learn about the skills that people of the Middle Ages would have used, including clothing and metal working. This year, on Friday, we have also planned a large number of Family Activities that will be a lot of fun as well.

NRWC 2015 has something to offer everyone no matter your age or experience! To find out more details on the internet about Northern Region War Camp 2015, please visit the following links:

Glenn Linn's Northern Region War Camp 2015 Website:

<http://glennlinn.eastkingdom.org/NRWC2015/eventdetails.html>

For basic info see the event listing on the SCA East Kingdom Website:

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.php?eid=2809>

I hope to see you at Northern Region War Camp 2015 or to hear from you soon.

Yours in Service,

Lady Saffir Weaver

Mistress of Arts & Sciences for the Shire of Glenn Linn

[moas@glennlinn.eastkingdom.org](mailto:moas@glennlinn.eastkingdom.org)

### Sausage toad in the hole

From "The Hobbit Cookbook," by S. A. Martel

A First Breakfast Recipe (for four people)  
Preparation time: 10mn -Cooking Time: 35 mn

12 of your favorites sausages  
375g/1 ½ cups flour  
¾ l/ 2 ½ cups milk  
1tsp salt  
½ tsp pepper  
1 pinch grated nutmeg

Warm the oven to 410F or 210C  
Grease a large dish and put the sausages in to bake.

Meanwhile, miw the remaining ingredients together to form a smooth batter, and let it rest.

Turn the sausages once or twice and when they are lightly browned all over, pour in the batter and bake for about 30mn longer or until the batter is well risen and golden.

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## **'The Gathering of Knitters'**

Next meeting is Sunday, June 21, 1:00pm, Troy, NY  
Please come and join us at our monthly gathering of knitters!  
All are welcome!

Feel free to bring any knitting project you are working on!  
If you are new to knitting, we would be happy to help you learn more!  
Come enjoy an afternoon of knitting companionship.  
And learning! Period knitting..any knitting...we love knitting!

Our scheduled meetings: June 21, July 19, August 16

And many thanks to Lady Irene for hosting our gathering of  
knitters at her home in Troy, NY!  
For directions or if you have any questions, please email me at  
redlioncanoe77@gmail.com.

I wish everyone near and far happy knitting!  
Lady Arneif the Red



### **Viking Weave Necklace**

Copper wire, with bead. Based on  
design/techniques of the Viking era, about  
900AD.

## **Our Arts & Sciences Champion**

The Incomparable, Lisabetta vedova di Allesandro

Our shire has been graced in many ways by the presence Lisabetta vidova de Allesandro. And now, in only her second year in Glenn Linn, Lisabeta is our new champion of Arts & Sciences: Her "Viking Weave" necklace, pictured here, was judged the winning entry this past October at "Arts & Arrows IV" by all those in attendance.

Lisabetta generally embraces the Italian styles and customs of the late-15<sup>th</sup> century, and her garb often delicately demonstrates the very best of that culture. But she is also passionate about learning, preserving, and passing along her knowledge in the arts and sciences of all time periods.

Her infectious enthusiasm offers a strong contribution to the vitality of our shire, and her abilities are a strong testament to the educational mission of our organization. Thank you, Lisabetta, for your participation, and for helping to make our shire a truly remarkable and enjoyable place out of time.



## **The Return of Rapier?**

Brigitte (formerly Andra Leigh) of Glenn Linn, left, shows how its done at the Barony of Concordia. Away from home throughout this past collegiate academic year, she also trained with the Shire of Anglespur, just to our south. Brigitte hopes to attain safety authorization in time to fight at this year's Pennsic War.

Anglespur's marshals have generously offered to periodically travel to our shire to help train our fencers. Interested? Contact our seneschal, Lord Gage Ormesby.



## The Point About Archery

Target archery provides a great introduction to the martial arts of the Middle-Ages. The equipment is basic, it doesn't take long to learn and it's relatively safe.

Here's a secret about why we relive and recreate the archery of the Middle-Ages – in modern life, it's not just our children, but also we adults who are over-scheduled, over-protected, and over-stressed. We all feel it. Archery brings us back to nature. It presents a lifestyle, and a lifetime skill that can be done outside – as in “outdoors.” It means being physically and mentally active in the sunshine and, okay, sometimes in the rain.

Archery means learning new things as an individual, and being part of a community that does what we like to do. For gentles (aka, people) from childhood through old age, archery of the Middle-Ages gives us an opportunity to learn about history, and, perhaps, to make some of our own. It's a lot of fun. Plus, we get to shoot things!

Yours in Service,  
Lord Tomás an Bhogha Ó Néill



## Curious? Want More SCA?

To learn more about our shire or the “Current Middle-Ages,” contact us – we offer free presentations and demonstrations for church groups, schools, youth groups, clubs, and civic organizations, etc.:

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For more information about the Shire of Glenn Linn and our activities:

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## Keeper's of Athena's Thimble

East Kingdom Embroidery Guild

Did you know anyone can become part of Athena's Thimble? All are welcome at any meeting to learn something new or to show off your own talents and (not the very least) to meet friends and relax!

We have a chapter that meets in Albany at Lady Ruth's home usually once a month on Sundays at 1:00.

Future dates: May 31, June 14, July 12

If you need directions, please email me at [redlioncanoe77@gmail.com](mailto:redlioncanoe77@gmail.com)

Bring any projects you may be working on.

See you there!

**Lady Arnleif the Red**



## Message from Seneschal, continued from page 4

First event tips: I would like to share some of the acquired knowledge from that weekend with all of the newcomers reading this now, since some of it was never said to me.

First and most importantly Tunic/Dress/Garb materials and color choices are very important. July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend is always hot and usually mostly sunny. With that in mind, Black is not a good choice for your first tunic. Nor is only having one tunic to wear for the entire event. Brighter and lighter colors (not Neon) are best as they will not absorb the sun's heat as much during the day. Material choices is also important, try to stay away from polyester, and stick with cottons, cotton blends, some microfibers and even though it is a little more expensive Linen is the absolute best. Men's lounge pants (the ones that don't have elastic around the ankles) are a great way to have pants and not have to make your own right off the bat and most solids and patterned (stripes, flannel-look) are period as well. For women some basic skirts also work in a pinch with a frilly blouse. Also you should bring more than one tunic/dress even if day tripping, you just never know what may happen.

Second, hydration is a definite must. Lots and lots of water as well as something with electrolytes in it like watered down Gatorade. It is suggested that you drink at least 64 ounces (half a gallon) of clear water each day and even more than that during the summer. I know that Poland Springs makes a 2.5 gallon water jug and some other companies may offer the same. All most every event site has potable water as well, so you can bring empty jugs or refill your water jug when needed. If you buy the containers of Kool-Aid, powdered teas, Gatorade, lemonade or other powdered drink mixes you can make them in one of your jugs and just use half the amount of the mix so you get more out of it and it helps you stay hydrated. For those of us that are of the legal drinking age, alcohol is tempting but it is not a suggestion for keeping you hydrated. Remember to have a cup, mug or water bottle on hand at all times as you can always find a way to refill and drink just about anywhere on site.

Third you should remember to find shade and use sunscreen as often as possible. We all know that sunburns suck and can ruin your weekend if you get a really bad one right off the bat. Not to mention that sun stroke/heat stroke can also make your weekend be a disaster as well. Many of the events in the SCA have shaded areas with activities going on and some individual groups have a common area with shade and this makes for a good way to meet new people. Trees, Pavilions, EZ-Ups/Canopies and car ports are all ways to find or make your own shade and can be inviting to others who may want to get out of the sun for a bit as well.

My fourth suggestion is that you should always ask questions if you have them. Most SCAdians are more than willing to talk to you, give you the answers to your questions, point you to someone with more knowledge of the question you asked and even show you the answers. You only need to ask. If you can find Master Liam St. Liam at an event he is a wealth of knowledge about many SCA related topics and can give you a brief tour (or even an elaborate one) if you ask him.

This brings me to the fifth topic that has always come up and has been asked by many newcomers, "What do I eat for food while at the event?" I even asked for suggestions on this topic before my first event and here are some of the things that were said. No matter if you are day tripping or staying for the entire event you can eat just about anything you want as long as you have a way to prepare it. Some basics though are always the simplest things like: Peanut Butter & Jelly, Loaf of Bread, Hot Dogs, Ramen, Spaghetti, Pierogis, Potato Pancakes, Silver Dollar Pancakes, Fresh Fruits, S'mores Items, Beef Jerky and Canned Stews. Some of these you can even prepare ahead of time and just warm it up on a camp stove or in a fire pit especially the Spaghetti, just boil it at home, drain it and bag it then warm it up and add the sauce on site. Snacks are always a good thing and almost everyone love S'mores which can be a way to meet the others around you if you offer some to them. Tetsu and I discovered that if you add some of the beef jerky to your ramen while it is boiling it adds more flavor to the noodles and softens the jerky so it is easier to chew. Pretty much anything you can prepare ahead of time and bring with you to warm up, even freeze and let it thaw in your cooler as the event passes can be made so use your cooking skills to your advantage. Some groups even offer meal plans for the event and others may see you walking by and ask if you would like to join them. Some events, like NRWC this year, have food vendors on site that you can purchase a meal at their booth. It's a good to have a plate, bowl, cup/mug and eating utensils with you so you can eat what you bring or if offered to join someone these items can be your "feast kit".

Just remember to make time for yourself even with everything going on and enjoy the event you attend. You don't want to burn out in one day, nor do you want to feel like you didn't get to do anything. You probably won't be able to do everything an event has to offer, so it's best to look at the event's schedule and plan out your time there with friends, family and for yourself.

When you have the opportunity, be sure to stop by my tent for a chat. I'd love to meet you. When it's all said and done, I think you'll be glad you came to NRWC.

Yours In Service,

Gage

## Important Minutes to Share

### **The Shire of Glenn Linn ~ Business Meeting Minutes April 12, 2015**

**Attendance:** Gage, Saffir, Emmitt, Arnleif, Wilhelm, Tomas, Esperanza, Brynjolf, Duncan, Lisabetta, Mary **Amanuensis:** Gage **Motion to call to order:** 6:35pm **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** March 2015 – Saffir Motioned to accept the minutes, Lisabetta 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved

#### **Seneschal - Gage**

Welcome to this month's meeting. As always please try to keep the side conversation to a minimum as there is a lot to go over. As there are just 80 days until NRWC 2015. (64 days until pre-registration for the event closes).

For the officers please remember to send a digital copy of all reports to both the Seneschal and Deputy Seneschal before the monthly business meeting. Also as part of the Societies document retention policy and each officers handbook please remember to keep copies of your reports in a binder or on a thumb/usb drive to pass on to the next officer if you leave your position. Also as per the shires bylaws please give at least 24 hour advanced notification if you are not going to attend the business meeting. The only exception to this is if it is an emergency situation.

#### **Officer Reports**

**Chancellor of the Exchequer - Arnleif** Re: balance in account  
3/31/15 Bank Statement Balance is **\$9,502.16.**

#### **Chamberlain Position**

The position of Chamberlain is open. This involves being responsible for the items that the Shire owns, taking inventory of the items including in the storage unit, making the storage unit available before an event. Also collecting the items after an event and making sure all gets back to the storage unit.

#### **Inventory**

The inventory taken by Arnleif and Frigga (thank you Frigga!!!!) has been done at the storage unit. To be attached would be the inventories of items held by other people such as Archery-Tomas. Please forward me a copy of your inventory if applicable.

#### **Mistress of Arts and Science – Saffir** A&S report for the month of March 2015:

We had A&S on the following dates:

1. March 1, 2015- Medieval Game Night
2. March 15, 2015- Open/Garb/ Planning & Medieval Game Night
3. March 22, 2015- NRWC 2015 Token Stringing
4. March 29, 2015- Minstrel Group Planning and Practice and NRWC 2015 Token Stringing

Does anyone need an A&S session for something?

I have NRWC Prep Sessions planned for June 7<sup>th</sup> and June 28<sup>th</sup> so far, if we need more I will put them into the calendar. I am willing to change any Open/Garb/Planning & Medieval Game Night session to a different class if needed.

So far the Open Dates we have for A&S classes for this year are August 2<sup>nd</sup>, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, October 4<sup>th</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>, and November 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like to teach a class on one of these dates or need an A&S session for something let me know ASAP. I'll be adding classes to the 2015 calendar as they are planned. Classes are listed in calendar form (with supplies needed for classes listed) on the Shire of Glenn Linn's Website, at the following link: <http://glennlinn.eastkingdom.org/>  
As we move forward with planning I will be looking to add classes to the dates listed as A&S Open (in red type).

The following classes have been planned for April 2015:

1. April 5, 2015- NO A&S Happy Easter!
2. April 19, 2015- Open/Garb/ Planning & Medieval Game Night
3. April 26, 2015- Minstrel Group Planning and Practice

~ Brynjolf commented that the Giant Chess Set and Bocce set will be at every Archery Practice

**Chatelaine** – Vacant Brynjolf - \$90 for booth @ the antique show (all voted not to go). Tomas – The North Creek Demo/presentation will be Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> in the evening.

**Herald** – Vacant Name and device for Lisabetta has been approved

**Knight Marshal** – Vacant

**Youth Marshal** – Duncan

Waiting for Crandall Park to dry up so practices may begin outside.

#### **Archery –Tomás**

Practices held since last report (8 March 2015): None

The Glenn Linn outdoor shooting season will most likely begin anew on the first Sunday of May. Our archery practices will be held at the Community Recreation Area, near "The Ransom Stiles House," 55 Main Street, Argyle, NY 12809. Be sure to regularly check the shire's online message board for up-to-date archery information and announcements.

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**Inventory Completed:** On 03/20/15, I completed the archery equipment/supplies inventory and submitted it via email to the shire exchequer. Information from this report will help delineate archery the program expenditures that will be requested during the year ahead. Please let me know if you need additional copies.

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~ Practice site walk through will be on Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Also a pot luck ~ Weather permitting 1<sup>st</sup> Practice may be April 26<sup>th</sup>. (Pot Luck)

~ Tomas asked if Lord Gage can find out from the kingdom level about, people/youth attending practice (BSA, 4H, GSA) can participate without a parent there, also the difference of Adults vs Children

~ Tomas – Lorita asked for help with target making for War of the Roses, but not for equipment. ~ Brynjolf – Spoke with Lorita about War of the Roses and is bringing his personal equipment and targets.

#### **Chronicler – Tomás**

Brynjolf Motioned for Tomas to be the interim Chronicler, Saffir 2<sup>nd</sup>, unanimously passed vote, Tomas Accepted the position. He had a Cascadian already done for the Month of March.

#### **Chirurgion - Vacant**

#### **Web Minister – Gage**

~ Website there with Minor Changes going on. ~ Major discussions of every Officer within each group, kingdom and the society possibly getting an email address, not just forwarding but a full email address and you do everything through it on the site. This is part of the 24 hour response to received messages, and proof of our doing things properly. Discussions of privacy and confidentiality of messages and such as the email would be passed along to the next person. ~ Webministry symposium as a separate event, vs as a discussion at events, vs doing the stuff online.

#### **New Business**

Demo? East Field Advertising and Booth – Tomas spoke with Ben Bernard the owner of the Glens Falls Dragons about possibly having a booth and banner at the Local Games and advertising in the programs. He said that we could come in and sit and do a demo of sorts while the games were going and could have different sized ads and so on in the program. On their website with a link to ours and a banner on the fence or walls for around \$250. They are also interested in youth "fighting" the mascot. Motion by Saffir to go forward with getting the ads and setting up a table for a demo. Brynjolf 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Check to be written at the May Meeting.

#### **NRWC ~ Lisabetta**

I notified the E. Greenbush EMS and the Washington County Sheriff's office that we are holding the event so they will be aware in case need for their services arise.

On 3/22 six people came to string tokens; we got about 400 done. We (there were 4 of us) finished stringing tokens on 3/29.

On 3/29 I gave to Saffir the 40 camera charm necklaces and wooden disks that will be used as prizes for the photography contests at NRWC. There are 20 categories each for professional and amateur ~ photographers. Money for the charms to be reimbursed out of A&S budget, not NRWC budget.

I had requested a quote on two sizes of tents from Whalen Tents for possible use for next year. There is no money in the budget for this year. A 20x30 tent for the weekend will cost \$365 and a 40x60 tent will cost \$1350, plus delivery costs.

On 3/30 I sent emails to Aesa Lokabrenna (rapier MIC) and Mistress Ellen (EqMIC) to see if they needed anything from me at this time, reminded Mistress Ellen about the walk through scheduled for May 9, and to notify them both of the assassination theme and ask would it be possible for them to incorporate that theme in any of their games planned for the weekend. I have not heard back from either of them. I also sent a reminder to Asgar and Frigga about the upcoming meeting at my apartment on April 19.



On April 19 at 11:00 there will be the next NRWC meeting at my apartment. Anyone involved in planning is welcome to attend. Food will be provided again.

Joanne is unable to be the Family Fun Day coordinator this year as she will be building her house this summer. She will attend the meeting next week to talk about what was done last year and give any ideas she may have had for this year. Suggestions as to what

kinds of activities to include in Family Fun Day are welcome. Help will be needed from all to make the day a success. ~ Tomas - spoke with Hill Country Gazette ~ Saffir - a few classes confirmed ~ Brynjolf – about 50% of the merchant slots have been filled ~ Gage – pages are up and being filled in as I get information. Please be sure to send me any and all updates as soon as possible so we can fill the site in and gain more attendance. Fall Event – Wilhelm(?) there is an issue with the Boy Scout Camp as site for this year with ranger changes taking place. Looking for another site to use.

**Motion for meeting to adjourn by** Saffir, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Arnleif All in favor at 8:31:pm Respectfully submitted by Lord Gage Ormesby

### **The Shire of Glenn Linn ~ Business Meeting Minutes March 8, 2015**

**Attendance:** Gage, Saffir, Emmitt, Arnleif, Tim, Tomas, Ruth, Duncan, Alecia. Amanuensis: Gage

Motion to call to order: 6:38pm. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: February 2015; Saffir, Motion to accept, Alecia seconded - passed

#### **Seneschal - Gage**

Welcome to this month's meeting. As always please try to keep the side conversation to a minimum as there is a lot to go over. I know there may be more to discuss this evening with regards to NRWC.

Bids for a fall event, if being held in September were due last weekend. A copy of the bid and financial request should be sent to both the Seneschal and the Exchequer. Our bylaws clearly state that bids for Events are due 6 months ahead of the events month/date. With the exception of Northern Region War Camp which Bids are due by the Sunday before the November Business Meeting. Therefore any bids for Fall Event this year are due by March 1<sup>st</sup> for consideration at the March Business Meeting on March 8<sup>th</sup> for an event to be held in September or October. While preparing a bid for an event you should look into using the officers and other members from within the shire before going outside the shire for assistance.

For the officers please remember to send a digital copy of all reports to both the seneschal and Deputy Seneschal before the monthly business meeting. Also as part of the Societies document retention policy and each officers handbook please remember to keep copies of your reports in a binder or on a thumb/usb drive to pass on to the next officer if you leave your position. Also as per the shires bylaws please give at least 24 hour advanced notification if you are not going to attend the business meeting. The only exception to this is if it is an emergency situation.

Chancellor of the Exchequer – Arnleif Re: Balance in Account 2/28/15 Bank Statement Balance is \$9,698.46.

Chamberlain Position The position of Chamberlain is open. This involves being responsible for the items that the Shire owns, taking inventory of the items including in the storage unit, making the storage unit available before an event. Also collecting the items after an event and making sure all gets back to the storage unit.

#### **Inventory**

The inventory taken by Arnleif and Frigga (thank you Frigga!!!!) has been done at the storage unit. To be attached would be the inventories of items held by other people such as Archery - Tomas. Please forward me a copy of your inventory if applicable.

#### **Officer Reports**

##### **Mistress of Arts and Science – Saffir**

A&S report for the months of February 2015:

We had A&S on the following dates:

1. February 1, 2015 - Take 2015 A&S Survey
2. February 15, 2015 - Cancelled due to having to move the Business Meeting due to weather
3. February 22, 2015 - Minstrel Planning & Practice

If you haven't filled out an A&S Survey for 2015 please do so ASAP. I will be using the information to plan classes for this year for both A&S Sessions and NRWC 2015. At the bottom of the survey please add days and times that are workable for you for A&S sessions so I'll know in case we need to move sites.

Does anyone need an A&S session for something?

I have NRWC Prep Sessions planned for June 7<sup>th</sup> and June 28<sup>th</sup> so far, if we need more I will put them into the calendar. I am willing to change any Open/Arb/Planning & Medieval Game Night session to a different class if needed. So far the Open Dates we have for A&S classes for this year are March 22<sup>nd</sup>, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, October 4<sup>th</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>, and November 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like to teach a class on one of these dates or need an A&S session for something let me know ASAP.

I'll be adding classes to the 2015 calendar as they are planned. Classes are listed in calendar form (with supplies needed for classes listed) on the Shire of Glenn Linn's Website, at the following link:

<http://glennlinn.eastkingdom.org/>

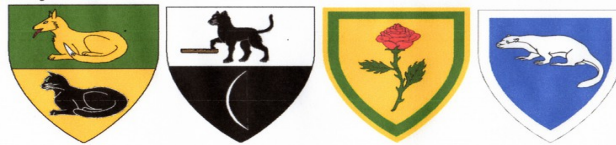
As we move forward with planning I will be looking to add classes to the dates listed as A&S Open (in red type).

The following classes have been planned for March 2015:

1. March 1, 2015- Medieval Game Night
2. March 15, 2015- Open/Garb/ Planning & Medieval Game Night
3. March 22, 2015- Open Available for class session
4. March 29, 2015- Minstrel Group Planning and Practice

**Chatelaine** – Vacant Gage will send Erik an email

**Herald** – Vacant Gage ~ just wanted to share that all 3 of our kids' names and devices passed and a device and name for Emmitt are in the process of being submitted For Mia:



*Device:* Per fess Vert and Or, a fox couchant Or and a domestic cat couchant Sable *Name:* Magdalena Amarilla For

Jessie: *Device:* Per fess argent and sable, a domestic cat passant maintaining a wooden flute proper, and a bow, counterchanged *Name:* Arthur Tuck For Ariel *Device:* Or, a rose slipped and leaved proper, an orle vert *Name:* Rosabella de Corvis For Emmitt: *Device:* Azure, an otter statant and a bordure argent *Name:* Isaac Gagesson

**Knight Marshal – Vacant**

**Youth Marshal – Duncan**

No Practices only 2 participating Youth at this time and no Heavy list marshal, no practices until further notice.

**Archery – Tomas**

*Practices held since last report (15 February 2015):* None

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**Chronicler** – Vacant Tomas (unofficial) passed around an in work copy of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter Cascadian. He should message Frigga about the Cascadian site. **Chirurgion** - Vacant **Web Minister** - **Gage** Minor changes have been made to some of the pages on the site, The NRWC pages have been set up as well as eMail forwarding up for key staff members for NRWC 2015. Some other eMail addresses were purged by the system and we are trying to figure out what needs to be fixed/replaced. **NEW BUSINESS** No New Business **NRWC ~ Alecia** ~ Feb. 24 Alecia, Erik and Tomas met with Mark St. Jaques

- Yes there can be a burning man in the 250 gallon drum

- Access to walk in freezers must be set up through the 4H or BSA (Tim can help with this as he was/is part of the troop that has the location on site

- 4H booth "offsite" might like to sell ice cream (Erik will talk to Chris Nestle)

- Erik will talk to the Ice Cream Man about sign exchange – possible free ice cream samples during royal court on

Saturday - Erik made flags (colored flags) for each area - Mark said we might be able to display some banners ahead of time for the event - Mark also suggested that we contact the police and local ems/fire company to let them know that we are having the event there

~ Next walk through of the site is May 9<sup>th</sup> at 11 am

~ Alecia talked to the hay supplier about getting the unusable hay bales for a cheaper cost

~ Alecia said the next panning meeting will be at her place on April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 11am

~ Arnleif said that she had some ideas for the embroidery challenge and the group confirmed one of them so the design is now finalized

~ Saffir class schedule is laid out and announcements looking for teachers have been sent out ~ Gage the web pages are up and info is being added as it comes in

- Please add the torchlight tourney to Friday

- Embroidery Challenge - Youth on Saturday from 1 or 1:30 to 3 or 3:30pm - Photo contest with same rules from Arts &

Arrows IV - Link to Google Maps on the location page

**Motion for meeting to adjourn** by Saffir, seconded by Alecia - passed Respectfully submitted by Lord Gage Ormesby