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State of the Barony



Greetings,

There have been some definite improvements in the fortunes of the Barony. The biggest one is once again having a regular meeting space. This makes it so much easier for us all to get back into the habit of coming out on the first and third Sunday of each month. It has been wonderful to see people bringing their armour to fight practice again.

The great thing about the community centres is that there are also rooms with tables and chairs where the non-fighters can sit and work on projects. If anyone has ideas for other activities that they would like to see on these Sunday afternoons; please don't be shy, tell us what they are.

We need Winter Shoot scores! We're joining our archery champions in encouraging people to come out to the Heights Archery Range on the second and fourth Saturday of the month to enjoy some friendly competition. Once we have the Saturday practices established, we would like to find an evening during the week that also works for practice.

David and Clare

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Sadeh 2015



Sadeh is a Middle Eastern festival from ancient times held 100 days after the end of summer. It honours fire and the defeat of darkness. Our hall was beautifully decorated to imbue the participants with the feeling of a Turkish Coffeehouse. This feeling was further completed with delicious Middle Eastern pastries, Turkish coffee, Sekanjabin, and Chai tea.

Other foods available throughout the day include: Pancakes with pine nuts, Marinated olives with thyme, Flatbread, Puree of chickpeas with cinnamon and ginger, and Dates with honey.

The Feast was sumptuous and delicious. Some of the dishes included: Roasted chicken with pomegranate sauce, Carrots and leeks in sesame, Stuffed eggplant, Spiced meatballs, Rice with pistachios, and Yogurt stew. The feast was followed by delicious desserts, coffee and tea, and period dancing late into the night.

Sadeh 2015 (cont.)



Preceding the Saturday revels there was an archery tournament on Friday evening at the Heights Archery Range. The victor was Baron Robin Arthur Kyrke of Winnipeg.

There was a Tarpus competition at the event on Saturday, the victor was Lady Annie the Blind of Portage la Prairie.

Awards given at the event include:

Award of the Cygnus to Katarzyna del Castello Rosso

Award of Arms to Eista Draga

Award of Arms to Ozurr Viligisl

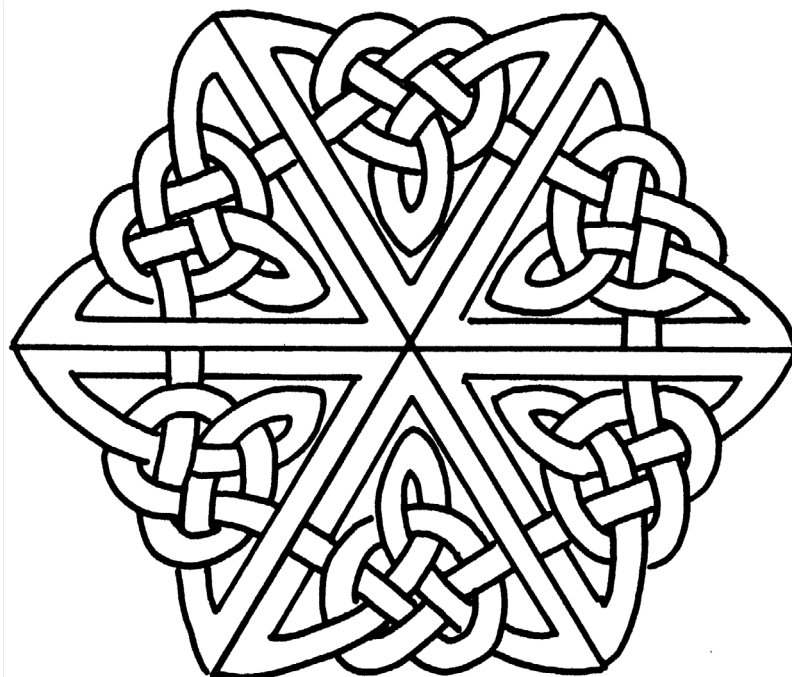
Award of Arms to Nara Viligisl

Award of Arms to Gjaflaug Idunnsdottir

Order of the Pyxis to Merideth NiShionniach

Order of the Golden Peacock to James Erec of York

Undoubtably, this was a fantastic event that was enjoyed by all participants. Many thanks and congratulations to the autocrats Lady Adalia and Lord Hrafni, and all of the other volunteers.



Proposed Laws for the Barony



Section 2 - Membership

Current:

To become a member of the Barony of Castel Rouge, one must attend eight (8) Baronial functions within a three month period, at least six (6) of which must be Folkmoots. The other two (2) may be Folkmoots, Baronial events, practices, guild meetings, collegiums, dessert revels, or other scheduled Baronial activities.

Proposed:

To become a member of the Barony of Castel Rouge, one must attend four (4) Baronial functions within a four (4) month period, at least two (2) of which must be Folkmoots. The other two (2) may be Folkmoots, Baronial events, practices, guild meetings, collegiums, dessert revels, or other scheduled Baronial activities.

Current:

A former member who wishes to rejoin the Barony need only attend six (6) Baronial functions within a two month period, at least four (4) of which must be Folkmoots.

Proposed:

A former member who wishes to rejoin the Barony need only attend three (3) Baronial functions within a two (2) month period, at least two (2) of which must be Folkmoots.

Section 6 - Events

Current:

Event proposals must be submitted and voted upon at least six (6) months prior to the proposed date of the event.

Proposed:

Event proposals should be submitted and voted upon at least six (6) months prior to the proposed date of the event. This is mandatory for major Baronial Events (Gimli) and Kingdom or above level Events, and should be followed, if possible, for lesser Events. Event discussion should be started with an announcement or proposal being submitted to the Internet Forums of the Barony (currently Facebook and Yahoo Email Group) and be discussed for 2 Folkmoots.

Proposed Laws for the Baronry (Cont.)



Current:

The autocrat in charge of an event or a designated deputy must attend the four (4) Folkmoots immediately preceding the reservation deadline for the event, to report on the status and to accept reservations.

Proposed:

The autocrat in charge of an event or a designated deputy must attend all Folk-moots for 1 month immediately preceding the reservation deadline for the event, to report on the status and to accept reservations.

Section 7 - Voting Procedures

Current:

The following matters must be announced and open for discussion at a minimum of three (3) Folkmoots before it is voted upon:

Proposed:

The following matters must be announced on all Internet Forums (currently FaceBook and Yahoo Email Group) and be open for discussion online and at all Folkmoots in the month before the decision is to be voted upon.

The following ammendment was proposed by Mistress Faerisa Gwynarden via Facebook discussion preceeding the February Folkmoot:

The autocrat in charge of an event or a designated deputy must attend the Folkmoot immediately preceding the reservation deadline for the event, to report on the status and to accept reservations.

The following ammendment was proposed by Mistress Hermina Matilda de Ainesleah of Meredene at the February Folkmoot:

The autocrat in charge of an event or a designated deputy must attend the Folkmoot and fight practice immediately preceding the reservation deadline for the event, to report on the status and to accept reservations.

Spotlight: Armoured Combat



This is the Spotlight article! Everyone knows what it's like to be new to something and maybe a little nervous or shy. Maybe you've heard about an aspect of the SCA that you want to try but you don't know who to talk to or what equipment you need? This article is for you! I will be interviewing members of the SCA who are experienced in different aspects of our game and provide some information that may be helpful to current and new members.

There will be a different Spotlight in each issue. I have compiled a few general questions, please contact chronicler@castelrouge.ca if you have any further questions or would like more questions to be covered in a future article, next issue will be Rapier Combat.

1. What is the minimum equipment one would need to get started?

The first equipment you need is an athletic cup (for men and women). Other items can be acquired via loaner gear, basic hockey or lacrosse gear can also be a good beginning. Leather or plastic are good mediums. A helmet is usually the hardest part to get from loaner gear and the most expensive, the more reasonable ones starting around \$100 but some loaner helms are available. For minimum use you will need to cover knees, elbows, kidneys, wrists and hands, head, neck, and top three vertebra of the spine.

2. What do you wish you had known when first starting out?

"I wish I had known some of the easy pieces of gear to purchase to make armour. Also, that if I just planned a day to make armour and asked people directly for help it can be made faster. People will not hold your hand and get you gear."

-Lord Magnus Einarson

So please ask questions and take initiative! Everyone fighting has been where you are now and will all understand, most will be happy to pass on their knowledge!

3. Do you have any advice for new or current participants?

Pell work is essential for technique and improvement. Know your limits; if you get hot or tired, take a break and drink some water. Most of all, come out and play!

4. Who should interested people contact for more information?

Contact the Knight Marshal (Baron James Erec of York), Lord Magnus Einarson, and Lord Gabriel De Lion. You can also visit http://www.sca.org/officers/marshal/docs/marshal_handbook.pdf for the Marshal's Handbook.

Thank you to Lord Magnus and Lord Gabriel for your assistance with this article!



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