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of the  
Shire  
of  
Kokkealden

# Glyph Notes

Spring hath Sprung  
March - April  
2007



The Shire of Rokkehealden



# Officers' List

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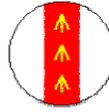
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## Oyez! Oyez!

### Regularly Scheduled Shire Events

#### **Social Gathering/Monthly Moots/ A&S Nights Arts and Sciences / Calligraphy & Illumination**

The following dates in March through June have been reserved for the shire's social gatherings, A&S nights, and moots - All these dates are on Thursdays except where noted:

Thursday, April 19 (moot)      Thursday, May 10 (note: 2nd week)  
Thursday, May 24 (moot)      Thursday, June 7  
Thursday, June 28 (moot)      Thursday, July 5  
Thursday, July 19 (note: 3rd week) (moot)

The room at the library is available for our use from 6:30-8:45 pm. Moots are now beginning at 7:30 pm.  
The library is located on Oak Brook Road (31st Street) between York Road and Route 83. Very easy to find!

Oak Brook Library  
600 Oak Brook Road  
Oak Brook, Illinois  
630-990-2222

#### **Fighter Practice**

*Fox Vale* - Tuesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Aurora Community Center  
*Ayretton* - sponsored by Grey Gargoyles, Sundays, 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Ida Noyes Hall, University of Chicago Campus (near the Museum of Science & Industry).

#### **Archery**

Archery will resume soon!!

All are  
welcome!!

# The Rokkehealden X-Files

by Akiko Catherine O'Brien

Get in armor and they will come or something like that. Recently there have been some unusual sightings and it continues to happen! It's a most unusual thing and some might even stop and say, "What is that?" Read on to find out more.

First it happened at moot. Gentles talking about getting in shape and dusting off armor to support the upcoming war effort. But wait - this isn't all that unusual. We always have fighters talking about what they plan to do or not.

I digress, and Mulder and Scully want to hear more about these sightings that I witnessed first hand. I really thought my eyes were playing games but others in my little group saw the same thing! I managed to capture some evidence but they still weren't convinced it was real.



The first sighting took place at an event called Rites of Spring. The strange sighting was something shire members have not seen in a long time. There it was, in all the glory and splendor that the could be offered!

Two Rokkehealden fighters in armor and fighting on the list field: THL Austin Chadwyck of Normandy in the blue and Lord Henry of Exeter in the black.

It was a sight to behold and the stuff that makes for stories around the campfire. Boasts were made and the gallery immediately knew that this would be a most fun-filled day.



Many battles were fought this glorious day. Honor and chivalry abounded with the mighty Rokkehealden fighters.

The second sighting took place at a Cub Scout Demo this past 20<sup>th</sup> of April. This sighting was even more strange than the first!



There were different Rokkehealden fighters. Again I thought my eyes deceived me, so I had

someone else take these photos with my camera while I kept a close eye on them. I didn't want to blink for fear the vision would disappear.

Who are these fighters you ask?



Well, three are members of the shire of Rokkehealden. The fourth gentle in chain mail is from Vanished Woods. (I have not had time to check and see if they have also experienced unusual sightings.)

Oh yes, you want to know who these fighters are. Sorry, but I can't remember the last time we've had such a sighting. It's easy for one's mind to wander in amazement and excitement.

Okay, Mulder, don't be rude or I'll tell this story to someone else who is nicer. Now back to letting you know who they are.

There is Lord Gocauo. He's wearing the dark coat of plates with the red baldric. I know he has been tending his family and castle.

Then Lord Johannes Machiavelli he's wearing the red and yellow covering and fighting with the great sword. He's the seneschal and leader of our humble shire.



The third fighter wearing the blue and white surcoat is THL Austin Chadwyck of Normandy. He's our knight's marshal who's been trying to find a home so all shire fighters can come together and have fun.

Yes, I know they're from different time periods but that's the beauty of our little group. Everyone is welcome to come and play. Yes, yes, I will call you if there's another sighting. And Mulder, you're welcome to come put on armor too but don't try this at home. ;)

For those of you that don't know our dear fighters haven't had a local place to fight in a long time. This makes it hard to practice unless they drive a great a distance. Not an easy task to do when one has to get up and work so that he or she may pay the tax collector. If you know of a suitable site please contact the knight's marshal and the seneschal with all the details.

Please keep in mind that the comments are my own. They are biased and spoken from the heart. I welcome others to write articles for the Glyph Notes and submit them.

# Moot Minutes

## Moot March 22, 2007

Moot called to order at 7:30 pm.



Johannes announced that Rokkehealden is now handling the financial end of the Ayreton event. Also, Vanished Wood signed a contract with a church for their fall event.

Stone Dog Inn was much smaller than usual but made their feast numbers.

The Ayreton Carnivale is this Saturday; Kelly is organizing a bake sale there to raise money for the boffer site.

Rites of Spring in Illiton is next Saturday.

Gwynhyvar is on vigil; she is scheduled to be elevated to Laurel at Rites of Spring.

Officers' Reports: Chronicler: Glyph Notes will be up by end of week.

MoAS: Class schedule has been posted for the Ayreton event. Also, Eleanor inquired regarding possible scribal day at Grey Gargoyles; if anyone is interested, Fiona will contact the Gargoyle's MoAS to see if we can arrange something. The April report is due and Fiona requests any information on A&S projects.

Archery: No regular archer yet but it won't be much longer. There will be archery this weekend, weather permitting.

Pursuivant: Silken Petals Household badge on current letter of intent for consideration; the Shire badge is still at Laurel. Soon all of the letters will be in an electronic format so that the process should speed up.

Seneschal: If anyone has a problem with the Shire handling the financial end of the Ayreton event, they should speak to Johannes privately.

There being no new business, the moot was adjourned at 7:51 pm.

## Moot April 19, 2007

Moot called to order at 7:34 pm.

Johannes announced that he will be stepping down as seneschal in August. He will post the announcement and request for candidates via e-mail. Vict... I mean, volunteers are encouraged to through their hats into the ring; we'll vote once we have a pool of candidates.

Also, there is a demo in Naperville on April 20th at 7:15. Afterwards, participants are welcome to join Johannes and Fiona at their house.

New Business: Francesca (mka Mandy) is co-autocrating the 9/23/07 FoxVale event, at the same site as before (Kendall County Fairgrounds). The site fee has gone up because the site now has a new, finished kitchen. Feastocrat is Kira (Kelly). Francesca asks if Rokkehealden will sponsor as in the past. Presented budget for review. Copy follows these minutes. Will be voted on at next moot.

Also, FoxVale will be replacing Rokkehealden's Nesco cooker and liners that went missing last year.

Old Business: Demo last Friday at Bridget's school will probably be the last; the school is changing its focus for this event. We should get the check for the demo next week.

Officers' Reports: Knights' Marshal: Akiko for Austin says (in a very deep voice): No fighting occureth. But there were two Rokkehealden fighters at Rites of Spring.

WebMinister: Calendar has been updated; Akiko is also updating the Scriptorium website and would like to remind everyone that EVERYONE is welcome to join the Scriptorium, regardless of

skill level; all we ask is that you be an active scribe. Also requested current information to post, along with pictures of current work. She is also updating heraldic information, so let her know if you've gotten any awards recently.

Chatelaine: Report due May 1st and should be in on time.

Chronicler: January-February Glyph Notes is up; should have March-April by April 30th.

MoYouth: Boffer is still going on every other week; schedule to be sent to Ayreton list and Akiko. Planning potluck dinner in August. Sibeal will host summer practices. Also, there is a youth demo tomorrow and are looking to do more this summer.

Archery: Probably in May as usual if dry enough; still in Bedford Park.

MoAS: Report is due May 1st; wants more stuff. Fiona announced that Henry has put out an inquiry regarding providing blanks for the Shire to present at Coronation in the fall.

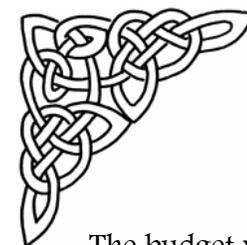
Pursuivant: As of the April letter of intent, submissions must be on new forms. You can go to oscar.sca.org to see what's passed and what's on the letters of intent.

Seneschal: Johannes mentioned again that he is stepping down in August and is looking for candidates to replace him. He hopes we can actually have an election this time and that we won't have to resort to "appointments."

New business: Discussion regarding the Board of Directors' stance on having full

background checks on any members working with children. The background check should cost about \$10 and is good for two years. The Kingdom is expected to pay for the checks. Discussion is ongoing. Comments can be directed to comments@sca.org.

There being no further business, moot was adjourned at 8:04 pm.



The budget will be voted on at the next Moot, May 24th. If you would like a PDF of the Budget, please email the Chronicler at xzeguian@yahoo.com and she will be happy to forward one to you.



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### EVENT BUDGET REPORT FORM

Branch: Innocent Shire of Foxdale

EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 4/23/07

Fee Type	(A) Est. Advance Attendees	(B) Est. at-the-door Attendees	(C) Advance Fee \$:	(D) at-the-door Fee \$:	Estimated Income (A x C) + (B x D)
Site Fee (Adult)	20	90	7	9	950
Site Fee (Child)	5	5	5	7	60
Front Fee (Adult)	20	60	8	10	760
Front Fee (Child)	5	5	6	8	70
Class Fee					
Child Care					
Family cap - (7 families) - \$25 per family					175
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME</b>					<b>2015</b>

EXPENSES	TOTAL
Advertising	100
Equipment Rental & Maintenance	
Fees & Honoraria (limit on back)	
Fuel	150
General Supplies	150
Insurance (PDM-SCA)	
Occupancy & Site Charges	900
Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental	
Printing & Publications	25
Telephone	
Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)	
Other Expenses (limit on back)	
<b>GROSS TOTAL (Lines 12 to 17)</b>	<b>1925</b>
Donations to Other SCA (or other) Organizations (limit on back)	
Moved to Another (limit on back) WITHIN KINGDOM	
SCA Account (limit on back) OUTSIDE KINGDOM	
<b>Total ESTIMATED Expenses</b>	
<b>ADJUSTED EXPENSES (TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES + L1)</b>	
<b>ESTIMATED PROFIT (TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME - ADJUSTED EXPENSES)</b>	<b>90</b>

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Seneschal or  
 Author: Exequian Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## reetings Unto the Shire and friends of the Scriptorium.

We've had a new surge of people so the time has come to update. I'm probably going to give the web page a face lift and update that too.

If you don't contact me, I will remove you from the Scriptorium. If you want to be added to the Scriptorium, you must contact me.

NOTE: Just being on the Rokkehealden Scriptorium e-group doesn't make you an automatic member of the Scriptorium!

So with all that being said, please email me and let me know the following:

1. SCA Name:
2. Contact information:
3. Brief Biography as it relates to scribal activities:
4. Picture if you have one of yourself:
5. A few examples of recent work if possible.
6. Web site if you have one.
7. Permission to put your information up on the web.

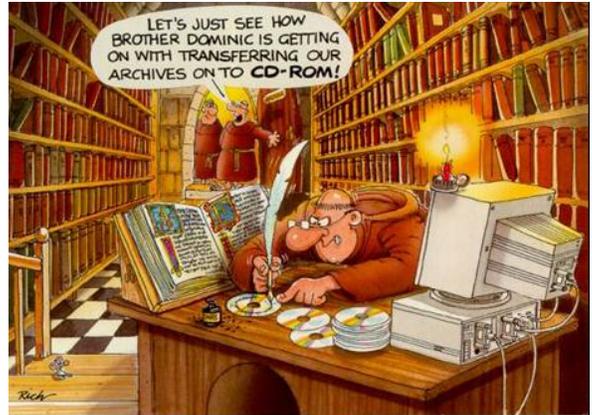
Send the above information to [pechadwick@notwires.com](mailto:pechadwick@notwires.com). If you do NOT email me, I will remove you from the Scriptorium.

Feel free to share with anyone who maybe interested. :-)

Thank you!



akiko



## The Rokkehealden Scriptorium

Who are we?

We started as a small group of scribes who wanted to make scrolls and do calligraphy. If I recall correctly, it was only four of us to start. So we sought out people to teach us how to make scrolls. We also took turns teaching each other. We started having regular meetings and it seemed to snowball from there. We don't have a device and that will some day be decided by the members. We were just a bunch of people who got together to make scrolls and have fun.

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Our name was given to us by Count Sir Pieter Van Dorn on the 18th of January, A.S. XXXVII. It was also that day our humble group of Scribes were awarded the Order of the Grove. If you want to see the original, please contact Lady Ambr Stormwatch. Ellen of the Scholars made our beautiful scroll.

The Scriptorium is composed of all skill levels. The Scriptorium is open to anyone who is interested in any aspect of the scribal arts. You do NOT have to be a member of the shire to participate in the Scriptorium. You don't have to be an artist. You don't have to paint. You don't have to draw. You don't even have to do calligraphy. Experiment and do what you like. You don't have to buy anything. We are a friendly group and share our supplies. Of course, if you get hooked like we did, you'll want to get your own supplies. From time to time we hold classes to teach various aspects of calligraphy and illumination. About the only request (per se) is that you be active, encouraging, positive to others and yourself.

Thanks to Lady Akiko for her contributions. For the rest of it, I was on my own, so it's your own damn fault.