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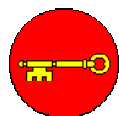
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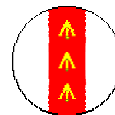
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Calendar of Upcoming Events

February 2006

- 2 **A & S Night** Oak Brook Library
- 4 **Candlemas 19** {Dragonsmark and Val d'Azure} [Lexington, KY]
- 11 **Val Day** {Three Hills} [Kalamazoo, MI]
- White Knights III - the Next Boyer** {Dark River}
- 17-18 **SCA Extreme Makeover II** {al Ja'far (Sternfeld)} [Lebanon, IN]
- 18 **Masque of Courtly Love 9.1** {Alderford} [Canton, OH]
- Youth Fighting Symposium** {Greyhope}
- 23 **Moot** Oak Brook Library
- 24-25 **Quest for the Golden Seamstress** {Roaring Wastes} [Dearborn, MI]
- 25 **Collegium of Arts Martial** {Shattered Crystal}
- Michigan Regional Fighter College** {Northwoods} [Brighton, MI]

March 2006

- 2 **A & S Night** Oak Brook Library
- 4 **Ceilidh** {St. Joan} [Dayton, OH]
- Constellation Regional A&S Faire** {White Waters} [Elkhart, IN]
- 11 **Ides of March** {Iron Oak (Northwoods)} [Lansing, MI]
- 12-19 **Gulf Wars** {Gleann Abhann} [Lumberton, MS]
- 18 **Better War Through Archery** {Sternfeld} [Indianapolis, IN]
- 22 **Moot** Oak Brook Library (Note: This is a WEDNESDAY)
- 25 **Clancy Day: Clancy goes to Japan** {Starleaf Gate} [Windsor, ONT]
- Rites of Spring** {Illiton}
- Spring R.U.M./War Collegium** {Brendoken} [Smithville, OH]

Oyez! Oyez!

Regularly Scheduled Shire Events

Social Gathering/Monthly Moots/A&S Nights

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

February 2nd (A&S)

February 23rd (moot)

March 2nd (A&S)

March 22nd (Wednesday!) (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.

Oak Brook Library
600 Oak Brook Road
Oak Brook, Illinois

Fighter Practice

Fox Vale - Tuesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Aurora Community Center. For details: www.foxvale.org/events.php.

Ayreton / Grey Gargoyles – Sundays, 2:00 – 5:00 pm, Ida Noyes Hall, University of Chicago. For details: <http://grey-gargoyles.uchicago.edu/calendar/#IDANOYES>.

Youth Boffer – First Mondays, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, Aurora Community Center. For details, contact Acelina at djcl37@aol.com.

Scribal Group

First and fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm, at the Oak Brook Library. For more information, contact Fiona (svalentine_98@yahoo.com).

Archery

Archery has concluded for the season. Participants will be notified when it resumes in the spring.

Heraldry (Sponsored by the Incipient Shire of Foxvale)

Second and fourth Thursdays at the home of Thorvald Redhair (Ron Sargent), from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Come and learn armorial research as we comment on the Middle Kingdom's Internal Letters of Intent. Contact him at thorvaldr@wowway.com for address and directions.

From the A&S Minister

Please read the below message from Lady Kristiana regarding the upcoming Midlands Regional A&S Faire in Decatur. They are looking for both entries and judges. I will be forwarding details as I get them. We've got a lot of talent in our Shire, so I'm hoping we can really show what we've been up to and learn lots of new stuff from our regional neighbors.

Fiona Caoindealbhairn

Greetings unto the list from Kristiana of Arden, Regional Minister of Arts and Sciences

I want to again say thank you to all the groups who sent in bids regarding the A&S Faire this year. It was wonderful to see so many interested groups contact me. I appreciate it.

The Incipient Shire of the Lost Bridge, Decatur, Illinois, will host the 2006 Midlands Arts and Sciences Faire.

The webpage will be up shortly.

The date is set for Saturday, April 29, 2006.

The new criteria will be used for judging, so please spread the word to your groups and friends who may consider entering into the A&S Faire this year. The new criteria can be located at www.midrealm.org/moas/criteria.

If you cannot be at the Midlands A&S Faire but still want to enter please consider sending your entry with someone who is attending or attend the other Regional A&S Faires in the Midrealm. Look at the Midrealm calendar for dates.

We also will need judges again for the faire. Please attend.

Moot

Minutes from Moot, Thursday, November 17, 2005

Called to order at 7:53 pm by Philippa, standing in for Johannes who is on vacation in the Kingdom of the Mouse.

Old business: Carraig Ban has scheduled their event for the first weekend in June. Ottokar advises that the job prospects are still not looking good and would like someone to take over autocrating his proposed Pentecost event, in case he has to relocate for work.

Akiko suggested that an event run by kids would be an interesting idea. The kids would handle all elements of event planning and production, including cooking feast, under adult supervision. A number of kids acted as servers at the last Peasants' Revolt quite successfully. There are not enough kids in Rokkehealden to manage this, so it would have to be an event held under the joint auspices of several local shires to get the numbers up. She feels this may also encourage new members with children to join.

Officer Reports:

Knights Marshall: Austin advised that there is no fighting currently in the Shire, although other groups locally have regularly scheduled fighter practice.

Pursuivant: Aelfreda brought up the subject of the long-forgotten Shire Badge. Originally submitted in July of 2003, the badge disappeared in the misty halls of the College of Heraldry and was never seen again. Rouge Scarpe suggested resubmitting the badge, which is a Tower quartered, gules and Or. The badge could be worn by any Shire member. If enough people are interested, Aelfreda will redo the submission. Petitions signed by officers and members are now required for a Shire badge registration; Aelfreda will prepare the two petitions and bring them to the next moot for signatures. A simple majority is all that is required to submit the badges.

Ottokar wondered how many people in the Shire are actually registered members of Rokkehealden. Isabel suggested using the Shire Directory as a basis. Aelfreda thought most would come to the Shire Christmas party and a survey could be taken there.

Minister of Arts & Sciences: Fiona being absent in the Kingdom of the Mouse, Akiko presented the MoAS report. The Scribal Roundtable at Vanished Wood's All Souls Event was very successful, with many scribes from all over the area taking part. The Scribal Symposium in Bloomington was this past week with a number of Rokkehealden scribes taking part. Upcoming on the 19th of this month is RUM, sponsored by the Barony of White Waters, which will include a Laurel Prize Competition, and an Artisans' Walk at Boar's Head in December.

Archery Marshall: Per Ottokar there is currently no archery taking place as we have nowhere to shoot.

Chatelaine: Philippa had nothing new to report.

Seneschal: As Johannes' deputy, however, Philippa provided a review of an e-mail from Johannes regarding a "shell barony" encompassing all shires and groups under the Ayreton umbrella that was discussed at the FoxVale event in September. Greyhope has said that they are interested in being involved also. It was decided at that event that whoever wants to be involved will have to back up their desire with action, whatever that entails.

Also, Philippa announced that two of our Shire members were honored at the Vanished Wood's event: Sabina received an AoA and Finnbhir received a Willow. Hoobah!!

Moot adjourned at 8:16 pm.

NEEDED: YOUTH volunteers and teachers for the upcoming Spring RUM.

Requirements: No experience required, but it's welcome. No pay. Well, depends on how you define payments. ;-)

The children are the future of the SCA and it is my goal to provide meaningful, yet fun classes.

Place: RUM will take place, in the Barony of Brendoken, Smithville, Ohio

Date: March 25, 2006

Please volunteer! Don't wait! Do it Now! I would like to have a list of classes published by the end of February.

YIS,

-Lady Akiko Catherine O'Brien, Dean of the College of Arts and Education

Email: pechadwick@notwires.com *If you don't hear back from me with 48 hours, I*

More on Youth...

Youth Boffer

begins the First Monday in February at 6:30 pm at the Aurora Community Center, sponsored by Fox Vale and Vanished Wood. All youth fighters, youth fighter wannabes and adult assistants are welcome. For more information, contact Acelina at djc137@aol.com

Moot

Minutes from Moot, Saturday, December 10, 2005 - Christmas party

Held at Gwenllian's home in the freezing basement.

Started at 3 p.m

New Business:

Vanished Wood is heading up a demo to be held at CapriCon (Fandom University) in February in Arlington Heights. They are looking for A&S stuff. Contact Johannes with questions.

Upcoming area events include TGS 12 Night and Maiden's in Champaign.

Royalty is expected to be at Maidens, so get any award recommendations in NOW.

Old Business:

Ottokar is officially out as autocrat for shire event in 2006. Another volunteer is needed to step forward.

Another new meeting place is still needed. Contact Johannes if you know of a place.

Downer's Grove library display items have been taken down and will be picked up next week. They will be brought to the next moot in January.

Officer Reports:

Chronicler: Isabel will be taking over office as of Jan. 1.

Webmistress: Akiko will be taking over office as of Jan. 1, with Fiona as a deputy of sorts as needed.

A&S: There was a very good symposium for scribes held recently. Akiko will be adding new photos to the

A&S website soon.

Pursuivant: The shire OP needs to be updated. A Shire badge was submitted years ago but has been in a black hole. Petitions need to be signed by 2 officers after this moot to get it going again. Then copies need to be made and colored. Anyone in the shire can wear it as it will be a populace badge.

Seneschal: Domesday reports need to be sent in - don't forget!

Ended at 3:30 pm



Demo Opportunity

Greetings to the greater Chicago area Chatelaines and Demo Coordinators:

I am Tim Dinan, the seneschal for Vanished Wood and I am writing to you to let you know of a large demo in the Chicago area. CapriCon is one of the larger Science Fiction conventions in the area with an expected attendance of over one thousand people. It is being held at Sheraton Chicago Northwest, 3400 West Euclid Ave., Arlington Heights, IL 60005. We have an opportunity to put on a demo there on Saturday February 11 from noon to 5:00pm. We will need fighters, People displaying or working on A&S projects, and general help for the demo. If you can help and/or other members of your groups can help please do so, the better the demo the greater the chance to get new members. The current schedule is for fighting to take place between noon to 1:00pm and again from 4:00pm to 5:00pm with the time between being available for A&S displays.

For additional information on CapriCon please visit their web site at

<http://capriCon.org/capriCon26/>

If you have any questions please e-mail me and let me know. Also I hope to have a web page up soon with information about this demo. I feel that this could be a large audience of people who would be interested in the SCA and this could be great opportunity for us to all recruit new members for our groups.

Tim Dinan

Seneschal for Vanished Wood seneschal@vanishedwood.org

Lady Know-It-All's Guide to Speaking Well

Katharine of Cate Hall
Atenveldt

What is "talking forsoothly?"

Since few of us can speak Middle English to one another, if we want to sound less "modern" in the SCA we use the English of Shakespeare or the King James Bible. Some people call this "talking forsoothly" but Lady Know-It-All would never make an adverb out of the exclamation, "Forsooth" (which means "in truth" or truly) and is already an adverb!

Lady Know-It-All does not recommend you try to sound like a character out of King Lear all the time, but since the atmosphere of SCA events is much improved by a more gracious sort of language than many people use today, try to make your speech more "sixteenth century" some of the time. As with any new skill, start slowly and practice 'till you get it right.

What's all this Thee and Thou stuff about?

Many people think that using Thee and Thou sounds elevated and formal. In fact thee/thou has nothing at all to do with formality; both are the FAMILIAR forms which is why you use them for talking to God (your father) but use You and Your, (as in Your Majesty,) when talking to the King or Queen.

Thee and Thou bear the same relationship to each other as do Him and He, or Her and She.

THEE is the objective case. It serves as the object of prepositions and indirect objects as in: "I gave it to thee for thy personal use." Or, to quote Shakespeare (as I too often do) "I gave thee mine before thou didst request it." (The preposition TO is understood)

THOU, on the other hand, is the nominative case. It is used as a subject (pro)noun or as a predicate nominative. For example: "Thou art the fairest of them all." or "I gave thee mine before thou didst request it."

Try saying:

Canst thou tell me the time?

The Herald did bid me ask thee to keep silence.

Thy lady wife desireth thy company at once.

Thou knave!

instead of:

What time is it?

The Herald said for you to shut up.

Your old lady says to get over there now!

You a****le!

Ok, now I understand the Thee/Thou stuff, but what about those weird verbs?

Lady Know-It-All is glad you asked that question. Modern English has lost many of its verb and noun forms, although they will seem more familiar to you if you have studied Spanish, French, German, Italian, Greek, or most other European language, ancient or modern. Instead of explaining the nuances of the History of the English Language, Lady Know-It-All will give you some examples to show you how to use them.

There are actually six "persons" that do things in English, but in the last hundred years or more, two of them have fallen completely silent.

First Person singular	I
Second Person singular	THOU
Third Person singular	HE or SHE or IT
First Person Plural	WE
Second Person Plural	YE
Third Person plural	THEY

Here are some examples:

I walk to the store.
Thou walkest to the store.
He walketh to the store
We walk to the store.
Ye walk to the store
They walk to the store.

I steal an apple.
Thou stealest an apple.
She stealeth an apple.
We steal an apple.
Ye steal an apple
They steal an apple.

I laugh at danger.
Thou laughest at danger.
It laugheth at danger
We laugh at danger
Ye laugh at danger
They laugh at danger.

Lady Know-It-All is sure you noticed that only the verbs for the "Thou" and the He/She/It are different than the ones we used today. The "Thou" form verb gets an -st or -est ending and the He/She/It gets a -th or an -eth ending. Sometimes the verb "to do" is added for emphasis or to make the iambic pentameter work. Remember Romeo saying of Juliet that "She doth teach the candles to burn bright"? You can use "didst walk" or "doth steal" or

"But what about the past tense?" Lady Know-It-All hears you thinking. Well, now it gets a little trickier, but too hard to master, because you insert the verb form for 'to do' or 'to have' to take care of the hard ones.

I walked to the store.
Thou didst walk to the store.
He walked to the store.
We walked to the store
Ye did walk to the store
They walked to the store.

I stole an apple.
Thou stolest an apple.
She stole an apple.
We stole an apple
Ye did steal an apple.
They stole an apple.

I laughed at danger.
Thou didst laugh at danger.
It did laugh at danger.
We did laugh at danger.
Ye did laugh at danger.
They did laugh at danger.

Now for the hardest part. The English verb "to be" is a shifty little thing because it is really three different verbs, *sendon*, *beon* and *wesan*, that got cozy with each other more than a thousand years ago. Our present tense is from *sendon* (am, art, is), our past tense is from *wesan* (was, were) and our future tense is from *beon* (be).

I am	I was	I shall be	I should have been
Thou art	Thou wast	Thou shalt be	Thou shouldst have been
He is	She was	He/She/It shall be	He should have been
We are	We were	We shall be	We should have been
Ye are	Ye were	Ye shall be	Ye should have been
They are	They were	They shall be	They should have been

See. Isn't that easy? Now that you have mastered the art of "six person speech" please remember that Grammar is a dear and gentle friend who should not be used to bludgeon other people for their mistakes. Remember only Lady Know-It-All is always right.

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Greetings Unto to the Shire of Rokkehealden, from your friendly web ministers, THL Austin Chadwyck of Normandy and Lady Akiko Catherine O'Brien.

Thank you to Blanche for all her hard work on the Shire's web page.

We are in the process of updating the Shire Directory. If you would like to be listed, please fill out the form below. We will accept email as a temporary permission. But we need you to mail or bring a hard copy of the Permission to Publish Personal Information to the moot.

Next moot is: January 26th, 2006 at the Oak Brook Library. If you would like to mail it, please send a note and one of us will send our snail mail addy. If possible please send the information before the 1st.

If you have a copy of your device, we would like to put that up as well. Note: device only. No mantling. We can receive most formats.

Thank you in advance.

Austin & Akiko

Send replies to Akiko at pechadwick@notwires.com

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