

The Guardian

S U M M E R 2 0 1 1 , J U L Y A . S . X L V I

THE CHRONICLER IS LOOKING FOR MORE ARTICLES AND ARTWORK, LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

- ◆ 6 August
Coast Guard Day
Pavlok Gorod
- ◆ 20 August
Baroness' Champion
Selviergard
- ◆ 21 August
College of Heralds
West
- ◆ 26-28 August
Purgatorio
West
- ◆ 10 September
Captaincy
Winters Gate
- ◆ 24 September
Harvest Fest
Earngyld
- ◆ 1 October
Newcomers
Pavlok Gorod

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Wulf and Eadwacer

-An Old English poem from the 10th century
Exeter Book

Leodum is minum swelce him mann lac giefe;
willað hie hine aþecgan, gif he on þreat cumeþ.
Ungelic is us.

Wulf is on iege, ic on oþerre.
Fæst is þæt igland, fenne beworpen.
Sindon wæl-hreowe weras þær on iege;
willað hie hine aþecgan, gif he on þreat cumeþ.
Ungelic is us.

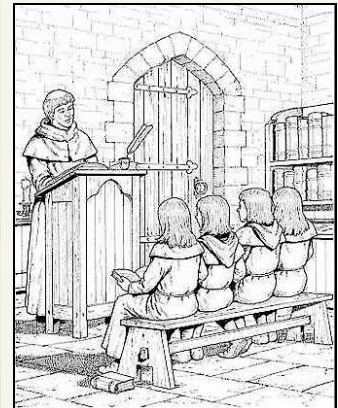
Wulfes ic mines wid-lastum wenum dogode;
þonne hit wæs renig weder and ic reotigu sæt,
þonne me se beadu-cafa bogum belegde,
wæs me wynn to þy, wæs me hwæðere eac laþ.

Wulf, min Wulf, wene me þine
seoce gedydon, þine seld-cymas,
murnende mod, nealles mete-liest.

Gehierest þu, Ead-wacer? Uncerne earmne hwelp
bereþ wulf to wuda.

þæt mann eaðe tosliteþþæt næfre gesamnod wæs:
uncer giedd geador.

Check the shameless plug on the last page to find the translation.



SCRIBAL NIGHT REMINDER

Reminder for Eskalyan Scribal Night, third Wednesday of every month, 7pm to 9pm. All are welcome. Come try your hand at calligraphy or illumination.

Directions:

The corner where Tudor and Muldoon 'meet', turn onto Pioneer, take the first right into the condo complex, right again and around to the left, left again, # 608 is on the right about half way down.

I will have my shield outside. (note: the road circles around so if you miss just drive around the circle again.)

Contact info: 907-338-6355, cell 907-903-6823.
Yours in Service,
Sir Viresse'



EXCHEQUER'S CORNER, WHERE THE MONEY TALKS

Greetings Oertha!

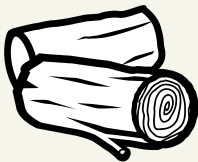
As always, I would like to commend the efforts of the local exchequers in keeping the Baronial and Shire accounts in good standing - these good gentles have been very steady and consistent in their duties, and I request that each of you take a moment to thank your local officer for their work.

Second, while I have a couple of interested individuals looking at taking my office so I can step down, if you are interested in learning more about being an exchequer or learning about the office, please come see me! If taking the Principality office is too intimidating, check in with your local exchequer about what the office entails, and try it at a local level. Being exchequer is a lot of fun, really!

I will have copies of the Principality quarterly report with me at this Summer Coronet if you are interested in the most recent report. If you have other questions about the Principality accounts and assets, I would be happy to meet with you - either see me at Coronet or send me a message at northawke@yahoo.com.

And lastly - I would be happy to hear suggestions for fundraising or suggested expenses (new banners? etc). Please bring ideas to me or to the Financial Committee members (Seneschal or Prince and Princess).

In Service,
Caitriona inghean ui Chionaodha
Principality Exchequer



*"...looking for
information or
inspiration."*

Blogging Your Projects

The concept of keeping a web log, or blog, is not a new one. However, keeping an online journal of your SCA projects is just starting to gain more popularity with each day. Keeping an online journal of your projects is not only easy to do, but can be beneficial for both you and others who are looking for information or inspiration.

BLOGGING YOUR PROJECTS

Setting up the Blog

There are many companies that offer free blog service. Both Wordpress and Blogger are excellent examples of these services. Setting up your blog starts with signing up and starting to blog. In many cases, there are free templates that you can download and use that will help your blog stand out from the basic templates that are offered.

What to Blog About

Simple, write about everything that you wish other people to know about; such as your arts and sciences projects or your service related goals would be appropriate for blogging. Think of the blog as your ongoing research

and documentation notes. Working on a leatherworking project? Show your readers the steps you took to complete the project. Running a Coronet? Blog about your experiences, both good and bad, to document your learning. There are so many different things you can discuss on a blog, limited only by your creative imagination.

Tips for Project Blogging

- Take a lot of pictures of your progress and post them to the blog.
- Link your blog to your favorite social media, such as Facebook, so that others can see what you are working on.
- Post often to keep reader interest up, but don't feel obligated to

post when you are not working on a project.

- List your resources when applicable.
- Write in a normal tone, just as if you were discussing your subject with a person face to face.

Utilizing blogs to document your progress on any type of project can be extremely beneficial to you. It keeps a record of what you did so you can go back and see what objects you made. It also offers other people a chance to learn how you did a project and steer away from pitfalls that you may have encountered.

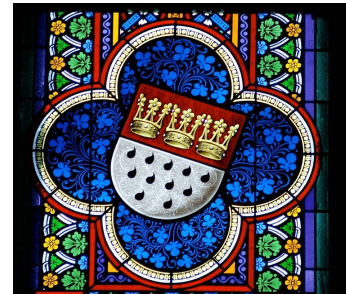
Kurios Thomas "Two-Bears" Sorngrym

Knights

FIND IT IF YOU CAN:

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- PAS D ARMES
- QUINTAIN
- ROLAND
- ROUND TABLE
- SQUIRE
- TEMPLAR
- TEUTONIC
- VIGIL
- WEAPONS



Fair	30 July	Earngyld
Coast Guard Day	6 August	Pavlok Gorod
Fair	6 August	Winter's Gate
Fair	13 August	Winter's Gate
Baronial Champion	20 August	Selviergard
Fair	3 September	Pavlok Gorod
Captaincy	10 September	Winter's Gate
Harvest Fest	24 September	Earngyld
Newcomers	1 October	Pavlok Gorod
Michalmas	8 October	Winter's Gate
Samhain	29 October	Selviergard
Newcomer's Fair	12 November	St. Boniface
Yule	3 December	Selviergard
Yule	10 December	Eskalya
Yule	17 December	Winter's Gate
Yule	18 December	Earngyld
St. Stephens Day	26 December	Pavlok Gorod

MISSIVE FROM STELLANORDICA

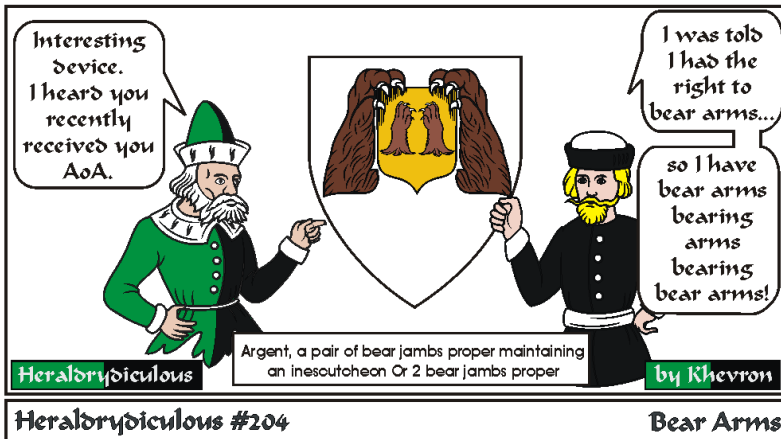
Unto the populace of Oertha, the new Stellanordica Herald does send greetings. I wish to encourage the populace to register their names and devices. We have had an influx of new members and I for one would like to see everyone with their own unique arms.

A reminder that you do not have to have been given an Award of arms (AoA) in order to register a coat of arms or your name. This can be done prior to receiving the award.

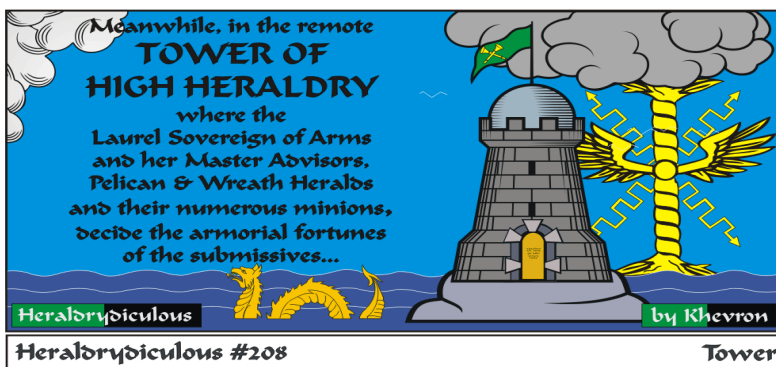
So please contact me via email or give me a call and we will get you on the road to registration.

In Service,
 Viscountess Bianca Rose Byrnes
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...mon hiebor rauchung auch vndergert
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 emassen. Notpert aber war kein Bischoff / sond
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HERALDRYDICULOUS



ABANDON ALL hope ye who enter here

The Board of Directors is seeking applicants for the position of Society Marshal. This is an unpaid position. The position entails oversight and administration of the marshallate activities of the Society and coordinating the activities of the kingdom Earl Marshals. Reports are required to be filed quarterly to the President and the Board summarizing the martial activities of the Society and of each kingdom.

The Board of Directors is seeking applicants for the position of Society Seneschal and Vice President of Operations. This is a part-time, paid position, which requires approximately thirty-two hours per week. As this position is responsible for the operational aspects of the SCA, a solid knowledge of our administration, procedures, and governing documents is required.

Selviergard Overland Delivery System

Land, air, and sea delivery system for the right price. We go places, and so can your packages. Have you ever wanted to send something to Pennsic or Estrella but simply did not have room on the pterodactyl? Fear not, for we can help. Whether crawling, running, walking, hitching a ride, or just driving my own caravan; you'll be able to find me at the next Pennsic and Estrella War. We can deliver 20 ft banner poles or 4-6 inch plague rats, and/or a 150 lb anvil or a single 8 oz. tent stake.



Items can also be picked up at these and other fine wars and brought back up to the land of ice and snow, however, it will be 12 months minimum delivery time as I plan to have fun along the way. Be advised some fruits and vegetables, blunderbusses, and non-mummified bodies are forbidden. Check with us often as rules are subject to change any-time and without notice. This advertisement brought to you by and for S.O.D.S.



WE'RE ON THE WEB!
[HTTP://OERTHA.WESTKINGDOM.ORG](http://OERTHA.WESTKINGDOM.ORG)


Links: Web, Other

W E B L I N K S :

<http://sca.org>
 --Barony of Winters Gate web site
<http://www.lucidperceptions.com/barony/index.html>
 --Barony of Eskalya web site
<http://www.eskalya.org/>
 --Barony of Selviargard web site
www.selviargard.info
ARTS AND SCIENCES LINKS
 --Kingdom of Atlantia A&S Source Page
<http://moas.atlantia.sca.org/wsnlinks/>
 --The Viking Answer Lady
<http://www.vikinganswerlady.com/>
 --Medieval Clothing Source Page
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 --Mary Ostler Wood Butchery Link
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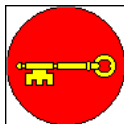
Unofficial Facebook links are found by typing in the name of the group. Current groups include: Selviargard, Eskalya, Winter's Gate, Oertha, and Kingdom of the West.
 Also be sure to check out the plethora of blogs out there, one is: <http://vontrierfamily.wordpress.com>

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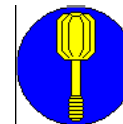
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**Long Live the King!
 Long Live the Queen!
 Long Live Kennric and Dagmar,
 Prince and Princess of Oertha!
 Long Live all the other Royalty of the West!**