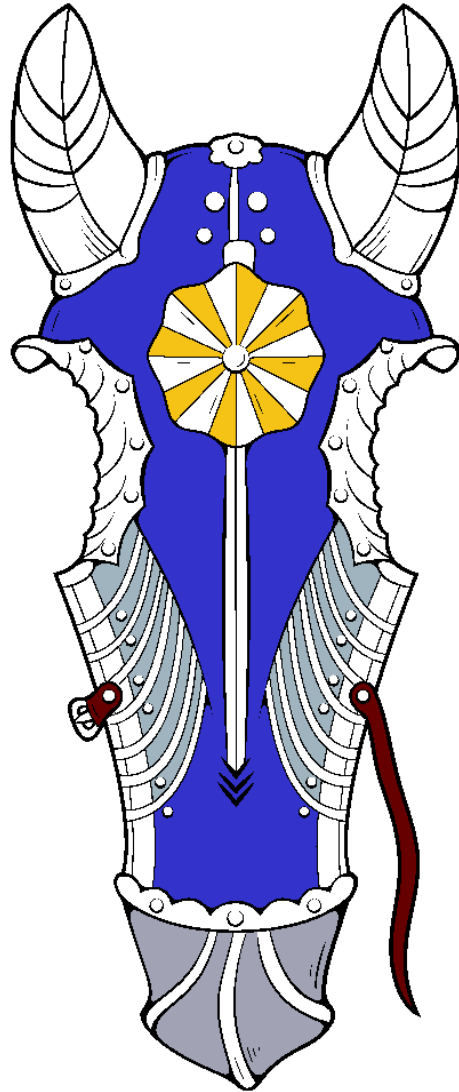


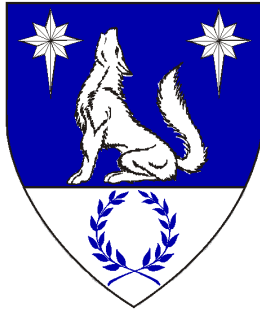
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Words from Sir Dietrich and THL Bianca, Prince and Princess of Oertha

We would like to express our gratitude to all who attended our Coronet Investiture, Especially Her Majesty Kaaren, Queen of the West and His Highness Leon, Prince of the Mists, and all our other good friends and visitors from Central Kingdom we are glad to have shared the moment with you all. We are always pleased to show our fellow Westies our Oerthan hospitality. It is always Our pleasure.

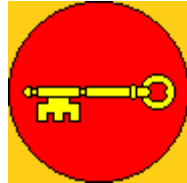
We are happy to see that Oertha is grown and thriving as witnessed by the increasing numbers in our lists. We shall endeavor to assist our Principality on this path of growth. These are exciting times in Oertha and we are proud that we can be a part of the Grandeur to come.

We wish to express our thanks to the Autocrat team of Hrafnafjorðr for all their tenacity and perseverance to put forth the wonderful event even in the fact of adversity. We look forward to greater things from this prospering Shire.

With the newly formed Order of the Knights of the North, We have chosen to theme our reign around the Knightly Virtues; in hope that we all will aspire to greater things within our Society. It shall be a learning experience for us as well, and We hope all of our populace will participate, because with these personal quests will we grow even stronger together. As our reign progresses we look forward to the challenges and rewards set before us. And hope that we all benefit together.

We wish this reign to be fun and fulfilling but know that this will still require hard work and dedication. We feel that our appointed Court is up to the task and together all of us will make this a learning experience for all of Oertha. We once again want to express Our thanks to all of you for being there and making this the beginning of a most memorable time.

Dietrich and Bianca
Prince and Princess
Oertha



Seneschal

Greetings Unto Oertha!

Winter, with the accompanying fluffy snow, has nearly reached the whole of Oertha. However we are hearty souls in Northlands and there are plenty of activities planned for this quarter, which will provide many of opportunities to avoid shoveling the driveway. I encourage everyone to come to the Collegium in November and learn a new skill and also to attend Winter Coronet to see the new Heirs crowned. A quick reminder: if you are planning to attend Coronet please send your reservations to the autocrat team so that they can plan our meals.

Lastly, The Principality is still seeking (with great interest) bids for Summer Coronet. Groups or individuals interested in autocrating this event please contact the Principality Seneschal at [\[Removed\]](#).

In Service,
Alienor Fitzhenry



Exchequer

Greetings to the populace of Oertha from the pen of the Office of the Exchequer, Lady Etain O'Rowarke,

Summer Cornet has come and gone, along with the warm summer weather. The coffers of the Principality does grow like the fireweed in Summer. Congratulations go to Hrafnafjodr, our new Shire in this glorious land of ours. They also put on a most wondrous cornet. The profit from the event has greatly enhanced the coffers by \$1304.00, as also the efforts of the Pied powders tavern that earned \$613.63 for their delicious breakfast. The cooler fundraiser has also earned close to \$200.00 this year so far. Our exchequers for the individual groups have done a great job getting the Quarterly reports in on time. I would also like for us to strive and once again be the first Principality in the Kingdom to turn in all of its doomsday reports as we did last year. Thank you to all who have helped make this a profitable year for Oertha

Etain O'Rowarke
Exchequer



A&S Officer:

The Arts and Sciences are alive and well in the Principality of Oertha. Plenty of demos went on in all the Baronies during the State fairs. Plenty of classes abound in local shires and baronies please contact your local A&S officer to get class listing.

Please keep learning and sharing

YIS

Althea of Hrafenhoac

interm Principality A&S officer



Constable

Hello everyone from the Constable!

I just wanted to take a moment to let everyone know that signing waivers are very important. In today's world the only easy way to get rich is lawsuits and lottery's. So with that in mind let us all be happy to sign waivers and if we are constables, let us be sure that the waivers are signed. As long as we sign the waivers than we have proof that we all agree to the terms and if by some weird chance that someone gets hurt they can't sue the SCA Corporation, or individual members who may be autocrating. Also, don't forget to show your proof of membership when signing in! Heck, it saves you three dollars! Thank you all.

By the way, this is a great job and if someone would like to step up and see what serving the Principality is all about, please contact me---- That's right, I'm looking for a deputy/replacement.

YiS,

Gunnar



Stellanordica Scribe

Come one, come all and see what's new!!! There have been some major changes in the way the College of Scribes works. Are you interested in getting your award scroll? All scrolls are now on a request system. All of the populace are requested to check out the newly revised College of Scribes website and discover how to claim and receive your award scrolls. You can reach this site by clicking the ink pot on the West Kingdom's web page. If you have any questions after reviewing the site, please contact me at [\[Removed\]](#) and I will do my best to assist you with the new process.

We are also seeking interested parties to paint and caligraph wonderful works for our fellow populace members. Contact me at the above email for more info. Happy Painting! Lady Gwyneth

Rhiannon of the Sea- Stellanordica Scribe



Stellanordica Herald

Greetings to Our beautiful Principality!!

I want to thank everyone who made welcome out visiting Latimer herald at Summer Coronet and made him feel welcome and useful. He was working hard all day with a line of people waiting to get at him. This makes me very hopeful that a return visit in the coming months could be looked on favorably. If anyone did not get their questions answered please do not hesitate to email or call me so I can answer your questions or at least point you in the correct direction.(all my contact information is in the page)

As a reminder to all fighters and non fighters alike we have YULE season is fast approaching. I will be hosting a competition at this years Eskalyan Yule. Fighters will be fighting for the honor of being Baroness' Champion. We will also have the Honor of Our King and Queen. For this fight fighters you **MUST** have a herald!!! for details please contact myself or Lady Elizabeth.

Thank you all for making my first little while as your Stellanordica enjoyable. I am looking forward to seeing you all soon!

To the Dream. To the West. Oertha Forever

Lady Isabel de la Hay
Stellanordica Herald



Chirurgeon

What is a Chirurgeon?

A chirurgeon is a member of The Chirurgeonate which is the volunteer first-aid organization of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. Chirurgeons are both volunteer first aiders and warranted at-large officers of the SCA. A chirurgeon is fully warranted and sanctioned to provide volunteer first aid at SCA events and serve in chirurgeon-specific offices.

What do Chirurgeon's do?

First, chirurgeons **CANNOT** force a conscious person to accept treatment without his or her consent. We provide basic first aid. All service in the Chirurgeonate is on a volunteer basis. No one can place a chirurgeon on duty as a first-aid provider for any portion of an event if they are unwilling to work as a first aider at that time. If a chirurgeon is available, willing, and designated to give first aid at an event, they must provide that first aid to any and all who request it. Chirurgeons do not function as "health care providers" or "medical care providers", any care they provided beyond basic first aid is done so outside the bounds of the SCA and is under the auspices of that individuals legal medical license.

How do I become a Chirurgeon?

In order to become a fully warranted Chirurgeon, you must meet the following conditions (as outlined in the SCA's Chirurgeon's Handbook which can be located at the following web location: <http://www.sca.org/officers/chirurgeon/ChirurgeonsHandbook2007.txt>)

- You must serve an observation period as a Chirurgeon-in-Training for evaluation of attitude, demeanor, and training in SCA-specific knowledge such as the rules for armored combat and the contents of the Chirurgeon's Handbook.
- You must be as old or older than the legal age of majority in the state, province, territory, and/or country where you live.
- You must possess a current first-aid certification or acceptable alternative
- You must possess a current cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification
- You must be a member of the SCA. The type of membership must provide immediate access to your Kingdom newsletter.
- You must provide the following to your Kingdom Chirurgeon:
 - Proof of age of majority (a copy of your driver's license should suffice)
 - A copy of your first-aid or medical credentials
 - A copy of your CPR certification
 - Proof of SCA membership

How many warranted Chirurgeon's do we have in Oertha?

Two.

Are Chirurgeons required officers for branches?

Only for Principalities and above. It would be nice to have one for each Barony & Shire in Oertha, if we can find people who meet the above qualifications and are willing to serve.

Who can I contact for more information?

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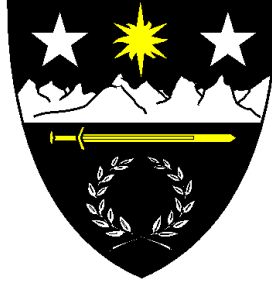
Or if you're shy...The Society Chirurgeonate web presence:
<http://www.sca.org/officers/chirurgeon/welcome.html>

Or Chirurgeon's Point, an unofficial point of reference:
<http://www.chirurgeon.org/index.shtml>

DID YOU KNOW

On New Year's Day, 1511, Katherine of Aragon gave birth to a son. An ecstatic King Henry VIII named the baby after himself, and extended the Christmas court at Westminster in order to celebrate the birth with a grand tournament and pageant. How different history might have been if the long-awaited prince had lived past seven weeks!

Barony of Eskalya



Our thanks to the good dozen or so gentles of Eskalya who joined Us on the annual inspection of the Royal Menagerie on the 22 day of September, AS XLII. We and the animals enjoyed the pleasant final day of summer amongst the changing leaves of the fall to come (as it did very early in the morning of the 23rd). We all got to see the new wolf pack in action, falling over each other like water, whilst waiting so impatiently for lunch. Maggie the elephant was out enjoying her final days in Oertha. And Oreo kept the new Eskalyan Hospitaler, Lady Shannon entertained. Her Excellency, Mistress Sorcha told us the story of the White Stag of Esklaya, and Lady Elizabeth told us of the Jabberwocky, who happily is not on exhibit. Angus was the winner of the mythical animal poem or story contest with his poem, The Envy of the Phoenix, and was rewarded with some exotic chocolates from the lands far to the South of Caid. Viscountess Cairlona pondered how she might acquire an otter to entertain her cats and His Excellency, the good Baron, bemoaned the waste of all that good comb making materials doing no more than adoring the heads of the caribou and the moose (it could be put to much more useful endeavours). If you missed this year trip, We hope you will be able to join us when we next inspect the Menagerie next September.

We also hope to see Our populace at Lady Elizabeth's Time for Tudor Ball on the 3rd of November and at the Principality Collegium that Eskalya is hosting with the great help of Lady Clare on November 17th. We also understand that the Crown will be in attendance at the Eskalyan Yule to be held on the 8th of December. Until then may your estates be prepared for the Oerthan winter successfully.

Breock and Margaret Anne
Baron & Baroness of Eskalya

DID YOU KNOW

Occasionally, Christmas guests overstayed their welcome. Elizabeth, desperate to rid herself of her erstwhile suitor the Duke of Anjou in 1551, tried to appeal to his parsimonious nature by suggesting he head home before New Year's, thus avoiding the need to indulge her with an expensive gift. Instead, he bestowed upon her a jeweled anchor brooch and stayed on until February. Elizabeth was not amused.

Barony of Selviergard



Greetings from Selviergard!

Huzzah! The Palmer Alaska State Fair folks are well pleased with our enthusiasm and good report with the fair-going public and wish us to return with an expanded presence next year! Not just heavy & rapier combat but boffer, A&S, Bardic and a larger, more colorful encampment with lots of banners, displays of arms and artisans and all the period trimmings. We have a whole year to prepare, we'll get a fix on dates so that you can make the needed work/life scheduling in advance! We've gotten the glitches figured out and know what to expect and what to ask for. Make plans to come play the 2008 Fair!

There were many brochures handed out to lots interested people from all over Alaska. The encampment, though off the usual beaten path, saw its share of visitors as well. Next year we will be on the schedule as being full day exhibition with the combat demos at the Corral. Many, many thanks to all the wonderful people for coming out to play at the Fair over the course of the Labor Day weekend. You all did a fantastic job of showing what is best and brightest about the SCA.

The next Selviergardian event is the Byzantine Bash, October 27th at Baron Georg's hunting lodge, Camp Gorsuch. The word is Rolf & Aurora, who have just stepped down as King & Queen of the West, will grace us with their presence along with the Prince and Princess of Oertha. Plan to bring your banners and display of arms to adorn the lodge in Their honor. Event copy is posted in this newsletter and online on the Yahoo Lists and Selviergard website.

Fall/Winter heavy weapon and rapier fighter practices will be at 1 – 4 PM on alternate Saturdays. Fathir & Etain have again graciously offered their home and heated garage at 2301 N. Beanie in Wasilla for our use. Practices have been moved from Sunday to Saturday to be able to include the rapier fighters.

Also on those dates... A&S! This Fall A&S will be the decorations for the Hall at Winter Coronet. The combined Fighter practices and A&S days will take place at this location every other Saturday (unless there is an event or holiday). Everyone welcome.

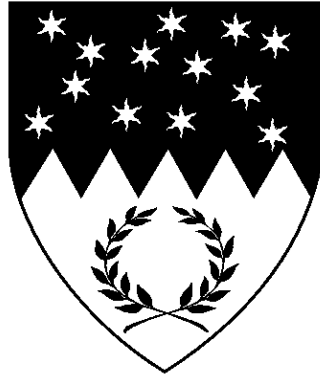
The 2007 dates are: October 20th, November 10th and 24th. Directions: Parks to Lucille, (by Key Bank) Lucille to Gail (LT), Gail to Beanie (RT) 1st house on right.

Cold weather is coming on, and good time to be indoors and a good time to start and finish all those projects that have been waiting for you. Remember the Principality's Fall Collegium is on Saturday, November 17th.

One final word of wisdom... Keep your mind as sharp as your sword!

Grins,
Heleyne
Seneschal

Barony of Winter's Gate



Baronial business meetings are usually held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm. The next one is scheduled for Oct. 9 (tomorrow) upstairs in Wood Center at the University of Alaska.

Baronial fighter practice continues on Sunday afternoons from 3-7 pm, and has been moved indoors to the University Park gym. All are invited to attend fighter practices and work on other projects and be social. The fighters appreciate our attendance. Bardic practice is currently suspended while Lilandra is finishing school in Eskalya, before returning in January, with Daith' accompanying her. Which means that Monday evening project nights are also suspended until further notice. They both promise to return and start these activities again.

A&S nights are scheduled for the fourth Thursday of the month; the next one is scheduled for Oct. 25. Period needlepoint will be the subject. Watch the e-list for the location.

Ivory Thimble is scheduled for the third Wednesday of the month at the home of Adelaide, our seneschal. The next one is scheduled for Oct. 17.

All other activities (guild meetings, scribal sessions, etc.) are subject to change and will be posted to the baronial email list.

For more information, contact the seneschal (see officer listing below). The above calendar includes events throughout the principality, as well as important kingdom events and wars. Those events without a listed location are local.

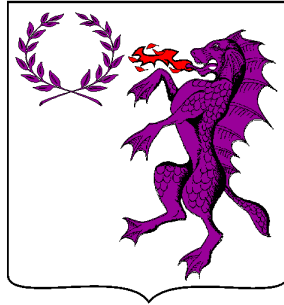


From the College of St. Boniface:

The UAF Club Fair is this week, Wednesday through Thursday from 11-3pm. Especially after being featured on the front page of the campus paper, it's probably a good idea that

we make the best show that we can. I personally am going to try to take some time off of work and Deanna will be doing her best to be there for her lunches - but we need other people to take up the time. Any help you can offer at all would be outstanding. Please contact either Adelaide or me ([Removed] hm) about what times best work for you!
Thank you!

Johannes von der Pfalz



From Ynys Taltraeth:

We had a meeting on the 29th, and are planning an event Feast of Long Nights X (Tenth Anniversary!) on November 10 and are having meetings/A&S nights every other Wednesday (10/10, 10/24 etc).

Baron Khevron,
Seneschal



Shire of Hrafnafjörðr

Greetings from the Shire of Hrafnafjörðr,

We want to express many thanks to all in attendance at this summer's Coronet and Investiture. From all of the compliments that were received we hope that means all enjoyed! Now that we are an official Shire!!, we are looking to the future. For those of you who do not already know, Amber of Hrafnafjörðr is the new Seneschal. I was the Exchequer for 1 year before training Tsiriona. I am baby new and embrace any helpful comments or ideas.

As a Shire we are looking forward to see more of you at other Oerthan events.

In Service,
Amber of Hrafnafjörðr
Seneschal

Greetings West Kingdom!

Let Us begin by saying a HUGE thank-you to ALL who came and represented the West Kingdom at Great Western War. We were so proud of each of you. To Achmere and Katherine, thank you for being the forerunners and being a presence on site well before We could be there, thank you also to Brion and Ysabella who mapped out Our personal space and loaned Us the Belatrix Living Room, and of course, for hosting the parties.

For the members of the Ermine Company, Angels, Spartans, Tribe and Sturmbok

who came to fight (and any I may be missing), you did your units proud and were invaluable in Our eyes. The West Kingdom Rapier community also had an opportunity to participate in the first ever inter-Kingdom Cut and Thrust practice. There were many other tournaments held on the Steel field and We hear from Our two guardsmen that the fighting was fabulous. To those who carried the water, made the food, ran the Ball, and all other volunteer forms, We are aware of your efforts as well and could not be more pleased.

For those of you who could not make the journey, please plan it into next year. The site was lovely, the fighting field a little small but still workable and the potential for better and better exists but cannot manifest without each of you.

The countdown has begun... 2 days and 18 hours until gate opens for the October Crown Tournament. Where does the time go? Though We have been planning for the various events to take place at Crown since before Coronation it still seems unreal to Us that it is this weekend.

A few things to be aware of as you all pack to head to Crown. We have asked the Principalities of Mist and Cynagua to bring their regal pavilions and set them on the eric to be used as fighter shade on Saturday and for viewing the Festival on Sunday. We realize this will mean less open eric space for those of you coming in, please understand this was Our request and We are hoping to see the spaces filled to the brim by all who have need.

On Sunday, for the Performing Arts Festival, if you have a desire to participate (and We would love for you to do so) and have not yet contacted Master Juan Santiago, please do so. He has graciously accepted Our invitation to be Master of Ceremonies and it is much easier to plan a schedule if you have people who want to be on it! Step on up and fill the dance card.

Also, during the festival, the Queen's Tea will be taking place in three locations. There will be food and drink in the West Royal, Mist Regal and Cynagua Regal. We have invited the Princesses to extend the invitation to Their courts to bring goodies to share as well as what Our court will be providing. It is Our sincere hope to have so many people on the eric, laughing, playing and eating that We run out of food... or would. If any of you populace members have a desire to bring food or drink to add in to the treats available, We would be glad to have them.

Again, please know how very proud We are of Our Kingdom and how much We are looking forward to time together.

Until We meet,
Hauoc and Ginevra

Oerthan Reference Library to open for one day!

At the upcoming Oerthan Collegium, the Oerthan Reference Library will be presented by assorted & sundry Laurels & Pelicans. The library will have available many diverse tomes of arcane knowledge for your perusal. The means to copy pages for your research us will also be available. This is a good way to see may different books, some of which are difficult or expensive to obtain, in person to determine if they are a needed addition to your personal library to further your investigations. A partial list of tomes expected to be present include several from The Archaeology of York series on the Craft, Industry and Everyday Life of Anglo-Scandinavian and Medieval York, books on leather & bone working in period, as well as costuming books ranging from Woven into the Earth on the finds from the Scandinavian settlement of Greenland to costume in Renaissance Spain (Hispanic Costume 1480-1530 by Anderson). A more complete listing will be posted closer to the Collegium on the Oerthan list.

Hersker Breock,
Reference librarian

DID YOU KNOW

Elizabeth despised eating in public and took most of her meals in the privacy of her privy chamber. At Christmas, she would make an exception, indulging before the public's eye in the rich foods and sweetmeats of the season. (Being served by handsome young lords who knelt at her side throughout the meal might have been her incentive . . .we can understand the appeal!)

The Principality is seeking bids to host Summer Coronet in 2008. Bids are due to the Principality Seneschal 1 week prior to Winter Coronet and may be sent to [Removed]

If you have any questions on how to prepare a bid or are considering submitting a bid, please let me know and I can give you some historical numbers to help estimate different expenses.

**In Service,
Alienor Fitzhenry
Principality Seneschal**

*****Principality A&S Opportunities*****

These are posted in due time to give everyone the opportunity and time to plan and execute their projects.

Fall A&S Collegium (Nov)

Fine Art: Book covers- any form

Performing Art: War Songs

Technical Science: Redacting a Recipe - entries must specifically describe the process so this will require some form of documentation if only in the form of a write up on what the entrant did.

Practical Science: Woven Trim- 1 yard minimum (this could include Kumihimo, table weaving, inkle, loom, finger braiding, etc)

Thank you all for all your efforts, I look forward to seeing the works of the Artisans of Oertha.

Yours in Service,
**Althea of Hrafenoac
Principality A&S Officer**

From the Royal Guild of Fence

BE IT KNOWN to all within the Royal Guild of Fence that Journeyman Alaryn Aecenstaeff has successfully played his Prize for Provost at Oertha's Coronet and Investiture this past Saturday the 21st of July. There was a demonstration in all weapons forms with mixed styles meeting followed by a workshop presented by Alaryn as an introduction to George Silver. His recognition and new status were presented in the court of Their Highnesses, Cyrus and Catriona, Prince and Princess of Oertha, that same evening. Congratulations to Provost Alaryn, may your feet find a clear path along the rest of your journey.

Sorcha Careman
Ancient Guildmaster of Fence
Royal Guild of Fence, KOW

New Kingdom Archery Champion

Last weekend at Purgatorio the first annual competition was held for the Kingdom Archery Champion. The competition consisted of three parts to determine the semi finalists. First there was a written test of general archery knowledge. Second a double elimination round using combat archery bows and arrows. Third a target round using target bows and arrows. The top four scoring archers went on to the semi finals. They top four were: Daid, Kevin, Judith and Svien. They shot six ends of one arrow each at knock over targets. The finalists were: Daid and Kevin. They shot a best two out of three at life size heads representing each other. The winner and new Kingdom Archery Champion is our kingdom Royal Archer, Daid Morgant. All the shooting was done at unknown distances and in heavy side winds.

Daid will take over the position of Kingdom Archery Champion at Twelfth Night.

These numbers from the Kingdom Rapier Marshal

As of Aug 20th 2007

Rapier Marshals in Kingdom 86:

Mists (17): SM – 3; AM – 6; CM – 8

Cynagua (43): SM – 6; AM – 12; CM – 25

Oertha (21): SM – 5; AM – 10; CM – 6

Southern Marches (2): SM – 1; CM – 1

Northern Marches (2): AM – 1; CM – 1

Far West (1): SM-1

Authorized Rapier Fighters (208):

Mists: Basic Rapier – 41; C&T – 2, Melee – 22

Cynagua: Basic Rapier – 113; C&T - 8; Melee - 57

Oertha: Basic Rapier – 33; C&T – 1; Melee - 17

Northern Marches: Basic Rapier – 4; C&T – 0; Melee - 1

Southern Marches: Basic Rapier – 7; C&T – 1; Melee - 3

Far West: Basic Rapier – 10; C&T – 0; Melee - 3

Youth Rapier (6):



Mists: YT1 – 1; YT2 - 1
 Cynagua: YT1 - 1
Oertha: YT1 – 3; YT2 – 1

DID YOU KNOW

Chivalric code called for a 12-day battle truce over the Christmas holidays. However, such niceties were not always observed. One of the earliest - and bloodiest - confrontations of the Wars of the Roses took place during the holiday season. It was on December 30, 1460, at the battle of Wakefield, that Richard, Duke of York and his son the earl of Rutland lost their lives in battle against the Lancastrian forces. Their corpses were horribly defiled, which turned the tide of sentiment temporarily in favor of the Yorkists. At other times, truces were put to productive use. Pope Benedict used the truce of 1337 to negotiate an important (if all too short-lived) peace treaty between Edward III and the king of France.

Jan 2008: Winter Coronet Hosted By: Selviergard Autocrat: Heleyne de Aveberia

Calender of Events

October	
20	West - Collegium Occidentalis
27	 Selviergard - Byzantine Bash
26-28	Cynagua Coronet
November	
	Known World Academy of the Rapier - Atlantia
3	 Eskalya - A Time For Tudor
11	Mists Investiture
17	Oertha's Collegium
22	Earngyld - Yule
December 2007	
1	 Selviergard - Yule
8	 Eskalya - Yule
8	Winter's Gate - Yule
16	Hrafnafjord - Yule
22	Earngyld - Yule
26	Pavlosk Gorod - St. Stephans Day Feast

DID YOU KNOW

Richard II had grave - and justifiable! - misgivings about his cousin, Henry Bolingbroke. An astrologer had once warned the king that he would be "slain and destroyed" by a toad. If the prediction seemed ludicrous at first, it must have seemed less so when Henry appeared at the King's Christmas feast, merrily attired in a robe embroidered 'round with toads (guess he wasn't a reindeer sort of guy). Ever quick on the up-take, it took Richard no time to make the dire connection.

Greetings! Please forgive the cross-post...

A brief reminder, and a plea from the KWAR 2007 staff:

First, the Reminder:

The deadline to reserve a hotel room at the KWAR 2007 group rate is October 28, 2007. That's a little over two weeks away! If you want to make the most of the classes, the fighting, and the late night socializing, this is the best way to do it. Plus, you can sit back and enjoy the hot tub instead of facing the cold or any inclement weather (although the autocrats are working on banning bad weather -negotiations are on-going with the Crown.

Likewise, the deadline for pre-registration is November 15, 2007. You can save \$3.00 per person if you pre-reg! So go to www.kwar2007.org and register and/or reserve a room today.

Now, the Plea:

We are contractually obligated to fill a set number of rooms in the hotel. We have not done that yet. If it does not happen, the event (and the hosting group and the SCA) are required to make up the difference. So we are asking: if you are staying in a near-by hotel that has a comparable rate, please consider changing to the event hotel. We don't want anyone to spend money they don't have or get a room they don't need; we are just asking that if there is little to no difference in price, please consider this as an option. Likewise, if you are planning on reserving a room, please do so, so we can get an accurate count. It would go a long way towards helping make this year's KWAR 2007 an even greater success.

But remember, no matter where you stay, we want to see you at the event! :)

Less than 50 days to Known World Academy of the Rapier 2007!

Personal Note

Just thought I would drop a line here to let you all know I have made it safe and sound to New Mexico, and also took the time to go hunting in Texas. It would be wonderful to hear from you all I have kept my Alaska cell phone number, so do not hesitate to call.

Love and miss Oertha
Rosalyn

Byzantine Bash
Saturday, October 27, 2007
Barony of Selvieregard – (Chugiak, AK)

The Barony of Selvieregard invites the Knowne World to attend a feast honoring Constantine the Great in traditional Byzantine style! Please bring your banners, flags, tapestries and other decorations to make the hall more colorful.

The victor of the heavy combat tournament will be awarded the purple chlamys, a traditional gift from the ancient Basillius' of that time as a show of his great prowess and favor from the powers that be. Rapier fighters will also get a chance to show their skills on the field. (Details Forthcoming!)

There will be a table decorating contest for the best dressed Byzantine-ish table, as well as a secret competition. A&S Classes will be announced at a later date. Feast will be potluck, with meats and breads provided. Please bring a dish that will serve 8-10 people according to your mundane last name: A-H side dish, I-P desserts, Q-Z veggies.

Site information: Site is open from 10 am to 10 pm. Site Fee is members \$10.00, children \$7.00, under 3 free, Family cap \$25, \$3.00 NMS. Make checks payable to SCA Inc. – Selvieregard.

Directions: BSA Camp Gorsuch, 22700 Camp Gorsuch Road, Chugiak, AK, 23 miles N of Anchorage, 18 miles South of Palmer, take Mirror Lake exit, left on Old Glenn ½ mile to Camp Gorsuch road, follow road ½ mile back to Lodge. Site is dry.

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(please call between 2PM and 10PM AST)

Basic Byzantine Table Decorating

By Kurios Thomas "Two-Bears" Sorngrym

The Basics: A Tablecloth: While white was ever popular with the pious Byzantines, it is a most uninteresting color. Therefore, in order to show great wealth, yet keeping the idea that you shouldn't overdue it at the same time, throw a rich fabric over it. The richness can come from a different color, fabric or pattern. The overall scheme should complement the rest of your table decoration, so use your best judgment. Reproduce the clavii stripes on your table. Instead of throwing a large colored cloth over the base white tablecloth, why not take large strips of it, like table runners, and drape them width-wise.

The Basics: Lighting: Remember the lighting. Candles should be white, non-scented candles. When using candles, you may want to layer them. Have several on the table in different sizes, then to get that extra height, throw in some taller candle holders. You can also use pierce-work lanterns. In period, these were expertly crafted in the Kingdoms of Islam, and since Constantinople was the trade center of the world, Byzantine gentles would have access to these items.

The Extras: Discrete Oppulence: Pistachios in fountains were a popular motif. In several stories, saint's days were celebrated with fountains of pistachios. Likewise, fruits other nuts could be offered to guests to sample or view in splendid containers or designs. Flowers, although out of season, would be just fine to decorate your table. Boxes that hold your napkins or dishes, suitable decorated or not, could be used on your table, perhaps to hold up a bowl of fruits or a candle design. Sweets on dishes for guests, go ahead and use your best judgment.

When decorating, think of the Byzantine flag (Wikipedia has a great picture on their Byzantine page). The color scheme of the flag, gold and red, can also be used when decorating your table space.

Final Thoughts: Remember the "C" in SCA. It stands for CREATIVE. Use your own creative ideas. This paper is only to jump start your creative genius to new and interesting ideas. Nobody will be chastised if they bring red candles or cannot afford apple slices to give to passers-by. I want to see what your thoughts on the Byzantine culture were. Perhaps your not as interested in the religious side but rather the opulence of the culture, or the trade influences. I want to know. Show me by decorating your table your way. Remember, there is a prize for whoever decorates their table the most unique, the most Byzantines, the most yours.

In Service,
Kurios Thomas Two-Bears

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DID YOU KNOW

Shakespeare's bluff and bungling Sir John Falstaff, central to Henry IV and Henry V, is believed to have been based on the character of Sir John Oldcastle.

Time for Tudor

November 3, 2007

4pm - 9pm

Once again it is Time for Tudor!

It's time for an evening of dancing and merriment; a time to revive the pagentry of the Elizabethan costume party with a Grande Masked Ball.

Come dressed in your Tudor and Elizabethan fashions and show off how creative you can be in your costumes and light on your feet across the dance floor.

There will be dancing lesson and several contests including Best Allegory. An allegory is "a figurative treatment of a subject under the guise of another; a representation of an abstract or spiritual meaning through concrete or material means". So get out your material and be creative. For example, a green gown covered in sparkling jewels and cocktail swords could be "Arafel's Lament" (singing ' the tree of swords and jewels waits for me')

You can even top it all off with a

French Hood made from leaves. A prize will be given to the member of the populace who correctly identifies the most allegories present.

Another prize will be given to the person with the best mask. Ideas for Tudor style masks can be found at : <http://isebastiani.com/MasksAndChars.html> Punch will be provided with the populace bringing their favorite desserts or finger foods to share. A prize will be awarded to the

person who brings the best dish; no documentation is required.

No feast gear is necessary for this event. This is a dry site.

Site Fee - \$5.00

Site Location: The Den at UAA

University of Alaska Anchorage Student Union

3211 Providence Drive

Anchorage Alaska 99508

Eskalya A&S Nights

Greetings unto all,

I would like to send out a reminder of what the next few classes are for the A&S nights in Eskalya are. In October Alienor will be teaching soapstone carving, we will be carving buttons. In November, Margaret Anne will be teaching how to make ornaments; it will be glass etched ornaments. December will be a bring your own project. In the New Year we are looking at the following classes the months have been not set yet. Beginning period cooking taught by Margaret Anne, herbal vinegars taught by Alienor, leatherwork, tooling book marks taught by Sorcha, a turned shoe class taught by Breock of Whitby, coiled baskets taught by

Alienor, Brewing taught by Alaryn, six board boxes, taught by Breock of Whitby. I am also looking for teachers that would like to teach medieval gardens, period cosmetics, period hairstyles, heraldry/research. If you want to teach these classes please let me know.

Eskalya invites all who want to learn to come and join in the classes. They are held on the second Friday of every month at the baronial manor house of Breock and Margaret Anne.

In service to the West, Oertha, and to the dream

Margaret Anne of Somerset, Baroness of Eskalya

Fall Collegium

Nov. 17, Hosted by Barony of Eskalya

Come join the Principality of Oertha for a day of classes and workshops covering various aspects of Medieval and Renaissance life. Learn about twill weaving, the Anglo-Saxon or Latin language, medieval knitting, Rapier and Armoured combat, the mysterious lucet, St. George, and much more!

If you would like to teach a class, please contact the autocrat.

Arts and Sciences Competitions for the day: Fine Arts - Book covers in any form, Performing Arts - War Songs, Technical Science - Redacting a recipe, Practical Sciences - Woven trim (1 yard minimum)

The Collegium will be held from 9 am to 5 pm. Event fees: \$3 for adults and free for children. For more information (including a schedule of currently set classes) please visit the event website www.geocities.com/eskalya/fallcollegium.html or contact the autocrat. Please note that this is a dry site.

Autocrat: Clare de Norwude (Claire Knudsen-Latta), [Removed], Anchorage 99517, [Removed], [Removed]. Site is the University of Alaska-Anchorage campus, Social Sciences Building, rooms 211, 213, 250 and 251, 3211 Providence Drive

Feast of Long Nights

Nov. 10, Canton of Ynys Taltraeth (Kotzebue)

Join the Northernmost branch of the SCA, in the darkness which comes with the territory and with the New Moon, for the Tenth annual Feast of Long Nights!

We're planning a long Saturday afternoon and evening of reveling, games and feasting.

The event theme will be a Country Feast and our Tenth Year. Site opens at noon and closes at midnight.

Wear your most comfortable garb! Contact the event host if you need to borrow clothes!

The Feast is a pot luck. Bring your best attempt at pre-1600 Old World cuisine. Host will be supplying a meat dish for everyone for starters.

Contest: Food or beverages using Honey.

Event and feast are free. Site: Mans 577B Avenue the Third, Kotzebue, AK. Autocrat: Baron Khevron, [Removed]; Box [Removed], Kotzebue, AK 99752, [Removed].

Selviergard Yule

Saturday, December 1, 2007

Chugiak, Alaska

The Barony of Selviergard invites the Knowne World to celebrate the joyous season of Yule with us. There will be much feasting and fun, including the annual Rock, Paper, Scissors contest, which will decide the Lord and Lady of Misrule!

There will be a heavy combat and a rapier tournament to appoint two Holly Lords/Ladies who will have the privilege, along with their consorts, of attending Feast at the Table of Misrule, which will sit as a second High Table.

A special A&S contest will be held: pantomimes, three-to-five-minute plays. The subjects will be moral or folk stories popular in period. Documentation is welcome but is not necessary. The most well acted pantomime and the one with the best props/costumes will receive prizes sponsored by the Autocrat. "Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs, and Customs" by Carl Lindahl, John McNamara, and John Lindow is a good research book for this contest (the Autocrat has a copy if you would like to peruse it at any prior business meeting or event).

Feast will be held at 4pm. It will be potluck, with meats and breads provided. Please bring a dish that will serve 8-10 people according to your birth month: January-April side dish, May-August veggies, and September-December desserts. We will only have the kitchen for a limited time prior to Feast, so if your dish needs to be kept warm, please bring a crock pot or some other type of warmer that we will be able to plug in elsewhere.

After Feast the populace will decorate a pine tree with paper ornaments and strands of dried fruit. Children and adults will make the decorations throughout the day alike. Then there will be a white elephant gift exchange. Each adult who wishes to participate should bring one wrapped gift, not to exceed \$20 in worth. Children under the age of fifteen will receive small gift bags on behalf of the Barony.

Site information: Site is open from 9 am to 10 pm. Site Fee is members \$10.00, children \$7.00, under 3 free, Family cap \$25, \$3.00 NMS. Make checks payable to SCA Inc. – Selviergard.

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Autocrat: Lady Merewen of Cottesmore (Misti Reisz) [Removed], [Removed], Eagle River, AK 99577

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Eskalya Yule December 8, 2007

Please join the Baron and Baroness of Eskalya in welcoming the New Year at our Yule celebration December 8, 2007. The site will open at 11am with opening court held at noon. A full feast will be presented, including drink; menu will follow. Space is limited so you must RSVP and pre pay for feast no later than November 25, 2007. No feast gear will be necessary; the populace need only bring a drinking vessel and eating utensils.

The Baroness will be choosing her Champion by right of combat. All entrants to the List MUST have a herald to present them. Please contact Lady Isabel de la Hay to enter the List. (Chiversii@yahoo.com) If you do not have a presenting herald, one can be found for you.

Arts & Science Competitions: Any questions regarding the challenges can be set before Their Excellencies and they will help to further explain the challenge.

Barons' Whim: any item in leather, antler, or bone. The entry must include documentation as to time in period, the method of construction, and use that it would have.

Baroness' Whim: clothing competition in which the entrant must use a painting, woodcarving, illumination or other art source from the Medieval and Renaissance to create the outfit that is worn in the illustration. A paper must accompany the clothing detailing the construction and methods used to create the item. The picture that the outfit is recreating must also be included in the paper.

Decorated Spoon: The entrant with the most decorated; yet still functional spoon will win this competition. Entries will be judged based on aesthetics, amount of decoration used and functionality. The spoons will be judged during feast as the entrants use them; no documentation is required.

Silver Tongued Herald Competition: Now is the time to let all know the honor and accomplishments of your fighter! (or what they would have been had your fighter actually done them) We have all seen 'A Knight's Tale' where Ulrich's Herald is introducing him with flowery praise; this is what I would like from you. If you participate you DO NOT have to be or become a herald! This is to show your skill, have fun and bring honor to a fighter.

You will need a fighter. You will need two introductions: (1) for the first fight the fighter is in to introduce him/her and (2) for the fighter if he/she should be in finals.

In the first round:

Here cite fighter's lineage if any: SCA lineage can be pretend (like in more Knight's Tale) or it could be "actual SCA lineage" like who my knight was/is and so forth. Cite any miscellaneous information and/or honors. Honor their consort if they have one, make known special

accomplishments, state why they have entered the lists today, etc. You can involve the blazon.

In the final round:

This round should have a grand introduction that inspires both the fighter and the populace

to root for that fighter. Impress us with his/her skill on and off the field. Remind us why we love this fighter and why they deserve to be named the Baroness Champion.

The best introduction will win. Please remember, to participate in this you DO NOT have to be a herald. If you want to write but do not want to perform... find a voice among your peers! And for examples and help PLEASE email Lady Isabel de la Hay at Chiversii@yahoo.com

All fighters and heralds please contact Lady Isabel de la Hay and let her know whom you are heralding or who is heralding you. If you do not have a herald or a fighter, please contact Lady Isabel and request one.

Time : December 8, 2007 11am – 8pm
Place: Campbell Creek Science Center
6881 Abbott Loop Road, Anchorage Alaska 99507
Site Fee : \$8.00 (\$3.00 non member surcharge)
Feast : \$7.00
Autocrat : Lady Elizabeth deGresse (Elizabeth Branscum)
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Feast details

Yule feast menu is as follows:

First Remove: mixed olives / roasted garlic / marbled jack cheese / cheddar cheese / mozzarella cheese bread / flavored butters

Second Remove: savory stew served in bread bowls

Third Remove: herbed roast / buttered carrots / mushroom pasty / roasted garlic potatoes
herbed chicken / pork stuffed apples

Fourth Remove: gingerbread cookies / bread pudding / hippocras

Drinks: ginger ale / root beer

Feast cost is \$7.00 per person

Space is limited. Please contact the autocrat to RSVP and pre pay for feast no later than November 25, 2007.

****There will be a family rate of \$25 for the site fee for Yule.**

*****There will not be a family price for feast.**

Please contact the autocrat if you have any questions concerning recipes or ingredients.

Autocrat: Elizabeth deGresse
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Greetings unto the populace!

Seeing that we are coming up to Eskalya's Yule event and there will be visiting Royalty - a call goes henceforth to all artisans and populace in the form of a challenge for contributions of largesse to be presented by the Baron/Baroness of Eskalya, the Guild of Defense and the Principality of Oertha. This will be a competition that is free-form and not connected to any one particular event. No documentation is required.

There are to be two categories:

1) Best hand crafted gift

2) Best multiple entry (meaning the person who contributes the most hand crafted quality items) Example - Person A contributed 5 items and Person B contributed 6 items but Person A had better quality work, then person A would win due to the quality of work.

The challenge starts with the publication of this notice. All entries must be in the Baroness of Eskalya's possession no later than Monday, November 26th to be judged for this competition.

What kind of largesse are we looking for?

Royalty may find themselves using or needing all manner of various things for giving to foreign royalty, or may be grateful to share particular gifts with those staff members working so hard to help Them do Their job, or with Their deserving populace as largesse.

One thing to consider is the travel involved. Is this gift being given out at a near-by war, where the recipient may have assistance getting the item home? Or has the recipient flown in and have

limited space to pack the gift on the return trip? If it is a breakable item, is it packaged for travel when presented? Often a small but considerate gift may be better received and appreciated

than a grand one that presents difficulties, or damaged or being forced to leave behind a wonderful gift someone has put a great deal of effort into.

Candles, sealing wax; lucet cord, embroidered handkerchiefs, snoods, belts and garters; glass beads and glass headed pins; notes or thanks-you cards, scroll blanks; CDs of bardic songs or compose a song for a particular event, war or kingdom.; teas and candies; pouches, jewelry holders, veils, table linens, banners, hoods, notebooks covers; leather belts, gloves, pouches; rings, broaches, belt plaques, chains, coins. Quills, lucet or drop spindles. Due as your resources allow.

Good luck to you all and thank you for your hard work :)

YiS

Elizabeth

Midwinter Coronet **Jan. 19-20, Barony of Selviergard for Oertha**

Greetings unto the populace of Oertha!

Prince Dietrich and Princess Bianca invite you to journey to the River of the Eagles where there shall be a Grand Tournament to determine Their rightful Heirs. They invite all eligible combatants to present themselves and their consorts on the field of honor to do battle for the right to claim the coronets of Oertha. His Highness has chosen the Virtues as the theme for Winter Coronet. The chosen site has much room for pageantry both large and small. Bring your banners and display of arms!

The Prince's whim is Heraldic Tabards and/or Dress.

The Princess' Whim will be "Bianca" White Desserts. Desserts can be embellished with other items but the main part of the dessert needs to be "Pale" in color. e.g. custards, cheesecakes, flan, etc. Autocrats' whim will be table decorating ^ best candle-scape (unscented candles only!).

Soup and breads will be served for lunch Saturday. Feast on Saturday will feature the culinary prowess of Baroness Katya. Saturday and Sunday breakfast will feature fresh baked muffins, fruits and hardboiled eggs. Sunday's lunch shall be a gleaning board. Hot beverages will be available at all times.

The head of the decorating committee would like to ask anyone planning on bringing banners to let her know ahead of time so that she can incorporate them into the overall scheme of things. Sizes (so-many-feet X so-many-feet) would also be appreciated. She is also looking for 'tall' people to help decorate. Please contact Merewen at [Removed]

Site will open 8 am Saturday and will close Sunday 8 pm. NO outside alcohol is allowed. Event fee: Adult onboard \$25, (includes lunches and breakfasts) off board \$15. Child onboard \$15, (includes lunches and breakfasts) off board \$10, Family cap -- onboard only \$70 (no price break for off board) Children under 6 free, NMS \$3. Send RSVP to Heleyne de Aveberia at [Removed]. Please indicate number attending and whether onboard or off.

Directions: Eagle River Lions' Club at Mile 2 Eagle River Road in Eagle River, Alaska. From Anchorage travel North on the New Glenn to the South Eagle River exit, turn right onto Artillery; turn right again at the light onto Eagle River Road. The Lions Club is located next to the ballfields. From Palmer/Wasilla and all points north, travel South to the South Eagle River exit, etc.

Autocrat: Heleyne de Aveberia (Barb Smith) [Removed], Palmer, AK 99645, phone: (907) [Removed], [Removed].

Notes from past events

Baroness' Champion Report

The sun shone, the fighters bashed, and much loot was stolen; unfortunately, mostly by those crafty Eskalyans! The gorgeous weather was a perfect start to a day full of laughter and fun. We

had a great turnout from both Selviergard and Eskalya (darn them!), with their Highnesses of Oertha gracing us with their presence as well.

Congratulations to Cnut, her Excellency's new Rapier Champion. Well fought! Taking the field of combat were Cnut, Fathir, and Brock Galbarda. The fighting was fierce, with the outcome uncertain until the end.

After an afternoon of fighting for the priveledge of being her Excellency's Champion, Fathir and Brock were joined by his Highness, Sir Deitrich, Sir Georg, and Soren in presenting a Heavy Weapons demo to the population of Houston for their Founder's day. Saturday night concluded with an amazing fireworks display and a wonderful Bardic fire.

As to the results of our Viking raid game, Eskalya demonstrated their canny Viking abilities by cutting necklaces from their "secure" resting places, hiring mercenaries to pick up unsuspecting maidens who thought they were safest standing on their loot, and other nefarious deeds. By pooling their treasures together and assigning John to guard their loot, they managed to secure the prize, although there was some doubt early Sunday morning when some of Selveirgard's ladies managed to grab about half--but not for long! John walked away with about a pound of glass beads for the Eskalyan ladies, which should bring joy to their not-so-secret Viking hearts!

Big thank yous to Master Ardrude, whose soup was so delicious that it drew in a potential new member Sunday afternoon, Heleyne, Thomas and Cimi for their help keeping things running smoothly.

Also, a big welcome to Cara, Victoria, and Bjarn, our newcomers on Saturday and Sunday. I don't think our craziness scared them off too much, which says a lot for their mettle!

Lady Merewen, Autocrat

Baroness' Champion Report PT 2 (another perspective)

What a spectacular event! Kudos to Lady Merewen for autocrating on a great (her first time ever) event! Huzzah! The weather was perfect; plenty of sunshine and it didn't start to drizzle until 3 AM and stopped by 8 AM. How considerate is that?

Congratulations to Lord Canute, the new Baroness' Champion, well done! Lords Fathir and Brock were the other entrants to the List, the battles were well fought and highly exciting. When it comes to dying realistically no one can top Fathir!

Thank you to Prince Dietrich and Princess Bianca who graced us with their presence at this fine event. We so enjoy Your company!

Thanks to the culinary skills of Master Ardrude, we had the most delicious Eternal soup! And Baroness Katya cooked up pancakes for breakfast! Thank you, Your Excellency!

The Viking game was a smashing success! Everyone received 10 strands of costly pearls and the object was to steal, kype, plunder as many as you could. The prize was taken by the cooperative group of Eskalyans who employed many diverse tactics to swipe the pearls of the unwary. At last count Hans de Plorable had in his possession 143 strands! Although he lost the greater portion of them to the quick efforts of Lady Merewen, Kara and Tia in an early morning raid he quickly regained them when Kara was occupied with the pouring of a cup of hot coffee. Good lad, we shall take you on future raids!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Parade and combat demo, I know that the folks of Houston really appreciate you! In thanks they put on a fantastic fireworks display just for us! Well, not just for us, but we had front row seats to the best display I've ever seen.

Again, Lady Merewen, thank you. You did a wonderful job your first event. You have learned well, Grasshopper!

grins,

Heleyne

Seneschal

Barony of Selviergard

State Fair ,Kenai Peninsula, Ninilck

Ohh the brave hearts of those people down in Hrafnafjorðr, they faced the periling rains that seem to accompany the Kenai Peninsula State Fair each year. For those who were unaware it was also Lord Gunnarr's Birthday, Happy 30th !!! May you always have more days before you than ones that have past into history! The field of four fighters entertained the crowds that gathered. While others provided information to those people interested. It seems like the Fair Coordinator is going to ask us to return one more time, and she has an area set aside where we could set up a "period" encampment. AHH but more information of that sort will come out much later when next years autocrat sets out to put together the event.

State Fair, Palmer

Huzzah! We had a blast and they want us back again next year! Even bigger and better! The Fair folks are well pleased with our enthusiasm and good report with the fair-going public and wish us to return with an expanded presence: more demos! Not just heavy & rapier combat but boffer, A&S, Bardic and a larger, more colorful encampment with lots of banners, displays of arms and artisans and all the period trimmings.

We have a whole year to prepare, we'll get a fix on dates so that you can make the needed work/life scheduling in advance! We've gotten the glitches figured out and know what to expect and what to ask for next year. Make plans to come play the 2008 Fair!

There were many brochures handed out and lots of one on one conversations on with interested people from all over Alaska. The crowds loved the combat demos! The encampment, though off the usual beaten path, saw it's share of visitors as well. Next year we will be on the schedule as being full day exhibition with the combat demos at the Corral. That will draw in more folk!

And the Fair loved us for pitching in today when the act scheduled to appear in the Corral bailed on them. Our heavy combat tourney was held in the Corral, in addition to the first ever boffer demo!

Here are the names of all the wonderful Lords and Ladies who gave their time and energy to the Fair: Prince Dietrich Jorgen von Marksburg, Princess Bianca Rose Byrnes, Baron Georg of Glacier's Edge, Baroness Katarzina Porajski, Fathir von Trier, Etain O'Rowarke, Raina, Soren j'AlborghMorgan Lyonel, Flanna Dunwalton, Thomas Soryngrym, Rolynda of the Azurestone, Bjorn Sonya & Lenard Smiley, Nore Stewart, Gydeon, Catherine, Wolfgar, Sean, Trava, Freya & Thorston Ridlon, Heleyne de Aveberia, Angus, Viresse de Lighthaven, Elspeth Bouchannane Olivia duChat, Elizabeth deGresse, Alaryn Aecenstaff, Jenvyr of Squalid Manor Hans de Plorable, Clover of Foxfield, Chu Long, Clare du Norwude, Alienor Fitzhenry, Celestria Tatrix, Gavan Meadowbrook, and Bjarni Jorvik

Many, many thanks to all you wonderful people for coming out to play at the Fair over the course of the weekend. You all did a fantastic job of showing what is best and brightest about the SCA.

grins,
Heleyne

<><><>In Closing<><><>

Greetings People of Oertha,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who made submissions to this issue of the Guardian; With a Special thanks given to Baron Khevron for his particularly impressive cover artwork. Without the report, words of wisdom or just special notes from the Highness', Officers and the populous of Oertha, the newsletter would be quite empty. I hope all of us, will continue to nurture the Guardian into a newsletter we can all be proud to call our own.

Serving the Principality
Ragnsteinn fra Addressmyri
Chronicler, Oertha



“DID YOU KNOW” By: 'The Amateur Historians' Sarah Valente Kettler & Carole Trimble

More period Christmas information available at

<http://www.britainexpress.com/History/medieval/christmas.htm>

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