

THIS WEEK (and beyond) IN THE SCA IN THE TWIN CITIES

Week of August 29, 2010

Containing News & Notices, Upcoming Baronial Special Events,
and the Weekly Wednesday Meeting. Schedule

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News and Notices

Archery Practice This Sunday, August 29

Greetings! We will have archery practice this Sunday from 1:00-3:00 at Marsh Lake archery range in Bloomington. Loaner gear will be available and for those interested. We are planning to shoot an IKAC round. Remember to bring water and use sun protection, there is plenty of space for observers but limited shade.

I hope to see you there! Enjoy! Amalia/Koko. 612-968-9451

Directions to Marsh Lake Archery Range:

- * Take your best route to 494 and France in Bloomington.
- * Head south on France Ave for about 1.25 miles.
- * The range will be on your left at about 94th Street.

Side note: The MN Renaissance Festival is once again holding a longbow competition over Labor Day weekend (note, this competition is also open to recurves!!). Ld Crispin is competing on each of the 3 days and I will be competing on Saturday. If you choose to register, please let me know so we have an idea of when folks will be there. The entry fee is \$15.00 and complimentary tickets will be given to participants and one guest on the day you are competing. The deadline to register is Aug 31 and registration is by mail, only (hurry!). Here is the link to the registration form and additional information

<http://www.renaissancefest.com/MRF/themeweekends/royalcelebration.html>

Monday Night Practice at Aronson Park, 8250 202nd Street, Lakeville, MN, 55044

Let's do it again! This coming Monday, August 30. ATTENTION: Change of time to 6 pm, in order to have a bit more daylight. If that's too early, come when you can. We'll fight up by the road again, we attract more attention that way. :-) Don't forget your water, sounds like it may be hot again. And if you're hungry afterwards, there's a bunch of places to eat nearby, just ask me. This is my stomping grounds, folks. :-)

Rapier fighters, you are more than welcome, too!

Directions

From the North: take 35W south to Hwy 50; east (left) on Hwy 50 about 4 to 5 miles, at the four way stop (by City Hall and the Fire Department) continue to go straight, the park is on the right.

An alternate route from the North: You can also take Cedar Ave south to 202nd St, go west (right), past Hamburg Ave, and the park is about a mile down on your left.

From the South: Take Highway 52 north to just past Cannon Falls, turn west (left) on County Rd 86, take this all the way to County 23 (Galaxie Ave) and go north (right). Keep on, go past the lights at County Rd 70 and then County Rd 50 (by the car dealership), and turn west (left) on 202nd St, park is about a mile down on the left.

Any questions, call me 952-465-4810. In service, Simonis Adriane of House Fulbert, Pending GKM to Nordleigh, Man-at-arms to Baron Frederick de Fulbert, All-around gadfly to royalty and chivalry, just part of my service, thank ya kindly.:-)

Weekly Thursday Night Sewing Gathering

Mistress Cassandra of the Western Green hosts weekly sewing nights on Thursday nights at her home. The gatherings begin at 7 pm and last until your hostess tells you it's time to go home. Contact her at cassandy@usfamily.net or at (763) 754-6725 for directions and to let her know that you are coming.

Calligraphy and Illumination on the Second and Fourth Tuesdays of the Month

Her Royal Highness Anne Geoffreys of Warwick offers a place for those interested in Calligraphy and Illumination to get together, work on projects, exchange experience, and some resources to get ideas. The next gathering will be Tuesday, September 3. Doors open at 7:00PM and close at 10:00PM. Anne's Home: 8332 Goodrich Road, Bloomington, MN 55437, (952)831-5451

Fiber Night—Third Sunday of the Month—Sunday, September 19

This is a gathering to work on general fiber type stuff: knitting, weaving, crochet, spinning, embroidery, etc. The starting time is 4 pm, running til whenever. The house has cats and a bird so plan accordingly. If you wish to bring snacks for yourself, or snacks to share, that is fine. The meeting place will be at Padruig and Giovanna's house in West St Paul. Please contact Giovanna at valkyr8@yahoo.com if you need directions or have questions. You can also find directions in the Google calendar on the Nordskogen website at:

<http://www.nordskogen.northshield.org/calendar.html>

Village of Blachemere's Weekly Meetings

The Village of Blachemere (northern Twin Cities) meets weekly on Thursdays. For more information, contact the Seneschal, Leolin Gofar, at: olchu_crubach@yahoo.com or at: 763-493-5079 (no calls after 10 pm, please).

Baronial College of Tor Aerie's Bi-Weekly Summer Meetings

Tor Aerie is having bi-weekly meetings this summer. For more information, please consult the Seneschal, Maeve le Sanguine at ninadelibros@yahoo.com

Heavy Weapons Practice

Heavy weapons practice occurs each Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at Brackett Park, 2728 39th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN, 55406. Here's a link to a map: <http://tinyurl.com/b9fv9>

Arts and Sciences Classes

Wednesday, 9/8/10: Pattern-making taught by Lady Elizabeth Upton, Esq.

Wednesday, 10/13/10: Shoe making taught by Maestra Giovanna Theresa Battista di la Firenze, OL

Newcomers' Classes

Please note that all of the handouts for the Newcomers' classes can be found in the Newcomers' section of the Baronial website: <http://www.nordskogen.northshield.org/newcomers.html>

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

(Period clothing will be required for these. Please remember that the Barony has period clothing and feast dishes to loan.)

Demonstration of the SCA for Caponi Art Park, Sunday, Oct. 3

Here is a link to their info. about this: <http://www.caponiartpark.org/programs/medievalfair/>

Here is a link to directions to the park: <http://www.caponiartpark.org/visit/hours>

Nordskogen is hosting the Stellar University of Northshield (SUN), Sat., Nov. 13, Coon Rapids Free Church, 2650-120th Ave. NW, Coon Rapids, MN

Here is a link to the event website: <http://ursulagoddess.org/SUN2010.html>

12th Night—January 15 & 16, 2011, Bonaventure Catholic School, Bloomington, MN

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MEETING SITE AND SCHEDULE

**All of our weekly Wednesday meetings are now at our new site:
The Oakeshott Institute, 1035 SE 14th St., Minneapolis, MN, 55414.**

Link to a map: <http://tinyurl.com/oakeshottmap>

Folks begin gathering between 6:30 and 7:00 pm, and announcements are generally approximately at 7:30 pm. Meetings end promptly at 9 pm.

- 9/1:** Folkmoot, socializing, and rapier practice
(Period clothing is encouraged, but *not* required.)
- 9/8:** Announcements, socializing, and rapier practice
Pattern-making class taught by Lady Elizabeth Upton, Esq.
- 9/15:** Business meeting, announcements, and rapier practice
- 9/22:** Announcements, socializing, and rapier practice
- 9/29:** Announcements, socializing, and rapier practice

Please also note that I am always willing to try to arrange rides for folks and can provide rides myself for those who live in St. Paul. If you have any questions about anything in this newsletter, please feel free to contact me at 651-699-0714 (before 10pm) or at susanhenry_46@yahoo.com