

# FEWMET

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Steffan Wolfgang von Ravensburg  
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Nezhah bint Saleem  
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Nikki of the Swamp  
CHANCELLOR MINOR: VACANT  
(all officers can be contacted through the Baronial Webpage (<http://www.thescorre.org> ))

## **Business Meeting 3/19/13**

Genevotte Nau d'Anjou brought meeting to order. 7:40 pm  
Number of Attendees: 11

### **Officer Reports**

Eric Grenier de Labarre – Web Minister  
Social media guidelines out. Requires admin by 2 officers.  
Genevotte and Alina volunteered.

Padraig na Féasóige Ua Céileachair - Chronicler  
Fewmet is coming out.  
Needs to have the court report from College of 3 Ravens

Padraig na Féasóige Ua Céileachair – Fencing Marshal  
Fencing is going on. Time changed to 6:00 – 8:45

Adren cu Faol – Minister of Arts and Sciences  
Ice Dragon A&S  
Need a new Deputy.  
Position open for Bid next Business Meeting.

Edmund of Worcester – Archery Marshal  
On Hiatus

Sigvaldi inn enski – Thrown Weapons Marshal  
On Hiatus

Lucius Avitus Gregorius – Knight Marshal  
Unavailable

Matilda Bosvyle de Bellaqua – Mistress of the Lists  
On Hiatus

Elzbieta Traidenyte – Herald  
Unavailable

Alina Marie de Valenciennes – Exchequer  
Accounts:  
Checking: \$5,624.50  
Savings: \$3,618.20  
Reimbursement was received from Kingdom from Settlement. Put in the Checking account.

Nikki of the Swamp – Gold Key  
Nothing to report

Nikki of the Swamp – Chirurgeon  
Nothing to report

Adelheid Grunewalderin - Chatelaine  
Demos being lined up.  
Triathalon  
History in School  
Rush

Nezhah bint Saleem - Historian  
Unavailable

Steffan Wolfgang von Ravensburg - Steward  
We have stuff.....

Genevotte Nau d'Anjou - Seneschal  
Bids are up for filling.  
Mistress of Arts and Sciences, Exchequer and Chirurgeon

Baron Aquila de Athos and Baroness Bronwyn nic Gregor - Their Avian Excellencies  
Plan on going to Ice Dragon  
Starting to plan the Baronial Dinner at Pennsic

## **Guilds**

Caldron Bleu - Lady Bryn ni MacRose  
Unavailable

Raven Raqs Beledi - Dancers: Dehka Drummers: Carlo  
Unavailable

The Crow's Feet Dancers -Baroness Peregrine  
Unavailable

Threadworker's Guild – Genevotte Nau d'Anjou  
Next get-together is in North Chili on April 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Possible location in Groveland to replace Webster.  
Scriptorium - Roberta McMorland.  
Good get together.

## **Old Business**

### Baronial Champs

Padraig na Féasóige Ua Céileachair is going to do lunch menu.

### Pax Interruptus

Camp fee raised to \$5 due to rise in Campground fee.

Cleared everything with Marshals

Porta-potties ordered 5 regular and 3 handi-capped

Pilgrimage tent to be set up. Genevotte Nau d'Anjou volunteered

### Kadlin's Feast

Contacted Steffan and got the ok from him to use Barony equipment.

Vote passed to allow this to happen

## **New Business**

Regional Archery – Delftwood this coming weekend.

Discussion concerning Stipends for Exchequer, Historian and Seneschal.

Didn't feel necessary. These officers can just submit receipts, without prior approval.

Marshals may want water Gots for practices.

Tabled until next Business meeting.

Katja going to look into prices.

Meeting was closed by Genevotte Nau d'Anjou at 8:40 pm

**SONGS ABOUT THE GREY WOLVES OF EALDORMERE**

I have two new songs for you this month. They are both filk songs (hey, I can't do Old Norse all the time!), and have to do with the grey wolves of Ealdormere. In my fevered imagination, the grey wolves either invade Thescorre (in one song) or are "visited" by Thescorre & the rest of Aethelmearc. These are simple songs about simple folk. They are also part of the very one-sided Aethelmearc-Ealdormere Lyric Border War.

I hope you will enjoy them.

**The Wolves' Song, Number One (The Fox)**

The wolves came down to sing one night  
They gathered in a circle in the pale moonlight  
The other creatures fled in fright  
As the wolves put up their howl, oh  
foul-o, growl-o  
The other creatures fled in fright  
as the wolves put up their howl-o

They bayed at the man who sat in the moon  
While the dog ducked out with a cow and spoon  
Then they boarded a boat on the lake with the loons  
and they crossed the Inland Seas-o  
freeze-o, please-o  
they boarded a boat on the lake with the loons  
and they crossed the Inland Seas-o

The wolves struck sails and manned the oars  
Til they beached their boat on a rocky shore  
For they had come to High Thescorre  
Where the ravens rule the roost-o  
Loose-o, goose-o  
For they had come to High Thescorre  
Where the ravens rule the roost-o

The Grey Wolves formed up nice and neat  
All spiffed out from their ears to their feet  
For they had come to steal some meat  
And they were counting ku-o  
one-o, two-o  
For they had come to steal some meat  
And they were counting ku-o

The Raven chief was Bobby Dubh  
The wolves all called him the Raven Boob

But the Ravens knew he was nobody's noob  
When his armor he strapped on-o  
on-o, Don-Ho  
But the Ravens knew he was nobody's noob  
When his armor he strapped on-o

The Raven troops stood to the fray  
The archers'v arrows found their prey  
Soon the might grey wolves scurried away  
With new feathers in their bums-o  
some-o, dumb-o  
And the might grey wolves scurried away  
With new feathers in their bums-o

Away they scampered, the puppies tamed  
Back across the puffin plain  
Long on lyrics, but short on brains  
And the Ravens drank their beer-o  
cheer-o, hero-o  
Long on lyrics, but short on brains  
And the Ravens drank their beer-o

So to Ealdormere, let this lesson be  
Don't come across OUR Inland Seas  
Don't look to raid our ku & sheeps  
Or your ending will be grim-o  
Slim-o, trimmed-o  
Don't look to raid our ku & sheeps  
Or your ending will be grim-o

**Wolves' Song Number Two  
(THE Wolves' Song)**

CHORUS:  
For we sail cross our inland seas  
Come to the Grey Wolves' hall on the breeze  
Yes, we sail cross our inland seas  
To visit the grey wolves, may we sit down please?

We sit in our mead hall, as your ease you take  
Your singing and yelling, they keep us awake  
You drink and carouse, as your thirst you slake!  
We work in the morning, you hosers!  
Would you please pipe down, fer Chrissake!

CHORUS

We are simple farmers of mutton and ku  
Your cattle are lowing, we hear your ku moo  
If you do not want them, we will take home a few  
Thanks for the sheep and the critters  
We'll sell cheeze and milk back to you

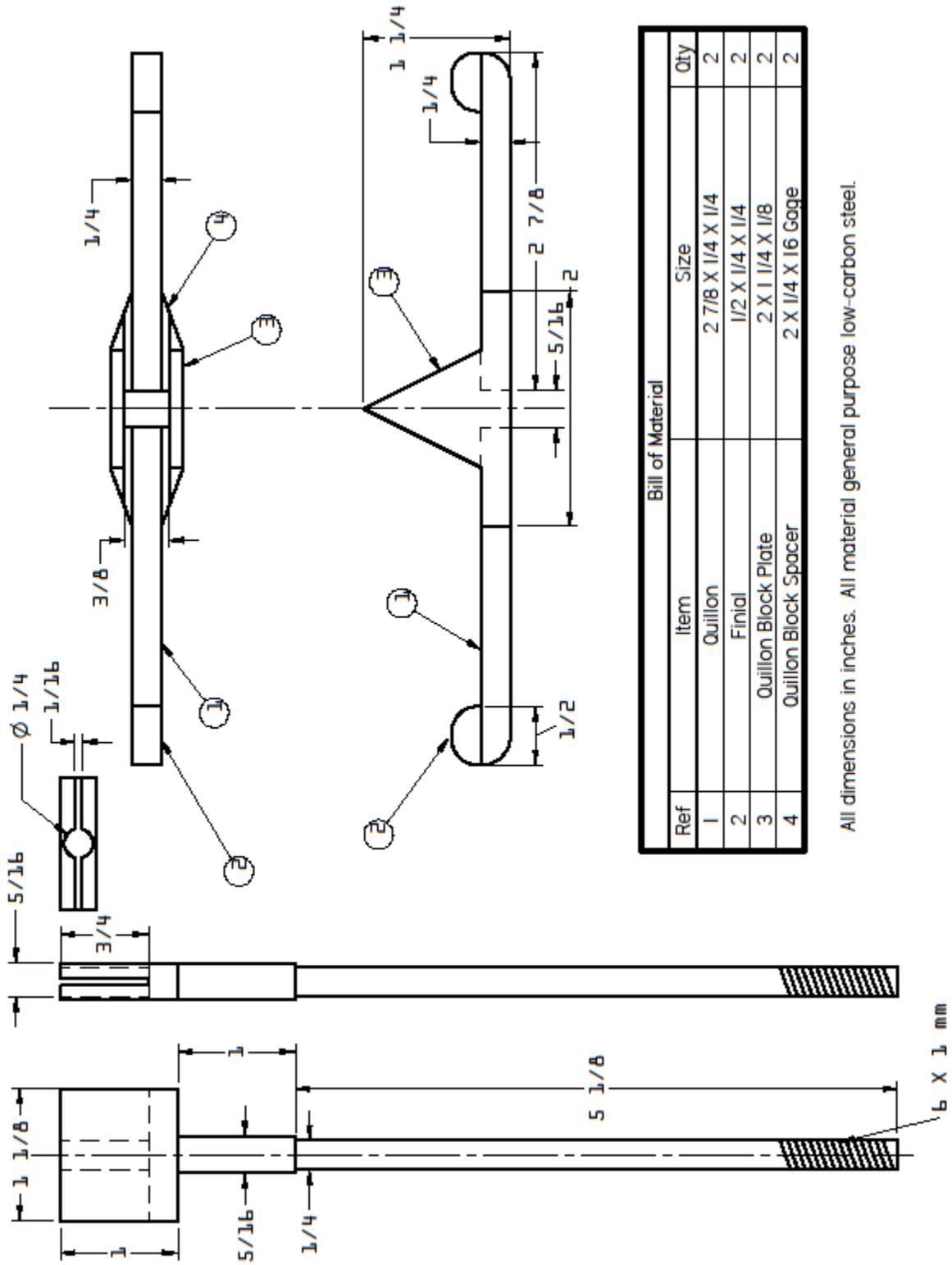
CHORUS

We're rowing our ships as this ditty we sing  
We have flaming grenades to toss from our slings  
Because you have no doorbell for our King to Ring  
Your city walls seem to be burning  
You're lucky - marshmallows we bring

CHORUS

Your Aethelmearc cousins have come home to roost  
We bring back the ravens your grey wolves have loosed  
As we're hunting for loons, beaver, and squirtlemoose  
We hope you like our Southern comfort  
It may give your spirits a boost!

CHORUS TWICE



**Bill of Material**

Ref	Item	Size	Qty
1	Quillon	2 7/8 X 1/4 X 1/4	2
2	Finial	1/2 X 1/4 X 1/4	2
3	Quillon Block Plate	2 X 1 1/4 X 1/8	2
4	Quillon Block Spacer	2 X 1/4 X 1/6 Cage	2

All dimensions in inches. All material general purpose low-carbon steel.

# Alchem Dagger Guard

While not historically accurate this design is functional. The construction requires basic metal working hand tools plus welding equipment. I used Oxy-Acetylene because that's what I have access to but other methods would be just as good.

I used general purpose low-carbon steel for all components as I have found that higher carbon alloys become brittle when welded which complicates cleanup of the joints and can lead to failure in combat. This could be alleviated by annealing but adds extra steps and time. Do not use galvanized metal for any components that will be welded!

The design is based on the materials I had on hand: 1/4" square bar stock, 1 1/4" x 1/8" flat stock and some scraps of 16 gauge sheet metal. 3/8" square bar stock could be used for the quillons, thus eliminating the need for the quillon block spacers (adjust the profile of the quillon block plates accordingly).

The structures on the left represent the Alchem dagger tang assembly, depicted here for reference.

## Basic Assembly Steps

1. Lay out the design on the stock
2. Cut to shape. The quillon block plates can be made identical by clamping two pieces of stock together and cutting/filing to the final shape.
3. Tack-weld one quillon block plate to one quillon block spacer at the ends. Repeat for the second set.
4. Using a hacksaw, remove the center section of the quillon block spacer to form a slot for the tang. Repeat for the second set.
5. Tack-weld the quillons to the block plate assemblies and check the clearance with the blade. Adjust and align as necessary. When you're satisfied with the fit and alignment, final weld the top and bottom. Make the welds as deep as you can without deforming the profile of the quillons. Avoid welding on top where the blade tang will rest as it makes it difficult to get a proper fit.
6. File or grind all welds smooth. Use the blade to check the tang clearance and fit. Adjust as necessary.
7. Once you are satisfied with the blade fit, weld the finials on to the quillon ends. I find it's best to save this step until last as it's easier to file the inside of the quillon block without the finials attached.
8. Clean and paint or polish.

## Sergeants and Yeomen and Gallants Competition

On May 25th, at Baronial Champions Tournament, the Barony of Thescore will hold a "Sergeants and Yeomen and Gallants" competition. This competition, which started in the Kingdom of An Tir, is a sort of "pentathlon" of SCA life. It was originally designed to find and promote fighters who were considered to be excellent candidates for the knighthood. As we run "S&Y&G" in Thescore, we include all martial skills (fighting, fencing, archery, and thrown weapons) in the competition. The competition is open to anyone who chooses to enter. The categories that candidates are judged in are as follows:

- 1) **Martial skills** - the marshalls & those sergeants& yeomen present will watch to assure that that candidates prove their competence.
- 2) **Tactics** - candidates will take a test to determine if they have basic knowledge of battle tactics.
- 3) **Games** - candidates will be required to play & show competence in a number of basic games (draughts, nine man morris, fox & geese, hnaftafl).
- 4) **Dance** - candidates will required to participate in & show knowledge of basic dances (hole in the wall, basic bransles & pavaues). Instruction will be offered.
- 5) **Heraldry** - candidates will take a test to determine if they have basic knowledge of heraldry & of regional & kingdom arms.
- 6) **Performance** - candidates will be required to sing a song or tell a tale.
- 7) **A&S** - candidates should bring an A&S piece to display.
- 8) **Chivalry & Courtesy** - candidates will be observed during the course of day to determine their chivalry & courtesy.

At the end of the day, Their Excellencies will choose who receives a belt, based on the competitions and Their observations during the day.

Wow! That's a lot of stuff to do in the course of a day. Becoming a Sergeant or a Yeoman or a Gallant is a rigorous process. Time to learn some games, learn some heraldry, learn some dances, brush up your A&S, and figure out what to perform!

Over the next two months, I'll post links for games, heraldry, basic tactics, and dance instructions, to help you prepare. I hope that MANY candidates will make themselves known.

In service,

Fridrikr, Sergeant of Thescore & Coordinator of the "S&Y&G" competition.

**April - 2013**

13 Is the Pen Mightier than the  
Sword?  
Shire of Angel's Keep (Auburn, NY)

6 Knights and Round Tables  
Shire of Misty Highlands (Clarksburg, WV)

13 Iron Comet 2013  
Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands (North  
Versailles, PA)

20 Aethelmearc Spring Coronation Placeholder

25-28 Blackstone Raid XXII  
Barony of Blackstone Mountain (Ripley, WV)

27 Feast of Bacchus II:  
Penelope's Challenge  
Barony of Endless Hills

**May - 2013**

4 Crown Spring Tourney  
Shire of Gryffyns Keep (Pleasant Unity, PA)

11 Heralds and Scribes  
College of Silva Vulcani (California)

11 Defender's Tourney  
Shire of Sylvan Glen (Shenandoah Junction,  
WV)

16-19 Aethelmearc War Practice  
Canton of Steltonwald (Slippery Rock, PA)

31-Jun 2 Melee Madness  
Barony of Endless Hills (Meshoppen, PA)

31 - Jun 2 The Hornwood Guard Inn:  
Archery Festival  
Shire of Hornwood (Hazen, Jefferson Co., PA)

**June - 2013**

1 Brass Ring Thing  
Canton of Beau Fleuve (North Tonawanda,  
NY)

6 - 9 Murder Melee XXX  
Kingdom of Ealdormere (Binbrook, Ontario  
Canada)

7-9 Northern Oaken War  
Maneuvers (Midrealm)  
Kingdom of the Middle

8 Rhydderich Hael Baronial  
Champs  
Barony of Rhydderich Hael (Akron, NY)

15 St. Swithin's Bog  
Baronial Investiture  
Barony of St. Swithin's Bog (Summerhill, PA)

22 Army Muster and  
Equestrian Event  
Shire of Stormsport (Albion, PA)

28-30 Tournament of the Wind-  
mill II: For the Glory of  
Rome  
Barony of Delftwood, (Cleveland, NY)

29 Aethelmearc Academy,  
Summer 2013  
Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais (Hughesville,  
PA)

**July - 2013**

5-7 Pax Interruptus  
Barony of Thescore (Caledonia, NY)

19-Aug 3 Pennsic War XLII