

FEWMET

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Archery: Edmund of Worcester

Thrown Weapons: Sigvaldi inn enski

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Nikki of the Swamp

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STEWARD:

Steffan Wolfgang von Ravensburg

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Nezhah bint Saleem

CHIURGEON:

Nikki of the Swamp

CHANCELLOR MINOR: VACANT

(all officers can be contacted through the Baronial Webpage (<http://www.thescorre.org>))

Business Meeting 6-18-2013

Genevotte Nau d'Anjou brought meeting to order at 7:40

Number of Attendees: 14

Officer Reports

Eric Grenier de Labarre – Web Minister

Website running.

Pax Interruptus announcement is up.

Padraig na Féasóige Ua Céileachair - Chronicler

Fewmet is coming out.

Padraig na Féasóige Ua Céileachair – Fencing Marshal

Practice is being held outdoors. Adams St Rec Center closed until after July 4th.

Pax competition will be a white elephant round robin.

Have a new Fencer authorized -- Laura.

Mairghread – Minister of Arts and Sciences

Monthly report has been filed.

Picnic at Richards house on date Aug, 11.

Refreshments

Edmund of Worcester – Archery Marshal

Archery to wet on Sunday.

Next practice after Pax

Sigvaldi inn enski – Thrown Weapons Marshal

Needs to find a Marshal

Lucius Avitus Gregorius – Knight Marshal

Practice is moving to Genesee Valley Park

In shelter Tupelo or Dogwood.

Would like to have \$325 for Purchase of armour. Voted and approved.

Matilda Bosvyle de Bellaqua – Mistress of the Lists

Not available

Elzbieta Traidenyte – Herald

Herald at Baronial Champs Court report

Will be heralding at Pax

Alina Marie de Valenciennes – Exchequer

Accounts:

Checking \$5436.54

Savings \$ 3619.11

Baronial Champs Profit \$158.34

Nikki of the Swamp – Gold Key

Loaner garb being requested for Pax

Nikki of the Swamp – Chirurgeon

Nothing to report

Adelheid Grunewalderin - Chatelaine

Demo raised \$80,000

Nezhah bint Saleem - Historian

Scanned Fewmet up to 2007

Catalog Aestel and Complete Anachronist

Steffan Wolfgang von Ravensburg - Steward

We have stuff.....

Genevotte Nau d’Anjou - Seneschal

Nothing to report.

Baron Aquila de Athos and Baroness Bronwyn nic Gregor - Their Avian Excellencies

Baronial champs was held. Seargents Yeomans and Gallants championships held.

Went to Bog Investiture and 7 Pearls

Baron Grendel.

Guilds

Caldron Bleu - Lady Bryn ni MacRose

Cancelled

Raven Raqs Beledi - Dancers: Dehka Drummers: Carlo

Now being held at Katja and Eric's house.

Going well.

The Crow's Feet Dancers - Baroness Peregrine

Not available

Threadworker's Guild – Genevotte Nau d’Anjou

Next time to be held in Chili

Webster sessions to be moved to Groveland

Scriptorium - Roberta McMorland.
Mairghead hosting until after Pennsic

Old Business

Pax Interruptus – Orianna
Holding a Boffer Tourney for youngsters.
Majesties need retainers
Walk around being done: Wed. 26th at 6:00 pm
Friday arrival at 12:00 to help setup.

Oxhide – Fridrikr
Announcement in Aestel
Event for Seagrents Yeomans and Gallants to be held on Oct. 18, 2014
Will be held at Richards Castle.

New Business

Parade info: Nikki
Most in May/June/July Next year
None in August.
2 in Sept Palmyra Canal Town Days
Oakfield Labor Daze
No price for entering on websites only contact number.
Sept. 14/15

Curia.
Written report

Baron/Baroness discuss food for 7 Pearls.

Gotts for Marshals to be delivered at Pax.

Meeting was closed by Genevot Nau d'Anjou at 9:10

SALEEM DRAPA GÓÐINN

In June, Baron Saleem ibn Alefan ibn Iftakrudin, one of my dearest friends in the SCA, lost his fight with cancer. He is my hero and my inspiration, and I pray that this poem find his family and my readers in peace and comfort.

As before this poem is in an early Eddaic form, Ljodahattr. The Old Norse is followed by an English "poetic" form - it may not be an exact translation, but it does catch the meaning I desire. I hope you will all enjoy this. Please send me any remarks or questions in comments.

In sorrow and service,
Fridrikr

STEF:

Skeggjaðr herra
stondum þrúðliga
snarr svanbekkjar sól
gunngjóð spjotar
góma fólkið
leyfa fokstjóra lunda gunnborðs.

VÍSUR

Heyr þu spakræður
ef sækir mundu
af randa hreggþjóðr
Opts gott þat es gamlir kveða;
opt yr skorpum belg
skilin orð koma;

Nú heyrþu orð skaldins
hárra, gamla ok tannlaussa
allþorf ýta sonum,
heill sás kva.,
heill sás kann,
njóti sás nam,
heilir þeirs hlýddu.

Sifjum es þá blandat
hverr es segja ræðr
einum allan hug.
Svá með hann -
goða hrafnar -
beztrar vináttu ok helztrar.

Refrain:

Bearded chieftain
bravely stands
hero of the swan's bench sun.
Palate spears of people
praise the war-man
leader of the shield trees.

Verses:

Hear you wisdom
if seek you would
of the bringer of the shield storm.
wisdom dwells in old men's hearts;
oft from gray-beards
wise words come.

Hear you words
of the hoary skald,
old and toothless, all for men's good.
Health to you who speak them,
Health to you who know them,
Joy to you who learn them,
Health to you who hear them.

Men are friends
when they can share
their minds' fruit without fear.
Thus with him -
Raven's Chieftain,
of all comrades best and truest.

Sifjum es þá blandat
 hverr es segja ræðr
 einum allan hug.
 Svá með hann -
 hærra þegn þrúðr
 hlut fríðmonnum hafi gefit

(Stef)

Fróðr sá þykkisk
 es fregna kann
 ok segja it sama.
 Svá með hann -
 ráðsmann síðgóðan
 launtals skjólsmann slæligan

Fróðr sá þykkisk
 es fregna kann
 ok segja it sama.
 Svá með hann -
 Græðir vísdóms
 er hrafnsheim til vigafar fylgir.

Fróðr sá þykkisk
 es fregna kann
 ok segja it sama.
 Svá með hann -
 herra hniplings,
 ríkismanna raðunautr

(Stef)

Lifa með drengskap
 allt líf þín
 ok vil skylfi nipt Fenris að nema þú
 Svá með hann -
 roskvast Hrafngóði
 fyrst til hríðar Fróða

Lifa með drengskap
 allt líf þín
 ok vil skylfi nipt Fenris að nema þú
 Svá með hann -
 Grimmast gjóða
 Fiðrirjóðr Yggjar

Men are friends
 when they can share
 their minds' fruit without fear.
 Thus with him -
 to men of peace the brave thegn
 his greatest share has given.

(Refrain)

He seems wise
 who knows the answer
 and knows how to explain it.
 Thus with him -
 counselor honest -
 well-versed secret keeper.

He seems wise
 who knows the answer
 and knows how to explain it.
 Thus with him -
 Wisdom-feeder
 Ravenhome's war-leader.

He seems wise
 who knows the answer
 and knows how to explain it.
 Thus with him -
 Gentle bird-lord
 counsellor of Kings

(Refrain)

Live with bravery
 all thy life
 and Hel will fear to seize you.
 Thus with him -
 brave Raven's leader
 first to the storm of Fróði.

Live with bravery
 all thy life
 and Hel will fear to seize you.
 Thus with him -
 osprey feeder
 Yggjar's feather reddener

(Stef)

Esat maðr alls vesall
þótt hánn sé illa heill -
sumr es af frændum sæll,
Svá með hann -
lindar línu
fríðill ok vin ljúfastr

Esat maðr alls vesall
þótt hánn sé illa heill -
sumr es af frændum sæll,
Svá með hann -
álptar-blíða
dóttir ástúðligast

Esat maðr alls vesall
þótt hánn sé illa heill -
sumr es af frændum sæll,
Svá með hann -
Fygja fast són
djárfastr ok bezt hugaðr

(Stef)

Glaðr ok reifr
skyli gumna hverr
unz sinn bíðr bana.
Svá með hann -
á Dauði segir
orð sætastu ok hvatastu

Glaðr ok reifr
skyli gumna hverr
unz sinn bíðr bana.
Svá með oss -
Láta lærið
frá lífi honum vega dugnaðar.

(Stef)

(Refrain)

Soul-wretched is no man
even if he weakens -
men find happiness in their kin.
Thus with him -
of head-dress linden,
dearest friend and lover

Soul-wretched is no man
even if he weakens -
men find happiness in their kin.
Thus with him -
of swan's grace lovely-
dearest friend and father.

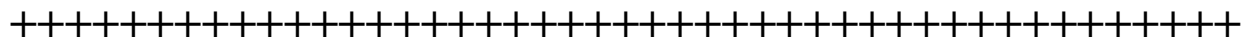
Soul-wretched is no man
even if he weakens -
men find happiness in their kin.
Thus with him -
of scion stout-heart
dearest friend and father.

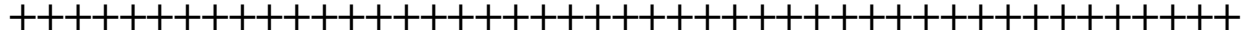
(Refrain)

Man should also
cheerful be,
till certain death comes for him.
Thus with him -
to Death speaks he
sweetest words and bravest.

Man should also
cheerful be,
till certain death comes for him.
Thus with us -
Let us learn
from his life valor's ways.

(Refrain)





Kennings Used

- svanbekkjar sól > sun of the swan's bench > sun of the river > GOLD
- spjotar göma > spears of the palate > TONGUES
- Láðvorðr > land-keeper > BARON
- gunnborðs > shield trees > WARRIORS
- hreggbjóðr > shield-storm > WAR
- randa hreggbjóðr > bringer of the shield-storm > WARRIOR
- hugaldr > mind fruit > THOUGHTS
- goða hrafnar > raven's chieftain > THESCORRE BARON
- Græðir vísdóms > wisdom feeder > COUNSELLOR
- hrafnsheim > ravens' home > THESCORRE
- vigafar fylgir > war-way leader > CHIEFTAIN
- herra hniplings > pelican-lord > COMPANION OF THE PELICAN
- ríkismanna raðunautr > king's man wisdom-bringer > COUNSELLOR
- nípt Fenris > sister of Fenris > HEL
- Hrafngóði > raven's chieftain > THESCORRE BARON
- hríðar Fróða > storm of Fróði > WAR
- Grimmast gjóða > osprey feeder > WARRIOR
- FíðrirYggjar > feathers of Yggjar > feathers of Odin > RAVEN
- Fíðrirjóðr Yggjar > reddener of the feathers of Yggjar > WARRIOR
- lindar línu > linden of the head-dress > WOMAN, WIFE
- álptar-blíða > swan's grace > MAIDEN, DAUGHTER
- Fygja fast són > scion stout-heart > BRAVE SON



The Fields of Pennsic

This is my annual, "Let's Go to War" song. The song is set to the tune of "The Haughs of Cromdale". While there are a few variations to the tune, I first heard it on the CD "At It Again" by Andy Stewart and Manus Lunny. It is readily available on YouTube.

As I came down the Southern way
To make my way to Cooper's Lake
My bloodlust and my thirst to slake
Upon the fields of Pennsic
I met a man in sable hood
And called to him, good neighbor could
you say how men of Aethel stood
Upon the Fields of Pennsic

We were encamped upon the plain
When came the Midrealm archers' rain
Thus unawares we all were ta'en
Upon the fields of Pennsic
The Dragons forces were so vile
Their war cry was so harsh and wild
They torched the hayricks and the stiles
that lined the Fields of Pennsic

So fiercely burned the Dragons ire
that soon we were forced to retire
We ne'er could quench the raging fire
That scorched the fields of Pennsic
Thus the bold Maynard did say,
Aethling man show me the way
I will to the shores this day
To view the fields of Pennsic.

Alas, you dare not go, my Lord
To lead your troops cross field and ford
for the Dragon stands with spear and sword
Upon the fields of Pennsic.
Thus the bold Maynard did say,
AETHling man, show me the way,
and I will to the shores today
to view the Fields of Pennsic.

The Dragon force was at their ease
When the Aethling army was released
the bloodshed of the day ne'er ceased
til they cleared the fields of Pennsic
The warriors of the Rhydderich Hael
Angel's Keep and Sterlyng Vayle
Blackstone's fighters, too, in maille
Trode cross the fields of Pennsic.

Myrkfaellin's men and Delftwood's crew
Endless Hills and Hornwood, too
Balachlagainn made bloody brew
Upon the fields of Pennsic.
The Comet lord with Blackwater
Steltonwald and Herontir
Hunter's Home men knew no fear
Across the fields of Pennsic.

Hartstone, Cawdor, Coppertree
Westland Moor joined the wild levy
Nithgaard and Beau Fleuve were seen
Upon the field of Pennsic.
Of Sunderoak and Stormsport true
Silva Vulcani and brave Riverouge
Wyntersett's bold swordsmen, too
Danced on the fields of Pennsic.

King's Crossing and Oasis Port
Aibhain Ciach Ghlais stormed the fort
Gryffyns Keep and Cortland Slot
flanked the field of Pennsic.
Misty Highlands swords did slay
River's Edge high stakes did play
Thescorre too stood to the fray
Upon the fields of Pennsic.

Thus came King Maynard at great speed
and caused the Dragon Crown to heed
The blood hawks and wolves did feed
Upon the fields of Pennsic.
Thus the shires and baronies
Cantons and Dominion Free
Caused the Dragon hoard to flee
Flee from the fields of Pennsic.

Pax Interruptus XXVII

As the sun returns to the skies and the warm winds blow, once again the Barony of Thes-corre invites one and all to Pax Interruptus, July 5, 6,7 2013 at Genesee Country Campground, 40 Flint Hill Road, Caledonia, NY 14423.

The site opens at 3pm on Friday and closes at 1pm on Sunday.

We will start the weekend with a torch light heavy tournament Friday evening sponsored by Duke Khalek.

Saturday there will be Youth Fighting; Heavy melees including combat archery; Fencing; Archery; and Thrown Weapons. This year we invite Siege Weapons to take to the field to show off their skill and range.

A detailed schedule and other additional information will be available on the Thescorre web page at <http://www.thescorre.org/calendar/events/pax/pax2013.htm>.

Pax is on Their Majesties Maynard and Liadain's Pilgrimage. Come explore the history of the 2nd oldest Barony in the Kingdom and receive your pilgrimage card. Merchants are welcome at no additional charge but must supply their own setup.

This year we will be providing a lunch for a fee. Pre-registration for the lunch is required. There is no feast.

Friday and Saturday night tent camping is available. RV camping with hookups is available and the campground has a limited number of cabins available, both for a separate fee and you must reserve with the campground.

<http://www.geneseecountrycampground.com/> or 585-538-4200.

The site has a camp store for some groceries, ice and wood, as well as flush toilets and showers.

The site is discreetly damp. The field and camping area do not have water so plan to bring some. Campfires are permitted within the existing fire rings only.

Dogs are permitted on leash with proof of license and vaccinations which must be presented when you check in, and must be cleaned up after please!

Campers will be required to carry trash to the dumpster near the camp store as they leave. Bins for recycling will be available.

Day visitors are encouraged to bring pavilions for shade.

Costs for the event are Site fee \$5 per adult, \$3 for Children ages 6 to 17. Children 5 and under free.

Camping for Adults \$5 per night. Camping for Children \$2 per night.

An additional non-member surcharge of \$5 for those without proof of membership will be collected by the tollner when you check in.

Lunch is available for \$4 per person; pre-registration is required for the lunch. Lady Elzbieta Traidenyte is preparing a delicious "picnic" lunch for all interested. The menu includes your choice of 2 of 3 different pies, bread, cheese, fruit, pickles, and a sweet. Detailed menu items will be forthcoming!

Questions should be directed to the Autocrat: Baroness Orianna Fridrikskona (Orilee Ireland-Delfs, 731 South Main Street, Newark, NY 14513; 315-573-6326 (cell); Orianna@thescorre.org<mailto:Orianna@thescorre.org>).

Reservations should be sent to Baron Fridrikr Tomasson (Tom Ireland-Delfs, 731 South Main St., Newark, NY 14513, 315-573-8517 (cell), email: Fridrikr@thescorre.org<mailto:Fridrikr@thescorre.org>). Make checks payable to SCA NY Inc., Barony of Thescorre.

Directions: From Rochester: Take I-490 West to Exit 1, LeRoy, then follow the signs to Rt. 19 South to LeRoy. Approximately 4.5 miles, turn left onto Rt. 5 East at the light in LeRoy. Go east on Rt. 5 about 4.1 miles and watch for the sign for the Lime Rock Speedway and Genesee Country Campground on the left. Turn left onto Flint Hill Road. See *below.

Directions: From the East, West, or South, take your best route to the New York State Thruway and exit 47, Rochester/LeRoy. After the toll booths, take I-490 East toward Rochester and exit at Exit 1 (your first exit off 490). Follow the signs to Rt. 19 South to LeRoy. Approximately 4.5 miles, turn left onto Rt. 5 East at the light in LeRoy. Go east on Rt. 5 about 4.1 miles and watch for the sign for the Lime Rock Speedway and Genesee Country Campground on the left. Turn left onto Flint Hill Road. See *below.

*Approximately .5 miles on the left will be the campground. Go past the main campground entrance and turn into the entrance marked with the SCA sign. Follow the markers to the Tollner.

If you will be arriving after 9pm Friday night, please contact the Autocrat in advance so we can provide additional instructions.

July - 2013

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

6 - 7 Battlements and
Berserkers 6
Shire of Wynterset (Theresa, NY)

19-Aug 3 Pennsic War XLII

August - 2013

24 Siege of Harlech III
Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands (Wexford)

24 Summer Oxhide &
Bardic Hoot!
Barony of Thescorre (Mendon, NY)

30-Sep 2 A Shoote In The
Wildewoode
Barony of Delftwood (Memphis, NY)

30-Sep 1 Fireside Feast III
Shire of Sunderoak (Portersville, PA)

September - 2013

7 Bards and Bows, now
with Brewing!
Shire of Sterlynge Vayle (Windsor, NY)

8 Aimee's Army Demo
Barony of Endless Hills (Scranton, PA)

8 BMDL Baronial
Champs and Post Pennsic Picnic
Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands (Allison
Park,PA)

14 Summer's End
Canton of Beau Fleuve (Niagara Falls, NY)

14 Birthday Battle & Ball
Shire of Nithgaard (Centre Hall, PA)

27-29 Harvest Raid
Shire of Heronter (Bemus Point, NY)

27-28 Ian's Inn
Shire of Ballachlagan (New Manchester, WV)

27-29 Siege of Glengary 2013
Shire of Sylvan Glen (Kearneysville, WV)

28 The Sacking of
the Barking Abby
Shire of Coppertree (Whitesboro, NY)

October - 2013

4-6 Leihen Helvetia
Barony of Blackstone Mountain (Helvetia,
WV)

5 Archers to the Wald
Canton of Steltonwald

12 Aethelmearc Fall
Crown Tournament
Barony of Rhydderich Hael (Getzville, NY)

19 Hunter's Moon
Shire of Hartstone

19 Fractured Fairy Tales:
Arabian (K)Nights
Shire of Gryffyns Keep (Lower Burrell,PA)

26 Slavic University
Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais (Hughsville,
PA)

November - 2013

2 Hallowtide
Shire of Blackwater (Olean, NY)

2 Agincourt A.S. 48
Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands (North
Versailles, PA)