

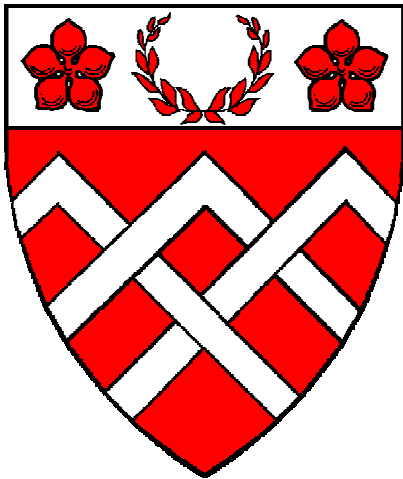
The Apple Press



The awesome and incredibly delicious chocolate castle created by Lord Cailin Mac Kinnach for the Kingdom of Aethelmearc 12th Night celebration. Who knew masonry could be so tasty?

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*Gules, three chevronels braced and on chief argent a laurel wreath between two cinquefoils gules.
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- 11 Delftwood's Deadly Carnival, Barony of Delftwood    
- 18 Sterlynge Vayle Schola, Shire of Sterlynge Vayle
- 25 Bears Event, Shire of Stormsport   
- 25 Winter War 15, Kingdom of the East

March Events

- 2 - 4 White Hart XVI, Shire of Port Oasis  
- 3 Dance the Cold Winter Away 2, Kingdom of the East  
- 10 The Three Mile List Field (Scranton St. Patrick's Day Parade Demo), Barony of Endless Hills
- 11 - 18 Gulf Wars XXI, Kingdom of Gleann Abhann  
- 17 Donnan Party 2012, A Day of Beatings, Shire of Ballachlagan
- 24 Ice Dragon, Barony of Rhydderich Hael    

 King's Progress  Queen's Progress  Prince's Progress  Princess' Progress

**Business Meeting Notes
January 3, 2012**

Jacques	Richard	Aedden	Hrefna	Vincenzo	Petr	Etain
Grimolfr	Isabella	Marija	Andreas	Arianna	Rufus	Caitlin
Eleanor	Griffin	Snaebjorn	Teddi	Bera	Euriol	Margarita
Brandy	Ylaire	Angellino				

The meeting was called to order by Orlando at 7:30pm.

Officer's reports

A&S—A few people showed up to Sew-Sew Friday

Exchequer—There is \$5093.31 in the shire account.

Chronicler— Newsletter is finished and available online. It is the first one done by Eleanor. She would like to put together a shire phone directory as well. Grimolfr mentioned there is already a Dark Pages that he has been working on. He will get together with her to work on it.

Chatelaine—They are meeting new people. Brandy was a guest at the meeting. She is new to the shire and will be bringing her family with her. There are other things in the works.

Web minister—The website has not been hacked. There are a lot of people visiting the website.

Herald— There are a few submissions pending on different levels. Bera will be available for consultation on Sew-Sew Nights.

Heavy weapons—There was an armor and weapons work day in December. Two people showed up for practice. Bruno has practices scheduled through March. He's not afraid of the snow, ice or cold. Will be using Poorhouse Pavilion provided it's not reserved, his home and Stoffel's.

Youth—Elektra would like to run practice concurrent with heavy like it used to be. That way if there's a parent wanting to do something with heavy, they don't have to make a choice as to which practice to attend.

Rapier—Orlando is now an authorized marshal. He and Euriol went to Endless Hills and participated in a rapier tournament that took away your best form. Majority voted on what form to take away. He made it to the finals and after 3rd semi-final, he won the tournament. He also won a "Beat A Baron" contest. Still working on an indoor practice site.

Archery—Nothing going on at this time.

Thrown weapons— Nothing going on at this time.

Seneschal—Membership and warrant cards need to be current. Thank you to those who have already turned in their information. Etain is still collecting this information.

Cook's Guild—Nothing planned yet for January. Keep an eye on the e-mail for announcements.

Sylvan Glen Singers—Practices will start up at Gillian's house on January 15. Group will not be singing at 12th Night. Orlando will be singing in bard competition.

Scriptorium—Will be coming up with some dates for the new year. Several people have assignments for 12th Night.

By-laws committee—Final draft ready for committee and meeting either next week or week after. Hopefully it will be available for everyone to look at before next shire meeting.

Tokens committee—Activity winding down. They met before Christmas. Not sure when next meeting will be scheduled. They will wrap up work soon and may have something for next shire meeting. Question was asked about how it will be decided who gets a token and when. That is also being decided by committee. It will probably work like the system already in place in the society.

Old Business

Kingdom Twelfth Night—There will be an event with food (many laughs). Many people taking care of that. Orlando has written the script for the murder mystery. An explanation was given for how the murder mystery will work. Volunteers were requested for parts in the mystery. Booklets still need to be stapled together. Bera will be bringing chairs from her school. Need more banners and poles. Setup will start at 2pm on Friday. Troll will be open at 4pm on Friday and 8am on Saturday.

Chatelaine—Last meeting the adoption of a portion of I-81 was mentioned. Waiting on the DOT to look at the area between exits 12 and 14. May be a 2 mile stretch on either side of exit 13. Trash pickup would be three times a year, no garb in the winter months. Jacques and his family and Vincenzo will be working on it. The kingdom chatelaine is waiting for more information because it ties in with something she is working on. A plaque would be put up. Work is strictly voluntary. There is no cost to the shire. The DOT will decide if it's a good area for the shire to work on. During the discussion, HRH Andreas stated he does not approve and that I-81 is a very dangerous highway. There were many other comments about safety, interaction with people who may become interested, garb may or may not be a good idea, is there a less dangerous area to work on, should the shire's name be on it, should children be allowed. The question of liability in case of accident or injury was brought up. It was decided that the issue would be tabled until further information was made available.

Marija mentioned that Kathleen had been bitten by a feral cat and was on her way to the emergency room. She asked for everyone's thoughts for Kathleen.

Coronation—Hrefna said she needed volunteers for putting together tokens. There will be e-mails after 12th night for other projects. There are 10 merchants already signed up.

New Business

Ice Dragon—Website is now available. Deadlines are starting to be posted. Photos of garments should be taken to be included in documentation. First deadline for research papers is February 15th. Fridays in February will be used for help with registration and preparation to take materials to the event. Other days will be available.

Financial needs—requests come before the whole shire for approval. Jacques requested money for the Chatelaine's office. A budget was passed out for everyone to look at. There was much discussion about costs, printing business cards versus using a service, and other ideas. Ylaire mentioned she had done printing for other non-profit groups and would get together with Jacques to figure out printing needs. She also suggested bringing it up again in February.

Meeting ended at 8:30pm.



Excerpts from the Court Report for the Kingdom of Aethelmarch 12th Night celebration.

Report of the Court of Their Sylvan Majesties Isenwulf and Rosalinda, King and Queen of Aethelmearc, held at Aethelmearc Kingdom Twelfth Night in the Shire of Sylvan Glen on the Seventh day of January anno societatis forty-six, with Their Highnesses Andreas and Kallista, Prince and Princess of Aethelmearc, Their Highnesses Bryan and Brianna, Prince and Princess of Atlantia, Their Excellencies Liam and Constance, Baron and Baroness of the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands, Their Excellencies Gunnar and Barbary Rose, Baron and Baroness of the Endless Hills, and Their Excellencies Caoinlean and Cynthia, Baron and Baroness of St Swithins Bog, in attendance, Maistir Brandubh Ó Donnghaile, Silver Buccle.

The Shire of Sylvan Glen was invited forward to pay their taxes and start the year off on a good foot. They presented taxes in the form of apple themed entertainments, and dinnerware for their Majesties. The crew of the Border Ship Poseidon's Revenge also presented chests of tribute to Their Majesties and Their Highnesses.

Their Majesties called for Leonardus of Sylvan Glen to attend Them and inducted him into the Order of the Silver Alce for his skills in youth boffer and with thrown weapons. He had even won the Youth division 3 tournament at the most recent War Practice. Scroll by Isabella of Sylvan Glen.

Mistress Euriol of Lothian was called forward and inducted into the Order of the Cornelian for her years of opening her house to strangers from across the realm and for her efforts in helping the peoples of Sylvan Glen. Scroll by Baroness Cynthia love of the Tower, with words by THLady Kateryna ty Isaf.

Their Majesties Awarded Arms to Murphy of Sylvan Glen in absentia for her musical contributions singing with the choir performing with the instrumental consort and giving voice lessons to members of the choir. Scroll by Countess Branwen ferch Gwythyr.

Ylaire Sainte Claire was called forward to attend Their Majesties and praised for her many efforts in the Shire. She sews, teaches, researches, and serves as autocrat, and so Their Majesties Awarded her Arms. Scroll by Lord Angellino the Bookmaker.

Their Majesties then invited the Autocrat Lady Ylaire Sainte Claire to come forward and speak on the activities of the day. Together with Lord Angellino the Bookmaker, she offered her thanks to the Dance Mistress of the Day Lady Margaret Ro. They then spoke of the Bardic Competition and called for the Musicians of the Shire of Roxbury Mill and presented them with a leather bound volume to record their compositions, however, the group citing that they were of the Kingdom of Atlantia declined the honor and invited Lord Orlando di bene del Vinta forward to present him with the prize for his performance, but Lord Orlando citing that he served as Their Majesties' Sylvan Barb, was merely fulfilling the duties of his post in entering the competition and presented the book to Their Majesties.

Lady Ylaire and Lord Angellino next announced that many had entered the Murder Mystery, but only one had figured it out and guessed correctly as to who the murderer was and Invited Lord Takeda forward and presented him with a prize. Next was the Brewing Competition, with had been judged by all the brewers who had entered beverages in the completion, and Baroness Sorcha Crowe had been voted the winner of the Ales, Wines and Cordials sections of the competition. The Populace had also voted and had selected the wares of Baron Fergus of Hanna as the winner of the Brewing competition. The winner of the Quilt raffle was drawn for a quilt made by the hand of Lady Gudy, and the raffle was announced to have raised \$140 for the Shire Coffers, and Tokens of thanks were passed out to Gentles who had been of especial help to the efforts of the Christmas Parade.

Master Brian of Leichester was invited forward, and spoke that he had served as Kingdom Historian for some time and had also found a successor who was willing to take the office. Their Majesties called for THLady Hrefna Ulfvarinnsdottir to attend, and verified that she was prepared to take the office and received her Oath of Service as Kingdom Historian.

Lord Orlando di bene del Vinta was called forward and inducted into the Order of the Golden Alce for his skills in Fencing, both as a skilled athlete and teacher. Scroll by Baroness Cynthia Love of the Tower and Baron Caoinlean Seanchaidh.

Their Majesties detained Lord Orlando di bene del Vinta for a moment longer and inducted him into the Order of the Sycamore, for his musical skills. He had won the Title of Sylvan Bard through his singing, had formed a Madrigal Choir in Sylvan Glen, and played with the instrumental musicians as well. Scroll by Baroness Barbary Rose with Words by Lord Po Silvertop the Rogue.

Their Majesties instructed Lord Orlando to stay yet a moment longer, and entreated the populace to join Them in wishing Orlando a happy birthday.

Lord Angellino the Bookmaker was summoned and inducted into the Order of the Sycamore for his swiftly growing skills in the scribal arts, contributing many scrolls to the kingdom of Aethelmearc. He had even begun to help with the kingdom backlog scrolls so that he could give all the time he felt that the scrolls deserved in order to polish his craft. Scroll by Maestra Gianna di Aurelio upon a text by Countess Aidan ni Leir.

Their Majesties called for THLady Bera of Tavistland to attend Them. They had seen her fiber works, and her works in court and field heraldry, and reports had reached their ears, that she had run the fiber area at the recent schola and worked with drop spindles all day as she attended classes and attended to the event. And so it pleased Their Majesties to induct her into the Order of the Sycamore. Scroll limned by Mistress Juliana Delamere and scrivined by THLady Anlaith ingen Trena.

Their Majesties then called for the Order of the Gage to attend Them. Their Majesties spoke that the Order had some business on this day, and Duke Malcolm MacEoghainn stood and replied that indeed the Order had business. Duke Malcolm spoke that the Order of the Gage had made their recommendations to Their Majesties on candidates, and that one of them had changed his status, but that the Order would still see the business done. Their Majesties thanked the Order of the Gage and then called forth Their Heir Prince Andreas Morgan to be recognized for his skills with rattan in the list and on the melee field, and inducted him into the Order of the Gage. Scroll by THLady Rota Egilsdottir and THLord Bjorn bunhauss Olafsson.

Their Majesties then called for Liam of Erin to attend Them. They had heard many good reports of his labors, that at Pennsic he assisted in the raising of Pavilions and doing ice runs, not only for his camp, but for other camps as well. He strives to help wherever he can, and takes joy in serving in the kitchens at events, and had been off site assisting in the kitchen that day as well, for this They Awarded him Arms. Scroll by THLady Marija Kotok and Lord Mathias Kotok.

Lady Gillian de Marisco was called forth, as she had been busy preparing feast for the event, and inducted her into the Order of the Keystone, for she had cooked for other events, and had done so while she lived in Atlantia, and continued to be helpful and sane in Aethelmearc. She hosted music nights, and helps in whatever tasks need to be done. Scroll by Fru Ellisif of the Endless Hills, words by Herre Eirik Goransson.

Their Majesties called for Laird Grimolf Ormolfsson to attend Them and inducted him into the Order of the Golden Alce for his long labors with Thrown Weapons maintaining an average royal rounds score, and serving as a marshal, and doing much the same for archery as well. Scroll by the Two Turnbolls, and Medallion by Baron Caoinlean Seanchaidh.

His Highness Prince Andreas then addressed the Populace there assembled and spoke that he had already been in consultation with The Heirs to the Thrones of the East, Middle and Atlantia, and that they had formed a plan for Pennsic War. This year Pennsic will feature an alliance of Aethelmearc and Atlantia to fight against the combined forces of the East and Middle Kingdoms.



Cooks Corner

Lady Marija Kotok received many compliments and requests for her recipe for Buttercream Mints. They were served during the dayboard at 12th Night. She has graciously shared the recipe for all who were interested.



Buttercream mints

Yields: 48 servings

1 egg white

2½ cups powdered sugar

2 tsp. butter

½ tsp. peppermint flavoring or to taste level desired

Combine all ingredients. Mix until creamy. Tint light pink or green. Knead with hands.

Then: 1. Place small balls on waxed paper and flatten with tines of fork. Let dry.

2. Roll in wax paper like it is refrigerator cookie dough, when chilled cut into many small pieces.

Take the pieces and lay them on either wax paper or a bed of confectioners sugar and let dry.

The drying can take several days so be patient and allow time for the drying. You can set them in a slightly warm oven to speed the process along.

You can store mints dry in a covered container or tin (do not expose to moisture in storage as this will result in a sticky mess).

Do not store finished product in freezer.



Sylvan Glen Three Month Planner

February 2012

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March 2012

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April 2012

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