



# The Martyr's Rede a newsletter of Swordcliffeshire



November 2008

## November Meeting Minutes

Members present: Voting Adults: 8 ; Offspring: 2  
The meeting was convened at 7:48 pm.

### Officer reports:

Seneschal: "Pm Back". Ethyl is officially on the M. Kingdom calendar.

Art and Sciences: Orry has been incommunicado since Oct A&S, so no report. Word from those who attended A&S was that the featured speaker was "no show", and attendance was low, but "Hanging with Orry was fun!"

Exchequer: Accounts are balanced! Checking account balance is: \$877.53.  
3rd Q. Report filed with regional Exch., and will be sent to MK soon, as MK Exch. has made contact via Guillane.

Marshall of Fence: all fighter cards will expire 12/31/08. Fighters must send a copy of current cards to MK marshallate for reenstatement card ASAP. See Pale for details.

Marshall of heavy weapons - absent again....

Pursuivant: willing to take on any new device submission work! Having problems with e-mail and phone tho', so please contact via Tom.

Chronicler: Hoping for articles - see Paddy's Pub post for suggestions. Oct newsletter published on Oct 13. Nov. newsletter will be out a day or two later than previous issues due to out-of-town trip

Webminister Oct newsletter posted to website on Oct 13. Updates to website that same day included update of Shire online calendar, tweaking of various artwork, changing Mail-forwards to reflect new officers, and update of Ethyl page for 2009 event. A check needs to be sent to Host -My-Site for annual domain name fees, and info to do so given to Exchequer.

### Other stuff:

January meeting dates revised to work around New Year's Day being on the first Thurs. Jan meetings will be held one week later than normal. December Christmas party will be held at KSoOD - Katrina says she will make the drive to fetch Orry.

Ethyl: plans are "on track". Autocrat approved the current Ethyl website.

There was some chance of being approached by Lanphier High's Choir director for a demo at Madrigal dinner, but choir director did not show up at the meeting - thus we will not be doing a demo at Lanphier.

For those who interested, the LLCC Madrigal dates are: Dec 12, 13, 14. Price is \$27.

Members expressed sadness at not seeing Llewlyn and Frankie lately. Guillane will attempt to make contact.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

## Officers:

Seneschal - Guillane de Vaux

Exchequer: Katrina

Heavy Marshal: Tan Po

Pursuivant: Thorgeirr in Vikverski Karlsson

Marshal of Fence: Devin Breighallach

Minister of Arts & Sciences: Orry Guerin de Mt St Michel

Chatelaine: Cydeaux of Brittany

Chronicler: Genevieve de Vaucresson

Web Minister: Genevieve de Vaucresson

## Upcoming Events:

November 20: Swordcliff A&S mtg in Splld

Nov 22: Bardic Madness; Cook's Collegium

December 4: Swordcliff Business Meeting

December 18: Swordcliff Yule Party at KSoOD

January 8: Swordcliff Business Meeting

January 22: Swordcliff A&S mtg.

January 31: Festival of Maidens

July 11: Ethyl the Martyr

## Recommended Contents for the Well-Equipped Feast Basket

- \* Trencher or Plate, to hold thy Haunch of Beaste
- \* Bowle for Soupe, Stewe, or Grains
- \* Knife, single-edged and well honed,  
to cut thy Haunch from the Beaste
- \* Spooone for eating of Soupe
- \* If you be moderne Latine, a Forke of two tines
- \* Goblette for fruit of the Vine (when permissible)
- \* Goblette for water or tea
- \* Serviette, for removing of Soupe from Bearde,  
or to cover Skirts of fine Cloth from drips.
- \* Candel, in a glass to prevent setting thy  
Tippets aflame
- \* Flint, to light thy Candel
- \* Salt and Pepper grains (these may be deare)
- \* A cloth Cover for thy Table
- \* A smale Bowle for Orts and Bones
- \* A Bag of size for dirtied Plate
- \* A sealable Bag for food for thy Hounde

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