



The Compass Rose

Event Season

Upcoming events:

March 4-6

White Hart

March 5

Castle Schola

March 19

Donnan Party

March 26

Ice Dragon

April 2

Heralds & Scribes

April 2

Vikings on the River

April 9

Coronation

April 16

Queen's Rapier

April 21-24

Blackstone Raid XX

April 30

Iron Comet Challenge

May 6-8

Will's Revenge

May 7

Music & Dance
Collegium

For Complete Details see
the [Aethelmearc webpage](#)

Event season is almost upon us. Over the next several months there will be more and more events offered within driving distance of Kings Crossing and Silva Vulcani. Some will be big events—e.g., Ice Dragon, Blackstone, War Practice, Coronation. Some will be smaller events—e.g., Donnan Party, Vikings on the River. Some focus on fighting/fencing—e.g., Queen's Rapier and Blackstone. Some on archery, Will's Revenge. Others on Arts & Sciences—e.g., the Music & Dance Collegium.

Take the many opportunities to explore your medieval interests, whatever they may be. Explore new interests. If you're a new or a long time Scadian, there is something for you at every event. Music, dance, fighting, fencing, archery, brewing, embroidery, garb, woodworking, daily life, sanitation, migrations, religion(s), and much more as found in the middle ages—it's all there for you to discover.

Why Not You?

Shire and college have many things in common. One we often ignore is the need to have interested gentles step up and keep us running. Every organization requires someone to accept the mundane responsibilities every group faces. We all are grateful for those who step up to do the job.

But why not you? Be an officer or an officer's deputy. Help keep shire and college running smoothly. Deputies are especially needed right now. Deputies are there when the officer cannot be. They keep potential potholes down to low speedbumps.

Of course, good people offering their abilities and time need not be officers. Everyone's contribution is needed and appreciated. You are the one who makes us run!

Meeting notes of February 6, 2010

Officers' reports

Herald

Out buying a new hat

Exchequer

An Ling's term is up this month. Letters of intent for Exchequer are needed Now

Marshal

Fighter practice Feb 13 will include Sir Finn

Archery—Faelan is waiting to take the marshal test and shoot 3 times to be warranted

Faelan is investigating a possible indoor range in Monessen

Thrown Weapons—is on hiatus, although there are new axes and atlatl darts

New thrown weapons students are sought this spring

Arts & Sciences

No A&S officer. Please submit Letters of Intent for the office ASAP

Webminister

The newsletter and necessary releases (model, photographer, content) are on the shire website

Chatelaine

In hibernation

Chirurgion

No one has been beaten up yet

Chronicler

The latest rules for model and other releases were reviewed

*Nandi is writing a "Travel Guide" article about the shire for publication in the *Aestel**

Seneschal

Congratulated the shire of Ballachlagan for its exit from incipency. Vivats were offered all around from the populace.

The College—Sylva Vulcani—will be next to come out of incipency

We need to decide how to spend the money on hand—for an event or ???

Old Business

Nandi is working on the event (birthday party) we plan to hold in November. The bid must be in by April 3 to meet the 6 month advance notice requirement.

Bylaws—who is eligible to vote will be posted on the website. In short, zip code members and those who have submitted letters of subjugation are eligible to vote in official elections

Old Business continued

All shire members present at a meeting are eligible to vote on non-official business conducted at the meeting.

*Your zipcode is the one at which you receive the **Aestel***

There is no requirement that the existing bylaws be changed

Certain votes must be announced before the meeting at which they are held. E.g., official (votes for/recall of officers and bylaws) Sven will check language for the above and provide it for a vote to be held in April

New Business

War Practice Brunch—it was decided that we would contact Ballachlagan to see if they were interested in doing it this year. If they wanted to, we would bid to do it the following year.

*The next meeting will be held at **6 pm on Sunday, March 6, 2011***

Call for Submissions

*Any and every member of the shire of Kings Crossing/the college of Sylva Vulcanii is encouraged to submit articles and photographs to be published in **the Compass Rose**. Photographs must have appropriate releases on file. Releases for articles are necessary as well. The shire Chronicler will be happy to help with those.*

We want articles on members' personas, research they have done on SCA topics—e.g., fighting, brewing, embroidery, regional history, medieval dance, sewing garb, creating a scroll, etc. You know things the rest of us would like to know!

Anyone who has an article in mind is welcome to discuss it beforehand with the Chronicler. Proofreading, editing or helpful(?) suggestions will gladly be offered.

Officers of the Shire of Kings Crossing

Seneschal...Sven Tyrvisson mka James Boyd

Herald...Willahalm Barenjager

Knight Marshal...Sven Tyrvisson mka James Boyd

Minister of Arts & Sciences...Master Creator Twynedragon mka Douglas Dillon

Chronicler...sionn, the lost mka John Kyle

Exchequer...Lady Anling

Chatelaine...Lady Nandi of Kings Crossing

Webminister...Yamamoto no Satataro Hikaru mka McPherson

Pennsic Land Agent...Lady Marian O'Neill

Kings Crossing holds its monthly meetings at the Scenery Hill Community Center @ Hillstop School St, Scenery Hill, PA at 6 pm the first Sunday of the month.

Heavy weapons practices are on alternate Sundays beginning 2 pm at the Community Center.

College of Sylva Vulcani heavy weapons practices are held on Mondays beginning at 7 pm at Cal U

Fencing practices are held at California University (Cal U) beginning 7 pm each Thursday.

Arts & Sciences meetings will be announced in the near future.

!If you need to confirm a time or date please post your query on the Shire of Kings Crossing email list or the Kings Crossing Facebook page

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