



The Compass Rose

Pictures

Upcoming events:

January 29

Steltonwald 12th
Night

February 5

Feast of Candlemas
Winter Gathering

February 12

Feast of the Seven
Deadly Sins

February 19

Masque of Courtly
Love (midrealm)

Southern Watch
muster

February 26

Bears Event

College of Three
Ravens

March 4-6

White Hart

March 5

Castle Schola

February 13-20

Gulf Wars

February 19

Donnan Party

For Complete Details see
the *Aethelmearc* webpage

You'll find no pictures in this issue of the Compass Rose. I've received and submitted three model releases, so far. I'm not aware of any that have been submitted via the Kingdom Chronicler's online form. Since there is currently a requirement that all gentles in a picture must have a release on file before a picture can be published, this issue will be print only.

Anyone who has filed a model release should let me know. There is a database being established but I don't have access to it at the moment.

If you have pictures you'd like published here, please submit them along with any model releases appropriate. For instance, if the picture is of 3 people in garb, that picture can be published with an on file model release for each of them.

Feel free to submit pictures per the above. Your fellow shire members want to see you!

Who are you?

Who are you? In the SCA we adopt new names and personas to go with our interests. Some gentles have simple stories to go with their personas. Others have much more involved and elaborate ones that provide details of their "lives" and history of their part of the world.

*Write a persona story of your own and have it published in **the Compass Rose**. If you prefer, provide some information about your persona and we'll get it written up for you. But hurry! Inquiring minds want to know...you!*

Meeting notes of November 5, 2010

Officers' reports

Herald

Is ready and willing to serve.

Exchequer

Monthly donations of \$48.55 were received

The check for the 2010 War Practice brunch was received

Money was forwarded to Ballachlagan for expenses and site fees. A check was received from Ballachlagan to deposit donations and security deposit refund.

The shire's gift to Vulcansmede is still being held

End of year financial report is completed

Rent is paid for December

The shire's checking account is in good shape

Deputy exchequers and letters of intent are still being sought.

Marshal

Fighter practice is 4 pm on 1/16. Regional fighter practice is 1/23 at the Castle.

Arts & Sciences

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

Webminister

Needs to revise the entire website for 2011

Needs link to model releases (given later)

Chatelaine

Chirurgion

Daria is now warranted

Seneschal

The shire is still alive and kicking—2010 was a positive year for the shire.

A request was sent to the Kingdom and Society Seneschals regarding the relationship of a/the shire to a/the college. No response has yet been received.

A college belongs to the group whose territory the college is in.

Old Business

The bylaws were amended to change voting members from zip code to zip code and those members who have submitted a letter of intent and letter of subrogation to the seneschal.

All other discussion of the bylaws was tabled until the next meeting.

A vote on doing 2011 War Practice brunch was tabled

New Business

Kristen will draw heraldry for shire members at no cost

New Business continued

Tiberius Romulus Aquila (Sean) won the baronial championship at Agincourt

An Ling will be working with the new MOL's at the Donnan Party. Anyone interested in becoming a MOL please contact her.

*The next meeting will be held at 1 pm on Sunday, February 6, 2011
(yes, it's Super Bowl Sunday)*

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.

What country/culture are the personas of:

Lord Donnchadh Dubhgalas

Master Master Grador Tynnedragon

Lady Nandi of Kings Crossing

Willehalinn Barenjager

Check it out at the next meeting

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 Vulcansmede 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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