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UP AND COMING – EVENT PLANNING CALENDAR

Please consult the current issue of the *Sage Advice* for more information on the events listed below. Non-local and weekly local events for the current month are listed on the Calendar in the center of the *Moose Call*.

The information below was taken from the Artemisia web page.

August, 2008

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|----|---------------------|------------------------|
| 2 | Dragon's Champion | Dragonsmarche |
| 2 | unnamed | Crystal Craggs |
| 9 | FOTCOG | Silver Keep |
| 15 | Hearthwarming | Twaec Linnes |
| 16 | Phoenix Rising | Stan Wyrm, Castelleone |
| 23 | Whipping Winds V | Wyndegate |
| 23 | Old Fart's Tournney | Otherhill |
| 23 | Midge Marsh Melee | Gryphon's Lair |
| 30 | Harvest War | Cote du Ciel |

September, 2008

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|----|----------------------|----------------|
| 6 | Barbarian Bash | Crystal Craggs |
| 13 | Coronation | Gryphon's Lair |
| 21 | Insurrection | Arrow's Flight |
| 21 | Baronial A&S | 1000 Eyes |
| 27 | Schola | Bronzehelm |
| 27 | Museum Comes to Life | Arn Hold |

October, 2008

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|----|------------------|-----------------|
| 4 | Arts Event | Loch Salann |
| 4 | Harvest Festival | Draca Mor |
| 11 | Crown Tournament | Kingdom |
| 18 | Masked Ball/A&S | Gryphon's Lair |
| 25 | Harvest Court | Sentinel's Keep |

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Their Excellency's Missive

Kato the populace of Arn Hold we send warmest greetings!

Thank you to the event staff and the attendees who Ventured the Silk Road. We enjoyed the site, the camaraderie, and activities of the event. We are pleased to see Sheelagh of Priests Meadow emerge victorious from a challenging Equestrian Competition that THL Philip put together.

While we are past the events within Arn Hold for a couple months, the calendar is still full of enjoyable events. Heartwarming comes up mid-August, which can be agreed upon to be the most relaxing and laid back event in Artemisia. Bring your bathing attire and comfy chairs and see the hospitality of our neighboring Shire; We will be spending the day at Heartwarming.

Museum Comes to Life is fast approaching, so start fixing up your best outfits and projects. MCDL is our largest and best demonstration of what the Society is all about to the populace of the Treasure Valley.

We are still six months away from the throes of Winter, but thoughts should start turning to War. We are in the process of organizing efforts to get as much of Arn Hold to Estrella using carpooling and load sharing. Please consider Estrella on your schedule next year.

Finally, with a heavy heart We recall a trio of cherished members of Arn Hold who have gone to better lands. Teckla of Unicorn Meadow, Jacqueline Kennison, and Jean de St. Jean d'Angel have all been part of Our family for many years. As we all think of the greatness that is Arn Hold, remember these absent friends and live on in their honor.

Braden Gilhana
Baron Baroness

Constable & Publicity/Demo had nothing to report.

Chataine – no one requested crash space for FF&F. 10 adults & 3 teenagers borrowed loaner garb & all have been returned. 5 inquiries. 22 first-timers at FF&F. 5 newsletters given out.

Web officer – Varia interim officer while still waiting for formal bid. Site is down temporarily.

Chronicker – April there were 65 printed, 14 mailed, 2 to Hospitler, approx. \$1.25/issue.

Chirurgion – At FF&F there was 1 health incident. She was taken into town and was fine later that evening. Thanks to everyone who helped out. There were no injuries at Uprising. Suggest wearing a med-alert bracelet at events if you have a medical condition.

Sartac stepping away from SCA due to mundane issues so we no longer have a youth marshal. Encourage anyone to check it out if they are interested. Background checks required. Also, form is on youth site if you might be able to take care of children in an official capacity at events.

Thank you to everyone who camped at Uprising. We now have a dozen purple portable holes. The barony was also gifted a rapier buckler by Lord Gryphon being given to the rapier marshal.

Arnhold T-shirts – other kingdoms have done them. Please send a description or your ideas to Braden by next populace.

Poll on Army RE: Estrella (Feb.) just outside of Phoenix, approx 6K people week before and during president's weekend. What is your biggest obstacle getting to Estrella 25? (2nd largest event in the SCA.) Morel rooms on site if you can get them early. Kingdom concern is that Arnhold is not getting enough heavy fighters. Last year we had 44 fighters on the field. We are shooting for an alliance with other baronies so their fighters count with ours. Prereg opens in Aug. Lat year was \$45-50/pp est. All SCA site fees are tax deductible as not-for-profit. Monthly subscriptions too.

FF&F wrap up – went well. Thank you for everyone's support. Thank you to everyone for the brunch.

Silk Road coming up – hot springs on site, fishing tournament w/ prize for biggest fish. Be sure to bring your license. Astronomy class. Equestrian ride. Hunter/Huntress persona with a chest full of prizes for the winner. Rapier rogue tournament. Ladies whip cracking. Possibly mat cutting. Tassel making class. Class on spices. Sick pony games. Feast, bardic. Fundraising breakfast Sun.

BBQ 6:30p celebrating Fernando made Master Sergeant on Saturday after banner making class. See Sytera for directions.

Ann Hold Populace Meeting Re-Top

Date: Sunday, June 29, 2008

The following is being shared as a courtesy for those who could not be in attendance. It is by no means "official" nor is it necessarily a full and complete transcript. This is simply what one lady chanced to over hear, and is sharing with other of like interest as a courtesy. ~ Lady Ce'Nedra von Oppal

Knight Marshal – be on the lookout for an indoor site for winter. Please email if you hear of one. Sundays 10A Julia Davis park. Wed 6:30P at Storey Park, Franklin & Main, Meridian. Maps will be provided. Possibly monthly or quarterly fighting classes on great sword, sword & board, etc. Possible carpool fighting practice quarterly or periodic travel to Salt Lake, Ogden, etc. (fundraiser in the works). If you can't make practice please call and let him know. On-line survey resulted in Wed night. Sundays will be combined practices armour & fencing. Armouring is Tuesday nights at Morgans.

Rapier Marshal – 5 practices, usually 2 fighters per practice, 7 authorized. If you want to learn how to make fencing equipment classes will be made avail.

Quartermaster – Items out for FF&F all checked back in. If both tents are out make sure tent stuff doesn't get mixed in with other tent paraphernalia.

Equestrian – practices not well attended possibly due to gas prices. Was an accident at Kingdom event but no report yet. No damage, no injury.

Herald – no activity past month. New herald has officially stepped up.

Arts & Sciences – Guilds are meeting. Nothing else to report.

Archery marshal – 2 practices last month, avg. of 2 people per practice. FF&F Kingdom shoot ran by Godwin & Baronial event ran by Roman & Elisabeth won. August archery event planned at NBC. Rafael tickets still available. No archery practice on July 4th.

Exchequer – balance has increased. Last 3 events have made money. \$5,600 with outstanding payables so actual avail. cash closer to \$5,000. FF&F cost us \$550 to put on because everyone spent money out of their pockets instead of asking for money from the barony. Kingdom gets \$340. Barony gets \$125. Kingdom fundraiser not yet added. All \$170 will be donated to the Kingdom travel fund. Her warrant expires in Oct. so we need another person to step in.

Tournament List Coordinator – Though there was a Fletch Foal & Frolic event with fighting scenarios there were no official tournaments to report.

The Moose is Ear

These phrases were overheard by big Moose ears. Who is the speaker you ask and in what context was it spoken? You figure it out.....

- ◆ "I couldn't get it out fast enough."
- ◆ "Everyone jump the queen."
- ◆ "I'm wearing too many layers to bend over."
- ◆ "Your Chicken versus my Monkey."
- ◆ "I'll pad my nether regions with oatmeal anytime"
- ◆ "Does this feel right to you?"
- ◆ "Is everything he has all shiny like that?"
- ◆ "It just sits in my pocket until I need it."



A CALL TO ARMS!

Our Wonderful Barony will be holding an Archery and Fighting event on the weekend of October 17-19th at Roman and Clare's Scofield Ranch. We are putting out a special challenge to the Populace of our Barony and this great Kingdom to bring your bows, your swords, your rapiers and YOUR SIEGE WEAPONS! That's right, the first ever "Fetchez la Vache" (or as we like to call it, "Fetchez la Moose") will be happening that weekend at the Call to Arms event (formerly Challenge of Sherwood). Cows and Mooses will be flying as we test your accuracy and distance with homemade siege engines and help everyone get ready for war next February. Get your teams of 2 to 5 people organized and your engineers working because prizes will be a plenty at this event. Look for more information in the September Sage Advice and Moose Call and feel free to contact Lady Clare de Lacy with any questions.

