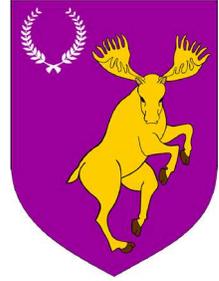


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On This Date in History

On June 2, 1140, the French canon and scholar Pere Pierre Abelard (born c. 1079) was publicly renounced as a heretic. Abelard is best known for his love affair with his student, Heloise d'Argenteuil, though his studies and interpretation of religious texts were widely read and debated.

Around 1115, Abelard sought a position in the household of Heloise's uncle, the secular canon Fulbert, who was bringing up Heloise to be an educated lady, skilled in Latin, Greek, Hebrew, and classical literature. Heloise, who was then between fourteen and twenty years old, succumbed to Abelard's advances and the two carried on an affair, even continuing in secret after being caught by Fulbert.

Eventually, Heloise became pregnant, and the two agreed to marry in secret. Abelard's public denials of being married, which would have gone against his religious vows, led to Heloise being sent to the convent at Argenteuil where she had been raised, where she lived and dressed as one of the nuns, eventually taking vows at Abelard's insistence. Their son, named Astrolabe, appears in the historical record several times through his life.

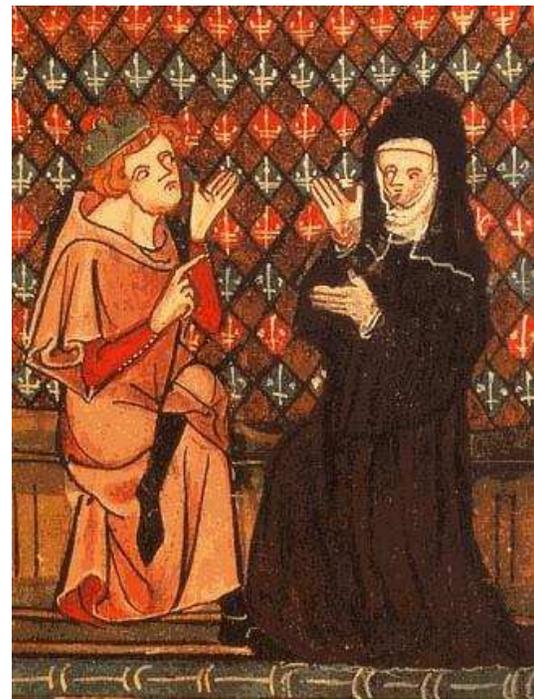
In retaliation for the shaming of his niece, Fulbert hired men to break into Abelard's chambers and castrate him. After recovering from his wounds, Abelard took orders at the Abbey of St. Denis. Abelard seemed to intentionally argue with and goad the other priests, and for some time corresponded with Heloise, at times remorsefully, and at times seeming to have left his romantic feelings behind him. Abelard's continual debates and unorthodox views led to his excommunication in July of 1141, a sentence which was reversed before his illness in April 1142.

Heloise had Abelard's remains brought to the convent where she was then living, La Paraclete, and she was eventually buried beside him. Their remains have been moved at least once, and reside either in Pere Lachaise in Paris, or at La Paraclete.

Though now famous as a bizarre and tragic romance, and though we have Abelard's *Histoire Calamitum* as well as some correspondence between Abelard and Heloise, their story did not become widely known until the 17th century when a print version of these works was published. An abbreviated version of their story was told in the 14th c. *Roman de La Rose* by Jean de Meun after copies of these texts made their way to Paris. Source: en.wikipedia.org.

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Their Excellencies' Missive

Greetings Arn Hold,

We hope this missive finds you all happy and in good health. The warmer days are upon us all and with it are many fun and interesting events.

In May we had the wonderful Dancing Moose Inn event, and who knew that We would find that Our Rapier Champion and Warlord were the same person in Duke Morgan d'Antioche? We also had a successful demo at the Cole Valley Christian school, and several members of the Barony traveled north to the Celtic Revolt.

Locally this month we have the Treasure Valley Renaissance Festival on June 4th & 5th, then many of us travel on to the 50 year celebration.

As all this happens We are preparing for our Premier event, Raptor War in July!

Onward!

In Service to the Dream,
Sir Balenor and Lady Teaghan,
Baron and Baroness

Balenor & Teaghan

Baron and Baroness



The baronial financial report may be accessed online at:
<http://baronyarnhold.org/Library/Financials/BaronyArnHoldFinancials.xls>

Random Carp That I Have Learned...

A look at modern practices and their medieval sources
by K. Braden von Sobernheim

Ancient Rome was a very advanced city, with municipal firefighters and police that would not appear again in organized form until the 12th century. Originally these roles were a privately operated system using privately owned slaves; this was deemed ineffective until Augustus instituted a new public firefighting force, levying a 4% sales tax on slaves to fund it. These firefighters also acted as a night watch, maintaining order in the streets.

Augustus used the original term given to this group when they were a privately run force, the Vigiles as a proper title to the job. With this role of Vigiles Urbani, watchmen of the city, the word vigilant was born, though the original private force not controlled by the state gave rise to the term vigilante. And now you know more random carp.

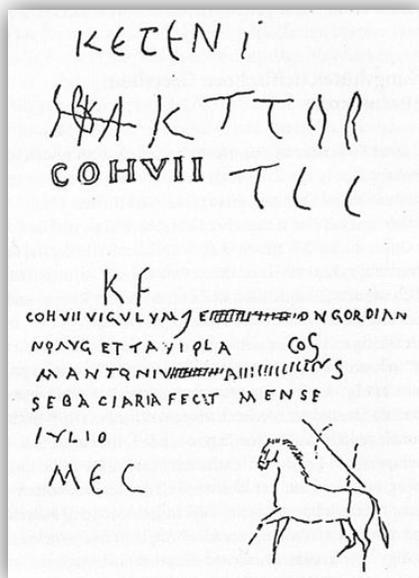


Image: graffito from the headquarters of the Vigiles' seventh cohort, c. 3rd century C.E. from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Graffito_Vigiles_Trans_Tiberim.jpg

Populace Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/25/16

Location: Bristol Heights Park

Start: 6 pm

Members Present:

n.b. notes of the Baron and Baroness's words and the Knight Marshal report are missing as the chronicler arrived late.

Officer Reports

A&S –

No dance this month

Fiber arts has been going well, typically 5-6 attendants.

Brewers have nothing to report

Duke Morgan held an enameling class.

Exchequer - End of April budget down 101.32, May event and crown tourney not posted to the books yet. Crown \$768.01, May event made \$156.70, \$140 for the fundraiser. \$8843.20 in the bank.

Quartermaster – Warrant is up next month, happy to step aside to anyone who would like to take over. Majority of manor poles have been restained. Portable holes have all been repainted purple. Trailer is back from event and demo, and is pretty much ready for the Treasure Valley Renaissance Faire.

Seneschalate – All is well.

Chatelaine – New silk banner. New business cards and pamphlets ordered. Phone number on old business cards is defunct. Trying to get out and display at practices. Please feel free to add to it.

Chronicler – Warrant up in August, if you would like a try at filling the position, please contact her. Thanks to those who have submitted and please send in your stuff!

Webminister – All is well.

Herald – No new submissions this month. Did receive five submissions in at the beginning of May. Still working with several people on possible names and devices, so more stuff should be coming in soon. Huge thank you to Mistress Giliana for hosting the banner-making workshop, there were 7 attendants per Giliana.

List Mistress – Duke Morgan is new rapier and heavy champion.

Old Business

Event Reports –

Dancing Moose Inn went really smoothly. We were ahead of schedule most of the day. Thank you to the many people who helped make the event run as well as it did, especially those who helped with setup, feast, and cleanup, also teachers of classes.

Cole Valley Christian Demo went well with Viscount Etienne, Maestro Killian, and Master Braden in attendance.

New Business

Upcoming events

Raptor War is coming in July. Watch the official channels for info about the tournaments and activities including archery championship, helgabal, shinty, and war prizes.

Treasure Valley Renaissance Faire is June 4-5. Setup will be similar to the Penitentiary demo with the addition of the cottage. Day shades are welcome. Will have scheduled performances as at Idaho Renaissance Faire. Setup on June 3, 6-8 pm. Location is Caldwell Rotary Park. Stay tuned for schedules and bring your displays. Ontario heavy fighters will join us, so it will be a fun time for the heavy fighters.

Idaho Renaissance Faire in October is coming. Expect it to be similar to previous years, but stay tuned.

Populace Meeting Minutes Continued

Kingdom is looking for bids for Kingdom Collegium and Arts and Sciences competition, first weekend of November (4&5).

Duke Alan is hosting an Unrising party. See Mistress Syeira for details.

June meeting will be held July 6 at 6 pm due to conflicting events.



Guilds & Practices

Note: please subscribe to the Baronial email list for official communication about Guild meetings and activities. <http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/arnhold>

Archery Practice:

When: Friday evenings as scheduled (see ad)
Where: Scofield Ranch, 944 Lower Bluff Rd., Emmet, ID

Armored Combat Practice:

When: Sundays 10:00 AM Wednesdays 6:30 PM
Where: Sundays @ Kleiner Park, Boise, Wednesdays @ Bristol Heights Park, Meridian

Brewers' Guild:

When: Second Saturday of even-numbered months, 1 pm
Where: The Donald House, 10040 W. Canterbury Dr. Boise, ID 83704
Members must be at least 21 years of age.

Casting Guild:

When: Every other Tuesday (with Fletching Guild)
Where: Wolf Haus—10271 W. Shiloh Dr., Boise
Casting guild focuses on the process of creating items from pewter. We are happy to teach any who are interested in this fun period craft. We have materials to buy and tools for use. Because we are working with sharp things and molten metal, children may carve with parental permission and supervision but may not pour by themselves.

Clothier's Guild:

When: 1st and 3rd Mondays, 6:30 pm (currently on hiatus)
Where: TG Konrad and Kortland's 2063 S. Stonyfield Pl Boise
A group of individuals dedicated to the pursuit of historical fashion.

Cook's Guild:

When: 2nd Sunday of the month, 12:00 pm
Where: Lady Esther's House
See the yahoo group http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/Arn_Hold_Cooks_Guild

Dancing Guild:

When: Fourth Sunday of the month, 4-6 pm
Where: Congregation Ahavath Beth Israel, 11 N. Latah St., Boise

Equestrian Practice:

When: Saturdays at 10 am (must contact the Marshal by Thursday if attending)
Where: Contact the Marshal for location.

Fletching Guild:

When: Every other Tuesday (with Casting Guild)
Where: Wolf Haus—10271 W. Shiloh Dr., Boise
A chance to complete your arrows for practice and replenish or repair those broken.

Musicians' Guild:

When: As there is interest.
Where: Please contact the guild head.

Rapier Practice:

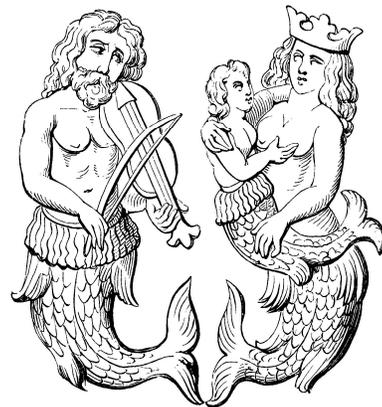
In concert with Armored Combat Practice (Begins Sundays at 11, Wednesdays as desired and likely indoors for winter)

Scribes' Guild:

When: Every other Tuesday (alternates with Casting/Fletching)
Where: Casa de Gomez, 4121 N. Creswell Way, Boise

Thrown Weapons:

When: First and Third Tuesdays, 6:30 pm (please contact ahead of time to tell them you're coming)
Where: Contact guild head for location.



Help Wanted

The following positions are open for bid. Please consider serving your Barony by filling one of them.

- ◆ Constable
- ◆ Chronicler
- ◆ Deputy Constable
- ◆ Deputy Archery Marshal
- ◆ Chatelaine
- ◆ Deputy Chatelaine
- ◆ Deputy Equestrian Marshal
- ◆ Deputy Exchequer
- ◆ Deputy Arts and Sciences Minister
- ◆ Historian
- ◆ Deputy Universitatis Minister
- ◆ Deputy Keeper of the Lists
- ◆ Publicity and Demos Coordinator
- ◆ Deputy Publicity and Demos coordinator
- ◆ Quartermaster
- ◆ Deputy Quartermaster
- ◆ Deputy Webminister
- ◆ Youth Activities Officer
- ◆ Deputy Youth Activities Officer
- ◆ Deputy Publicity & Demos Minister
- ◆ Deputy Historian

For a printable/sync-able calendar of upcoming events please see the Baronial website <http://www.baronyarnhold.org/cgi-bin/Calendar.cgi> and the Kingdom website <http://artemisia.sca.org/new/UpcomingEvents.php>



Baronial Officers

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Deputy: Position vacant

Publicity & Demos: Position vacant
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Deputy: Hideyoshi Akane-san

Thank you for your service to the Barony!

If you are interested in any of the open positions, please contact seneschal@baronyarnhold.org or bnb@baronyarnhold.org



Guild Heads

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Dancing Guild

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Clothier's Guild

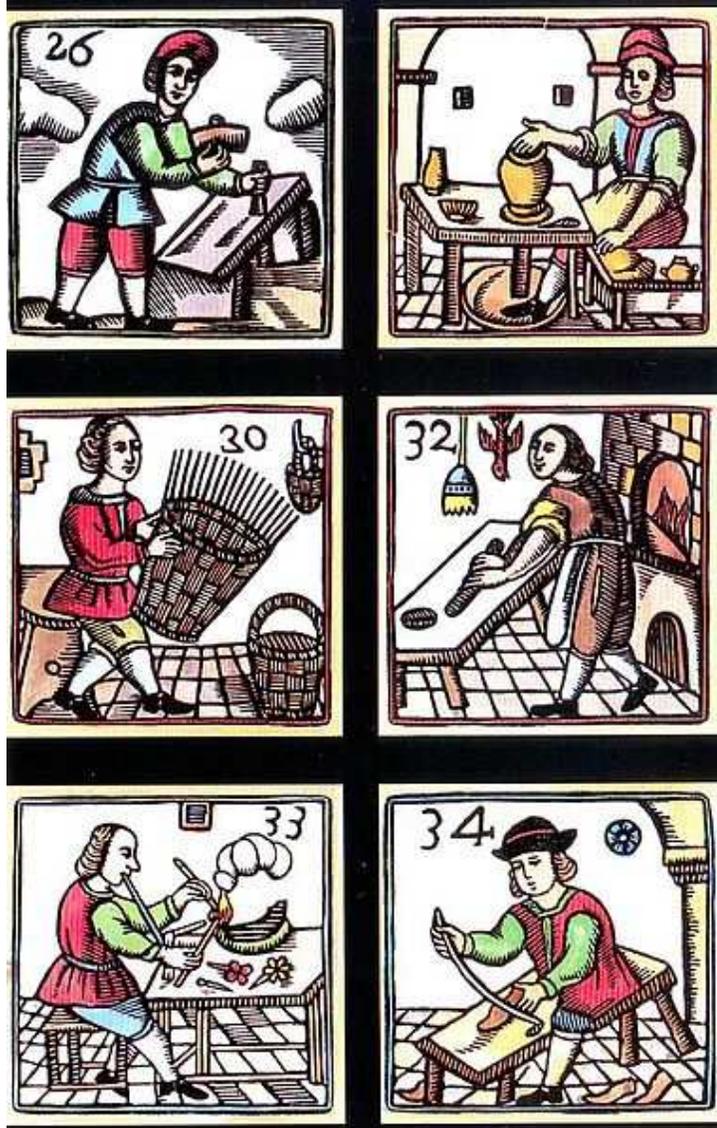
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