

THIS WEEK (and beyond) IN THE SCA IN THE TWIN CITIES

Week starting Sunday, March 14, 2010

**Containing News & Notices, Upcoming Baronial Special Events,
and the Weekly Wednesday Mtg. Schedule**

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News and Notices

Archery Practice this Sunday, March 14, 2010

Yes, due to the kindness of Crispin, we will have archery practice this Sunday, March 14, from 1:00 - 3:00 at Bwana Archery Range. Loaner gear will be available. Hope to see you there! Amalia, 612-968-9451

Directions:

Bwana Archery is located at the intersection of 35E and 694 in Little Canada.

*Take your best route to 35E and Little Canada Road

*From 35E Northbound, turn left at the top of the exit ramp, then turn right on the frontage road on the west side of 35E.

*From 35E Southbound, make a U-turn to the right to get from the exit ramp to the frontage road.

The range is about 1 mile up the frontage road. Look for the large yellow archery sign on your left.

Fee: The range fee is \$6.50 plus tax per shooter or you may purchase a \$25.00 punch card which is good for 5 visits. Observers are free of charge.

Fiber Night—Date Change—Moving to Sundays—4 PM to ?

Traditionally I have been holding Fiber Night on the 3rd Monday of each month after work, but I have decided to change the day to the 3rd Sunday of each month instead. I'm hoping the day change will allow more people to come out and have fun with fiber.

The next gathering will be Sunday, March 21st. Starting time at 4 pm, running til whenever. If you wish to bring snacks for yourself, or snacks to share, that is fine. It's highly possible that Fiber night may be on hiatus in the summer with the increase of camping/weekend events, but we will cross that bridge when we get to it.

The meeting place will be at Padruig and Giovanna's house in West St Paul. Please contact Giovanna at valkyr8@yahoo.com if you need directions or have questions.

Weekly Thursday Night Sewing Gatherings

Mistress Cassandra of the Western Green hosts weekly sewing nights on Thursday nights at her home.

The gatherings begin at 7 pm and last until your hostess tells you it's time to go home. Contact her at cassandy@usfamily.net or at (763) 754-6725 for directions and to let her know that you are coming.

Calligraphy and Illumination on the Second and Fourth Tuesdays of the Month

Viscountess Anne Geoffreys of Warwick offers a place for those interested in Calligraphy and Illumination to get together, work on projects, exchange experience, and some resources to get ideas. The next gathering will be Tuesday, Mar. 8. Doors open at 7:00PM and close at 10:00PM. Anne's Home: 8332 Goodrich Road, Bloomington, MN 55437, (952)831-5451

Village of Blachemere's Weekly Meetings

The Village of Blachemere (northern Twin Cities) meets weekly on Thursdays. For more information, contact the Seneschal, Leolin Gofar, at: olchu_crubach@yahoo.com or at: 763-493-5079 (no calls after 10 pm, please).

Baronial College of Tor Aerie's Weekly Meetings—NO MEETING THIS THURSDAY (3/18/10)

College of Nordleigh's weekly meetings These meetings are suspended until further notice

Heavy Weapons Practice

Heavy weapons practice occurs each Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at Brackett Park, 2728 38th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN, 55406. Here's a link to a map: <http://tinyurl.com/b9fv9>

Newcomers' Classes

Please note that all of the handouts for the Newcomers' classes can be found in the Newcomers' section of the Baronial website: <http://www.nordskogen.northshield.org/newcomers.html>

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

(Period clothing will be required for these. Please remember that I do have period clothing to loan. It is available by appointment at my home. I have feast dishes to loan also.)

THACO (The Armored Combat Outing), Saturday, April 24, 2010, Oscar Johnson Ice Arena, 1039 De Courcy Circle, St. Paul, MN 55108. For more information, visit the event website at: <http://www.nordskogen.northshield.org/thaco.html>

A Demo in Celebration of Shakespeare's Birthday, Sunday, April 25, 2010, 1:30 pm-4 pm, at St. Paul Public Library's Central Library, 90 W. Fourth St., St. Paul, MN, 55102. The Central Library's website can be viewed at: <http://www.stpaul.lib.mn.us/locations/central.html> Virtual tours of the Central Library can be accessed at: <http://www.stpaul.lib.mn.us/virtualtours/index.html> For more information about the demo itself, contact the Baronial Chatelaine, Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn, at susanhenry_46@yahoo.com

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MEETING SITE AND SCHEDULE

All of our weekly Wednesday meetings are at the Arden Hills Army Reserve Center, 1245 Highway 96 W, Arden Hills, MN, 55112-5743. We meet under the blue roof. The entrance is around in back. Folks begin gathering between 6:30 and 7:00 pm, and announcements are generally approximately at 7:15 pm. Meetings end promptly at 9 pm.

- 3/17:** Announcements, business meeting, and rapier practice
- 3/24:** Announcements, socializing, and rapier practice
- 3/31:** Announcements, socializing, and rapier practice
- 4/7:** Folkmoot, socializing, and rapier practice
(Period clothing is encouraged, but *not* required.)

MAP TO THE ARDEN HILLS ARMY RESERVE CENTER

Here is a link to a map: <http://tinyurl.com/o8d3h3>

DIRECTIONS TO THE ARDEN HILLS ARMY RESERVE CENTER

(DO NOT take I-35E north during rush hour!!!)

Snelling Av. N. Route

1. Take your best route to SNELLING AVE N. in St. Paul.
2. Go NORTH onto SNELLING AVE N / MN-51 N.
3. Continue to follow MN-51 N.
4. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT (east) onto W COUNTY ROAD F / CR-12.
5. Continue east on County Road F for about 0.5 miles.
6. Turn LEFT (north) onto LEXINGTON AVE N / CR-51 N
7. Continue north on Lexington Av. N. for about 1.0 miles.
8. Turn LEFT (west) onto CR-96 W.
9. Immediately get into the right turn only lane and take the next right into the entrance driveway.
10. Continue on the entrance road. It will curve to the right between two buildings. We are in the building on the right hand (south) side of the road and are allowed to park along that side of the road as well.

I-694 Route

- 1: Take your best route to I-694.
- 2: Go to LEXINGTON AVE N / CR-51 N.
3. Go north on Lexington Av about 1.4 miles to CR-96W.
This is a large intersection marked with stoplights.
- 4: Turn LEFT (west) onto CR-96 W.
5. Immediately get into the right turn only lane and take the next right into the entrance driveway.
6. Continue on the entrance road. It will curve to the right between two buildings. We are in the building on the right hand (south) side of the road and are allowed to park along that side of the road as well.

I-35W Route

- 1: Take I-3W west to Ramsey County Road 96 W (Exit 28A).
- 2: Go east on CR-96 W about 1.8 miles until you reach Lexington Ave. N.
This is a large intersection marked with stoplights.
- 3: Turn left (north) on Lexington Ave. N.
- 4: Take the first left into the Army Reserve Center grounds and follow the road around to the back of the building. We are in the building on the right hand (south) side of the road and are allowed to park along that side of the road as well.
- 5: If you take the second left, you will be on the road in back of the building and will either need to turn around to park on the correct (south) side or will have to continue on and park in the parking lot.

Please also note that I am always willing to try to arrange rides for folks and can provide rides myself for those who live in St. Paul. If you have any questions about the directions or anything else in this newsletter, please feel free to contact me at 651-699-0714 (before 10pm) or at susanhenry_46@yahoo.com