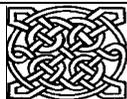


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Chain Mail

From: Sapphira <randommongol@y...>

Date: Fri Jun 4, 2004 11:20 am

Subject: Message from Their Majesties

Unto the Populace of our most beloved Kingdom do
We send greetings,

As many of you know, at our First Court this past weekend, an assassination attempt was made on the life of our Queen by Laird Falkirk of Caithness. Laird Falkirk came from an area in Scotland that I had raided prior to becoming your King and apparently he wished Me and Her Majesty ill. By the Grace of God I was quick enough to stop this assailant before he could complete his task. As he fell dying at my feet, stabbed mortally by his own blade, he uttered a blood curse upon my Crown and this Reign. Court was closed and We were escorted to a secure place to tend to Her Majesty.

Truly troubling events indeed! But, what troubles Us even more, is what came in the aftermath. During the course of the rest of the event, common everyday mishaps would occur and We overheard members of the populace blaming it on "The Curse." Personal items were simply misplaced ("It must be the curse!"). Someone tripped on the hem of their garb ("Oh no! The Curse has claimed another!") and so forth. Gentle Lords and Ladies of Trimaris, We, your Crown, would like to take this moment to reassure you, our beloved Populace, that THERE IS NO CURSE and that all is well in hand. Laird Falkirk was indeed an angry, bitter man but that is all he was: a man. He was no divine or supernatural being capable of bestowing "curses" on anyone.

We, your Rulers, ask that you all keep calm and rational and be not quick to attribute any and every small misfortune to a "curse" from a dying madman. May God Keep You in His Grace,

Gunnar II & Anastasiya IV

Sable, a phoenix Or and on a chief rayonny argent a compass star sable.

Officers of the Shire

"...to serve the dream..."



Seneschal:

Lord Alexander Gervais (Alan Jarvis)



Constable:

Gaelan Cungaelan
(Manny Lofdahl)



Deputy Constable:

Lie Long Wu



Hospitaller:

Honorable Lady
Genevieve de Mullet Trois
(Michelle Costello)



Minister of Children:

Office Currently Vacant



Herald:

Isabella de la Gryffin
(Elizabeth Phelps)



Rattan Marshal:

Honorable Lord Seamus MacDhughail
(Mike Weaver)



Combat Archery Marshal:

Lord Eoin an Eich Ghil
mac Cionaodha
(Jen Kennedy)



Rapier Marshal:

Lord Connor MacLaine
(Clayton Shaneyfelt)



Minister of Arts and Sciences:

Lord Eoin an Eich Ghil
mac Cionaodha (Jen Kennedy)



Exchequer:

Lady Lisa Dochessford
(Lisa Doxford)



Chronicler:

Lady Loise de l'Avénerons
(Laura Kate Barrett)



Historian:

Office Currently Vacant



Librarian:

Baron Romas the
Mapmaker (Romas Sparkis)



Webminister:

Emma of Oldenfeld
(Melissa Cope)

Before these events many rare birds will cry in the air, "Now!" "Now!" and sometime later will vanish. — Nostradamus, Epistle to Henry II

Chronicler's Comments

Would you like to make your own contribution to the Shire's principal publication? My telephone number is 385-3489. You may write me at mslaurakate@yahoo.com. I'm looking forward to hearing from you!

Regards,

Loise de l'Avénerons

mka Laura Kate

Links Section

The Costume Site: Online Costuming Sources for Historical, Science Fiction & Fantasy Costumers: <http://www.milieux.com/costume/>

Le Poulet Gauche: A joyful recreation of a 16th century French tavern. <http://www.lepg.org/>

A Pennsic Primer: This site has been designed to help the first-time Pennsic goer get prepared mentally, financially and physically for the experience that is Pennsic. It assumes that you've had at least some experience with camping in general and with SCA camping in particular, but that you don't know thing one about Pennsic. <http://www.nordskogen.northshield.org/pennsicprimer/main.htm>

Crowns and Coronets: See what the official Crowns and Coronets from all of the Kingdoms and Principalities across the Known World look like. <http://www.goldenstag.net/MiscSCA/CrownsAndCoronets.htm>

Elizabethan Compendium: Lists bread, liquids, and some liquid measures of the time. <http://renaissance.dm.net/compendium/19.html>

A Compendium of Common Knowledge 1558-1609- Elizabethan Commonplaces for the Writer, Actor and Re-Enactor. Well researched and comprehensive essays and lists of "common knowledge" available to a typical middle-class citizen of Britain during the Elizabethan period. <http://renaissance.dm.net/compendium/>

Creating French Culture: Treasures from the Bibliotecque Nationale de France. French Cultural treasures from the 15th through the 17th century on the web. <http://lcweb.loc.gov/exhibits/bnf/bnf0004.html>



Stick Jocks' Corner

Armoring Night: Shop night Date: Wednesday, Every other week (Wednesday before the business meeting on Thursday) Time: 6:30PM - 9:30PM EST The shop will be open every other Wed. until further notice. Call Eddie 878-7565.

Fighter Practice: Fighter Practice is held every Sunday, beginning at 11 am, in the field next to the Bellamy Building on the FSU Campus. War Practice is held on the third Sunday of every month at Old Fort Park.

Wire Weenies' Corner

Call Bill at 850-350-3702 for information on practice meeting place and time.

*For very informative and interesting reviews of Rapier fighting in the SCA, take a look at "The Complete Rapier" website at:
<http://home.xnet.com/~shrike/rapier/index.html>
—Ed*

Looking for input from Heavy Weapons/Light Weapons/Rapier fighters! Send your practice schedules, participant guidelines, etc. to the Oldentales Chronicler!

Classified Ads

ARTISAN SEEKS OTHERS FOR BARTER

ISO embroiderers, leatherworkers, musicians, spinsters, other craftspeople who wish to barter their products. I'll trade cooking, sewing, calligraphy, illumination, fabric buttons for your cotehardies, and more. Let's re-create medieval commerce: no money needed. Contact Jen if interested.

Cooks' Guild Corner:

From Romas the Mapmaker, excerpted from his letter on the Oldenfeld-cooks group page, dated June 03,2004.

Yes, the May 16th dishes were all tasty, and Master Jed went all-out with a bunch of different dishes, for which I'll add the recipes to the Yahoo!Group's Files

later tonight. We chose Sunday, June 13th for our next meal and chose to do more Spanish recipes in preparation for the volunteer meeting with Mission San Luis on July 24th.

Mistress Mairi, since you are coordinating with the Mission regarding that 'workshop', do you have any suggestions for what else we might come up with for next Sunday? I know Gabrielle has some more sources she's copying, but I'm not sure when she'll get them to you.

See y'all next Sunday!

Romas

Bards' Corner

From Ana de Belew, excerpted from her letter on the Oldenfeld group page, dated May 31,2004

Good Gentles of Oldenfeld,

Please come out to Dance Practice tonight (*and each Monday night –Ed.*) and help the Company of St. Vitus prepare for teaching at the Known World Art Sci. Tonight we will be learning dances from the Inns of Court. If you can walk, you can dance these dances. Really, I promise it's that easy. Dance Practice is held at Myers Park on or near the tennis courts (the fencers practice next to the tennis courts) and will begin at 6:30pm and continue until ~8pm. All ages are welcome. Goodies will be provided. We look forward to seeing you!

Ana de Belew
Company of St. Vitus

Just a Bit of Trim

There are no entries this month for Sewing Guild. Will the responsible member contact the Chronicler if there are meetings scheduled that are open to the populace.



