

The Dancing Moon

August, 2011



Photo by Lady Catin of Edington

Changing of the Guard

**Lord Paul Adler Hands the Charter and the Keys to the
Seneschal's Office to Mistress Rosalyn of Aberdeen**

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Ex-Seneschal Lord Paul Doing the Happy Dance After Mistress Rose Takes Over

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Local Announcements

The August Shire Business Meeting will be third Tuesday in August (August 16) instead of the second Tuesday (August 9) because of Pennsic.

We are presenting demos on the August 13th and 26th on Fort Leonard Wood. Details are published in this issue of the Dancing Moon. Contact Lady Aesa for more info.

If you find an error that needs correcting in the shire newsletter or the shire website, please let your webminister/chronicler know ASAP.

Submit September announcements to the Chronicler

Free Selections From the World Wide Magical Library of All Knowledge: Brewing

By

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Last month, I promised you free scholarly Internet info on brewing. It turns out that most of the free brewing info posted on the web, scholarly or otherwise, is provided by SCA members! I have provided some links to websites and other sources below. For this search, Google scholar isn't much help, but Project Gutenberg offers five books that, although they are written after our period, provide good information. You can also find period brewing recipes in Sir Kenelm Digby's cookbook, mentioned last month. You might also check other period cookbooks for recipes. Here are the links:

Books:

The Closet of Sir Kenelm Digby Knight Opened by Sir Kenelm Digby, Edited by Anne MacDonell, published in London in 1910. Although this book is slightly out of the scope of the SCA period, having been written in the late 1660s, anyone who knows the nature of recipes and cooking will know that its contents draws from earlier periods, which puts the reader squarely in the Society's timespan. <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/16441>

The American Practical Brewer and Tanner: In Which is Exhibited the Whole Process of Brewing without Boiling by Joseph Coppinger. 1815. <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/20663>

A Treatise on the Brewing of Beer by E. Hughes. 1796. <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/35597>

The Practical Distiller by Samuel McHarry. 1809. <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/21252>

The London and Country Brewer by Anonymous. 1736. <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/8900>

Websites – History:

Alcoholic Beverages and Drinking Customs of the Viking Age. The Viking Answer Lady. <http://www.vikinganswerlady.com/drink.shtml>

British Beer (Ale). Historical Foods. <http://historicalfoods.com/british-beer-ale-recipe-home-brew>

Women and Men in the Brewer's Guild of London. Judith M. Bennett. <http://www.medievalists.net/2010/11/19/women-and-men-in-the-brewers-gild-of-london/>

Three Millennia of German Brewing. German Beer Institute. <http://www.germanbeerinstitute.com/history.html>

Gruitbier: Style Profile. Horst Dornbusch. Brew: The How-To HomeBrew Beer Magazine. <http://www.byo.com/stories/beer-styles/article/indices/11-beer-styles/734-gruitbier-style-profile>

Websites – How-To:

Early Medieval Brewing. <http://www.stavacademy.co.uk/mimir/brewing.htm>

The Mead Maker's Page. <http://www.solorb.com/mead/mead.html>

Recreating Medieval English Ales: A Recreation of Late 13th - 14th Century Unhopped English Ales. Tofi Kerthjalfadsson. http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~pwp/tofi/medieval_english_ale.html

Technical Library at the Brewery. The Brewery. <http://brewery.org/library.html>

Early Medieval Brewing. Regia Angelorum. <http://www.regia.org/brewing.htm>

Websites – Recipes and Links:

Recipes from Kenelm Digby. <http://realbeer.com/spencer/Digby-recipes/> For those who don't want to search the cookbook.

The Cat's Meow WWW Page. http://realbeer.com/spencer/cats-meow/top_page.html

The Bee's Lees: A Collection of Mead Recipes. Joyce Miller, editor. <http://hbd.org/brewery/library/beeslees.html>

The Meadery. Marc Shapiro. <http://mysite.ncnetwork.net/resqu17p/>

Medieval/Renaissance Brewing Homepage. <http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/brewing.html> Lots of good links!

Timotheus' & Lynnette's Brewing Page. Caid Brewers Guild. <http://brewing.housezacharia.com/>

Welcome to the Medieval Brewers Homepage. Barony of Forgottensea. <http://mbhp.forgottensea.org/>

Culinary & Brewing History Links. Cindy Renfrow. <http://www.thousandeggs.com/links.html>

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Lady Catin's Glazed Bacon

1/2 lb thick sliced bacon

1/3 cup light brown sugar

1 Tbl. Dijon mustard

2 Tbl. red or white wine

Set oven to 350 degrees. On 2 foil lined cookie sheets place bacon in a single layer and bake for 10 minutes. Drain off fat and turn bacon over, bake for another 10 min. While bacon is in oven mix remaining ingredients until smooth. Drain fat from bacon again and using a brush or spoon spread glaze on each slice of bacon using about 1/2 of glaze. Bake again for 10 min. Drain fat again, turn bacon slices, brush with remaining glaze and bake last time for 10 min. Drain last time and while still warm move bacon to wax paper. If bacon sits too long on foil and sticks rewarm to ease moving to wax paper. Serve warm or at room temp.

Tricks I've learned:

Make a small spout in one corner of tinfoil on cookie sheet for easier draining of grease

Make sure bacon does not over cook, depending on your oven try to keep bacon in center.

Bacon will shrink so can be consolidated on less and less sheets as the process continues.

Grease will continue to cook out even during the glazing steps.

May want to cut bacon slices in half before starting for easier turning and to make more pieces.

Can double recipe but takes 4 cookie sheets and longer to turn and glaze.

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Awards Dinner at Newburgh United Methodist Church



Lord Paul with a platter of kebabs



Cooks and Servers

In mid-July, Lord Paul feasted a German themed feast as part of an awards dinner for Lady Scaith's congregation.

It was a great success! The feasters loved the food and everyone had a great time!



Good work rewarded

Photos by Lady Sciath

Calanais Shire Picnic, A & S Championship,
and Archery Championship - July 31



Archers Competing – Lord Alan gauges the target.



Disa explains her evil shoot!

Photo by Lady Catin of Edington



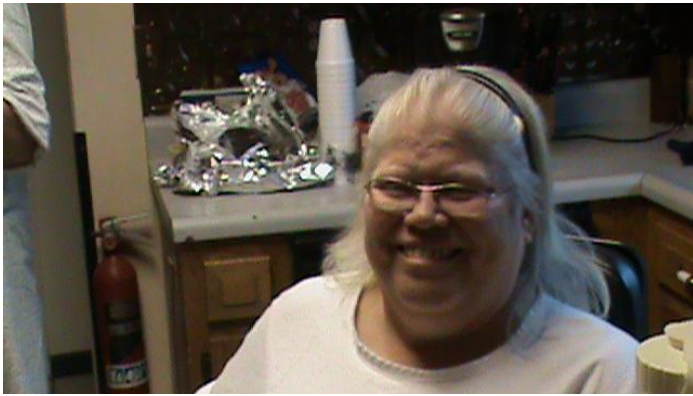
Lord Thomas Fleishacker, Calanais Archery
Champion!

Photos by Lady Catin of Edington

Lord Odd brandishes the brain cell!

Inside Inn Danski Castle, wiset gentles hid

from the heart.



Our Hostess!



Our Host!



Baron Jon and Lady Katherine



And Cammie!



Emerika!



Lady Disa!

Photos by Lady Dulcibella de Chateaurien



Lord James receives a gift from the shire in appreciation of all the wonderful things he does for us.

Photos by Lady Catin of Edington



Lucius, our new shire A & S champion, displays his art. Lord Thomas presents the shire A & S award flask to him.



How many brain cells do you have now that Odd has one, Lady Rose?

Meanwhile, Michael tries to decide whether to eat or shoot archery... What a dilemma!

Photo by Lady Catin of Edington



Lord Paul and Wolf All Partied Out!

Photo by Lady Dulcibella de Chateaurien

Calendar August 2011

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--------|--|-----------|----------|---|--|
| | 1 | 2 6:45 PM: Weekly Meeting Project Night Newburg United Methodist Church, Newburg, Mo | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 4 PM: Archery Practice Beaver Creek Conservation Area | 8 | 9 6:45 PM: Weekly Meeting Project Night Newburg United Methodist Church, Newburg, Mo. | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Fort Leonard Wood Demo at Clark Library (see below). |
| 14 4 PM: Archery Practice Beaver Creek Conservation Area | 15 | 16 6:45 PM: Weekly Business Meeting Newburg United Methodist Church, Newburg, Mo. | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 4 PM: Archery Practice Beaver Creek Conservation Area | 22 | 23 6:45 PM: Weekly Meeting Project Night Newburg United Methodist Church, Newburg, Mo. | 24 | 25 | 26Fort Leonard Wood Demo at Nutter Fieldhouse (see below) | 27 |
| 28 4 PM: Archery Practice Beaver Creek Conservation Area | 29 | 30 6:45 PM: Weekly A&S Meeting Newburg United Methodist Church, Newburg, Mo. | 31 | | | |
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August Demo Information

Saturday, August 13 –Bruce C. Clark Community Library on Fort Leonard Wood:

Lady Aesa sends this information:

Set up at 2pm. Demo is from 3pm - 4:30pm

There will be 3 activities

A small introduction to the SCA and the Shire of Calanais Nuadh

Dress the knight hands on demonstration with a fight if enough fighters show up

Stick weaving hands on activity with kits for all participants

Medieval fable reading

Directions to Ft. Leonard Wood and Clarke Library are as follows: From I-44 take Missouri Ave (Exit # 161) South until you approach the entrance to the Fort. Slow down as you come to the entrance which is like a toll road. As you approach the booth have a valid photo (state drivers license is acceptable) id ready for each adult in the vehicle. Also have ready (if asked to perform a random inspection) a current copy of vehicle registration and insurance. Make certain everybody has a seat belt on and the driver does not have a cell phone in hand! As you move away from the entrance continue on Missouri Ave through the signal. From the signal, take the second left turn that crosses traffic (if you come to a second traffic signal you went too far) which is first street. As you make this left onto 1st Street you will almost immediately notice a large building on the left set back from the road. This building houses Clarke Library in its South/Eastern wing. Turn left into the parking area and make your way to the library. Ask for directions from anyone in the building or at the gate (they can give you a tourist edition map of the base with directions).

Contact Lady Aesa for further details.

Friday, August 26 – Nutter Fieldhouse on Fort Leonard Wood:

Set up at 9:30 AM. Demo is from 10 AM – 2 PM.

This demo is part of an activities fair type of event on post. Only a few people are needed, including people to man the table and run/ participate in the outdoor fighting demo.

Contact Lady Aesa for further details.

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“...And that key is the most important one of all! It opens up the restroom!”

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List of Events

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| 2 | Aug | 6:45 pm | Shire Meeting-- Project Night |
| 7 | Aug | 4 pm | Archery Practice |
| 9 | Aug | 6:45 PM | Shire Meeting-- Project Night |
| 13 | Aug | 3-4:30 pm | Clark Library Demo |
| 14 | Aug | 4 pm | Archery Practice |
| 16 | Aug | 6:45 pm | Shire Business Meeting |
| 21 | Aug | 4 pm | Archery Practice |
| 23 | Aug | 6:45 pm | Shire Meeting-- Project Night |
| 26 | Aug | 10 AM – 2 PM | Nutter Fieldhouse Demo |
| 28 | Aug | 4 pm | Archery Practice |
| 30 | Aug | 6:45 pm | Shire Meeting—Arts and Sciences Class |

Driving Directions

Archery Practice: Beaver Creek Conservation Area: No Crossbows. No Archery in freezing temperatures (32° F). From Rolla, take Highway 63 south for several miles. The range gate will be on your left, immediately across the highway from the VFW post. Drive through the gate to the top of the hill, park and take the line!

Shire Meetings: Newburg United Methodist Church: Take I-44 to the Newburg Exit. Turn south. The church will be on your right, a little past the patrol car waiting at the bottom of the hill to catch all of you scoff-law speeders.

St Robert Community Center: Take I-44 to Exit 161. Turn towards Ft Wood (South). Immediately south of the highway, turn right. Take a quick left through the median and continue towards the Skate Board park. The Center is the big building near the radio tower.

Website: <http://www.shireofcalanaisnuadh.org>

Chat group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/calanaisnuadh/>

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