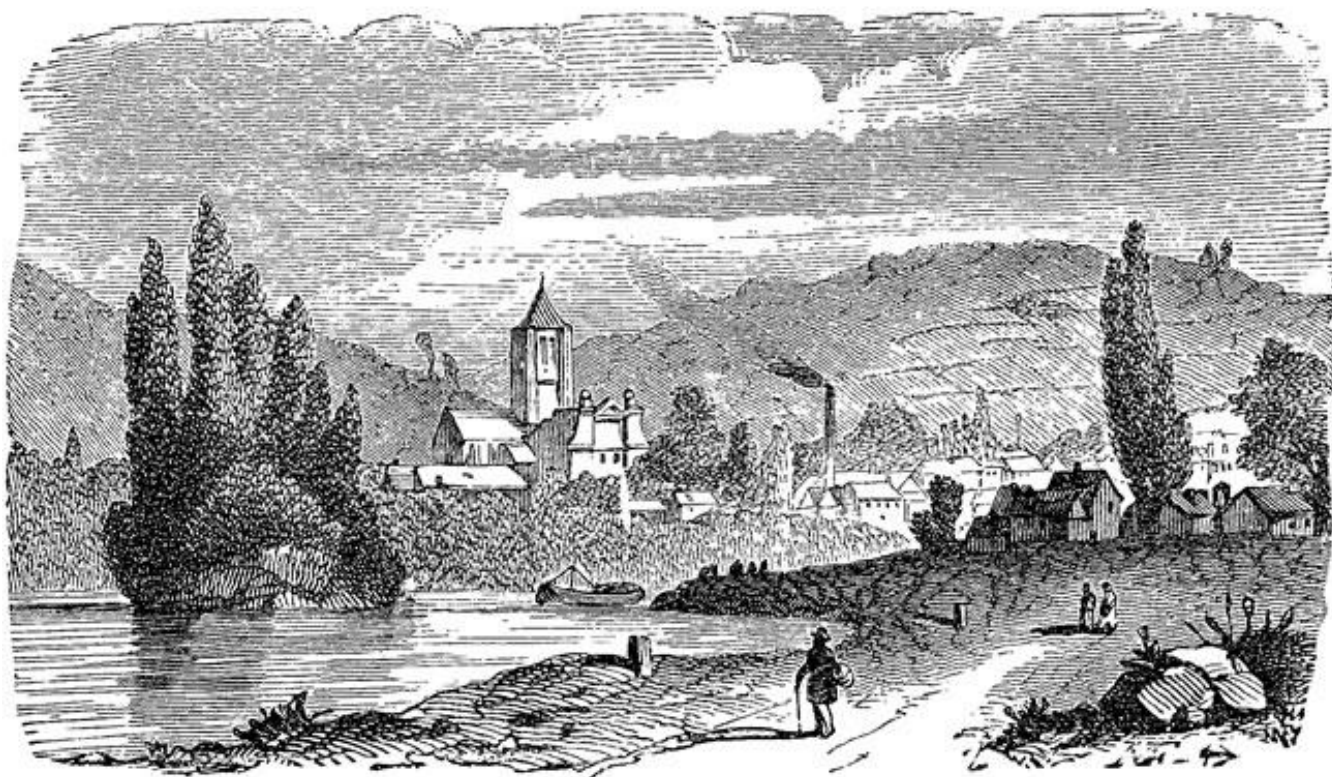


Looking forward –to the Past ...



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Shire Announcements

Hum, as our beloved Gem Trader is off ~~spoiling his first grandchild rotten~~ visiting his new grandchild, there will be a break from our semi-regularly scheduled column.
Huzzah Keith and Missy!!

People HAVE asked in the past about How's shortbread, I am including in this issue the original receipts we pulled off the 'net. May you find the joy in them that How and I do ... and the calories.

Minutes of the Meeting
12 January 2016

The Seneschal reminds you that Quarterly Reports are due.

Officer Reports

Archery Marshal – This past weekend we had a “pseudo practice” at the residence of the Alan and Margery. We thank them for their support. We will play by ear the holding of further practices this month because of the weather. Notice will be filed in FaceBook and the Yahoo Group. There will be NO PRACTICE on the 17th. Gulf is coming ever-closer. A 3Rivers order will be placed in the next few days, if you wish to share the cost of the shipping and handling, please see me ...

Fighter Marshal – No report. Per Seneschal, it is safe to say there will be no practice until further notice.

Arts & Sciences – Project list is passing, please sign with any projects you have worked in the last month. Kingdom A&S will be April 9, the weekend AFTER Spring Spears, at Grimfells [Arkansas]. Our own Paul will assume this post at that time. January Class Night will be Waivers and Personas. We need more ~~victims~~ volunteers for the coming year ... Our Margery will be teaching a class at Clothier’s Symposium.

Herald – No Report.

Chronicler – Please send a copy of your Quarter Report for submission to the Newsletter.

Web Minister – Newsletters are up to date on the site. Will need to remove earliest year of Newsletters to make room. By open acclaim, there are at least 3 sets of all Newsletters available in the Shire in electronic format.

Exchequer - \$4,896.81 in the checkbook. 2 outstanding checks and 2 checks not cashed totaling approx. \$955.

Old Business

Shade Fly – Check has been rec'd and will be deposited next week. Work will begin the following week. Delivery still anticipated for Gulf War.

Largess – Crown would like fluffy cushy bags for new-timer mugs or items for Gulf Royal's Exchange. Chieftains is the last weekend of February [27th]. A pouch pattern has been donated by Mistress Rose. It was asked what kind/color of leather is to be used; leather is orangey/gold and purple. It is anticipated that work will begin next week.

Future Purchases -

C&T – Alan now has dates available to get Marshall in Training as well as opportunities for people to the certified in this style. Amerigo now has an almost complete kit.

Stove – approved by Shire, it will be purchased in time for use at Lillies.

Spring Spears -

Surprise – Crown will be there!!

Deposit given, contract in hand. \$500. Included Hall, Kitchen and out-door space. Parking is ok.

Theme	Feast of Fools	INN	TBD
Event-Steward	Rose	Privy	TBD
Kitchen-Steward	Thomas and Catin	Merchants	TBD
Thrown Weapons	John	TROLL	TBD
Crash Space	Margery		

FEES: Site Fee - \$10, Feast - \$10, <11 – FREE, 12-17 - \$5, Family Cap – TBD

PARKING – weather permitting, we will fight on the back side with Thrown Weapons on the Cemetery road.

CRASH SPACE – must be OUT by 8:30AM Sunday. Friday night is OK. Margery will open her home. THERE IS NO CAMPING AT THIS SITE.

A single classroom [to be used for Privy] is \$50. More Discussion next week. Site is discreetly wet.

POSS New Meeting Location – St Robert Municipal Building

Tuesday is impossible, but Monday and Wednesday are wide open. Can schedule a year in advance. FREE site. Can bring food, but there is NO access to a kitchen.

Shire Officers

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Riddle Answer – **Wild Swan**

Trivia Answer – **Stuart or Hanover**, see page 9 ...

Scottish Shortbread I

Recipe by Helen

"The perfect shortbread."

Makes 24 servings

Ingredients

1 cup butter

1/2 cup confectioners' sugar

2 cups all-purpose flour

1/4 teaspoon salt

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
2. In a large mixing bowl, cream the butter and the sugar. Slowly add the flour and salt, mixing well. Roll out dough with a rolling pin until it is 1/4 inch thick. Cut into desired shapes using cookie cutters. Place on cookie sheet and prick with a fork.
3. Bake for 5 to 8 minutes, or until light brown at the edges.

Scottish Shortbread II

Light, very buttery. Does not make a large batch, but are simple enough to make many batches. Recipe does not double well.

12 servings

Ingredients

1-1/2 cups AP flour

1 / 3 cup white sugar

3 / 4 cup butter

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (180 degrees C).
2. Blend all ingredients well. Dough will be stiff.
3. Press into a 9 x 9 inch buttered dish. Prick top with a fork.
4. Bake until pale golden brown on the edges. Cool and cut into squares.

Scottish Shortbread III

Recipe by Lesley Lombardo

"My mother is from Scotland and this is her authentic Scottish shortbread recipe. It makes bars, not cookies!"

Makes 36 servings

Ingredients

1 pound unsalted butter

5 cups all-purpose flour

1 cup white sugar

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (180 degrees C).
2. Cream butter and sugar with mixer. Add flour and mix with a wooden spoon. Use hands to thoroughly mix.
3. Press into a jelly roll pan. Prick to bottom all over with a fork being sure the fork hits the bottom and the pricks are close together.
4. Bake for 10 minutes. Reduce the heat to 300 and continue to bake for 40 minutes more. Wait 2 minutes then cut into finger size bars. Cool thoroughly in pan.

Scottish Shortbread IV

Recipe by Linda

"This is the most basic cookie recipe there is. Real butter and brown sugar give it an irresistible flavor."

Makes 24 servings

Ingredients

2 cups butter

1 cup packed brown sugar

4 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C).
2. Cream butter and brown sugar. Add 3 to 3 3/4 cups flour. Mix well.
3. Sprinkle board with the remaining flour. Knead for 5 minutes, adding enough flour to make a soft dough. Roll to 1/2 inch thickness. Cut into 3x1 inch strips. Prick with fork and place on ungreased baking sheets.
4. Bake at 325 degrees F (165 degrees C) for 20 to 25 minutes.

#1 is what was used for the Shire Picnic at the Campgrounds.

#4 is what was used to make the stuff for Sir Eric's Vigil

Riddle

*My attire is noiseless when I tread the earth, Rest in its dwellings or ride its waters.
At times my pinions and the lofty air, Lift me high o'er the homes of men,
And the strength of the clouds carries me far High over the folk. My feathers gay
Sound and make music, singing shrill, When no longer I linger by field or flood,
But soar in the air, a wandering spirit.*

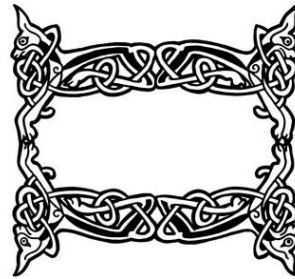
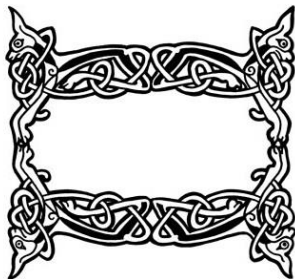
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English Monarchs – Trivia Questions

This trivia is based WITH and AFTER the NORMAN KINGS.

Which “House” reigned the longest?



January 2016

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
17 No Archery or Fighter Practice 2 PM	18	19 6:45 PM Shire Weekly Meeting Project Night Newburg School	20	21	22	23
24 Archery Practice, Beaver Creek Conservation Area, Rolla, MO – Weather Permitting No Fighter Practice 2 PM	25	26 6:45 PM Shire Weekly Meeting Class Night Waivers and Personals Newburg School	27	28	29	30
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February, 2016

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2 6:45 PM Shire Weekly Meeting Project Night Newburg School	3	4	5	6 Clothier's Seminar Thru 7th
7 Archery Practice, Beaver Creek Conservation Area, Rolla, MO – Weather Permitting No Fighter Practice 2PM	8	9 6:45 PM Shire Weekly Meeting Business Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner, Newburg School	10	11	12	13

Question 2 - "Houses" by length of time ... AND by number of monarchs

House of Stuart 1603 – 1649, 1660 – 1707 93 years, **7 Monarchs** [5 kings and 2 queens]
House of Hanover (1714–1901) **187 years**, 6 Monarchs [5 kings and 1 queen]

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31	2 PM	Archery Practice, Beaver Creek Conservation Area, Rolla, MO – Weather Permitting No Fighter Practice

February, 2016

2	6:45 PM	Shire Weekly Meeting Project Night , Newburg School
6		Clothier's Seminar , thru 7 th GOOD LUCK, MARGERY!!
7	2PM	Archery Practice, Beaver Creek Conservation Area, Rolla, MO – Weather Permitting No Fighter Practice
9	6:45 PM	Shire Weekly Meeting Business Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner , Newburg School

Driving Directions:

Archery Practice: Beaver Creek Conservation Area: No Crossbows. No Archery if temperature is below [32° F] or above [95° F]. Temperature is based on Weather Cannel Reports. If forecast is in these extremes, a decision will be made in a timely fashion to allow for driving. If rain is forecasted follow rules for temperatures. 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!

Fighter Practice: Will be held in conjunction with Archery Practice. Unless contrary information is promulgated via Facebook and/or Yahoo Group.

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. If Newburg School District is closed due to weather, the meeting for that night is cancelled.

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