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The Dancing Moon

July 2008



Shire Encampment at the War of the Lilies XXII

OFFICERS OF THE SHIRE

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Lady Alais Outremer

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Lord Einarr Aldhund

HERALD:
Lady Mairghrec inghean Ewan

MINISTER OF ARTS &
SCIENCES:
Lady Catin of Edington

FIGHTER MARSHAL:
Lord James inn Dansk

EXCHEQUER:
Lady Juliana d'Arcy

ARCHERY MARSHAL:
OPEN

CHRONICLER:
Lady Cadlae Locha Erne

CHATELAINE:
Lady Sciath of Calanais Nuadh

WEB MINISTER:
Lady Pettronella of Caer Galen

MINISTER OF YOUTH:
OPEN

DEPUTY WEB MINISTER:
OPEN

Autumn Arrows XVIII

In celebration of the Shire's birthday (it turned 15 this year), the Shire of Calanais Nuadh will be returning to its roots with an event that elevates all things Scottish and the number 15!

The event steward is Lady Cadlae Locha Erne. Master Jon Tristram will be the Archery Marshal– In-Charge, and Lord Einarr Aldhund will oversee the Kitchen.

As always, we will be looking for any kind of assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact any of the event staff if you are interested in helping. The event steward can be reached either via phone at (573) 426-5805 or via e-mail at kalei@fidnet.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Shire is now holding populace meetings at the St. Robert Municipal Center on non-holiday Tuesdays from 6:45 to 8:45 pm.

Directions are as follows: From I-44, go to exit 161, (which is the main exit for Fort Leonard Wood) and turn SOUTH. Depending on which direction you are coming from, you want to go two or three traffic signals. (The indicator is the Arby's on the left after the light.) Turn LEFT at Arby's, follow the road around the back of Family Dollar. The building on the right is the St Robert Municipal Center and Drury University. Park toward the front of the lot. Enter the main doorway nearest to the street. Look for the Shire banner.

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Please note: Lady Juliana d'Arcy is **seeking a replacement by October for her position as Shire Exchequer**. If you are interested in the position, or have any questions pertaining to this office, please contact either Lady Juliana or Lady Alais (seneschal) at your earliest convenience.

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Lord Alan is currently seeking a replacement for the office of Shire **Archery Marshal**. Please contact Lady Alais if you are interested in holding this position.

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If you have artwork, articles, or recipes that you wish to publish, please send them to the address on the following page.



From Our Fighter Marshal: Lord James inn Danski

I wish first to officially congratulate Daniel for authorizing with sword/shield at George and the Dragon. Also, I would like to thank Lord Ioannes Dalassenas (Our recent military BNCOC student) for his visit here over the last several weeks. I immensely enjoyed fighting with him and he is not half bad at general conversation either!

Looking at the calendar, I have set aside (Hah, I found the brain cell!) dates for people once again to come to my home and don armor, work on armor or work on assorted project with my Lady Aesa (or just be sociable).

One weekend in particular I have set aside in July. On the weekend of July 19 & 20, I will be setting out my forges, anvil and any other metal working tools I can dig up. On this weekend, I will be doing metal work (playing with fire) with the truck leaf springs, scrap lawnmower blades and anything else that will melt down or shape. As an added bonus (God, work and other things permitting), Lord Calidan is going to come down and add his expertise in metal working.

Dates to Remember

05 July	Fighter meeting
12 July	Fighter meeting
19 & 20 July	Metal working weekend

Also, an e-mail showing the current status I have on the Shires heavy fighters was sent to the Shire list on June 22nd. If any of the fighters have anything different, or did not get this e-mail, please let me know.



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Shire Happenings at War of the Lilies XXII

As reported by Lady Cadlae Locha Erne
and Lady Catin of Edington

The annual War of the Lilies took place in the Barony of Forgotten Sea the third week of June. The theme this year was 'A Grand Tournament of Artisans'. Numerous populace members, as well as several friends of the Shire, were able to journey to at least a portion of the War. The Shire was fortunate again this year to have their encampment across from the archery field (see cover photo). The weather was more cooperative this year than usual with cooler days, less rain and great sleeping weather at night.

As always, Lilies saw many competitions showcasing the Kingdom's many artisans, and many of those camped with the Shire were a part of these competitions. Lady Elynor entered and won the blank borders competition with a scroll inspired by her travels in Ireland.



Elynor shows off her illuminated border



Calanais Cooks' Corner

By Lady Cadlae Locha Erne

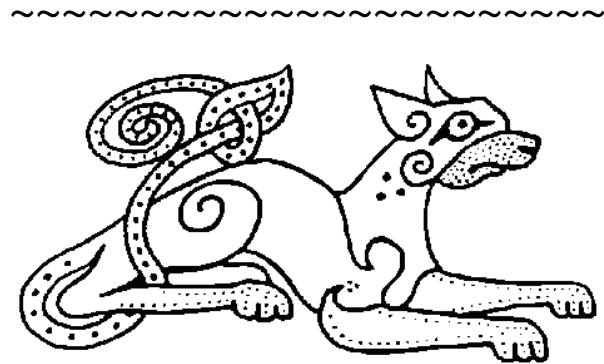
Per the request of the populace, here is the recipe for the soup I served Thursday evening of the War.

Chilled Strawberry Soup (serves 8)

1 Tbs Minced Ginger	3 cups chopped strawberries
2 cups Crushed Pineapple	1 tsp grated orange peel
3 cups water	1 cup sugar, or to taste
1/4 cup orange juice	2 Tbs lemon juice
2 Tbs lime juice	

Sauté the ginger in a medium pot over medium-high heat until fragrant, usually 2 to 3 minutes. Drain the pineapple, setting the juice for later. Add the strawberries, pineapple, and orange peel, cook for about 3 minutes. Add water, sugar and fruit juices, and bring to a simmer, stirring occasionally. Simmer for 5 minutes and remove from heat.

Allow mixture to cool slightly and then transfer in batches to a blender or food processor. Puree the mixture, and then strain into a large bowl. (I strained the mixture twice to remove most of the seeds!) Stir to combine, cover and refrigerate until well chilled. Can be served with mint sprigs for garnish.



*Shire of Calanais Nuadh encampment
(aka Calanais and Friends) 2008*



Thomas the Butcher entered three competitions and won two. Those entered were Spiffiest Water Vessel, Best Handmade Cooking Implement, and Fruit in Any Medium. Best Cooking Implement was won with a collection of spoons and Fruit in Any Medium by a warm apple cobbler!

Once again archery was a popular activity to participate in and watch. Lord Odd Bjornson and Blackleg Gilmyrn both became Queen's Yeomen this year; Lord Odd for his skill with the long-bow, and Blackleg for excellence with the axe. Blackleg also won the Ladies of the Rose Tournament. Several individuals within the encampment shot the 100 arrow shoot, with six making it into the finals on Saturday: Master Jon Tristram, Blackleg Gilmyrn, Lord Odd Bjornson, Lady Cadlae Locha Erne, Codie of Oakheart, and Christoph Adler. Cadlae brought honor to the Shire by making it all the way to the semifinals! Many other Shire members participated in shoots and had fun with thrown weapons.



Christoph shoots in the 100 Arrows Finals

Shire Happenings at War of the Lilies XXII (continued)

Two individuals within the encampment were also blessed with a kingdom-level award this year. HL Roselyn received her second Grant of Arms - this time, she was inducted into the Order of the Silver Hammer for her skill in Cooking. And for those of us who have been putting her in for one year after year, it's about time!!



HL Roselyn and her Silver Hammer scroll

accommodated by Master Jon, Lord Odd, and Lord Einarr. That's why we come to play. The kitchen tent provided by Lady Roselyn was strategically placed to allow the Calanais cooks access to stoves and prep areas; a separate dish washing station and serving area on the perimeter helped to reduce kitchen traffic.

A big thanks to all who cooked the delicious meals, did the dishes, kept the water jugs filled, and took out the trash. On the subject of trash, all are to be commended for their contribution to the recycling effort. Through the week we collected one bag of cardboard/paper, one bag of aluminum cans, and one and one half bags of plastic bottles. As a result, the camp averaged less than one bag of "other" trash per day.

I hope everyone enjoyed the variety of fruit cobblers provided throughout the week. My tutelage under Lord James inn Danski paid off as I took first place in the "Fruit in Any Medium" A & S competition with an apple cobbler.

Thanks to all for not leaving their toys in the living room. It was the consensus that this was the result of fewer fighters in camp. A couple of minor infractions were successfully negotiated as the Camp Papa was outranked or outweighed by the perpetrator.

Although it was disappointing that the week had to end with the required camp deconstruction, it was made much smoother by taking down the dry shade fly and kitchen tent on Saturday evening. Thanks to all the gentles that helped it go quickly. Also thanks to Lady Catin and Denise for cleaning and repacking the kitchen. Staging these heavy and bulky items next to the road made it a whole lot easier to load the trailer. A special thanks to Lady Petronella and Lord Gavain for the use of their trailer to haul Shire stuff. Thanks to Master Jon for hauling the trailer.

The Shire of Calanais Nuadh departed Lilies site at approximately 9:00 A.M. on Sunday.

Remember – A Clean Camp is a Happy Camp!

Greetings to the Populace of Shire Calanaís Nuadh from Lord Thomas the Butcher, Camp Papa.

It is with great pleasure and servitude that I provide the following observations and comments from the recent sojourn to Lilies War XXII. First, I would like to thank the prior holder of this position, Lady Catin of Edington (Camp Mama), for providing guidance and support. My ventriloquism lessons would have been all for naught without her.

A commendable job was done by the advance party (Master Jon, Lady Alais, Lord Odd, Lord Einarr, and HL Roselyn) in securing lands for the Shire encampment. Individual holdings were amply spaced to provide easy access through camp and minimized drunk traps. As usual, our location across from the Archery Field provided a highly visible location to impress those that passed along the Kings Highway. Numerous gentles inquired of which Kingdom or Barony we represented; they obviously had not read the sign on the gatepost.

had not read the sign on the gatepost. Thanks to those who provide panels and banners for the fence. In addition, our archers had minimal distance to travel to the field, thus removing the excuse of being too tired to shoot.

While the position of the shade fly required us to adjust seating arrangements throughout the day, it did provide good visibility from within and without, aided traffic flow through camp, and provided a welcoming image to visitors. Subsequently, several archers, knowing of the skills of those encamped therein, presented their needs and were graciously



Blackleg in front of Their Royal Majesties

On top of the stellar performances on the archery range that have already been mentioned, Blackleg Gilmyn found himself in front of Their Majesties just before the Fyrd Captain Shoot on the afternoon of the final Saturday of the War. After complimenting him for his prowess on the field, They chose to induct him into Their Order of the Boga Fyrd. In addition to this honor, Her Royal Majesty asked Blackleg to be her Archery Champion for the remainder of Their reign. He accepted this honor during the Final Court of the War.

The Shire as a group was fortunate enough to garnish two other awards during this War of the Lilies. On Thursday night, members of the Shire sang a Christmas parody (written by a Shire lady who shall, for the moment, remain nameless) in a contest held during the Tiki Toka Christmas Party at the Chive Encampment. The Shire won, and the previously mentioned Lady will be presently her prizes at the July business meeting. The Shire also found out at the War that the Shire newsletter has been nominated for a 2008 William Blackfox award, the winners of which will be announced in the Fall.

All in all it was a great war!

July 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1 Populace Meeting Monthly Business Meeting 6:45 pm St. Robert Municipal Center	2	3	4	5 Using Tech in The Modern Middle Ages Canton of Aston Tor
6	7	8 Populace Meeting Project Night 6:45 pm St. Robert Municipal Center	9	10	11	12 Kingdom A & S Competition Shire of Crystal Mynes
13	14	15 Populace Meeting 6:45 pm A & S Class: Lilies Review St. Robert Municipal Center	16	17	18	19 Raid or Trade Barony of Coeur d'Ennui
20	21	22 Populace Meeting Project Night 6:45 pm St. Robert Municipal Center	23	24	25	26 Feast of Eagles Shire of Cum an Iolair
27	28	29 Populace Meeting Project Night 6:45 pm St. Robert Municipal Center	30	31	1	2