

The Dancing Moon

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The Bridge of Time!

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Shire Announcements

Officers! Please check your information in 'Shire Officers' for correctness and completeness.

Minutes, 12 May 2015

Officer Reports

Fighter Marshall – Generally speaking, Sundays in conjunction with Archery Practice. There is also a NEW fighter arriving in the near future.

Archery Marshall – There shall be practice May 17 and 31, June 7, 28. June 14/21 cancelled in favor of Lillies.

Exchequer – Balance of \$4, 000.39 with a check to be deposited of \$100. No checks outstanding, no bills due.

Web Minister – Calendar and Officer Updates are a Work In Progress due to Finals.

Herald – Nothing to Report

Chronicler – NEED PIX, especially for Lillies issue ...

Lillies

Shade Fly: do we need to re-seal. Due to lack of consensus, matter shelved.

Banner Project: Still lacking banners.

Riddle:

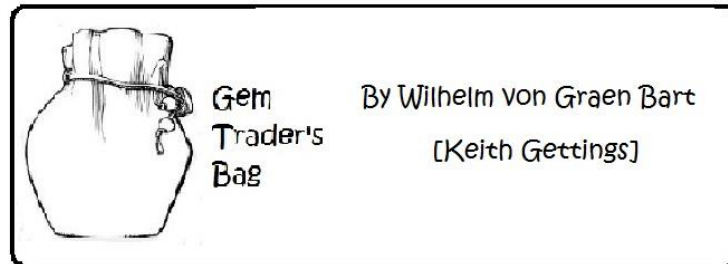
I'm told a certain something grows in its pouch, swells and stands up,
lifts its covering. A proud bride grasped that boneless wonder, the daughter of a king
covered that swollen thing with clothing.

See answer page three.

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Riddle Answer: Bread Dough



One of the most common members of the Pyroxene Group. Often occurs in metamorphosed limestones (marbles) as generally pale greenish to greyish green crystals associated with humite-group minerals, spinel, phlogopite, tremolite and grossular. Can also be pure white and not distinguishable from the enclosing carbonate and often found in the form of a fluorescent bright powder blue.

Deposits of this stone have been found in Sweden, Germany, Russia, China, India, Canada and the USA. The meaning of name Diopside comes from the Greek word meaning view and double, referring to the way the prism of the stone may be orientated.

It is generally believed by the "healing community" that on the physical level this stone is excellent to aid weakness in the lungs, it may assist heart problems. Diopside may aid your body to balance your hormones and could assist you if you have muscular aches and spasms and psychological disorders

Diopside is a stone that is green to black-green to black. It is a very creative stone and can bring creativity to the bearer. It can be used to help with analysis and logic as an assistant to learning. It is also said to be related to love, commitment, and the inner heart. It is traditionally said to be helpful for healing trauma, partly by bringing cleansing tears and is even referred to as the "crying stone."

Black Star Diopside is believed to bring more energies of calming stress and anxiety than the other colors.

Green Diopside could possibly help one to more easily understand concepts if they are studying, and make one more receptive to ideas and information that you are wishing to learn.

Diopside crystals that are blue-green in color are said to help you to make contact with the fairie kingdom.

All Diopside are said to have a calming effect on pets.

It should go without saying that "this is a paper on Legends and Lore of gemstones with an occasional fact or two thrown in the mix and **SHOULD NOT** be taken as a prescription for treatment of ailments, or, be taken as finite information to fix problems, pets or help you contact any mystical realm."

Website	http://shireofcalanaisnuadh.org
Group List	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/calanaisnuadh/
FaceBook	https://www.facebook.com/shireofcalanaisnuadh

The Athenaeum

By Catin

The weekend of May 7th-10th Thomas and I traveled to the Kingdom of Gleann Abheann for an event called the Athenaeum. It was an all Arts and Sciences teaching weekend of classes for fighters, fencers, archers and other A&S interests.

The star of the weekend was the site. It was held at the Castrum which is a recreation of an ancient Roman fort. The site is reached on a small dirt track and the first thing you see is a small building with many doors. Those doors hold two flush toilets and two hot showers but once you cross the "Bridge of Time" the only nod to

modernity is a Roman fountain with potable water. The huge flat field that held the wooden fort was surrounded by trees and brush on all sides making it a hidden jewel. The fort itself is a rectangular wooden structure built on a mound of dirt with gates at the north and south end and containing a 2 room stucco barracks building with a red clay tile roof. There were also majestic two story towers on all four corners of the fort from which all parts of the site could be viewed. The site also contains a small outdoor smithy, two roman buildings for serving and eating meals and an outdoor cooking pit and bread oven. There is also a Celtic Village that we did not get a chance to see.

Alas because of the four inches of rain that plagued the event not as many people attended and not as many activities were able to be presented. There was a little archery and thrown weapons on Friday afternoon, Thomas was able to demonstrate some crossbow bolt making and thrown weapon care skills on Saturday and I was able to take a Chiton making class. His Majesty, Gleann Abheann graced us with his presence and a short stand up court happened in the rain on Saturday night before the delicious but soggy feast!

There will be another great opportunity for all of us to attend an event at this site in October as the B3R/Gray Niche War is being held there on the last weekend (Oct. 23-25). We might recommend a less scenic route than we took as Hwy. 160 out of West Plains was long, slow, and very, very snaky!



View of the fort from the door of our tent.



Crossbow Demo.



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Left: A fresh loaf coming out of the bread oven. Right: The modern facilities on the other side of the Bridge.

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Post no Bills

May, 2015

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 2 PM Archery Practice Beaver Creek Conservation Area, Rolla, MO	18	19 6:45 PM Shire Weekly Meeting Project Night Newburg United Methodist Church, Newburg, MO	20	21	22	23
24 2 PM NO Archery Practice	25	26 6:45 PM Shire Weekly Meeting A&S Class – Lillies Prep Newburg United Methodist Church, Newburg, MO	27	28	29	30
31 2 PM Archery Practice Beaver Creek Conservation Area, Rolla, MO						

June, 2015

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2 6:45 PM Shire Weekly Meeting Project Night Newburg United Methodist Church, Newburg, MO	3	4	5	6
7 2 PM Archery Practice Beaver Creek Conservation Area, Rolla, MO	8	9 6:45 PM Shire Weekly Meeting Business Meeting & Potluck Dinner Newburg United Methodist Church, Newburg, MO	10	11	12	13

Calendar

May, 2015

17	2 PM	Archery Practice, Beaver Creek Conservation Area, Rolla, MO
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24	2 PM	NO Archery Practice
26	6:45 PM	Shire Weekly Meeting, A&S Class, Lillies Prep , Newburg United Methodist Church, Newburg, MO
31	2 PM	Archery Practice, Beaver Creek Conservation Area, Rolla, MO

June, 2015

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7	2 PM	Archery Practice, Beaver Creek Conservation Area, Rolla, MO
9	6:45 PM	Shire Weekly Meeting Business Meeting & Potluck Dinner Newburg United Methodist Church, Newburg, MO

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!

Fighter Practice: tbd

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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