

The Dancing Moon

June, 2017

LILIES WAR ENDED! PEACE DECLARED!



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Shout ‘Huzzah!’ and Toss Up Your Hats!

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SHIRE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Dancing Moon is always published during the third week of each month (or as close to it as possible) rather than on the first of the month.

If you find an error that needs correcting in the shire newsletter or on the shire website, please inform your web minister or chronicler ASAP. It may make her grumpy, but she needs to know.

Please submit next month's announcements to the Chronicler by July 15.

Officer contact information can be found on page 11 of this newsletter.

Due to time constraints (the chronicler ran out of it), the second half of the May Day article will appear in the July issue.

Visit us online at <https://www.facebook.com/ShireOfCalanaisNuadh/> or <http://www.shireofcalanaisnuadh.org/>

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Minutes of the June Meeting

No meeting was held in June because of Lilies Wars.

However, we have this from our fearless seneschal and Lilies Camp Momma:

First, I'd like to say what a pleasure it was to be Camp Momma for such a great herd of cats...uh, I mean group of people! I think we had a pleasant Lilies experience and I want to thank you all.

Final count showed 29 people eating in the meal plan in some capacity with a few more showing up for cobbler occasionally! We had 14 campers in the official Calanais area with the rest residing in the tree line, commercial district, or RV park.

There were few, if any, major problems except some storm damage to the main shade fly and a little to the kitchen shade fly. Plans are underway to remedy the kitchen issues and make it less stress inducing to set up!!! Yay! Work on the main shade fly will have to be discussed.

If anyone has any suggestions to be considered for next year, please let me know. I'm sure exciting new ideas will be kicked around in the weeks to come.

Once again, thank you all for making the job of Camp Momma so easy!!!

Catin of Edington

Lilies Camp Momma



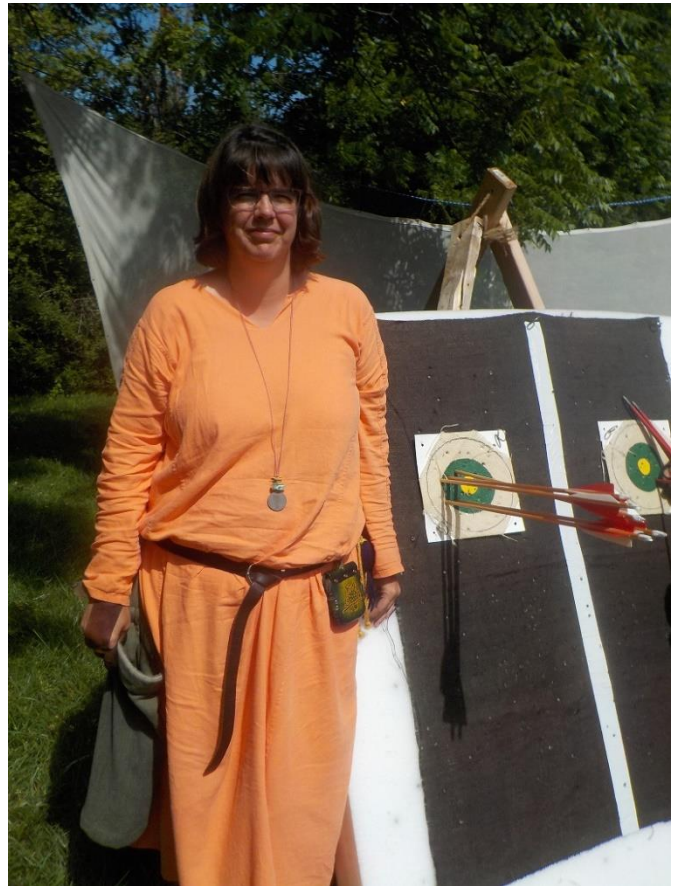
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LILIES WAR 2017 PICTORIAL

By Lady Catin of Edington

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The Maid of the Briny Deep

A Ballad By Lady Dulcibella de Chateaurien



'Tis of the bold Sir Lachlan
And his gallant deeds I sing.
For love of a briny maiden,
He fought the Old Sea King.

Just as the day was dawning,
Lachlan strolled beside the sea
'Til he came to a tall, tall tower
And heard an anguished plea.

For in the topmost turret,
Imprisoned in the keep,
A maiden wept and yearned for
Her home in the briny deep.

"Oh, brave sir, wilt thou free me
And return me to my home
Ere I fade away in sorrow
So close to its salty foam?"

For, locked in here forever
With no water in my room,
Death shall surely find me
And drag me to my doom.

I miss my sisters three
Dead beneath the waves
And my father and my mother,
Who lie in their watery graves.

The Sea King killed my family
And banished me to land
Because I would not love him
And give to him my hand.

The king is too strong for me.
I need a knight so brave
To take from him the golden key,
And free me from my cave.

"Gladly would I free you."
Bold Sir Lachlan said,
"But an I leap beneath the waves,
I would soon be dead."

"I'll give to you an amulet
Infused with mermaid's tears
Taken from my sorrows
To wash away thy fears.

"Resting on your breast, it will
Let you breathe below.
Wear it as you fight the king,
My freedom to bestow."

She's taken off the token
From 'round her ivory throat
And slid it o'er his lowered head
And a kiss on him bestow'd.

So Lachlan dove beneath the foam
And found the Sea King's lair
And challenged him to combat fierce
For love of the Maid so fair.

The Sea King drew his trident.
Sir Lachlan drew his blade.
And they joined in combat fierce
For love of the Briny Maid

The sea, it roiled and leapt
As they fought beneath the tides.
Scarlet dancing on the waves,
Blood spilling on both sides.

At last the Sea King's trident
Went spinning from his hand.
His blade at the fish man's throat,
Lachlan did the key demand.

Hanging from the Sea King's neck
The golden key did shine
He ripped it off and let it float
To Lachlan 'cross the brine.

But ere the knight could catch it,
The king on him leapt full sore.
Lachlan smote a fearsome blow.
And the king gave a mighty roar!

Brave Lachlan's sword so swift
Pierced the fish man's heart.
The sea did twist and heave
As the Sea King's soul did part.

Lachlan broke the surface,
The gold key in his hand,
To free his Briny Maid,
Who waited on the land.

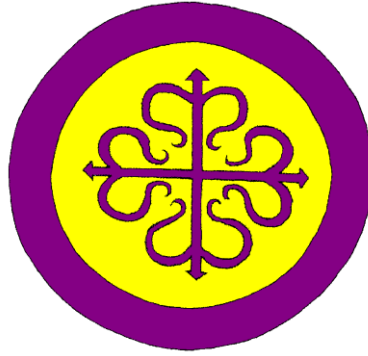
He slid the golden key
Into the tower's lock.
The tower faded in the air
The Maid basked upon a rock.

Her face was like an angel's
And Lachlan bade her say
She'd be his bride forever.
Said she, "I cannot stay."

"Above the waves I dare not
Linger overlong.
Without the sea's salt water,
I'll soon sing Death's sad song.

Tears streaming down her face,
They kiss'd at last and parted,
She into the briny deep.
He, ashore, stood broken-hearted.

Fair ladies in their bowers
For love of Lachlan weep,
But his heart is lost forever
To the Maid of the Briny Deep.



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Shire Calendar – June, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18 Archery Practice 2 PM Beaver Creek Conservation Area Rolla, MO.	19 6:45 PM Weekly Meeting Project Night St. Robert Municipal Center, St. Robert, MO.	20	21	22	23	24
25 Archery Practice 2 PM Baron Jon's House	26 6:45 PM Weekly Meeting A & S Review of Lilies Classes and Experiences St. Robert Municipal Center, St. Robert, MO	27	28	29	30	

Shire Calendar – July, 2017

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2 Archery Practice 4 PM Beaver Creek Conservation Area Rolla, MO. (Tentative)	3 6:45 PM Weekly Meeting Project Night St. Robert Municipal Center, St. Robert, MO (Tentative)	4	5	6	7	8 Summer Coronation Barony of Mag Mor Lincoln, NE
11 Archery Practice 4 PM Beaver Creek Conservation Area Rolla, MO. (Tentative)	12 6:45 PM Weekly Meeting Business Meeting/Potluck. St. Robert Municipal Center, St. Robert, MO	13	14	15	16	17 Caloncon Barony of Forgotten Sea, Belton, MO
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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 - St Robert Municipal Center: Driving directions: If you are traveling south on Missouri Ave. after coming into St. Robert on Exit 161, turn left at the first stoplight onto Eastlawn Ave. (look for the Arby's). After passing Paul's Furniture and the Dollar Store, take the first right to turn into the parking lot of the municipal center.

Room Directions: Our meeting space is Room H of the St. Robert Municipal Center (aka City Hall). When you enter the building from the main doors, walk down the central atrium toward the police station. Take the first hallway on your right, immediately after the VA office, and follow it to the end. This is the same room that is used for driver license testing during the week.

Fighter Practice: Held in conjunction with archery practice unless otherwise announced via Facebook or shire Yahoo email list.

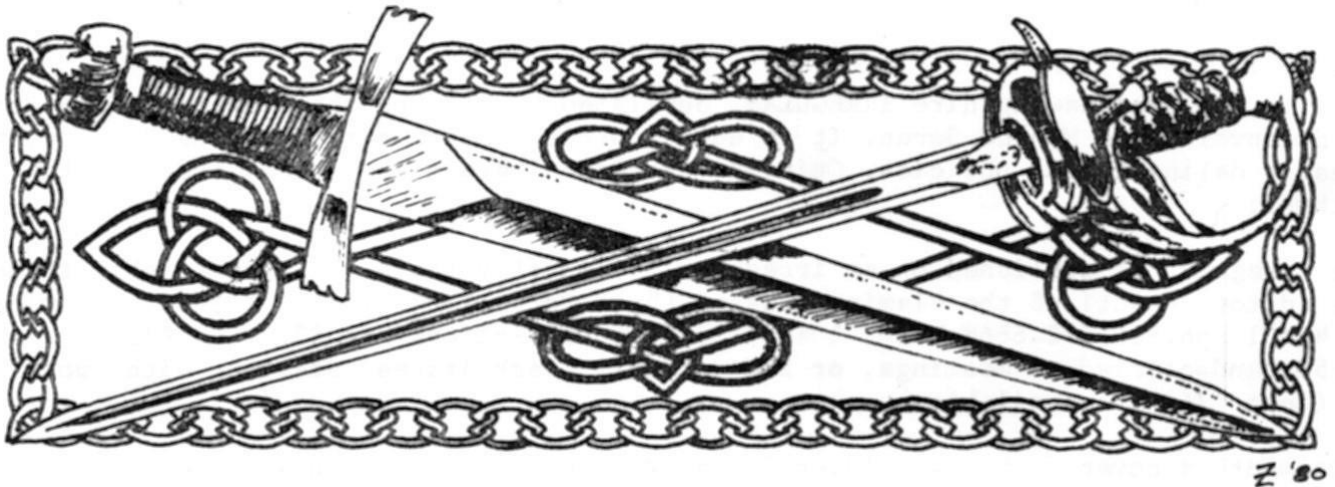
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