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As I finish this up it's a balmy -6 outside and feels like -22 with wind chill. It is my hope that this finds everyone safe and warm, and by the time you are reading this it's warmed up a bit.

Looking back, we just wrapped up an enjoyable 12th Night, and I want to thank all involved for all their hard work. I had a wonderful time, and I hope everyone else did as well.

Looking forward to the spring... It will be here before we know it. I promise... There's a lot going on.

We will be starting the pro-

cess of baronial transition in the fall. If Their Majesties are willing, we should be holding the transition as part of Mounted War Games. More details as we discuss at the January Business meeting.

We hope to hold some sort of small late -spring / early summer carry-in / picnic / court / thing... It's all still very nebulous. Details to follow on that as well as soon as we have them.

Kingdom events, I plan on attending the following:

Festival of Maidens on Jan. 27th

St. Valentine's Day Massacre on Feb. 10th.

Candlemas on Feb. 17th.

Winter War Maneuvers on Mar. 2nd.

Gulf Wars

Better War through Archery on March 23rd.

As I always do, I'd like to remind everyone to please let me know if you have anyone whom you feel is deserving of a local or kingdom award.

Yours, in Service,

Baron Ronan

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Baronage Schedule of events to attend
- ◆ Future Plans affecting the Barony
- ◆ Barony Schedule
- ◆ New fighter practice location
- ◆ Tutorial on what to expect for Pennsic Archery & recruitment for champions team.



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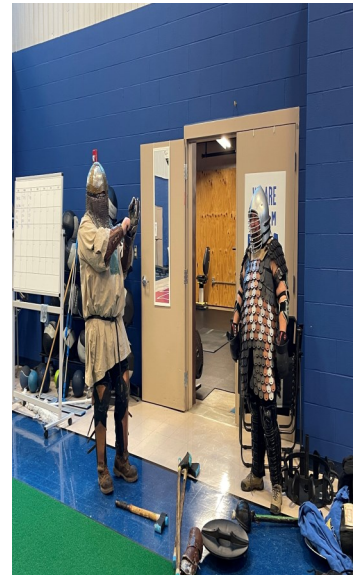
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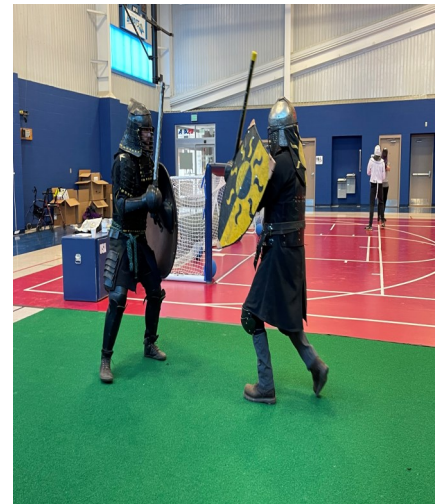
Our weekly practice has moved inside for the Winter. We have a great new space at the Turnstone Center in Fort Wayne with plenty of room for Armored, Rapier and A&S activities. Recently we have seen lots of new faces at practice, which is very exciting. I am looking forward to watching our practice continue to grow!

The address for the Turnstone Center, for those who do not know is, 3320 N Clinton St Fort Wayne, IN 46805

YIS, Lady Kimberly of the Three Rivers, Baronial Knight Marshal



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Let's Talk Pennsic Archery!



Where is Pennsic Archery you ask? Why it's way out on Two Dam Far Road. Whether you hop on a bus or hike it out there you will find a fun filled archery range no matter your skill level with a wide array of

targets to challenge you. For the populous shoot, targets usually include Advancing Army, Castle Window, and the long-range clout.

The Advancing Army are a few targets set at various yards. Usually a pretty large target area. You can earn more points for shooting the further targets but it's always okay to shoot the closest target! Pick the target you feel you can consistently hit which will help you get points for every arrow! This shoot is also a bit uphill so make sure to warm up because your aim will be different.

The Castle Window is a timed

shoot where the goal is to hit the target within a windowed area. The biggest tip I suggest for timed shoots is not to go too fast. Shoot your normal speed and don't rush it. If you rush it, you may miss more and may lose out on points. Use your normal pace and place a few arrows in the scoring area.

The Clout, is a long range and uphill. There are castle walls up top and usually a tall target which gives the most points. The goal is to either hit the tall target or drop your arrows into the castle walls. Any arrows that land inside the walls but stick in the wall still count. Any

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arrows that land inside the walls but stick in the wall still count. Any arrows that land in the front wall or outside of the walls do not count for points. So, aim for the sky and let it fly! There is also a Moat monster at 50 yards for those that do not feel comfortable shooting the longer range. The Moat monster I believe is less points than those that land up in the castle wall and in the inside

Anyone can come tryout no matter your skill level. Please do not be discouraged. You do not need to be a Greenwood to tryout! We want to see any and all of our archers, no matter what category you choose to shoot, to come together as One Midrealm! It's a long day of shooting with challenging and fun shoots. There are 10 stations to shoot for first part of the day and the shoots vary from year to year so you never know what you will be shooting. There could be un-

target, but a point is a point so shoot what you feel comfortable shooting.

There is one more archery opportunity I'd love to talk to you about where you can help the Midrealm score some points. The Pennsic Archery Championship! There are 2 practices, the evenings of the middle Sunday then war week Monday but please double

check the schedule for this year's times and days. You can come to both practices or if you're only available for just one please still join us! After the last practice we will choose 40 archers total, 30 main and 10 alternates, to shoot for the Midrealm's Champions team. **The Pennsic Archery Championship is usually held on the Wednesday of war week.**

timed and timed shoots, sometimes moving targets, ground targets, targets where you need to work as a team to progress your points. We then get to break for lunch provided at the range and after refilling our energy we shoot the friend foe target and a roving clout. Friend foe is where you get positive points for the Foe part of the target and negative points for the Friend area. Quick tip...if you find yourself hitting the negative a

couple times and don't want to risk more negative points its always okay to stop shooting for the round because even a zero point would be more beneficial than a lot of negative points and still helps the team. For the roving clout you will shoot a couple arrows then advance forward toward the castle wall and loose a couple more. You will do this at a few various ranges decreasing the yardage to the target as you advance. (cont'd on pg 4)



You need to have 12 arrows for this shoot. The rules are the same as the normal clout in that your arrows need to be inside the walls and/or in the target within the walls. The moat monster is not used in the roving clout shoot.

The Pennsic Archery Championship is one of my favorite things to do at Pennsic. I love getting to shoot with people from all over who have traveled to war to shoot with and against you. You are paired up with 3 others from the Midrealm team, and the 4 archers from the opposing team. So, at each station all 8 of you take turns shooting then move together to the next station.

There is competition but also camaraderie between the teams. I've met so many new people and came away with new friends and I look forward every year to see these friends that I only get to shoot with at Pennsic. Last year I got to shoot with a couple archers from the UK and Australia! You literally get to shoot with people from all over the Known World!

So, grab your bows and arrows or crossbow and bolts... hop on a bus or hike it, following the shortcut arrows to find an adventure on Two Dam Far Road! There are other tournaments held on the range as well as various classes so make sure

to check the schedule to find out when these opportunities are happening.

See you on the range!

Gunnarr Bogsveigir, Forester of the Greenwood Midrealm's Target Archery General

If you have any questions about



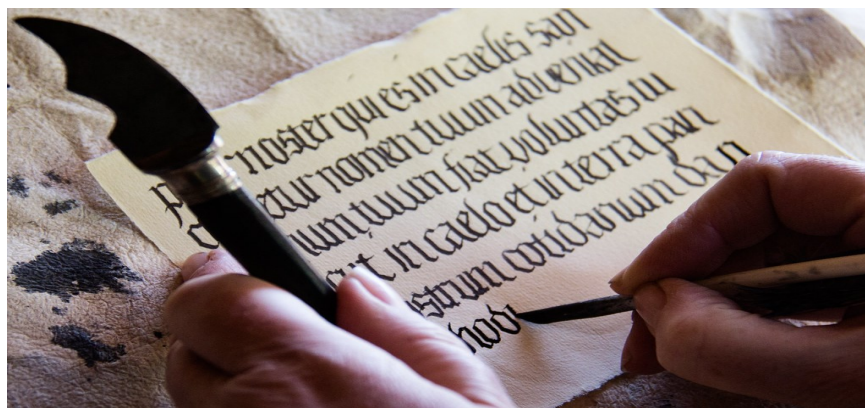
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Baronial Schedule

January 21

Fighter Practice

1pm to 4pm Turnstone Center
3320 N Clinton St Fort Wayne,
IN 46805

January 22

Barony Business Meeting

7pm to 9pm Allen County Public
Library Meeting Rm A
900 Library Plaza Fort Wayne,
IN 46802

January 28

Fighter Practice

5pm to 8pm Turnstone Center
3320 N Clinton St Fort Wayne,
IN 46805

February 26

Barony Business Meeting

7pm to 9pm Allen County Public
Library Meeting Rm A

900 Library Plaza Fort Wayne,
IN 46802

March 25

Barony Business Meeting

7pm to 9pm Allen County Public
Library Meeting Rm A

900 Library Plaza Fort Wayne,
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April 25

Woodlan Elementary Demo

5pm to 8pm Woodlan Elementary
School

17117 Woodburn Rd Woodburn,
IN 46797

THE BARONY WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

CHRONICLER COMMENTS



We need everyone to submit content for our newsletter! Things like: Editorials, pictures, Event Reports, Persona Bios, Artwork, and short stories for the quarterly newsletter!

If you would like to create a regular or semi-regular column or have ideas of things we can include in future issues, please contact us at: shadowedstars.chronicler@midrealm.org!

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: " Submit by March 20, 2024 for inclusion in the next issue.

RULES FOR SUBMISSIONS: " Release Form types: * **Creative** - For all articles, poems, original artwork (that is not a photograph, and the like) // We bring this to you and we keep on file. * **Photographer** - Photographs // We bring this to you and we keep on file. * **Model** - For the recognizable person(s) in the photograph(s) // You get signed by people in your submitted photograph, turn it in with your photo, and we keep on file. Model Release Forms are available for download from midrealm.org/chronicler. If you are unable to print needed Release Forms, please let the Chronicler know and they will be supplied for you.

Pictures: please submit as many photos as you can of our Barony activities as well as events and happenings of the SCA groups around us! Needed with Submission: Name of Event, date, location, SCA titles and names of those in the photo. Appropriate Model Release forms for those who are recognizable. Images from the internet: if you include an image from the internet with your submission, please make sure to include the active URL link to it.

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