

# The RivenSTAR

**Their Excellencies invite all members of the Barony of Rivenstar past and present to attend their Annual**

## **Christmas Court**

**Saturday, December 10th, 2005**

**Starting after 5 pm**

**Congress Street Methodist Church**



### **What's Happening!**

- Potluck Dinner: Bring your favorite dish or beverages to share.

**This is a DRY site!**

- Baronial Court after dinner
- Dancing and Schmoosing after court

Do you think someone has earned a baronial award?

Give your recommendations to the Baron and Baroness BEFORE the day of the event!

**Order of the Rivenstar  
Order of the Landlady's Silver Acorn  
Defender of Rivenstar**

See the website for the current list of recipients and award descriptions: <http://www.midrealm.org/rivenstar/Awards.htm>

## **Upcoming Local & Special Events**

### **December 2005**

- 3 **Christmas Tourney**  
Flame, Radcliff, KY
- Cook's Symposium**  
Three Hills, Kalamazoo, MI
- 10 **Rivenstar Christmas Court**  
Lafayette, IN
- Boars Head** Caer Antherth Mawr,  
West Bend, WI
- 17 **Bardic Madness South**  
Sternfeld, Tipton, IN]

### **January 2006**

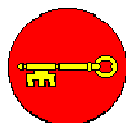
- 7 **Shadowed Stars Twelfth Night**  
Fort Wayne, IN
- 21 **Festival of Maidens XXXIII**  
Wurm Wald, Urbana, IL
- 28 **12th Night**  
Tree-Girt-Sea, Chicago, IL



**For the full Middle Kingdom calendar visit [www.midrealm.org](http://www.midrealm.org)**

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## Business Meeting Minutes

### 10-31-05 Business Meeting

#### ARTS & SCIENCES

- Next Monday is Dance and Garb Night in 118. The high school medieval club will be attending so don't forget to wear your best garb.

#### ARTS MARTIAL

- There will be no fighter practices on:
  - November 16 & 23
  - December 21 & 28
  - January 4 & 11
 This is due to the regular campus shutdown for the holidays.
- Francois is still looking for a deputy Fencing Marshal.
- We need to contact Arnora to see if Archery practice is still being held over the winter.

#### PEN & QUILL

- There will be no business meeting on Dec 26th and Jan 2nd.
- The newsletter pdfs for October and November will be ready soon.

#### EVENTS

- **DEMOS:** Super Saturday at Mathews 211 on Purdue Campus. Times are from 9-11 am. Period garb, fighting, singing, crafts and more...Bring your authentic stuff!
- A Purdue student is looking for fighters to assist in a class he is giving to a high school class.
- Moonwulf is doing a demo for an Elkhart elementary school. See him for more details.
- **XMAS Court:** 12-10-05 is our date at the Congress Street Methodist Church. We can enter the building after 5 pm.
- **Spring Event:** We need to submit an event flyer in the Stargazer. We will not know about the A&S Faire bid until December.

### 11-7-05 Business Meeting Minutes

Event Reports: Super Saturday & Elkhart Demos

The Evansville community is doing fine and is recovering from the tornados.

#### ARTS MARTIAL

- Archery is still going on until the weather gets severe.
- The Gold Key will be at the fighter practice on Dec 7th so people can get garb for Xmas Court.

#### PEN & QUILL

- Last date for submission for the newsletter is Nov 18th.
- Exchequer quarterly report is done.

#### EVENTS

- **Demos:** Home school demo this Saturday at Joe and Sarah's House. Check the email list for more info.

### 11-14-05 Business Meeting Minutes

#### ARTS & SCIENCES

- Dani would like to know whether there is interest in hosting a series of specialty classes off-campus. Classes would be for subjects that would not be feasible to host at our usual meeting location, such as silver-smithing, glass bead-making, brewing and vintning.

#### ARTS MARTIAL

- Archery practices have been cancelled for the remainder of the winter. Practices will resume as weather permits.
- Arnora will host arrow-fletching nights in her home during the usual practice time, Tuesdays from about 6 pm. Please contact her for more details.
- Fighter Practice is cancelled for Nov 23rd, but people may still gather to socialize and work on armor projects.

#### EVENTS

- **Demos:** Wed 12-7: Fighting demo  
Purdue student Jason Byers is teaching a class on medieval arms and armor and has asked us to participate. The demo will take place at Harrison High School starting 8:30 am. For more information, please contact Gallien.
- **New Years Eve Party:** at Takaya's house...details TBA

### 11-21-05 Minutes Unavailable at time of printing

Event Reports: RUM in White Waters



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Constellation Regional A&S Faire will be held at the Barony of White Waters in March so there is still plenty of time to get those projects done!
- Our Spring event will go forward as scheduled without the A&S Faire. We are looking into having a regional war practice that day...stay tuned.
- Our Web Minister Arrantxa has been busy adding new links and pages of general interest, so check out the site and let her know if you have any suggestions.

# December 2005

## Rivenstar, Local, and Special Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Madrigals 7 pm Meeting 8 pm	6 Drum 8:30 pm	7 Fighter Practice 8 pm (Armory)	8	9	10 Christmas Court
11	12 Madrigals 7 pm Meeting 8 pm	13 Drum 8:30 pm	14 Fighter Practice 8 pm (Armory)	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Christmas Break	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Christmas Break	29	30	31

### Regular Weekly Activities Info

#### Mondays

7:00 pm - The Rivenstar Madrigal Singers Practice

Held in the PMU South Tower

Contact Count Baron Master Sir Pieter van Doorn

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8:00 pm - Baronial Business Meetings

Held in the Stewart Center, PMU South Tower or PMU 118

See Calendar for room location (subject to change)

#### Tuesdays

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Archery Practice

Held at the Purdue Practice fields by the Airport

Contact Lady Arnora Snorradottir

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8:30 pm - Middle Eastern Dance & Drum Practice

Held at Morton Community Center

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#### Wednesdays

8:00 pm - Heavy and Rapier Fighter Practice

Held at the Armory on Purdue campus.

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### HELP WANTED!

**DEPUTY NEEDED - Deputy Rapier Marshal** who will train to be Francoise's replacement. If you would like to know more about the responsibilities involved in this position, please contact Lady Francoise as soon as possible.

**MARSHAL NEEDED** - interested volunteer to take over as **Archery Marshal** in 2006. Arnora may be leaving the Barony next year, and will need a replacement. Please contact Arnora if you have any questions.

**DEPUTY NEEDED - Deputy Chronicler** who will train to be Katalena's replacement as she may be leaving the barony next year. If you would like to know more about the responsibilities involved in this position, please contact Lady Katalena as soon as possible.

**DANCE MINISTER** - If you would like to know more about the responsibilities involved in this position, please contact Lady Marilynde as soon as possible.