

The RivenSTAR

Next issue will be September 2005!

Upcoming local & Special Events

July 2005

- 9 **Swine and Roses**
White Waters, South Bend, IN
- 10 **Equestrian Practice**
- 16 **A PAS-ish Sort of Thing**
Tree-Girt-Sea, Chicago, IL
- 23 **Ethyl** Swordcliff, Springfield, IL
- 30 **A Simple Day in the Country**
Sternfeld, Franklin, IN

August 2005

- 5-21 **Pennsic XXXIV**
Slippery Rock, PA

September 2005

- 2 **MK Academy Of Defense**
Ravenslake, Lakemoor, IL
- 10 **Rivenstar's 30th Anniversary Party**
Nan and Pieter's Farm
- Day of the Dragon VI**
Dragon's Vale, Cromwell, IN
- Grand Pageant**
Sternfeld, Indianapolis, IN
- 17 **Lords & Lady's Grand Tournament of Education**
Starleaf Gate, Windsor, ONT
- Rendezvous at the Bridge**
Riviere Constelle, Lincoln City, IN
- 24 **Clown Tourney**
Narrental, Peru, IN
- 30-2 **Known World Animal Symposium**
"Il Carnivale di Animali"
Illiton, Henry, IL

For the full Middle Kingdom calendar visit www.midrealm.org

Hot Stories for a Hot Summer!

Rivenstar Fighters Showcased in Local News

Submitted by Katalena

On Tuesday July 7, The Journal and Courier newspaper featured the heavy fighters in their Rewind Section. Two weeks prior, a photographer came to the Wednesday night fighter practice at Slayter Hill and took pictures of the fighters. The Wednesday following, a reporter came back to interview people at practice. We were told that there would be an article in the paper about us, but we had no idea how big it would be. To our amazement, photos of fighters plastered an entire page of the newspaper that also included an informative article about what we do as a group.

Since the article went public, we've had many positive responses from the community including requests for demos and people who want to learn more about participating in the SCA. One of the more surprising requests so far was from the local coordinator of Purdue's annual Elderhostel. She asked if she could bring a busload of senior citizens by as part of their site seeing tour of Lafayette. We did not see them this year, but we are definitely on their route for next year. If you would like to see a copy of the article, please email the chronicler.

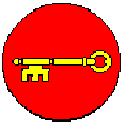
The Newest Heirs of the Middle Kingdom

Fighting for the honor of Kateryn Bronwen of Gloucester, Edmund of Hertford defeated Sir Lutr Ulfskjald, who was fighting for Lady Tessa of Whight. Edmund and Kateryn are the 72nd Prince and Princess of the Middle Kingdom. Duchess Kateryn also won the Pentathalon and had been named Middle Kingdom A&S Champion the previous day at the Middle Kingdom Arts and Sciences Faire.

Congratulations to Prince Edmund and Princess Kateryn!

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Business Meeting Minutes

5-31-05 Business Meeting

Event Reports: MK A&S and Crown Tourney, Arrg (WI)
Edmund and Katerny are the new MK heirs!

ARTS & SCIENCES

- Sewing Circle at Dani's House 6-5-05.
- Madrigal practice will resume next Monday to prepare for the performance at Simple Day in Sternfeld 7-30-05.

ARTS MARTIAL

- The Journal & Courier newspaper was at fighter practice last week to take photos of the fighters. Next Wednesday they will be back to do interviews.

PEN & QUILL

- New meeting schedule to be posted on the web - many of the meetings will be moved to PMU118.
- We have permission to post the video of Pieter and Gabriel on our website.

Other EVENTS

- Moonwulf will be performing this Friday at the Renaissance Academy at 7 pm.
- **30th Anniversary Updates:** Work day at Pieter's home was very successful. Another work day will be scheduled closer to the event. We discussed site fees, invitations, lunch, catered pork roast, placement of bond fire, overnight camping, and no breakfast is to be served.
- **PENNSIC:** June 1st is the LAST day to pre-register to camp with Rivenstar. Send your info to Vernon.
- Camping fees: Rivenstar camp \$20 payable to Janusz, Cook group \$10 payable to Nan, Camp showers \$2 payable to Vernon.

6-2-05 Dance and Garb Night

Event Reports: Woods Battle War Practice, Tournament of Roses and Grand Tournament of Archery

ARTS & SCIENCES

- We will have a mini ME dance & drum practice 6-13-05 and again in July after the business meetings to warm up for Pennsic. Bring your drums.
- Tryphina has agreed to run dance and garb nights.

HERALDRY

- The herald's report is due at the end of June. If you received any awards since March, report them to Janusz so he can add them to his report.

ARTS MARTIAL

- The J&C will have an article about the fighters at last week's fighter practice in Tuesday's Rewind Section.
- The Rapier Marshal's report went in on time.
- Since people are bringing kids to fighter practice, Francois suggested we rope off the fencers list as well as heavy.
- Equestrian practice is Sunday 1-4 pm
- Arnora was granted full Archery Marshal status at the grand

Tournament of Archery this past weekend. Official Archery practices will be held Tuesdays at 5:30 till dark.

PEN & QUILL

- Gallien brought up the topic of having a Financial Committee. This group would serve in an official capacity to approve purchases made by the barony. This is a new SCA Exchequer office policy. The suggestion was that the main body of the officers and meeting regulars would make decisions as the issues came up and that a formal Rivenstar committee was not necessary. We will make a final decision once we get more info from kingdom.
- Gallien and Katalena are working on an alternate source of pdf conversion for the newsletter.
- The website update notices that are posted to the Rivenstar email list will not include the cut and paste html information.
- Dani asked the group about 911/ambulance procedures for fighter practices. We came to a general consensus: if the person is unconscious or has sustained a severe injury, 911 will be called. If the person is coherent and has sustained only minor injury, 911 will be called at the discretion of the Chirurgeon or other officers in charge. The injured person may request to be driven to the appropriate medical care as an alternative to calling in an ambulance.

Other EVENTS

- Moowulf was able to raise \$180 for the song writers scholarship at his benefit concert. Thank you to everyone who attended and donated.
- The trip to Holiday World is this weekend. Group Rate Tickets are still available. See Janusz.
- **PENNSIC:** The How to Survive Pennsic War discussion will be held 6-27-05.
- We have 40 pre-registrations for our camp at War this year.
- Pieter is the Information Point volunteer coordinator at Pennsic this year and has asked for volunteers.
- Arnora relayed the information about the Forrester's Arrow pledge and has challenged the members of Rivenstar to shoot the war point for the Midrealm.
- On June 26th, Moonwulf is hosting a ballista bolt making party. Place and time TBA.

6-13-05 Business Meeting

Event Reports: al Jafar event, Holiday World trip

ARTS MARTIAL

- We do not have the armory this Wednesday, so if it rains, there will not be a practice.
- Since we had rain last Sunday, Equestrian practice has been moved to this Sunday 6-19-05 from 1-4 pm.
- The arrow shaft dipping party is still TBA.

PEN & QUILL

- The July and August issues of the newsletter will be a combined Summer issue. Regular monthly issues will resume in September. Gallien will start converting the newsletter from MS Publisher to a pdf.

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- Copies of the J&C article of last week's fighter practice are available to view if you missed Tuesday's paper.
- We have a list of MK award scrolls that have not been given out. If you know anyone on this list, let us know and we will try to help match scrolls with people.

Other EVENTS

- There is a fundraising opportunity at the Taste of Tippecanoe. Those interested in working in the beer gardens as bartenders please attend the Volunteer meeting at the Wells Center on Tuesday 6-14-05 from 5-7 pm to get your temporary IN liquor license. All funds will go towards paying for the Napatorium. Our shift is Saturday 6-18-05 from 3:45-7:30 pm.
- Near & Middle Eastern Dance and Drum Night will be in front of Scotty's and Borders this Friday 6-17-05 starting at 7 pm. Drummers and dancers are welcome join in.
- **30th Anniversary Updates:** Pieter's neighbor congratulated us on a job well done cleaning up the back pasture. Dani is in the process of sending out invitations to out of town Rivenstar members. Andrew will be posting invites on SCA email lists to try to find members for whom we no longer have contact info.

6-20-05 Business Meeting

ARTS & SCIENCES

- Sewing Circle July 17, 2005 at Dani's house at 1:30 pm.
- June 27th is the How to Survive War Night with Sigulf leading the discussion.

ARTS MARTIAL

- It going to be hot, so bring water!
- We will be making ballista bolts during fighter practice, so bring your stuff.
- Next Equestrian practice is July 10, 2005.

PEN & QUILL

- An unnamed lady donated a large amount of garb to the gold key and some of it is Middle Eastern garb.
- The next RivenSTAR issue will be a joint July/August issue so that the chronicler has more time to prepare for Pennsic. The newsletter will resume its regular schedule with the September issue.
- There will be no meeting on July 4th. We will meet up at Slayter hill to watch the fireworks display. TBA.

Other EVENTS

- The Taste of Tippecanoe fundraiser went very well. We should be contacted soon about our portion of the donation to our group. All proceeds will go to paying off the Napatorium and reducing this year's Pennsic camp fees.
- Do we have anyone interested in doing the Wolcott demo?
- **30th Anniversary Updates:** We are updating the Wandering Souls list so we can make labels for mailers for the party.
- **PENNSIC:** There will be no official meetings or practices during war week. The week prior, we will have meetings and practices as usual.
- **SPRING EVENT 2006:** We have a confirmed date of

April 15th, 2006 with Ross Camp. The Bug Bowl is April 8th-9th, so we will not have major traffic congestion that weekend for those traveling via SR 26. It is Easter weekend, but we do not foresee any conflict problems.

6-27-05 Business Meeting

Event Reports: Rocky did a calligraphy demo for the Wolcott Library Tuesday 6-21-05.

ARTS & SCIENCES

- Dance and Garb Night will be moved to July 11th.
- Sigulf lead a discussion on How to Survive War Night and Dani discussed what to do if we have medical problems at Pennsic or other large events.
- Arrantxa's Gallery Walk illumination display will start on July 8th and continue for the rest of the week.

ARTS MARTIAL

- It going to be very hot, so bring water! We will have the armory as a back up in case of rain.
- Bring water to archery practice as well.
- Next Equestrian practice is July 10, 2005.
- The Gold Key will be at fighter practice on July 20th for those who need garb.

PEN & QUILL

- Instead of meeting at PMU, we will meet up at Slayter Hill to watch the fireworks display. Look for the Rivenstar banner if you want to sit together as a group.
- The RivenSTAR newsletter will be delayed. The pdf version should be done this week, but the paper version won't be available till next meeting.
- Website updates include additions to the A&S page. Please let Arrantxa know if you have more information to post to the A&S pages.

Other EVENTS

- **30th Anniversary Updates:** Dani brought in a copy of the invitation so we could edit it for content. Do we want a hog roast? Yes, Gallien will be looking into different companies and costs for having a roast.
- **PENNSIC:** We have 53 pre-registrations for camping at Rivenstar this year!

Heralds Report

2nd Quarter Heraldic Report for the Rivenstar Barony, respectfully submitted this 28 June, Anno Societatis XXXX (being 2005 C.E.) by Lord Janusz Zawisza, Rivenstar Pursuivant.

On April 30, at This Land is Our Land in the Shire of Shadowed Stars:

Marina da Fiore received a Cavendish Knot
 Françoise Katze received a Cavendish Knot
 Arrantxa Idazle Iruñekoa received a Purple Fret

Yours in Service,
 Lord Janusz Zawisza, Rivenstar Pursuivant

PENNSIC Survival Tips

Submitted by Kaitlyn MacLeod

Master Sigulf and Lady Daniila were gracious enough to host a Pennsic War survival discussion after the Monday night business meeting on June 27th. After hearing many of the graphic descriptions of what has happened in the past, those of us who will be going to Pennsic War for the first time have a better idea of what we are getting ourselves into. Here are some of the more colorful quotes of the evening:

“There are 4 major things to pack in your first aid kit: a hat, shoes, gloves, and a clue!”

- Moonwulf (Baron and Pennsic war veteran)

“The body cannot survive on Gatorade alone. Drink lots of water!”

- Dani (Chirurgion and EMT)

“Wear shoes at all times, otherwise, you will slip in vomit, get tetanus, and die!”

- Sigulf (Pennsic war veteran)

“Keep the toilet seats down. This keeps the fly population down and prevents you from losing your valuables where absolutely no one is going to help you retrieve them!”

- Arrantxa (Mommy to be :)

The Tippecanoe Art Federation presents an art exhibit featuring **Medieval calligraphy and illumination** by **Heather Bungard Janney** (THL Arrantxa Idazle Iruñekoa) at the Wells Community Center from July 8 until July 29.

The exhibit opening party will be **Friday, July 8 from 6pm to 10pm** at the Wells center during the *Downtown Gallery Walk*. For more information, visit the TAF website <http://www.tippecanoearts.org/>

Stuff From the Chronicler's Attic

Otherwise known as the stuff that just didn't fit in previous issues.



Photo: The Rivenstar Madrigal Singers practicing at the Purdue Memorial Union for their concert at Crown tournament on October 2004. Since it's creation in 1989, the Madrigali have been well know throughout the Middle Kingdom for their talented vocalists and their ability to entertain audiences young and old. Under the leadership of His Excellency Pieter van Doorn, the group has produced a CD with over forty period songs and has earned both a Purple Fretty and an Award of the Grove.

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 Arnora Snorradottir
email: midnite_louie1@yahoo.com

8:30 pm - Middle Eastern Dance & Drum Practice
Held at Morton Community Center
Contact Lady Katalena Izmaragd Ivanova
email: izmaragd@yahoo.com

Wednesdays

6:00 pm - Heavy and Rapier Fighter Practice
Held at Slayter Hill on Purdue campus.
Contact Lady Francoise Jean-Marie Katze (Fencing Marshal)
email: ldyfrancoise@netzero.net

July 2005

Rivenstar, Local, and Special Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Fireworks at Slayter Hill (no meetings)	5 Archery 5:30 pm Drum 8:30 pm	6 Fighter Practice 6 pm (Slayter)	7	8	9 Swine & Roses
10 Equestrian Practice 1-4 pm	11 PMU 118 Madrigals 7 pm Meeting 8 pm	12 Archery 5:30 pm Drum 8:30 pm	13 Fighter Practice 6 pm (Slayter)	14	15 NE Dance & Drum Night 7 pm	16
17 Sewing Circle (Equestrian Rain Date)	18 PMU 118 Madrigals 7 pm Meeting 8 pm	19 Archery 5:30 pm Drum 8:30 pm	20 Fighter Practice 6 pm (Slayter)	21	22	23
24 31	25 PMU 118 Madrigals 7 pm Meeting 8 pm	26 Archery 5:30 pm Drum 8:30 pm	27 Fighter Practice 6 pm (Slayter)	28	29	30 Simple Day Madrigal Performance

August 2005

Rivenstar, Local, and Special Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 PMU 118 Madrigals 7 pm Meeting 8 pm	2 Archery 5:30 pm Drum 8:30 pm	3 Fighter Practice 6 pm (Slayter)	4	5 PENNSIC STARTS	6
7	8 South Tower Meeting 8 pm	9 Archery 5:30 pm Drum 8:30 pm	10 Fighter Practice 6 pm (Slayter)	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
PENNSIC WAR WEEK - NO FORMAL MEETINGS OR PRACTICES						
21 PENNSIC ENDS	22 South Tower Madrigals 7 pm Meeting 8 pm	23 Archery 5:30 pm Drum 8:30 pm	24 Fighter Practice 6 pm (Slayter)	25	26	27
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