

# The RivenSTAR

## Upcoming local & Special Events

### October 2005

- 1 **The Coronation of Edmund and Kateryn at Red Dragon**  
Tirnewydd, Columbus, OH
- 7-9 **K W Costuming Symposium**  
Dun Ard, Atchison, KS
- 8 **Commoners' Crown**  
Mynydd Seren, Martinsville, IN
- 14-16 **Winter Night's Feast**  
Steorra Holt (Sternfeld), Fairland, IN
- 22 **Crown Tournament**  
Andelcrag, Ionia, MI
- 28-30 **Herbstlager der Armees (Autumn Camp of the Army)**  
Shadowed Stars, Fort Wayne, IN



### November 2005

- 11-13 **K W Academy of the Rapier**  
Atlantia, Linthicum, MD
- 12 **MK Heraldic and Scribal Symposium**  
Baile na Scolairi, Bloomington, IL
- 18-20 **Crystal Ball**  
Shattered Crystal, Cahokia, IL
- Winter Rose V**  
Drakelaw (Flame), Prestonsburg, KY
- 19 **Royal University of the Midrealm**  
White Waters, South Bend, IN

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

## The SCA Pulls Together to Help Victims of Hurricane Katrina and Rita

By Lady Katalena Izmaragd Ivanova

The end of August marked the beginning of a series of deadly hurricanes that hit the Gulf Coast this year. Hurricane Katrina brought flood waters and devastation to the southern port cities. People were evacuated and had to leave everything behind. Most lost homes, vehicles, personal belongings, and all the basic necessities of living.

Those outside of the affected areas, scrambled to contact loved ones, offer shelter to refugees, and to organize donation centers. In the first few scattered days, massive amounts of clothing, fresh water, food, and emergency kits were sent. The Kingdom Seneschals began coordinating mass relief efforts in their various Kingdoms. When people began to find stable shelter and started to rebuild their lives, a call went out for extra garb and event supplies.

But just as people were gaining some normalcy, Hurricane Rita reared its ugly head. People were evacuated from their safe havens in Texas and the call for help came out again. People from all over the Known World have been calling in, pulling together much needed supplies, and making road trips to bring the supplies to the affected areas. So much was donated, that the organizers of the donation sites asked people to hold onto their supplies until the supplies that were already stored were moved to the proper locations.

I don't think a day went by during these painful weeks when I did not read through tearful eyes email accounts of heroic deeds and heartfelt thanks from those who received our care. Its times like these when you truly know how lucky we all are to have a community and family in the SCA.

The Midrealm relief team will continue to collect donations at the following events:

- 10/1 **Coronation** Columbus, OH
- 10/22 **Crown Tournament** Ionia, MI

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## Announcements

3rd Quarter Heraldic Report for the Barony of Rivenstar, respectfully submitted this 30 Sept, Anno Societatis XXXX (being 2005 C.E.)



by Lord Janusz Zawisza, Rivenstar Pursuivant.

### At Swine and Roses:

Arnora Snorradottir received an AoA  
Sigulf Karlnar received an Evergreen

### At A Simple Day in the Country:

Alainne de Reynard received a Silver Oak  
Victor of Rivenstar entered the Red Company

### At Rendezvous at the Bridge:

Gabriel Carrone received an AoA

This herald consulted in Arms submissions for Sigulf Karlnar, Gabriel Carrone, and Emma of Suffolk

Yours in Service,

Lord Janusz Zawisza, Rivenstar Pursuivant

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## Business Meeting Minutes

### 8-29-05 Business Meeting

Event Reports: Work day at Pieter's Home

#### ARTS & SCIENCES

- No Madrigal Practice next week.
- The next two weeks we will have garb night so dig out your spiffy garb.

#### ARTS MARTIAL

- Fencers: check your blades before you get to practice as they may be rusty after Pennsic.

#### HERALDRY

- Heralds Report is due at the end of September.

#### PEN & QUILL

- Arrantxa is working on the Purdue student group web page.

#### EVENTS

- **Demos:** Activities faire went well. We had both fencing and heavy fighting demos on stage.
- We have been requested to do a fighting demo for the Purdue Triathlon group.
- **Callout:** Bring your A&S projects so we can have a display. Please arrive at 7:45 pm to set up displays.
- **30th Anniversary:** SR38 may still be closed, so we will need to use the SCA signs on the alternate route. The web site will be updated as needed to reflect construction changes.
- **XMAS Court:** Tentative date 12-10-05
- **PENNSIC:** If you have any suggestions about the cook tent operations, talk to Nan. If you have suggestions for the camp site, talk to Janusz.

### 9-5-05 Garb Night & Planning Meeting

Event Reports: MKAoD

#### EVENTS

- **Demos:** Purdue Triathlon demo is Sunday 10-02-05.
- **30th Anniversary:** Takaya will purchase 100 glass medallions at \$7.00 a piece. She will be selling these at the party and throughout the fall till Xmas Court or whenever they are gone. See Takaya for more info.
- There will be an additional work day on Thursday to finish last minute cleanup for the Party.
- We need a small troll post to have people sign waivers and get directions where to park and set up camp. Arrantxa volunteered to organize volunteers to sit at troll for 1 hour shifts so not one person has to miss out on the fun.
- A list of what to bring and what is still needed was discussed. We will also be collecting donations for the Katrina relief fund.
- The days schedule was discussed. Site opens on Friday at 7 pm, Saturday at 10 am. Dinner will be at 6 pm. Site closes at noon on Sunday.

- **XMAS Court:** Tentative date 12-10-05

### 9-12-05 Dance and Garb Night

Event Reports: 30th Anniversary Party was a success!

The food was excellent and much thanks was given all around for a job well done.

Moonwulf participated in a Venture Scout demo on Sunday. The ballista demo was quite popular.

#### ARTS & SCIENCES

- There was an outbreak of impromptu classes at the party this weekend including: archery, fighting, siege engine demos, felting, belly dancing, drumming and much more.

#### ARTS MARTIAL

- Equestrian Practice TBA.
- An issue was brought up about an individual posing a safety hazard at the weekly archery practices. Our marshal has been advised to take appropriate actions including calling the campus police to remedy the situation.

#### PEN & QUILL ( post party items)

- We donated over three plastic tubs worth of Gold Key garb to the Katrina fund. We also donated 165 personal toiletry kits as well various needed items. Updates on the status of collection centers and local efforts were discussed.
- Monetary donations for food were given to the Exchequer.
- A lost and found list will be posted to the website.
- We had over ninety people attend the party. According to Pieter, his land could hold three times that many people, so we may keep that in mind for a future event site.
- Takaya sold over 40 medallions. If you would like to have a 30th anniversary medallion, please contact her.
- Takaya also brought in the memory book so more people could get the chance to sign it.

#### EVENTS

- **Demos:** Jamie Blackrose of Sternfeld has asked for demo volunteers for the 1st Annual Fishers Renaissance Faire. This is a paid demo so email Jamie about signing up.

### 9-19-05

Event Reports: Rendezvous at the Bridge - Gabriel received his AoA

#### ARTS & SCIENCES

- Dani brought in pictures of the A&S projects on display during the Callout.
- We are looking for more people to sing in the madrigals.
- We are also still looking for a Dance Master.
- Sewing Circle dates: October 23rd and November 6th.

#### ARTS MARTIAL

- Encara added a new horse named Blacky to our Rivenstar Calvary.
- The next Equestrian Practice still TBA.

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**PEN & QUILL**

- The seneschal's report went in on time. Gallien was happy to say that he could use our newsletter and website as a resource for filling out his report. Kudos went to Katalena and Arrantxa for keeping everyone up to date with our baronial activities.

**EVENTS**

- **Demos:** Purdue Triathlon demo is Sunday 10-02-05. It starts at 12:30 pm and food will be provided for all who perform in the demo.
  - Dancers are also needed for the Fishers Ren Faire. Katalena has directions for those wanting to attend the practice on Wednesday the 28th in Indianapolis.
  - **Halloween Party:** We will discuss plans for the Halloween party at next meeting.
  - **XMAS Court:** Our Tentative date for 12-10-05 needs to be confirmed with the church. Tracy will call them.
- \*\*\*elist update: We can have the church on that date but only after 5 pm as there is a LUM activity there from 1-4 pm. We will make further decisions at the next meeting.
- **Spring Event:** The Kingdom A&S officer has given us another chance to make a bid for the regional A&S faire as there will be a change of Regional A&S officers and our vent date is no longer an issue. We decided to place the bid. There are two other group bids in as well. Gallien will discuss building costs with Ross Camp as well as arrange to get digital photos of the site.

**Highlights from the 30th Anniversary Party**

By Kaitlyn MacLeod




On September 10th, members of the barony of Rivenstar from all over the Known World traveled far and wide to attend the barony's 30th Anniversary Party. Held at Huis Van Doorn, the celebration started in the early afternoon on Saturday and ended midmorning on Sunday.

Here are the day's highlights:

- Our archers not only had fun with target games, but they were also entertained by an exciting host of flying critters who had a nearby nest.
- The siege crew had fun hurling objects at small targets. It really doesn't take much to entertain us SCA folk :)
- Somewhere down by the pond there were pickup fights between both fencers and heavy fighters. Just don't tell the Chirurgeon they were fighting on the same island!
- The horses got to their much desired attention as the equestrian activities ensued around them.
- Felting and sewing and crafting...oh my!
- Old photo albums and historical regalia littered the tables and the side of the barn. And thank you to the nice man whom I never caught his name for bringing us copies of the original Rivenstar song books for people to take home with them.
- My personal highlight was having the large palatial port-o-privy near the feast tent. If you've been to Pennsic, you would understand the desire for space!
- The 30th Anniversary medallions were beautiful and you can still get yours from Takaya!
- The baron and baroness toasted to long absent friends and to our continued fortunes.
- Everyone pitched in to provide a scrumptious potluck feast. The food was excellent (especially some of the desserts)! The to die for brisket and pulled pork was provided by the barony from DNR markets.
- Moonwulf held a concert and old friends joined him at and on the stage.
- The very tasty beverages came out during the concert and we all imbibed the fruits and malts of our labors.
- Cake, cake, and oh my goodness did I mention cake! Does anyone have a picture of that Rivenstar cake?
- After the concert, the drummers lured the belly dancers to the fire and much fun was had.
- Oh yeah, and there was SCHMOOZING all day long.

## Fishers Renaissance Faire



**October 8-9, 2005**

**10:00 am to 6:00 pm**

**Location:** Heritage Park at 106th and Eller Road in Fishers, IN on the Northeast edge of Indy

A few attractions you may recognize:

- The Barony of Sternfeld and will present "Billericay through the Ages."
- Dragon Scale Consort
- Lady Gabriela de la Bonita & Lord Michael of Argyl accompanied by the Fiery Rose Drummers

There will also be SCA heavy fighting and fencing demos, artisans, craftsmen, minstrels, and entertainers!

[www.fishersrenfaire.com](http://www.fishersrenfaire.com)

**Happy 30th Anniversary Rivenstar!**

## Songs of Glory, Honor, and Rivenstar

Each month we will publish a song that contains lyrics about the Barony of Rivenstar and its members past and present.

**Short Road To Glory**  
 Short Road To Glory  
 per mano Lucia Elena Braganza



Hup, Hey! Draw your sword - carve your name on the short road!  
 Hup, Hey! Draw your sword - carve your name on the short road!  
 This short road to glory leads  
 Paved with names and mighty deeds  
 Fearless courage never bleeds  
 Carve your name on the short road!  
 Hup, Hey! Draw your sword - carve your name on the short road!

Hup, Hey! Duke Moonwulf - carve that name on the short road!  
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 First to charge that road to glory  
 Oaken sword and Eastern foray  
 Generations' song and story  
 Carve that name on the short road!  
 Hup, Hey! Duke Moonwulf - carve that name on the short road!

Hup, Hey! Azrael - carve that name on the short road!  
 Hup, Hey! Azrael - carve that name on the short road!  
 Morningstar in battle flies  
 Region rallies, banners rise  
 Constellation unifies  
 Carve that name on the short road!  
 Hup, Hey! Azrael - carve that name on the short road!

Hup, Hey! Keegan lass - carve that name on the short road!  
 Hup, Hey! Keegan lass - carve that name on the short road!  
 Bold shieldmaiden, Iron-bound  
 Held Jafar Ballista's ground  
 Piles of dead men all around  
 Carve that name on the short road!  
 Hup, Hey! Keegan lass - carve that name on the short road!

Hup, Hey! Mailander - carve that name on the short road!  
 Hup, Hey! Mailander - carve that name on the short road!  
 One lone spearman, tall and gruff  
 Faced Atlantia, things looked rough  
 Held his bridge and pushed them off!  
 Carve that name on the short road!  
 Hup, Hey! Mailander - carve that name on the short road!

Hup, Hey! Ealdormere - carve that name on the short road!  
 Hup, Hey! Ealdormere - carve that name on the short road!  
 Pontoon bridge stopped in its tracks  
 East abandoned, Wolf restacks  
 Claimed the bridge and charged their backs  
 Carve that name on the short road!  
 Hup, Hey! Ealdormere - carve that name on the short road!

Hup, Hey! Good Takaya - carve that name on the short road!  
 Hup, Hey! Good Takaya - carve that name on the short road!  
 Crewed ballista, well in hand  
 Saw the King Atlantia stand  
 One shot - pegged him on command!  
 Carve that name on the short road!  
 Hup, Hey! Good Takaya - carve that name on the short road!

Hup, Hey! Draw your sword - carve your name on the short road!  
 Hup, Hey! Draw your sword - carve your name on the short road!  
 This short road to glory leads  
 Paved with names and mighty deeds  
 Fearless courage never bleeds  
 Carve your name on the short road!  
 Hup, Hey! Draw your sword - carve your name on the short road!

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### The Short Road?

For those who might wonder, the "short road" comes from a pithy little speech made by some Midrealm Prince named Moonwulf. During the main field battle (then held on Runestone Hill) at a Pennsic War well over 20 years ago, the Midrealm forces had been mauled and the King was killed.

The East graciously allowed the Midrealm forces (a fraction of their original strength) to regroup. The prince called to the survivors for an all-out charge down the hill and into the East's center with the words, "Let's take the short road to glory!"

Leading the charge, the Prince was one of the first to fall, but I am told the last of the Midrealm's fighters died within reach of the Eastern banners.

Live bravely, fight well, and be nice to bards.

Wulf



# October 2005

## Rivenstar, Local, and Special Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Triathlon Demo <b>CANCELLED</b>	3 South Tower Meeting 8 pm <b>Dance &amp; Garb</b>	4 Archery 5:30 pm Drum 8:30 pm	5 Fighter Practice 8 pm (Armory)	6	7	8 Fishers Renn Faire
9 Fishers Renn Faire	10 PMU 118 Madrigals 7 pm Meeting 8 pm	11 Archery 5:30 pm Drum 8:30 pm	12 Fighter Practice 8 pm (Armory)	13	14	15
16	17 Madrigals 7 pm Meeting 8 pm	18 Archery 5:30 pm Drum 8:30 pm	19 Fighter Practice 8 pm (Armory)	20	21	22
23 Sewing Circle	24 Madrigals 7 pm Meeting 8 pm	25 Archery 5:30 pm Drum 8:30 pm	26 Fighter Practice 8 pm (TBA)	27	28	29
30	31 Madrigals 7 pm Meeting 8 pm					

### 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

Contact Lady Katalena Izmaragd Ivanova

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#### Wednesdays

8:00 pm - Heavy and Rapier Fighter Practice

Held at the Armory on Purdue campus.

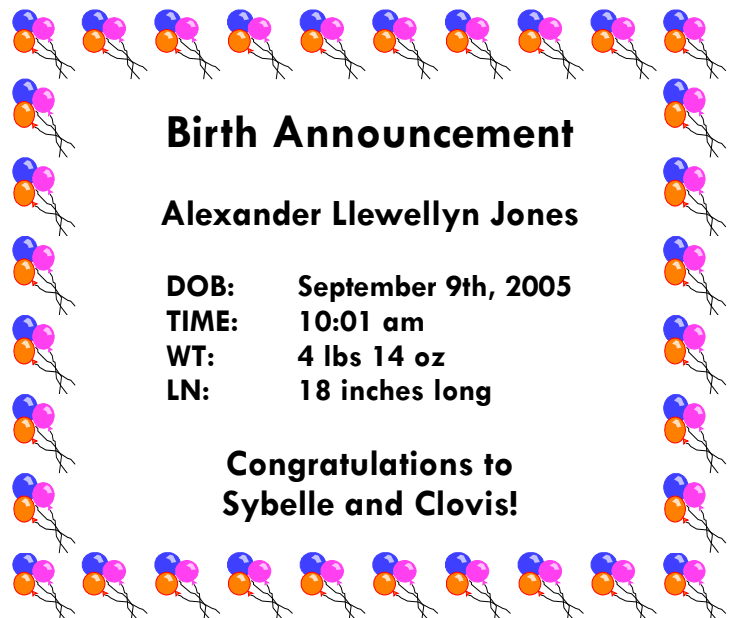
Contact Lady Francoise Jean-Marie Katze (Fencing Marshal)

email: ldyfrancoise@netzero.net

### Watch the website for updates on the Halloween Pun Party!

Don't Forget about Christmas Court!

Our tentative date is December 10th!



**Birth Announcement**

**Alexander Llewellyn Jones**

**DOB:** September 9th, 2005  
**TIME:** 10:01 am  
**WT:** 4 lbs 14 oz  
**LN:** 18 inches long

**Congratulations to Sybelle and Clovis!**