



The RivenSTAR

Rivenstar's Fall Call-out, Fun for Everyone



The weather behaved itself for the fall recruitment drive and there was quite a crowd of interested students. Several of them have joined the Barony and continue to enjoy the camaraderie of Rivenstar. There were demonstrations in both heavy and rapier fighting as well as ballista demonstrations and of course arts and crafts.



The Barony Marched On

On Friday night Oct. 12th, the Barony of Rivenstar lent it's might and tired feet to the Purdue Medie-



val Society to march in Purdue's Homecoming Parade. The overall theme this

year was "Fairytale" and the theme for the entry was "Dream Big". About 20 good



folks gathered to march the 1.25 mile route. While the armored Baron Moonwulf and Adam Mac Aoidh (see page 7)

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Regular Weekly Activities Info

Mondays

7:00 pm - Madrigal Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 pm - Baronial Business Meetings
 Held in Stewart Center at Purdue
 See Baronial Calendar back page of this issue.

Tuesdays

Archery Practice - Currently on Hiatus

Wednesdays

8:00 pm - Heavy and Rapier Fighter Practice
 Held at the Purdue Armory on Campus (summer hours differ)
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Sundays

3:00—5:00 PM— Dance Practice (on hiatus)
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More Activities!

Equestrian Practices start in the Spring, weather permitting, and are usually held twice a month on Sunday afternoons from 1-4 pm.

Drum Practices will be held on either Tuesday or Thursday evenings at the Morton Community Center. Check the Rivenstar website and email list for updates.
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Business Meeting Minutes:**Monday, Sept. 17, 2012**

Event Reports: After a long hiatus, archery practice resumed at Huis Doorn. Pieter and Nan hosted Wulf and 4 or 5 students on Sunday (16th) for archery practice. They also tried their hand at throwing axes. Afterward, Pieter and Nan took them all to Pizza Hut; a nice way to build rapport with starving college students!

Takaya was in Kiltegern and Mathias's wedding this weekend. Congratulations to the happy couple!

Meeting Highlights: The Baroness encouraged people to go to events this fall and to report back to the group. The Baron said to listen to the Baroness. Olwen reported that RUM was coming soon on the A&S front. The Herald, Exchequer and Chronicler all had nothing much to report. Pieter reported that the Madrigali were progressing nicely and that the beaver remains quiet. He and Nan hosted the Baron and Baroness of Rising Waters who concluded that living in Rivenstar was great!

Current Business: Purdue Homecoming Parade—We will be a walking unit with the theme “Dream Big” The children will share riding on Spanky and Takaya will ride Shadow. Brianna volunteered to make the banner for the front. We need to come up with horse barding for both the equisim and Shadow. We need a pooper scooper volunteer. Purdue says we are covered for insurance purposes. Now we just need all the people to make this happen.

Christmas Court—Looking for a place.

Discussion on holding a fighter practice on the Purdue Mall during the day for recruitment.

Monday, Sept. 24, 2012

Current Business: Purdue Homecoming Parade—The Purdue Medieval Society (student org.) can pay for the candy and flags for the parade. They have a goodly budget and it won't hurt their position. Pieter posted a job list to the Rivenlist. Those present volunteered for specific jobs. The route is 1.25 miles, can drop out along the way if

needed. Handing out candy and business cards that say Purdue Medieval Society.

Christmas Court—We liked St. Ann's and would like either 12/1 or 12/8 for dates.

Meeting Highlights: Madrigali are working on 3 pieces for parade. Equestrians are working Shadow to get used to the noise and lights. There will be archery practice on Sun. (30th) with 2 more freshmen after which they plan to watch the Errol Flynn version of “Robin Hood” on Blue Ray. A&S RUM is coming soon. Herald's quarterly report is due soon. Baronial reports are done and Coronation is this weekend. The Seneschal reported that her report went in with hours to spare. She had a Middle Kingdom contact requesting a geographical boundary report. Historically we have been Tippecanoe Co. and Northern Montgomery, White and Warren Counties but have included parts of Clinton, Carrol, Benton and Fountain counties as well. She also was asked by the Regional Seneschal about recruitment practices which for us include Food first and foremost, also making sure that students know about Christmas Court and the Halloween Party. The newsletter to keep updated (*which sadly this chronicler has been lacking lately, many apologies*). The group also plans to have a Moot at fighter practice after the parade. This will of course include food and members in garb doing A&S activities as well as the standard marshal activities. Pieter pointed out that the best opportunity to keep students returning is to give them a regularly scheduled activity which currently involve, business meeting, marshal practice, archery and madrigals.

**Monday, Oct. 1, 2012**

Meeting Highlights: The Seneschal announced that on 10/8 there will be a demo at Walnut Elementary School in LaDoga. It is a renaissance faire as in years past. The Chatelaine will be at the Armory on 10/10 with Gold Key for those who need garb for the parade. The Baron reported that he heard the words, “You're still the Baron, OMG”, at last week's fighter practice. (*Of course he is, we won't let him get away!*) The student org. reported that there was archery practice yesterday with 1 more freshman. They had a good time. Nan made Sloppy Joe's with veg-

and dessert for the 7 students who attended. Next practice is 10/6. The Chronicler wishes to thank John Skinner for his continued support and for another photo disc.

Griffin Flavin has asked for a demo to be held at Ivy Tech with heavy weapons and fencing but not archery. It would have to be outside during the middle of the day for about 1.5 hours. They have a large TV so photos may be displayed. Contact Brianna for student org. participation.

Current Business: Homecoming Parade—Gather on North St. at 6:30 near Morton Center. Horses will be dropped off about 6:00. Rocky (Chatelaine) is producing business cards and bags to carry them along with the candy. Dani will purchase the candy which must be handed, not thrown. Narissa will buy the flag for Takaya to hold. The equestrians tried out Shadow following Spanky, both in barding with people making lots of noise and it worked well.

Non-SCA related—Wulf and ‘Coise went to Bardstock in Montello, WI over the weekend. There were many SCA and former SCA people there. It is a small resort on a lake with 1950’s style rooms. The food was awesome with a chef who transferred there from Milwaukee to get back to the country life. This place was built in the early 1900’s and was a Speakeasy in the 20’s.

Congratulations to Deanarra who defended her thesis last week and now is the proud owner of a brand new shiny PhD.



Monday, Oct. 8, 2012

Event Reports: There was Archery and Equestrian practice at Huis Doorn on Saturday (6th). They got Spanky ready for the parade and Shadow got some practice with barding and riding. They are planning to practice with Shadow again tomorrow night at 7:30 if anyone wants to join in making noise.

Pieter, Nan, Takaya and ‘Coise had breakfast with 2 people relocating from Michigan this week. They gave them pointers on schools and communities in the area as well as the Barony.

The Bi-Annual South Montgomery School Corp. Ren Faire was today. Pieter and Rocky joined in the fun. There was also a Paladin from the TV

show Full Metal Jousting, jugglers, a fire-eater and a magician. Other SCA groups were also there. Mistress Leonora did Brass rubbing and Master John ApWynn played. Pieter did the Medieval Arms race but the kids were more interested in trying on the armor. Rocky called ahead for lists of student names and wrote them all in calligraphy. There were 250 students from LaDoga Elem and 197 from the other school. That was a lot of names! The jousters did their indoor presentations which Pieter said were both accurate and entertaining. When they fought, sparks flew! literally. One sword was titanium and one sword was steel. That combination creates sparks on impact.

Meeting Highlights: The Exchequer will have her report in at the end of the month. The Herald submitted his quarterly report. A&S craftspersons faires are coming up. There will be Archery practice again for the next two weeks as long as it is not freezing. There has been Beaver sign. He’s going after a sycamore tree for the second time. The madrigali are ready for the parade.

Current Business: Possible demo at Ivy Tech. They want 3 dates for evaluation. Mondays seem to be best but it has to be soon because it will become too cold shortly.

Moot at the Armory will be on 10/17. Come in garb and bring food to share. Bring projects to work on and demonstrate.

Griffin brought up the need for more loaner armor for both heavy and rapier sides. There is a need for someone to bring it all on a weekly basis. Needed are masks, blades and gorgets.

Parade—Drop off on North Street. Designated time—7:00 PM. Must be out front at Morton Center by 7:30 PM. We will be the 42nd of 80 units. Wear warm garb, temps to be 47-50 degrees.



Monday, Oct. 15, 2012

Event Reports: The parade went very well. Pieter was even on TV from his hat –up. The top of the banner was also shown. There never was a parade as fast as this one. It was quick step most of the way. Some people needed explanation as to the IU flag on the poop wagon. Special thanks to Olwen

for the Taxi service. Good Thinking! Special thanks also to Micky for helping take care of Shadow.

Meeting Highlights: Pieter announced that his parade coordinator duties are done! The madrigali will be singing in French for Christmas Court. The Beaver has added new sticks to his home. Equestrians are officially done for the season. On the archery front, Wilhelm and Breana got new bows they are itching to try so archery practice will be 3 PM on Sun. They are also looking for extra butts for thrown weapons. The A&S quarterly report was filed and the kingdom craftspersons faire is coming up. The Baron noted that the University is painting the floor of the Armory but it shouldn't interfere with practice or the moot.

Current Business: There will be a fighter demo at Purdue planned by the Purdue Medieval Society and it is the same day as the proposed demo at Ivy Tech so we need another date for the Ivy Tech demo.

Don't forget there will be a moot on Wed. Food was volunteered by several people.

The Annual Halloween Pun party will be at 8 PM Friday night 10/26 at Huis Doorn. Wulf will still judge. Christmas Court will be 12/8, still looking for a location though.



Monday, Oct 22, 2012

Meeting Highlights: Griffin reported that 10/29 won't do for Ivy Tech demo. Early Nov. may be too cold. The demo needs to be shelved until the spring. There was archery practice yesterday (21st) with 11 people in attendance; 7 students and 4 non-students. They shot both archery and axes. The Chronicler announced that the RivenStar was nominated for 3 Blackhawk Awards as listed in the Pale. It didn't win any though. The Madrigali sang without music today so progress is being made. There was a mini-event or Moot at practice on Wed but it wasn't very well attended. Question—should we repeat the Moot? The rain may have had something to do with the poor attendance. There was a demo today on the Purdue Mall, but no one present was there so we have no detail on how it went.

Griffin will contact Brianna to get our name on the wait list for a window in the student center. Advertising in the Exponent was discussed but decided that it would have to be a student org. thing. Perhaps there could be some advertising done in the Ivy Tech newsletter. Other ideas for recruitment— There are many other areas to SCA activities but we tend to lean on the fighters for recruitment because they are so visible. Spanky could be brought to recruitment events to provide a photo opportunity for possible interested people. We need to look for volunteer efforts for exposure like the old "Penguin Fling". Perhaps we could participate in the March of Dimes walk or Dancing in the Street.

Current Business: There will be a demo at Central Catholic High School on Oct 25th. There are both morning and afternoon sessions at 9 AM and 1 PM with about 20 students per class. The students are studying the time of Chaucer and The Canterbury Tales.

The Annual Halloween Pun Party will be at Huis Doorn on Fri. night at 8 PM. Bring a dish to share.

Christmas Court will be 12/8 if St. Ann's is available.

Micky will move her horse out to Huis Doorn soon. She has been working with Curley too.



Monday, Nov. 5, 2012

Event Reports: There was archery practice and a chainmail making class at Huis Doorn on Sunday. Wilhelm has come up with an easy way to create chainmail without putting a hole in the floor.

Sigulf and Olwen went to RUM. There were lots of classes and exhibits which they enjoyed. For once, they didn't teach but had the luxury to learn. One item Olwen noted was that it is quite period to substitute ground turkey for ground veal.

Meeting Highlights: Takaya noted that the new horse (Micky's) is settling in. Their Excellencies need recommendations for Baronial Awards at Christmas Court. Wulf was away last week and noted that he visited with a few Middle Kingdom expatriates who now live in the Pacific Northwest.

Olwen is looking for people to teach A&S courses at Christmas Court. The Herald said he received an introductory letter from the new Constellation Regional Herald. Wilhelm noted that archery was fine. His request to respond to his email for rides worked and there were no surprises—ride space was available for all who needed it. Olwen brought fabric to archery and most of it disappeared. Welcome to Andrea who is attending meeting for the first time. The madrigali are making progress despite being soprano-less this evening. The Beaver has built a proper dam now, downstream from the culvert. It is 20 ft. across and 2-3 ft. high. Pieter is hoping that his movement further downstream may be a trend. The new horse is getting along well.

Current Business: December 1st there will be a “Try Something New” event in Sternfeld. We are encouraging the new people to attend. Christmas Court is still up in the air.

Non SCA: John Skinner attended the 201st anniversary of the Battle of Tippecanoe. There was a good talk. Takaya got her 1st shooting medal (pro-marksman medal) at 50 yds. with a .22 hitting 4 tiny targets. Wulf brought a show-and-tell, a tapestry embroidered to very closely resemble the Bayeaux Tapestry that was done for the cover of one of his albums.

Monday, Nov. 12, 2012

Chronicler not in attendance though there was a meeting. No report given.

Monday, Nov. 19, 2012

Event Reports: Pieter and Griffin went to the Toys for Tots event in White Waters. There were about 50 people in attendance. They had fencing and heavy combat. Rose was making beads. There was also a bake sale for charity. A glass blowing class made Christmas ornaments. The Marines later picked up the toys and even attended Court where they were recognized for their efforts.

Meeting Highlights: Make sure to send in Award Recommendations for Christmas Court. The Baron announced that we now have a deer for the spring

event. Thank you Wulf for your prowess in hunting! The Exchequer submitted her report to the new Regional Exchequer. There are changes in that position’s tenure in the works. Wilhelm has the paperwork for Christmas Court which will be at University Church on North St. from 3-11 PM on Dec. 8th. There is a \$200 damage deposit and a \$225 rental fee. The equestrians noted that there has been a “mugging” among the horses. Rio seems to beat up on the new horse Winchester and Saracen.

Current Business: Pieter and Nan will take several new members (students) to the Try Something New event in Sternfeld. At the meeting on 11/12 the theme for the spring feast was decided. It will be “Three Saints on the Road to Constantinople” and will be held on April 27th. Dani will be the Autocrat of record but will need a co-autocrat to help her. A “Pale” ad needs to be placed. Olwen noted that there are still some slots open if you’d like to teach a class at the “Try Something New” event.

Monday, Nov. 26, 2012 *(note, Chronicler not present so this entry was taken directly from Lady Francoise’s submission to the RivenList.)*

Rivenstar X-mas Court

is on Dec. 8, 2012. All are welcome to attend. The location is University Church 320 North Street, W. Lafayette, IN 47906.

Barony Website

The Barony website has not been updated as of this typing, but there are those looking into fixing that, so if you need more information, or find an error, please contact this list for updates until further notice.

No meetings on 12/24/12 or 12/31/12, due to the campus being closed for the holidays.

No fighter practices on 12/19/12, 12/26/12, or 1/2/13, due to the campus being closed for the holidays.

Student org president will post the Spring semester meeting and fighting schedules once it is known. Gold Key will be at fighters' practice on 11/28/12 for those who wish to borrow garb for X-mas Court.

Heather Dale concert

Heather Dale, also know as Marion of Heatherdale, has a concert on 12/5/12. Here are the links for those interested in attending. <https://www.facebook.com/#!/events/105071612992388/> or <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/297345>

Book sale at the Tippecanoe County Library this weekend. Here's the website: <http://www.tcpl.lib.in.us/component/content/article/1-latest-news/1387-its-a-frosty-book-sale-tcpl-friends>

New Year's Party

at Takaya's house on 12/31/12 starting at 8:00 pm. BYOE and remember to take home whatever you brought, please.



Parade (continued from page 1)

carried the banner of the Purdue Medieval Society, the students ran from person to person handing out business cards and candy. There was a good collection of various types of



Gathering to divide up the candy and business cards .



Riding Spanky

ridden) and two of the Barony's chil-

dren took turns walking and riding on Spanky the equisim. The rest marched and waved to the on-lookers. Bringing up the rear were the two



Waiting for the parade to begin. Briana, the student org. president worked closely with Pieter to coordinate this event.

intrepid souls (Ladies Nan Astrid and Fran-coise) who pulled the honey wagon and scooped as nec-essary. The crowd was really receptive to the group and

seemed to get the joke of the IU flag in the honeywagon (though it had to be explained to



some who wondered why there was an IU flag in the Purdue Homecoming Parade).



Rivenstar Held a Moot

Hoping that participa-tion in the Homecom-ing Parade would gen-erate some new inter-est in the Purdue Me-dieval Society and in the SCA, members of the Barony prepared



by holding a Moot or mini-event during marshal practice on Wed., Oct. 17th. Though there were no new people to attract at the event, Barony members enjoyed

some great snacks and shared projects with each



other. Olwen demonstrated spinning. Sigulf was on hand to talk about bead making and of course there was fighting to watch. It would be nice if this

type of thing became a regular part of Baronial Activities.



Halloween Pun Party at Huis Doorn

There was moaning and groaning at the Pun Party but not from ghosts, only over the interesting collection of puns this year. The theme seemed to be performance puns; not by design but



by coincidence. It started off with Wulf as

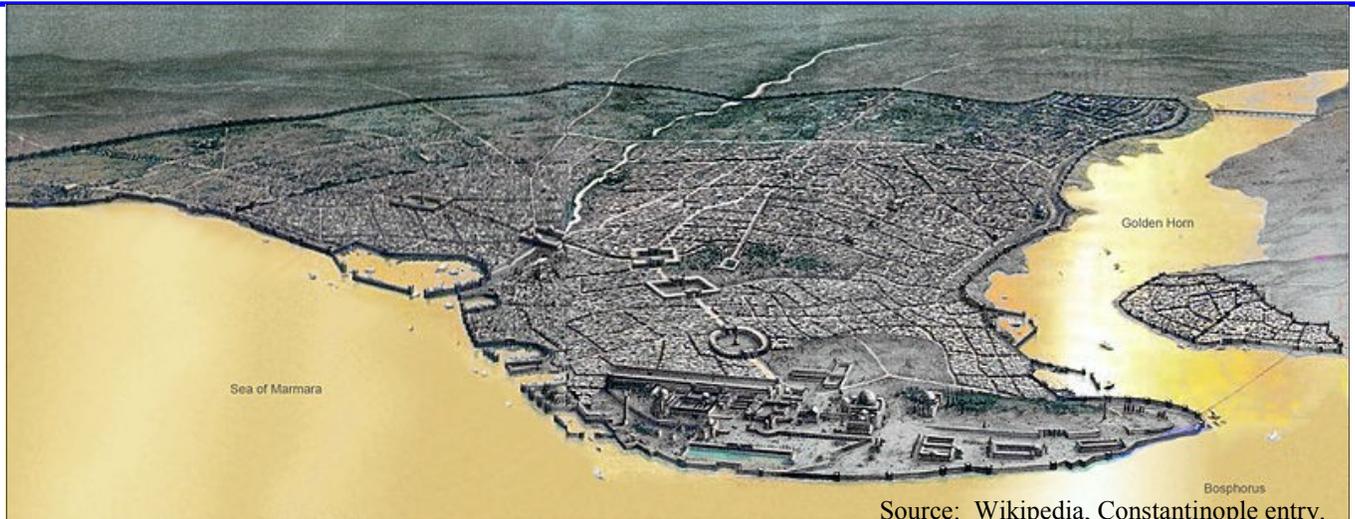


“Mitt Romani.” Then there was Gallien with his “A Round of Apaws” and Breanna with her



“Cowl-necked Turtle”. Nina was a “Dead Ringer” and Takaya waxed poetic as a “Hai-coon” while Mickey used the burro on her shirt as a “Nice Piece of A**”. Wulf and Tom Miller were the judges and everyone who entered won for one category or another.





Source: Wikipedia, Constantinople entry.

Save the Date:
April 27, 2013

Three Saints
On the Road to
Constantinople

National Guard Armory
Dayton, IN

Same site as last year.

December 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9 Purdue Final's Week begins on Mon.	10 Business mtg. (8) STEW 204	11	12 Armored practice: Purdue Armory 8-10	13	14	15
16	17 Business mtg. (8) STEW 204	18	19 No Armored Practice	20	21	22
23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 No Armored Practice	27	28	29

January 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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