

This poem is dedicated to those who are missing our beloved summer events like PENNSIC!

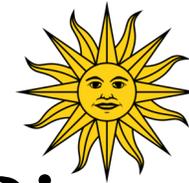
Simon Samuel Sebastian Stout Would Not Take The Garbage Out

Written by Lady Katrin Grimsdottir
...with many apologies to Shel Silverstein

Simon Samuel Sebastian Stout
Would not take the garbage out!
He'd scour the pots and shovel poop,
Sweep the floors and stir the soup,
Though his Mother would scream
and shout,
He simply would not take the
garbage out.
And so it piled up to the ceilings:
Celery stalks, and onion peelings,
Orange zest, fermented mead,
Cracked shells of sunflower seed,
It filled the can, it covered the floor,
It cracked the window and blocked
the door
Rolled up tacky duck tape balls,
Heralds lists of noble calls,
Arrow nocks, black leather lacing,
Sweaty stinky interfacing,
Foil wrap and chicken bones,
Ooey gooey cherry scones,
Crusts of honey buttered toast,
Grisly bits of pork roll roasts...
The garbage rolled down the hall,
It raised the roof, it broke the wall...
Empty bottles of sunscreen,
Divots of grass not so green,

Site maps, a discarded token,
Rattan sticks battered and broken.
Muddy sandals, rusty spur,
Clumpy crusty rabbit fur,
Stretched out plastic groc'ry bags,
Berry juice stained kitchen rags,
Thrusting tips and Gatorade,
Banners of old left to fade.
At last the garbage reached so high
That finally it touched the sky.
And all the peasants moved away,
And none of his peers would come to
play.
And finally Simon Samuel Sebastian
Stout said,
"Ok, I'll take the garbage out!"
But then, the hour drew too near...
The garbage spread from there to
here,
From Midlands to good Pentamere.
And there, in the garbage he did fear,
Poor Simon shed many a tear,
In this I am quite sincere
Because his cries you could not hear.
Good gentles, remember Simon Stout
And always take the garbage out!

(Inspired by Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout Would Not Take The Garbage Out by Shel Silverstein)
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The RivenSTAR Quarterly

Rivenstar Goes Virtual

By Lady Katrin Grimsdottir

As we have been unable to meet in person due to the ever looming Covid-19 plague, the Barony has been holding business meetings online. Since most of us do not regularly use face chat apps, it has been a steep learning curve. We've been discussing the new charter/by-laws that Lady Katrin drew up and making plans for next year's event.

THL Mathildis also organized an online social gathering on Sunday evenings called the Napatorium. For those who have not yet experienced the wonders of the major inter-kingdom



*Don't get eaten
by the plague.
Wear Your
Mask!*

SCA event PENNSIC held every year, the Napatorium is a large tent located in the Barony's camp that provides shelter, shade, and a place for people to sit and socialize.

Many of us have been participating in the Royal University of the Midrealm (RUM) classes offered online. The classes are recorded and can be found on the RUM YouTube channel.

Midrealm Awards List for those who live or are currently active within the Barony of Rivenstar

The Virtual Court of Seto and Ynes held April 18th, 2020

- ◆ Ivar Skurgarson was granted a Royal Augmentation of Arms (a Green Midrealm Dragon holding a bronze sword) for past service as a Midrealm Armored General.

(Adam and Lena's awards were published in the previous newsletter for this court report.)

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Baronial Happenings

Per Society ruling, all marshal and SCA Event activities have been canceled until further notice due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Small meetings may be held with appropriate safety measures in place.

The Barony of Rivenstar is not holding in person meetings or practices at this time as many of our officers and members are at high risk for Covid-19.

Visit our Facebook Group for posts about Business Meetings held with Zoom. Business Meetings are held as needed; there is no current schedule. If you have questions or project ideas, please contact the officers or post on the Rivenstar Facebook Group page.

To join the Facebook Group, go to Rivenstar's Official Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/BaronyofRivenstar/> and click on the join group button.

Weekly in person activities will resume once this crisis is over. Thank you for your patience.

Job Openings:

Deputy Requests

Baronial Herald Baronial Chronicler

Lady Katrin is looking for deputies for the offices of Chronicler and Herald to eventually step up to take the office after training. Contact Katrin for more information.

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If you have interest in any of the offices, there are always deputy positions available.

We would love to train you!

Upcoming Event Schedule

Christmas Court—TBA

May be held virtually

04-17-21 Three Saints

Rivenstar - Ross Camp

The Ethereal Middle Kingdom

For the latest news, online courts, and plague announcements for the Midrealm please visit The Ethereal Middle Kingdom website:

<https://midrealm.org/ethereal-middle-kingdom/>

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