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Newsletter for the Shire of the Shadowlands
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Calendar of Events

From the Kingdom Calendar)

October 2010 (A.S. XLV)

1-3..... The Battle of 3 Commanders - Rosenfeld (Tyler, TX)
8-10..... Namron Protectorate - Namron (Norman, OK)
 Celtic Harvest Faire - Gates Edge (Houston, TX)
15-17..... The Judgment of Paris - Bjornsborg (San Antonio, TX)
22-24..... Axeman VI - Skorragardr (Shawnee, OK)
 The Shannon River Raid - Loch Ruadh (Benbrook, TX)
 War of Ages - Ffynnon Gath (San Marcos, TX)
29-31..... Samhain Celebration - Eldern Hills (Lawton/Ft. Sills, OK)
 Bryn Gwlad Baronial - Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX)

November 2010 (A.S. XLV)

5-7..... Coronation - Shadowlands (Bryan/College Station, TX)
12-14..... Queen's Champion - Loch Soilleir (Clear Lake, TX)
19-21..... Autumn Melees - Bordermarch (Beaumont, TX)
26-28..... Thanksgiving Weekend

Populace Meetings

Tuesday, November 02, 2010 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM Koldus 111
Tuesday, December 07, 2010 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM Rudder T 308

Practice	Time	Location	Contact
Archery	Sun 3:00PM	Austin's Colony Park	Ronald ronald_the_archer@yahoo.com
Chivalric	Thur 7:30PM	Spence Park	Lord Bastian jed.tressler@gmail.com
Rapier	Thur 7:00PM	Spence Park	Don Connor benjamin.white@gmail.com

Guilds

Guild	Time	Location	Contact
Brewers	2 nd &4 th Wed 6:30	Catan's House	Josef cj2308@yahoo.com
Blacksmithing	1 st Wed 6:30 PM	Bastian's house	Josef cj2308@yahoo.com
Cooking	3 rd Wed 7:00PM	Isabelot's House	HL Isabelot isabelotdeforess@gmail.com
Dance	Sun 7:00PM	256 G. Rollie White	Lady Morina elwenaduialloth@yahoo.com
Scribes	2 nd &4 th Mon 7:00	Kaitlyn's house	Lady Luciana pchanjeni@sbcglobal.net

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The Shadow Notes

For those members whose memberships are expiring this Fall: if you renew soon you will receive a VIP pass which will allow a newcomer to attend three (3) events without having to pay the NMS surcharge. This is a valuable recruiting tool and well worth renewing a little early for.

All new members are encouraged to get a membership in the SCA. Memberships benefit the SCA as a whole, count toward the Shire's population numbers, and will save you from paying the \$5.00 non-member surcharge at every event. If you plan to attend 7 events per year you will have almost made up the entire \$37 cost, plus you will receive The Black Star, the kingdom's monthly newsletter, which is full of event announcements.

There will be a wood chopping day in preparation for Coronation on Sunday October 10. We will leave town at 9:00 AM from Rhodri and Kaitlyn's to arrive at Sir Randall's farm in Lexington around 10:00. If you have a pickup truck or wood-cutting skills, please help out.

There will be several nights this month dedicated to preparing decorations and food for Ulsted and Ebergardis's Coronation. Please watch the list for upcoming dates, times, and places, and come ready to help.

Useful Websites for Newcomers

<http://sca.org/> - SCA Inc. web page
<http://ansteorra.org/> - The Texas/Oklahoma Kingdom web page
<http://shadowlands.ansteorra.org/> - the Bryan/College Station chapter web page
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/shadowlandssca/> - the Shire email list used for discussion, announcements, and activity planning

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Officer Reports

From the Seneschal

NO REPORT RECEIVED

From the Treasurer

As of the end of August, Shadowlands has \$5,032.44 in the bank account, but a large majority of that is budgeted toward Coronation. Monthly reports have been submitted and are up-to-date. Again, if you have been approved to spend Shire monies, even if the expense is accounted for in the budget, I still require that you fill out and submit a check request form for reimbursement.

--Kolfinna

From the Hospitaller

Thank you to everyone who helped at the demo, and especially to everyone who helped to clean up and pack! We have had lots of interest from dozens of new people, and I hope they will decide to stay with us. As always, if you need help getting garb or equipment, please contact me. It is easiest to arrange the borrowing when it is done ahead of time- getting everything you need the night before the event is not the way to have a good trip!

In service,
Alfrun

From the Minister of Arts and Sciences

NO REPORT RECEIVED

From the Armored Combat Marshal

NO REPORT RECEIVED

From the Rapier Marshal

NO REPORT RECEIVED

From the Archery Marshal

Greetings to the populace!

During the month of September, we averaged 5 archers at each archery practice. In addition, two of the shire's archers traveled to Gate's Edge in support of that group's archery practice. Our archers also made good showings at Raven's Fort's Defender of the Fort and Loch Soilleir's Lochtoberfest. And, by the time you read this, Battle of 3 Commanders will be in the past and I know that Shadowlands will have made a strong showing in the archery portion of this event.

We also have several additional opportunities for the shire to shine this month. For those interested in **target archery**, at their Harvest Faire on Oct. 8-10, Gate's Edge will, in addition to selecting an archery champion, host the Royal Huntsman Tournament for Ulsted and Ebergardis. Bryn Gwlad will also be selecting a new archery champion on the weekend of Oct. 29-31. Their current champion is our own Francois la Flamme and last year's champion was Kaitlyn McKenna. Let's go for 3 in a row! For those interested in **combat archery**, on Oct. 22-24, War of the Ages will include 2 melee scenarios with combat archery.

And as always, archery practice is Sundays, 3 - 5 PM, at the archery range in Austin's Colony Park. Newcomers and novices welcome. Loaner equipment will be available. Watch the list for updates!

Ronald

From the Chronicler

Thank you to all who submitted reports and other entries for this month's Shadow, especially Lord Faolan for the excellent cover art. I ask that officers and anyone else making submissions help me out by submitting in a timely manner.

In service,
Lord Pædric OMullan

From the Historian

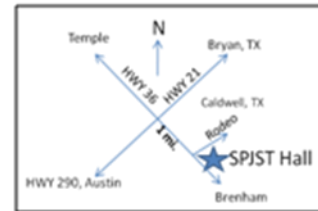
And in September of that same year the Shire once more held an Open House demo, and that year it was at Reed Arena. Many were found who were interested in the SCA. Special thanks to all who traveled from outside the Shire to help out with the Demo. Also that month was held a special fighter practice, which was attended by the Prince, a count, and other fighters from outside the Shire. Congratulations to Ronald fitz Robert, who won the Bowman of the Fort competition in Raven's Fort.

In service,
Lord Pædric OMullan

The Shire of the Shadowlands presents **CORONATION IN THE CAPITAL**

November 6, 2010 at the SPIST Hall, Caldwell, TX
(30.526058,-96.684537)

Come gather in the mead hall to celebrate the coronation of
ULSTED & EBERGARDIS



Directions: From the intersection of TX-21 and TX-36 in Caldwell, TX. Go south 1 mile on TX-36. The site is on the left at Rodeo Dr.

- Site opens 8 AM to 10 PM.
- Chairs and tables provided.
- Alcohol allowed.
- Merchants please contact the event stewards to reserve space.
- No pets allowed.

09 AM: King's Champion Tournament

11 AM: Feasting begins

Activities include Court, silent auction, feasting, games, feasting, Great Officers meeting, feasting, and Court.

Fees (site and feast included): Adults (ages 18 and up) - \$16.00; NMS - \$5; Minors (ages 10 to 17) - \$8.00; Child (<10) - Free; ACCEPS available through 11/1/10.

Event Stewards
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More information may be found online at <http://shadowlands.austteorra.org/coronation>. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21 year or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parent. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc. - Shire of the Shadowlands.

Coronation: Volunteers Needed!

Greetings Shadowlands!

We are in need of individuals to step up and coordinate several areas for the upcoming Coronation event we are hosting November 6.

Even if you haven't ever done something like this before, you can do this. We have many mentors available to give you guidance.

If you would like to coordinate or help with the following, please contact Lady Morina (elwenaduialloth@yahoo.com) or myself:

Kitchen Clean-up

Site Clean-up

Signage (setting out and retrieving the signs which we already have)

Site Token Coordination (getting people to do some baking and collecting their efforts for packaging and freezing)

Royal Room Coordinator(set up and take down, make pretty)

Dishwashing station/Restroom monitor (making sure the supplies are available in both locations)

Parking: I think someone said they would do this, but my notes forgot to indicate who that was. (layout and direction)

Bob-squad (coordinating ad hoc helpers to move things, carry things, generally provide hospitality to guests)

Other stuff I've forgotten: (let me know)

Many thanks to those that have already volunteered:

Site handout: Orazio

Merchant coordinator: Taelor

Servers : Ronald

Gate: Isobail

Feast: Isabelot and Isolde

Heralds Coordinator: Paedric

Waterbearing: Alfrun

Kings Champion list set up/coordinator: Bastian and Rhodri

Freezer space: Crowley, Kaitlyn, Isabelot (anyone else?)

Fuel Procurment expedition: Bastian

Site set-up/ decoration: Kaitlyn

Wood and trailer usage: Sir Randal and Baroness Meagan of Tir Medoin

If you have volunteered to do something at Coronation and you aren't on the above list, please let me know. All of the above areas will need helping hands in addition to a main coordinator. Please contact the coordinator if you want to help.

Thanks,

Laitlyn and Morina

event stewards, Coronation



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Vie for the title of King's Champion in the morning and stay for the silent auctions. Feast throughout the day in a series of delectable food courses spanning all courts. In the evening, grab a frosty beverage and join in a variety of games and dancing while the Great Officers do business. Site opens at 8 am and closes at 10 pm. Alcohol allowed. No pets allowed. Chairs and tables provided. Merchants please contact the event stewards to reserve space.

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Child (<10) – Free

Off-board Adult - \$10.00 Available prepaid only via ACCEPS

(www.aceps.ansteorra.org) or check **no later than 10/25/10**.

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This Month in the Middle Ages – October

1. Papal Legates arrive in England to discuss the divorce of Henry VIII, King of England, from Catherine of Aragon
2. In 1491 Ferdinand and Isabella, King and Queen of Castile-Aragon, lay siege to the Moors of Granada, and found Santa Fe, Spain
3. In 1468 Louis XI, King of France, strangles several birds, gifts of Charles "the Bold," Duke of Burgundy
4. In 1209 Otto IV crowned Holy Roman Emperor.
5. In 1553 First Parliament of (Bloody) Mary Tudor, Queen of England convened
6. In 1595 A request is made from Hertfordshire for replacement of longbows by muskets, as their bows were unserviceable
7. In 1290 William Fraser, Bishop of St. Andrews, suggests to Edward I, King of England, that John Baliol be King of Scots, under Edward
8. In 1361 A Trial by Combat between the Chevalier Macaire and a dog. Victory was to the dog, who thus solved the murder of its master, M. Aubrey de Montidier
9. In 1192 Richard I, King of England, begins his return from the 3rd Crusade
10. In 1227 Martyrdom of St. Daniel and his companions
11. In 1586 Trial of Mary, Queen of Scots
12. In 1492 Christopher Columbus lands in the New World
13. In 1307 Phillip the Fair orders the arrest of the Templars
14. In 1066 HASTINGS (William of Normandy defeats King Harold of England)
15. In 1106 Philip I, King of France, and Bertrada, his wife, visited Fulk of Anjou, her husband
16. In 1443 An unsuccessful attempt was made to usurp the Japanese Throne
17. In 1448, Second Battle of Kosovo, where the mainly Hungarian army led by John Hunyadi is defeated by an Ottoman army led by Sultan Murad II.
18. 1599 – Michael the Brave, Prince of Wallachia, defeats the Army of Andrew Bathory in the Battle of Șelimbăr, leading to the first recorded unification of the Romanian people.
19. 1453 – The French recapture of Bordeaux brings the Hundred Years' War to a close, with the English retaining only Calais on French soil.
20. In 1536 The "Pilgrimage of Grace" captures Pontefract Castle, England
21. In 1521 Henry VIII, King of England, named "Defender of the Faith" by the Pope
22. In 1383, the 1383-1385 Crisis in Portugal: King Fernando dies without a male heir to the Portuguese throne, sparking a period of civil war and disorder.
23. In 1096 Defeat of Alfonso VI, King of Leon, by Yusuf ibn Tashufin
24. In 1260, the spectacular Cathedral of Chartres is dedicated in the presence of King Louis IX of France
25. In 1415 AGINCOURT (defeat of France by Henry V of England)
26. In 1369 Charles V "the Wise," King of France, dedicates a monument to his personal chef, for a recipe for pickled fish
27. In 1524, Italian Wars: The French troops lay siege to Pavia.
28. In 1232 Death of Randolph de Blondville, Earl of Chester (mentioned in "Piers Plowman")
29. In 1390 First trial for witchcraft in Paris.
30. In 1485 Henry VII of England is crowned.
31. In 1517 Martin Luther pins his 95 Theses to the door of Wittenberg Castle church.