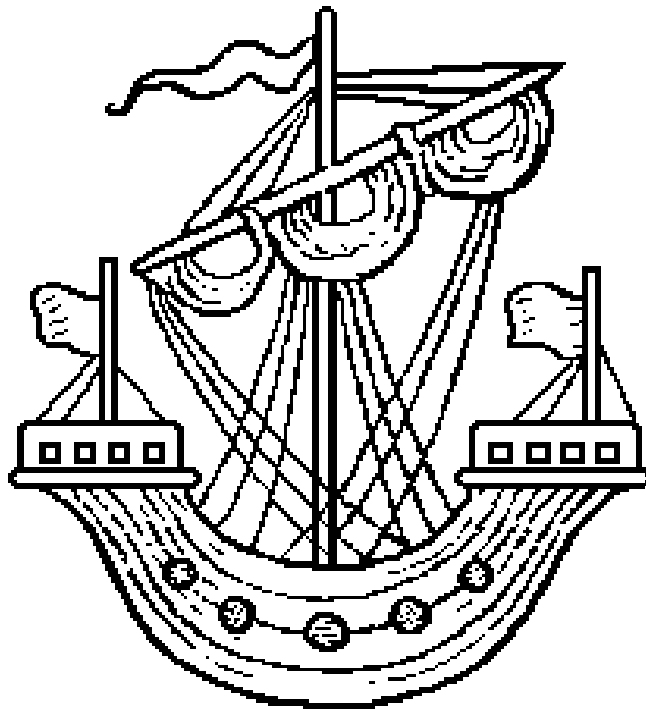


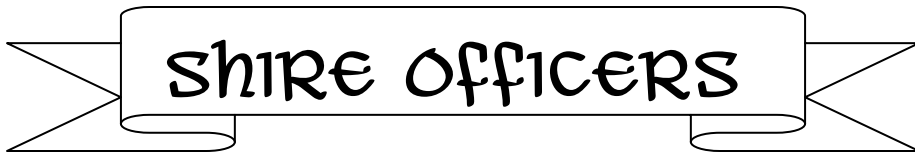
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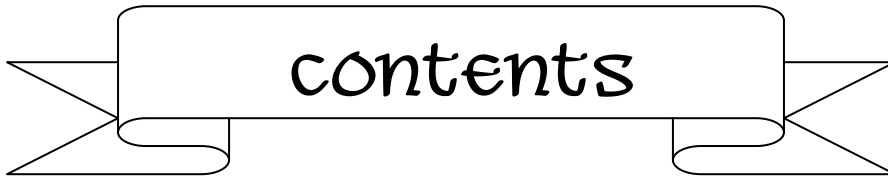
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From the Seneschal...

My message this month is mainly directed to the fighters of our group. Please remember that as of the end of March your fighter cards are no longer valid. All fighters must be re-authorized. I am hoping some of you were able to get authorized at recent events. The problem we face is that there is no longer anyone local that can do authorizations, you must travel to an event. The Marshallate is supposed to be working with remote groups such as Seawinds, so if there is a great enough need we might get someone to come to us. I am asking all fighters to check in with Lord Owen or Lord Diego so they know who has already gotten their new cards and who still needs one. Coastal Invasion next month should be an opportunity for authorizations.

As of last July there is a new and updated Participants Handbook available on the Kingdom website. I urge all fighters, archers etc to check it out. This Handbook, for those that do not know, gives all the specifics about armor, weapons etc. There are some new regulations in some areas of weapons, so check it out!

And finally, this is a reminder that ALL fighters who do not have a blue card--SCA membership card--you must sign a waiver at ALL official fighter practices, demos or revels where there is fighting. An official fighter practice is one that is publicized as such,

AND there is a marshal in attendance along with another officer. If you publicize a revel then it becomes an SCA event and waivers must be signed by those fighting. Like it or not waivers are a requirement by Corpora. It is taken very seriously by this Kingdom and therefore by this Shire. Please make sure you sign those waivers and print your name LEGIBLY! The solution to not having to sign waivers is to JOIN THE SCA! Saves you that \$3 nonmember surcharge at events too! AND you get your very own Black Star! AND it increases the populace numbers of Seawinds!

For those going to Gulf War--travel safe and HAVE FUN!

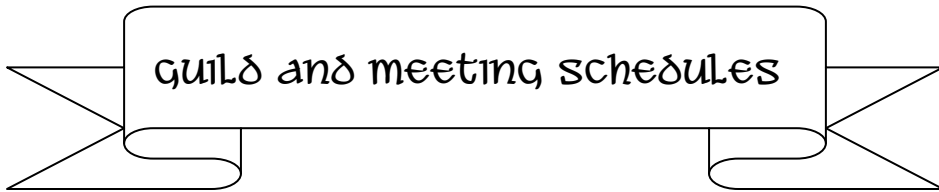
Siege of the Abbey 2001 Videos

I have a few videos left for those that want one. They are \$5. This is a video produced by William Tapscott and includes much fighting --arroyos, bridge battle and more! Court is also included. If you are interested please see me, I usually have them at fighter practice.

New Reeve

I would like to welcome Lady Muirin as our new Reeve, and give a huge thanks to Lady Marguerite for her service as Reeve these past two years. Marguerite has done an exceptional job in taking care of our money. Thank you!

Caitriona

**Officer's Meetings:**

Officer's meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm, place to be announced. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Populace Meetings:

Populace meetings are held on the Tuesday following Officer's Meetings at 7:00 pm at the Helicopter park on Shoreline Boulevard. Everyone is encouraged to attend in garb.

Fighter Practice:

Tuesdays at 6:00 pm at the Helicopter park on Shoreline Boulevard.

Arts and Sciences General Meetings:

Held the 3rd Wednesday of the month at Hilltop Community Center in Calallen.

Contact HL Katherine Brandon: ggavit@interconnect.net

Sewing Guild:

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Or Lady Caitriona: prand@swbell.net

Archery Guild:

Held the 2nd Saturday of the month. All are invited to attend, combat and target archers alike.

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Dancing and Drumming Guild:

Monthly meeting schedule to be announced

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Herbal and Cooking Guild:

Meetings held the Wednesday night after populace at Lady Apollonia's house at 6:00 pm. All are welcome.

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- 4-6 [Queen's Champion](#) - Loch Soillier (Clear Lake, TX)
June King's College Bids Due
- 11-13
- 14-20  [Gulf War XIV](#)
- 25-27 Queens Children's College and Defender of the Heirs - Eldern Hills (Lawton, OK)

April 2005

- 1-3   **Crown Tournament - Coastal Region - Bordermarch (Beaumont, TX)**
July Queen's Champion Bids Due
September Fall Arts Symposium Bids Due
- 8-10  **Stargate Baronial - Stargate (Houston, TX) *PED***
Festival of Japan X - Brad Leah (Wichita Falls, Tx)
- 15-17   **Shadowlands Champion - Shadowlands (College Station, Tx)**
Defender of the Flame - Glaslyn (Denton , Tx)
Coastal Invasion - Seawinds (Corpus Christi, TX)
- 22-24 **Champions of Bonwicke - Bonwicke (Lubbock, TX) *PED***
Equestrian College - Tir Medoin/Bryn Gwlad (Rockdale/Austin, Tx)
- 29-1  [Quest for the Book of Days - Bjornsborg \(San Antonio, TX\)](#)
 **Wastelands Defender - Wastelands (Enid, OK)**
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