

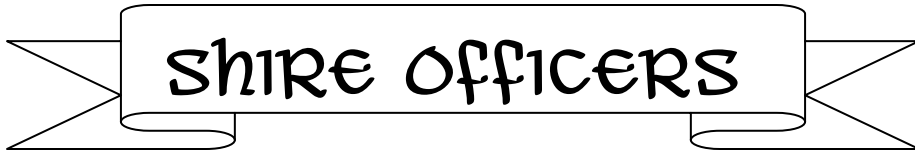


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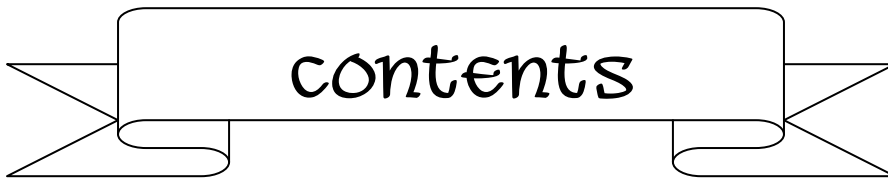
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Attention all patrons:

Submissions of original artwork, short stories, poems, and tidbits of information are always needed. Please send all your talents to the Chronicler!

The Seawinds Historian is in search of Shire History. If you have any old Sandscrits, Blackstars, event handouts or tokens, photo or stories to share, please contact prand@swbell.net or see Patty (Caitriona) at fighter practice. Your contribution to the history of Seawinds will be greatly appreciated.

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A Seawinds Moment in History...

July 13, 1986 was a momentous occasion for the Shire of Seawinds. His Royal Majesty, Dinar the Wanderer, traveled to our fair shire to preside over the first court for Seawinds. Court was held at the home of Jarl Thorvald Halfdanarson, the seneschal at the time.

Many awards were presented that day to much deserving members...

Catrin Gwynned	Sable Crane
Thorvald Halfdanarson	Award of Arms & Sable Comet-- Seawinds
Gordon Redwolfe	Award of Arms & Sable Thistle— Ironmongery
Valerian O’Neill	Award of Arms & Sable Comet— Seawinds
David Ben Ruben	Award of Arms
Duterian Alessander of Gwynned	Award of Arms
Winfrith Rouge Martel	Award of Arms
Lothbrok Hangnarson	Award of Arms

The Shire Officers at the time were:

Jarl Thorvald Halfsanarson	Seneschal
Catrin Y Gwynedd	Chronicler and Hospitaler
Valerian O’Neill	Reeve
Amber of Wales	Minister of Arts
Wulf Fairhair	Minister of Science
Lothbrok Hingwarson	Deputy Knights’ Marshal
Ashe Ap Orion	Historian
Francis of Grundwald	Page Mistress

According to the Sandscrib, the shire was most active with members traveling to Steppes Warlord and to Bjornsborg to attend the Coronation of His Majesty Inman MacMoore. The shire was also preparing for Chicken of the Sea Tourney to be held in August.

As always if you have any stories or photos to share from this time in Seawinds history, please contact me.

Caitriona
Seawinds Historian

Royal Framings

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By D. Cyrus Mallison

Throughout all of history, and well into the modern age, crimes have always been attempted to point to somebody. Weather or not there is proof, the public needs someone to vilify for the loss of their hero's. Three royal framings of the Middle Ages include Robert the Bruce, Charles VII and Richard III. The following will present their cases and hopefully clarify them.

Recently in the film "Breaveheart" Robert the Bruce was portrayed as having set up William Wallace to be turned over to the English. Whereas historically, there is no evidence of any kind to suggest that, not even any rumors during the 13th or 14th century. In fact there is no record of Bruce and Wallace having ever met. Also, Wallaces birth year is unknown, it is said to be 1274 to identify with that of Bruce.

Most movies and plays of Jeanne D'Arc say that it was Charles VII, who betrayed her to the English. However they simply "agreed to disagree" and Charles VII did nothing to save Jeanne while she was alive. He waited 30 years after she was sent to the stake to clear her name. The inquisitors did not even allow Jeanne to appeal her case to the pope. Jeanne herself had to wait 500 years to be declared a saint in 1931.

Unlike the previous two cases, this of Richard III was rumored about in his own time. Richard III was rumored to have smothered the two princes in the tower in 1483, such is even portrayed in Shakespeare's play. However there is still no solid evidence to say what became of the princes. Some people back in the late 15th century tried to pass as the princes or relatives of them in fact.

None the less, while the princes were never seen again after going to the tower in 1483, there is no proof of what actually happened to them.

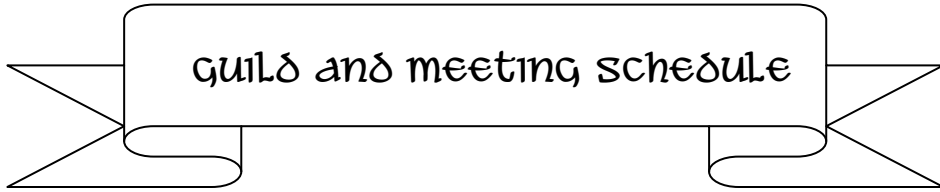
Still today, when a crime is committed, society tends to manipulate evidence to point to a particular villain rather than look for any other assailant. While the above cases have no evidence, it is still widely believed that they are true. As modern law enforcement agencies find it more difficult to prove a crime after 24 hours, it is unlikely that there will be any evidence resurfacing on cases that are centuries old.

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**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 second Wednesdays and Fourth Thursdays at Hilltop Community Center in Callalen. This month there will be an all day Saturday meeting on April 8.

Contact Joann the Spinner: davenjo@DAVLIN.NET

Equestrian Guild:

Meets the 3rd Saturday of the month

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Middle Eastern Dancing and Drumming Guild:

Currently held every Tuesday at 6:00pm during Fighter Practice. All are welcome.

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Herbal and Cooking Guild:

Meetings held monthly at Lady Apollonia's house. All are welcome.




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THE STELLAR KINGDOM OF ANSTEORRA

July 2006 (A.S. XLI)

- 14-16  **King's Round Table** - Bryn Gwlad (Austin, Tx)
 Demo 7/15-7/16: **SoonerCon 2006** - Wiesenfeuer (OKC, OK)
- 21-23 **Ansteorran Heraldic and Scribal Symposium** - Kingdom Event - (Waco, Tx)
- 28-30   **Queen's Champion and Midsummers Masqued Ball** - Lindenwood (Irving, Tx)

August 2006 (A.S. XLI)

- 4-6  **Out of Kingdom: Pennsic 35: (Ansteorran Pennsic Liaison: Baroness Seraphina Maslowska)**
 Battle for the Runnen/Academy of the Bow - River's Run (Ponca City, OK)
 Peasant's Playday - Adlersruhe (Amarillo, Tx)
 Unofficial Gathering: Laurel's Retreat
- 11-13 **Lughnasad** - Loch Ruadh (Benbrook-Weatherford, Tx)
-  **Out of Kingdom: Pennsic 35: (Ansteorran Pennsic Liaison: Baroness Seraphina Maslowska)**
- 18-20  **Out of Kingdom: Pennsic 35: (Ansteorran Pennsic Liaison: Baroness Seraphina Maslowska)**
 Lady of the Lake II - Am Loch (Borger, Tx)
 Hunter's Moon - Emerald Keep (Waco, Tx)
- 25-27 **Steppes Artisan** - Steppes (Dallas, TX)

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