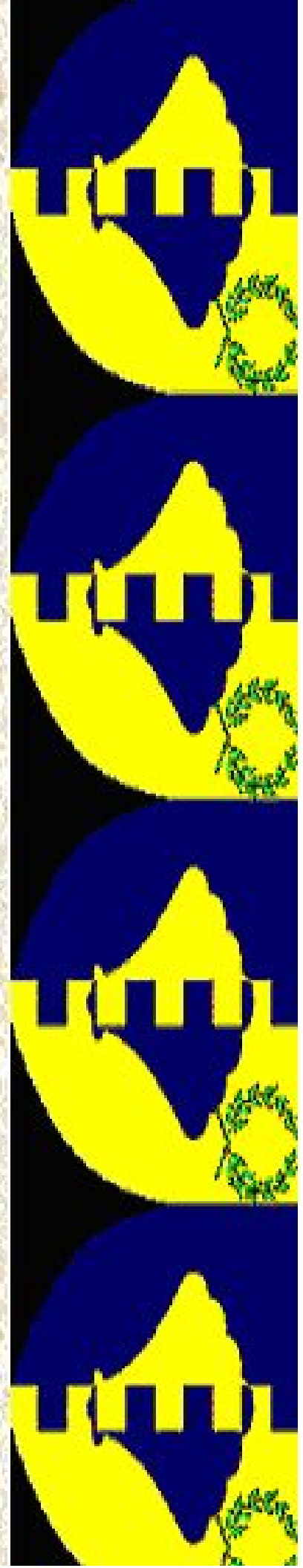


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From the cover: The title “SANDSCRIT” was used in a mirroring format. The idea stems from the thought of starting a new decade and the changing of some of the officers. It seemed like a good idea to reflect on the past as we move to a new future.

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From the office of the Chronicler

Hail unto the populace,

As of this month the Shire of Seawinds will be taking applications for the office of Chronicler. It is time for new warrants to be issued for this office and I thought I would lend a hand till it is filled. I recently read that Lady Romana is considering the position as well. No matter who gets warranted, know that the officers of this group feel that it is important for our group to maintain the history of Seawinds and it is The Sandscrit that tells the story of our history. Our officers are simply looking for someone to maintain this office responsibly.

In the future, the populace will be asked to submit things that can and will be posted in the upcoming issues of The Sandscrit.

I hope this finds every one well and with good fortune until the next issue.

Lord Miguel Castile

Notable Achievements

Lord Gavin is now Honorable Lord Gavin Mac Giolla Rua
Lady Joanna the Spinner is now Honorable Lady Joanna the Spinner
Phillip the Fisherman is now Lord Phillip the Fisherman
Roycenarimana is now Lady Roycenarimana
Romana is now Lady Romana



Changes in Office

HL John Lightfoot is now our warranted Seneshal
Lord Hallgeirr is now our warranted Reeve

(If I missed anyone or if a name was misspelled,
Please notify me so I can make the corrections.)

A page from the Old book

Princes and Princesses Of the once

Principality of Ansteorra

Simonn of Amber Isle I' and Theresa of the Gardens I' (Dec 9, 1978)
Randal von Nordlichwald and Constance von Nordlichwald (May 20, 1978)
Sean McFlamm of Ravenswaard and Katharina von Alyssin (November 26, 1977)

Kings and Queens of the Kingdom of Ansteorra

Owen ap Aeddán ap Trahearn and Genevria di Betto di Adriano (November 7, 2009)(Current King & Queen)
Hrafn Olafsson and Elizabeta di Valore della Rosa (May 16, 2009)
Gunthar Jonsson II' and Elizabeth Seale (November 8, 2008)
Ulsted the Unsteady IV' and Ebergardis von Zell II' (July 12, 2008)
Aaron MacGregor III' and Vanessa de Verona II' (January 12, 2008)
Ulsted the Unsteady III' and Ebergardis von Zell I' (July 7, 2007)
Romanius Scipio Vesperanius I' and Deanna della Penna I' (January 27, 2007)
Aaron MacGregor II' and Britta MacGregor II' (July 7, 2006)
Abd al-Mahdi Jamal ibn Hakim II' and Valeria Richela Navarra II' (January 14, 2006)
Jason MacPherson II' and Saereid Sigmundsdottir II' (July 9, 2005)
Ulsted the Unsteady II' and Cateau D'Ardennes II' (January 15, 2005)
Quintus Aurelius Dracontius (Alaric Drake) II' and Sibri de Aldebourne (July 10, 2004)
Miguel Sebastian de Oporto II' and Conall O Rioghbhardain II' (January 10, 2004)
Ulsted the Unsteady I' and Cateau D'Ardennes I' (July 12, 2003)
Miguel Sebastian de Oporto I' and Conall O Rioghbhardain I' (January 12, 2003)
Patrick Michael Gordonne V' and Julia de Montoya V' (July 13, 2002)
Aaron MacGregor I' and Britta MacGregor I' (January 12, 2002)
Duncan Arthur Ross and Larrissa Clarewoode de Aquataine III' † (July 14, 2001)
Jason MacPherson I' and Saereid Sigmundsdottir I' (January 13, 2001)

Timotheos Kalamanos and Allyson Tymmes (July 22, 2000)
Alaric I' and Kayleigh Drake (January 15, 2000)
Daffydd Whittaker and Octavia de Verdon (July 10, 1999)
Gunthar Jonsson and Sara Penrose (January 12, 1999)
Barn Silveraxe and Katrionna McLocainn (July 12, 1998)
Jean Richard Malcomson II' and Gladwen of Aylesford (January 17, 1998)
Kein MacEwan II' and Alisha MacLeod II' (July 26, 1997)
Abd al-Mahdi Jamal ibn Hakim I' and Valeria Richela Navarra I' (January 18, 1997)
Mikael of Monmouthshire IV' and Mikaela of Monmouthshire II' (July 20, 1996)
Galen Edwin Kirchenbauer and Rebekah Kleinspielerin (January 20, 1996)
Patrick Michael Gordonne IV' and Julia de Montoya IV' (July 22, 1995)
Mikael of Monmouthshire III' and Mikaela of Monmouthshire I' (January 28, 1995)
Jean Richard Malcomson I' and Anora of Winward (July 16, 1994)
Charles Inman McMoore VI' and Athena Mawrcan Derwen Ddu II' (January 22, 1994)
Kein MacEwan I' and Alisha MacLeod I' (July 17, 1993)
Sutan Bloodaxe and Regina Gunnvor Morningstar (January 23, 1993)
William Miesko and Catherine Blackrose (July 18, 1992)
Patrick Michael Gordonne III' and Julia de Montoya III' (January 25, 1992)
Charles Inman McMoore V' and Athena Mawrcan Derwen Ddu I' (July 13, 1991)
Rowan Beatrice vom Kampfer III' and Hector Philip Martel III' (January 26, 1991)
Patrick Michael Gordonne II' and Julia de Montoya II' (July 21, 1990)
Mikael of Monmouthshire II' and Rebekka die Blonde II' (January 27, 1990)
Patrick Michael Gordonne I' and Julia de Montoya I' (July 1, 1989)
Gerard MacEnruig and Vanessa de Verona (January 28, 1989)
Mikael of Monmouthshire I' and Rebekka die Blonde I' (July 23, 1988)
Hector Philip Martel II' and Rowan Beatrice vom Kampfer II' (January 23, 1988)
Seamus of the Cats II' and Karlanna of Applecross Woods II' (July 25, 1987)
Hector Philip Martel I' and Rowan Beatrice vom Kampfer I' (January 31, 1987)
Charles Inman McMoore IV' and Drusilla of Northumbria (July 19, 1986)
Dinaris the Wanderer and Marguerite de la Croix (February 5, 198)

This month in our Period

654 February 18, TOLEDO (Spain)

Receswinth, King of the Visigoths, forced Judaizing Christians to swear loyalty to the Church or die. They were forced to spend Jewish and Christian holy days with the clergy, but were not forced to eat pork. [4]

682 February 1, KING ERWIG (Visigoth Spain)

Pressed for the "utter extirpation of the pest of the Jews", and made it illegal to practice any Jewish rites. This put further pressure on the Jews to convert or emigrate. [3]

1037 SPAIN

Ferdinand I of Castile seized the province of Leon. This marked the beginning of the reconquest of Spain. [5]

1253 January 31, HENRY III (England)

Ordered Jewish worship in Synagogues be held quietly so that Christians should not have to hear it when passing by. In addition, he forbade Jews from employing Christian nurses or maids, and prevented other Jews from converting to Christianity. [1]

1258 February 10, - 1335 Il-khan (Mongol) Dynasty PERSIA

With the fall of Baghdad to the grandson of Genghis Khan, the Mongol dynasty replaced the Abbasids in Persia. Most of the city was destroyed during the siege. It is during this period that Judeo-Persian literature flourished, specifically the poetry of Shahin whose most famous work was *Sefer Sharh Shain al Hatorah*. [2]

1336 February 25, ALFONSO X OF CASTILE (Spain)

Was persuaded by the apostate Alfonso of Valladolid to ban the prayer *Alenu*, composed by the Amora Abba Arucha (the Tall, or as he was later called, [Rav](#), c. 247, founder of the academy of Sura). Alfonso alleged that *Alenu* was anti-Christian. As a result, many Jewish communities excised the sentence from the prayer *They bend knee to emptiness and pray to a god who will not answer*, which has only been printed again in recent years in some prayer books. [6]

[1] [2][3][4][5][6] Eli Birnbaum, (2009), The history of the Jewish people, Retrived from <http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php>

A WORD FROM A BARD

This Will Not Win Him
Reason says,
I will win him with my eloquence.

Love says,
I will win him with my silence.

Soul says,
How can I ever win him
When all I have is already his?

He does not want, he does not worry,
He does not seek a sublime state of euphoria -
How then can I win him
With sweet wine or gold?

He is not bound by the senses -
How then can I win him
With all the riches of China?

He is an angel,
Though he appears in the form of a man.
Even angels cannot fly in his presence -
How then can I win him
By assuming a heavenly form?

He flies on the wings of God,
His food is pure light -
How then can I win him
With a loaf of baked bread?

He is neither a merchant, nor a tradesman -
How then can I win him
With a plan of great profit?

He is not blind, nor easily fooled -
How then can I win him
By lying in bed as if gravely ill?

I will go mad, pull out my hair,
Grind my face in the dirt -
How will this win him?

He sees everything -
how can I ever fool him?

He is not a seeker of fame,
A prince addicted to the praise of poets -
How then can I win him
With flowing rhymes and poetic verses?

The glory of his unseen form

Fills the whole universe
How then can I win him
With a mere promise of paradise?

I may cover the earth with roses,
I may fill the ocean with tears,
I may shake the heavens with praises -
none of this will win him.

There is only one way to win him,
this Beloved of mine -

Become his.
by [Jalal ad-Din Muhammad Rumi](#)

Jalal ad-Din Muhammad Rumi

known to the English-speaking world simply as Rumi, (September 30, 1207–December 17, 1273), was a 13th century Persian Muslim poet, jurist, and theologian. Rumi is a descriptive name meaning "the Roman" since he died in Anatolia which was part of the Eastern Roman Empire two centuries before.

Rumi was born in Balkh (in present-day Afghanistan, then a city of Greater Khorasan in Persia) and died in Konya (in present-day Turkey).

Rumi's importance is considered to transcend national and ethnic borders. Throughout the centuries he has had a significant influence on Persian as well as Urdu and Turkish literatures. His poems have been widely translated into many of the world's languages in various formats.

After Rumi's death, his followers founded the Mevlevi Order, better known as the "Whirling Dervishes," who believe in performing their worship in the form of dance and music ceremony called the sema.

Wikipedia, 2010:
http://immortalpoetry.com/Jalal_ad-Din_Muhammad_Rumi

Reflections of the past

-In February A.S. XX being 1986, the Shire of Seawinds held its first official event on the 8th and 9th called "Allthing" which was held at Live Oak Park in Ingleside.

-In January A.S. XXXVI being 2002, we said goodbye to the Abbey by holding the last Siege of the Abbey event. Baron Emrys and Baroness Brianna from Bjornsborg presided over the event.

-In January A.S. XXXIX being 2005, we held coronation for Ulsted the Unsteady and Cateau D Ardennes and it was decided among the officers not to be the hosting shire for Coastal Invasion (April 15th-17th)--which was a joint event with our sister shire, Stonebridge Keep.

-In January A.S. XL being 2006, Coastal Invasion IV was set for February and we were protecting the king from invading Norsemen.

-In February A.S. XLII being 2008, Coastal Invasion VI was held in Duval County Park and we were proud to host Kings Lancer where we fought off invaders from the East.

-In January A.S. XLIV being 2010, Coastal Invasion was held where our sister shire, Stonebridge Keep used to stand.

Seawinds has already celebrated over 25 years of being a Shire. We have seen many people and many neighbors come and go, yet here we stand, defiant through time, stubbornly holding the land for Ansteorra. We are the edge of the world, we are the frontier, and we are Seawinds.

Upcoming Events

February 2010 (A.S. XLIV)

- 5-7 Candlemas - Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX) *PED*
- Winter Kingdom - Northkeep (Tulsa, OK)
- 12-14 Kingdom A&S - Steppes (Dallas, TX)
- Out of Kingdom: Estrella War XXVI - Kingdom of Atenveldt (Florence, AZ)
- Presidents' Day Weekend
- 19-21 Academy of Defense IV - Bjornsborg (San Antonio, TX)
- 26-28 Quest for the Round Table IV - Tir Medoin (Rockdale, TX)
- Unofficial Event: In the Company of Wolves IX - House Wolfstar (Oklahoma City, OK)
- Off-Calendar Event: Equestrian War College - Ffynnon Gath (San Marcos, TX)

March 2010 (A.S. XLIV)

- 5-7
- 12-14 Out of Kingdom: Gulf War XIX (14th - 21st) - Gleann Abhann
- 19-21 Out of Kingdom: Gulf War XIX (14th - 21st) - Gleann Abhann
- 26-28 Off-Calendar Event: Medieval Fair Demo - Namron (Norman, OK)

April 2010 (A.S. XLIV)

- 2-4 Elfsea Defender- Elfsea (Ft. Worth, TX) *PED*
- 9-11 Lysts at Castleton - Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX)
- Wiesenfeuer Baronials - Wiesenfeuer (Oklahoma City, OK)
- 16-18 Stargate Baronials - Stargate (Houston, TX) *PED*
- Eldern XXXII - Eldern Hills (Lawton, OK)
- 23-25 Champions of Bonwicke - Bonwicke (Lubbock, TX) *PED*
- Bordermarch Baronials - Bordermarch (Beaumont, TX)
- Defender of the Flame - Glaslyn (Denton, TX)



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