

ARDANRUNES

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Calendar of Events

January 8	Newbie Collegium – Lagerdamm
January 8	Steppes 12 th Night – Steppes (Ansteorra)
January 15	Winter Wonders XXV – Ardanroe
January 22	Fashion Academy – Axemoor
January 29	Swamp Romp – Troll Fen
January 29	Candlelight Camp – Small Gray Bear (One-Day)
February 5	Turf Wars II – Seleone
February 5	Candlemas – Grey Niche (One-Day)
February 12	Historical Romance – Blackwood
February 14-21	Estrella War XXVII (Atenveldt)
February 19	Axemoor Baronial Championships - Axemoor
February 26	GA Fighter Collegium & War Practice – Dragoun’s Weal
March 13-20	Gulf War XX

ARDANROE OFFICERS

Seneschal: The Honorable Lady Avice of York
Knight Marshal: Lord Skallagrímur Bárðarson
Herald: Maistir Rory ua Riada
Exchequer: Lady Joya la Normande
Minister of Arts & Sciences: THon. Lady Melisant of Exmoor
Chronicler: Barun Rory ua Riada
Chirurgion: VACANT

Constable: Giric l{o,}gmaðr
Web Minister: Lorccán na Túaithe
Provost of RUGA: Lady Amata Quentin Motzhart
Quartermaster: Mistress Sarah MacGregor
Chatelaine: Lady Evlaliia Sveneivicha
Historian: Lady Amelia Balentine
Minister of Children: VACANT

HARKEN YE!

Below is a tentative schedule of Shire activities for the month of January:

January 2 – Fighter Practice – 2:00 p.m. – Darkhorse Farms (Sunday)
January 9 – Fighter Practice – 2:00 p.m. – Darkhorse Farms (Sunday)
January 12 – Populace Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Aulds Library (Wednesday)
January 23 – Fighter Practice – 2:00 p.m. – Darkhorse Farms (Sunday)
January 26 – Shire A&S Night – 7:00 p.m. – Aulds Library (Wednesday)
January 30 – Fighter Practice – 2:00 p.m. – Darkhorse Farms (Sunday)

NOTE: Please see the Shire website and Ardanroe Yahoogroup for updates.



WELCOME NEW IMMIGRANTS

At the December Populace Meeting, December 8, 2010, two new immigrants to the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann, hailing from the Midrealm and Caid (having spent time in both), whom had moved here a few months ago, were now able to meet and greet everyone. We welcome to the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann and the Shire of Ardanroe, Sir Robert FitzHugh of Bannockburn and his lovely lady, Alys of Dale, formerly Paige of Riviere Constelle.

From the Midrealm Order of Precedence:

Robert FitzHugh of Bannockburn

Order of Chivalry – Knight	18 Aug 1989
Order of the Dragon’s Heart	17 Aug 1989
Grant of Arms	16 Jan 1988
Order of the Willow	29 Oct 1988
Award of the Purple Fret	29 Sep 1990
Award of the Does’ Grace	12 Oct 1991
Award of the Dragon’s Tooth	8 Apr 1989
Award of Arms	14 Jul 1984
Foreign Honor	
Iren-Fyrd (Calontir)	2 Sep 1984
Order of the Royal Vanguard	2 Oct 1993

Alys of Dale (was Paige of Riviere Constelle)

Order of the Willow	26 Jun 2004
Award of the Purple Fret	27 Sep 1997
Award of Arms	15 Dec 1990
Award of the Sapphire	12 Apr 2003

Robert FitzHugh of Bannockburn

This name was registered in October of 1983 (via Caid).

The following device associated with this name was registered in October of 1983 (via Caid):

Vert, a saltire Or surmounted by a sword proper and on a chief Or four goblets vert.



TOWN FAIRE

Fighter practice was held the following Sundays in December at Darkhorse Farms starting around two o’clock in the afternoon and ending by five o’clock as dusk fell; the 5th, 12th, and 19th.

Six members of the Shire attended the Lyons Club of Gibsland Christmas dinner to provide entertainment and information about the SCA. The dinner was held on Thursday, December 2 at the Gibsland Grill in Gibsland,

Louisiana starting at seven o'clock. Following the delicious meal the Lyons Club members introduced their guests and recounted Christmas stories and experiences from the past. Then while the child of one of the Lyons Club members played the piano, the six Shire members stepped into the adjoining room to prepare to entertain the 27 to 30 Lyons Club members and their guests. Dressed in tudor garb or late period garb, Olaf, Melisant, Taylor, Rory, Eric and Elizabeth performed the Tangle Branle, Maltese Branle, and Official Branle. Between the dances Olaf and Melisant constructed a death scene skit and Olaf provided information about the SCA and the garb and items worn. Following the entertainment everyone said what they were thankful for and sang Silent Night. The party ended with all dispersing shortly after nine o'clock. Melisant was the contact to the Lyons Club of Gibsland, her parents being members and in charge of the entertainment this year. The dance music and explanation of the dances were provided by Rory.

On Saturday, December 11th, Skallagrímr and Evlaliia hosted the Shire's Holiday Party. The evening's festivities started around six o'clock that evening. Skallagrímr prepared a turkey outside on the grill while members of the populace brought side dishes of salad, rolls, veggies, cookies and pie and gummy bears. Several soft drinks along with egg nog were also provided by those attending the party. A nice stack of white elephant gifts were stacked upon a table and much merriment was had in the opening and 'stealing' of gifts. Afterwards the wood fire outside in the chilly air and the warm indoors were much enjoyed. Most departed by ten o'clock. The festive party was well attended with Mateo's family of four, Lorccán's family of four (three present but the fourth represented in gifts), Johannes' family of four (Branwen representing her husband who was home ill), Ebrahim and Avalina, Amata, Giric and Eibhilin, Symon (Avic was home ill), Jurgis and Joya, Rory, Tyler, and hosts Skallagrímr and Evlaliia. Apologies if I've forgotten anyone.



HERALDIC RESULTS

The following actions took place at the September 2010 Laurel Sovereign of Arms' Pelican and Wreath meetings, and appears in the September 2010 LoAR printed November 30, 2010:

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN REGISTERED:

GLEANN ABHANN

Giric I{o,}gmaðr. Device. Per pale azure and argent, a short sword between in chief a sun and an increscent counterchanged.

The following actions took place at the October 2010 Laurel Sovereign of Arms' Pelican and Wreath meetings, and appears in the October 2010 LoAR printed December 1, 2010:

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN REGISTERED:

GLEANN ABHANN

Eibhilín Núinnseann. Badge. (Fieldless) On a natural tiger sejant contourny argent striped sable a shamrock gules.
The use of a natural tiger is a step from period practice.

Joya la Normande. Name.

Jurgis Bebra. Name.

The byname was documented as a modern Lithuanian family name; no evidence could be found that animal-derived bynames were used in period Lithuania. Luckily commenters were able to date *Bebra* as a German byname to 1446, allowing the registration of the name.

This name combines German and Lithuanian. German knightly orders (the Teutonic Knights and the Brethren of the Sword) conquered and Christianized much of the Baltic region, establishing states that included parts of modern Lithuania. This is sufficient to allow the languages to be combined in a single name. Barring evidence that these languages were combined in names, this combination is a step from period practice.



FORTNIGHT

NOTE: As I did not arrive until after the meeting officially ended due to a conflicting meeting that evening, our Seneschal, Avice, volunteered to write up a summary of the Shire's Populace Meeting. – Rory, Chronicler

Hi Everyone,

I thought since many of you couldn't make it last night you might like an update.

This Month:

- There will be a Shire Christmas Party on the 11th starting around 6pm at Skallagrim and Jera's. BYOB (there will be kids so plan according), bring a side dish to share, and white elephant present valued at \$20 or less if you want to participate in the exchange (parents may want to take Mateo's advice and bring something for their kids as it looks like we won't have many kids at the party).
- Fighter Practice on the 12th and 19th at Darkhorse Farms at 2pm - we have new fighters, both heavy and light so come on out and meet them!
- No A&S meeting this month

Next Month:

- We have one business meeting before Winter Wonders - please plan to attend and find out how you can help make WW25 a success!
- Knight Marshall planning on adding weekly pell practice in Shreveport and possibly a trip down to Loch Bais for a joint fighter practice sometime in January.
- A&S night will resume in January.

If anyone has any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

YIS,
Avice



CARRIAGE CHATTER

Autumn Melees, November 19-21, Barony of Bordermarch (Ansteorra)

(Information from the January 2011 issue of *The Ambassador*, Rory ua Riada)

I can summarize this event with a few small facts gleaned from the Obsidian Herald Report and Historian's Notes appearing on pages 10-11 of the January 2011 issue of *The Ambassador*. This event was attended by a right many members of the Shire. Johannes competed in the Champion's List. Helmut der Adler received the War Horn with three others from Their Royal Majesties Radu and Broinnfinn. Princess Muirgen also attended but His Highness was unable to make the trip.



MARDI GRAS PARADES

With the interest expressed by Shire members at the November Populace Meeting for having float in one or more of the local Mardi Gras Parades, the following is the information from the Sunday, January 2, 2011 issue of *The Times* newspaper regarding parades in northwest Louisiana. See the online version of *The Times* for contact information, shreveporttimes.com.

Krewe of Harambee

Martin Luther King Day Mardi Gras Parade

When: 1 pm, January 17

Route: Municipal Auditorium on Elvis Presley Avenue, east on Milam Street, left on Edwards and left on Texas through downtown Shreveport, ending at Municipal Auditorium.

Krewe of Sobek Mardi Gras Parade

When: 1 pm, January 23

Route: Starts at Louisiana State Fair Grounds parking lot, 2900 Pershing Blvd., Shreveport, and winds through the Queensborough neighborhood.

Minden Mardi Gras Festival and Parade

When: 6 pm, February 19

Where: Downtown Minden

Springhill Main Street Mardi Gras Parade

When: 1 pm, February 19

Route: Begins at The Mall, South Main Street, Springhill, continues north to City Park and returns down 1st Street northeast to The Mall.

Krewe of Centaur Carnivale Parade

When: 4:30 pm, February 26

Route: Starts at Lake Street and Clyde Fant Memorial Parkway downtown to Shreveport-Barkdale Highway to East Kings Highway and ends at Preston Avenue, Shreveport.

Theme: "Centaur's 20th Carnivale"

Krewe of Barkus and Meoux Pet Parade

When: 1:30 pm, activities; 3 pm walking parade, February 27

Where: Riverview Park, downtown, or rain site, Festival Plaza

Theme: "Louisiana Paws at Mardi Gras"

Krewe of Dionysos Parade
When: 5 pm, March 5
Where: South Drive to Kayser Avenue, Natchitoches.

Krewe of Gemini Parade
When: 4:30 pm, March 5
Route: Starts at Lake Street and Clyde Fant Memorial Parkway downtown to Shreveport-Barkdale Highway to East Kings Highway and ends at Preston Avenue, Shreveport.

Krewe of Highland Parade
When: 2 pm, March 6
Route: Starts at corner of Creswell and Kings Highway and winds through the Highland neighborhood, Shreveport.

Krewe of Aesclepius Fat Tuesday Children's Parade
When: 6:30 pm, March 8
Where: Louisiana Boardwalk, Bossier City.



NEWS FROM THE SENESCHAL

Greetings!

First, I want to wish you all a happy and safe New Year!

Second, Dana will be running the business meeting in January because I will most likely be at home with a newborn. We will post to the shire list as soon as we can his exact arrival but it will be between now and next Wednesday.

So, the agenda for the business meeting:

Old business to include: Winter Wonders, Marti Gras parades, and the restart of the Shire Policy and Procedure Committee work

New business to include mandatory Kingdom bids and anything else you can come up with

OFFICERS - Doomsday is upon us - for those new to their roles, I and your reporting office need a copy of your doomsday report (the past year in review for your office). Get them in as soon as you can.

Thank you to everyone in the Shire for all your hard work this past year. You all help to make Ardanroe a wonderful place to live the dream!

YIS,
Avice
29 Dec 2010

