

The Shards



A MISSIVE FROM THE CHRONICLER:

Greetings from the chronicler. I wanted to thank you for reading this quarter's Shards. This issue highlights our newest event: Feast of the Chase, with a small preview from our event steward. As we bid farewell to a beloved fall event, we prepare to welcome a new event at a new venue. We are excited to open our doors to all, and we hope to see you at our future events.

YIS,

Beatrix van der Bosch.

LINKS FROM OUR DEPUTY CHRONICLER:

Hey all! I wanted to introduce a new addition to the newsletter. I have put together a list of links that I think others will find useful, interesting, or amusing. I will try to keep putting these lists together for every newsletter. I will be keeping to a theme every quarter, so if there are any suggestions for future themes or if you would like to volunteer to put together a list for a future newsletter, please reach out!

Since it is summer and the middle of the busy event season, this month's theme will be warm weather garb. I have included links and descriptions for a few different tutorials I have found related to surviving warm events. Whether you are preparing for Pennsic or Baroness Wars, these are good articles and tutorials to help guide you.

YIS,

Aldrin inn Gladis

TUTORIAL SKJOLDEHAMN HOOD / SY SKÖLDEHAMNSHÄTTAN

Good headgear is wonderful for keeping cool in the sun. This is a basic hood based on an 11th century find in Norway. While hoods are often considered cold weather gear, a hood made from light/medium weight linen can do double duty! It will keep your head warm in the evening and keep the sun off the back of your neck during the heat of the day.

This tutorial uses wool but the material can be swapped for linen. Also, the writer flat-fells their seams, but you can substitute your favorite seam finishing method.

<https://geirlaug.blogg.se/2014/october/tutorial-skjoldehamn-hood-sy-skoldehamnshattan-2.html>

THE EASY CHITON

Why not go Roman for a summer event? Peplos and chiton are very simple garb. They look beautiful in light drapery fabrics.

<https://sazzaloo.wordpress.com/2018/08/24/the-easy-chiton/>

SUMMER WARDROBE

This article gives some ideas about how to make a peplos. It also gives some good suggestions for how to customize your peplos. Peplos are a common theme across several cultures. With just a little variation in design you can be Germanic, Bronze Age Dutch, Iron Age Finish, Roman, or Greek.

The article also links to a few of her other posts. This blog has a lot of good information and inspiration available if you start exploring.

<http://awanderingelf.weebly.com/blog-my-journey/summer-wardrobe>

DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

This is a good article that goes through fabric choices, general tips for making your garb usable in sweltering heat, and shares examples of things she has made/worn for hot weather. Exploring her blog will also bring you tutorials for a huge variety of SCA interest areas!

<http://awanderingelf.weebly.com/blog-my-journey/dressing-for-the-weather>

An Update on Our Newest Event- The Feast of the Chase:

From the Event Steward, Cristen Fynlo

“Greetings! It's your event steward here talk a bit about The Feast of the Chase (**FoTC**).

As we head into the summer it's important to keep in mind the **FoTC** is only 3 months or so away! We have many activities planned, I wanted to take a moment to go over them, so everyone is up to date.

Their Excellencies have informed me they intend to hold the Baronial Archery and Rapier championships at **FoTC**. These are tentatively planned for Friday afternoon/evening.

As is typical for many of our events, we will hold tournaments throughout the day Saturday for most- if not all martial activities. As we formalize the schedule those will be added to the event website. One of the big advantages we have at camp Vandeventer is space! The combat field is roughly 4 acres in size. Plenty big enough to hold several tournaments and melees at the same time! We have even put out feelers to try and encourage siege engines to join us.

Lina is working to put together a track of A&S classes for the event. If you are interested in teaching or demoing a skill please reach out to her.

Saturday evening after the days activities and court, we will be holding the Feast of the Chase! Beatrix, Celestria and Aldrin are currently working on Feast and will formalize plans. As soon as that is ready it will also be added to the website.

After feast on Saturday we will be holding the Taste of the Chase! This is a brewer's competition. This year's competition will be focused on mead and will have several categories. The categories are conventional judging, most interesting flavors, and their Excellences favorite.

As if all those activities were not enough for one day, after feast we will have bardic, and the dining hall will be open for gaming into the wee hours.

We have many things in the works, and everything is lining up to be a busy but very fun weekend!

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June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Tuesday Meeting	7	8	9 Lillies War (9 th - 17 th)	10
11 Fighter's Practice	12	13 Tuesday Meeting	14	15	16 Ragnarok Rampage (16 th -18 th)	17 Lillie's War Ends
18 Ragnarok Rampage Ends	19	20 Tuesday Meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Tuesday Meeting	28	29 Business Meeting	30 Simple Day (June 30 th - July2nd)	

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Simple Day Ends	3	4 Tuesday Meeting Cancelled (4 th of July)	5	6	7	8
9 Practice in the Park (TBD)- Local	10	11 Tuesday Meeting	12	13 Warriors And Warlords (July 13 th - 16 th)	14	15
16 Warriors and Warlords Ends	17	18 Tuesday Meeting	19	20	21	22
23 Practice in the Park (TBD)- Local	24	25 Tuesday Meeting	26	27 Business Meeting	28 Pennsic (July 28 th - August 13 th)	29
30	31					

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Tuesday Meeting	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Tuesday Meeting	9	10	11	12
13 Pennsic Ends	14	15 Tuesday Meeting	16	17	18	19
20 Practice in the Park (TBD)- Local	21	22 Tuesday Meeting	23	24	25 Feathered Fox Inn, Canton of Foxvale	26
27 Feathered Fox Inn Ends	28	29 Tuesday Meeting	30	31 Business Meeting		

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