



Fallen Leaves From Glen Rathlin

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Words from the Chronicler

We've had a busy time this last few months, we have elected our new officers, again having a lengthy competition for Seneschale, but in the end Sofia de Negroponte (Joanne Lafferty) won. We've also have had a very successful Yuletide University at Crawfordsburn scout camp, which everybody attending enjoyed, and I in particular enjoyed Lord Merlin's feast. Lord Sean even made a bow over the weekend. We also found out of two up coming events, one in Glen Rathlin and one in Eplaheimr, details of which are inside. So here's to a merry Yule and a strong new year.

Lady Caitriona of the Ravens



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Flaming Arrow

The Incipient Shire of Glen Rathlin is proud to announce Flaming Arrow, to be held on the 01st to 03rd of April 2005 at Ardnally Scout Centre, Belfast, Northern Ireland. We are hoping to have a weekend filled with Archery to keep the most active of people busy. This will include a field shoot run by Lord Seán the Archer (for which Lord Seán's is fast becoming famous), an IKAC, Royal Round, Drachenwald Round, fun shoot, and a beginner's class. The weekend will also include a table-top Trebuchets contest (Finn McCool Award). There will also be a camp fire (lit by (oddly enough) a flaming arrow) which hopefully will include a bardic circle (subject to who turns up).

The event site will open at 7pm on Friday 01st April 2005 and close at 5pm on Sunday 03rd April 2005. The site fee for the whole weekend will be £15 sterling with discounted prices for just Saturday or Sunday.

On Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided, and again on Sunday breakfast and a light lunch will be provided. Please let the Autocrat know of any dietary requirements.

Crash space will be available along with 30 folding beds (bedding not provided). Please note that the site is dry.

So if you plan on attending please let the Autocrat know as soon as possible. Pick ups may be arranged for those people traveling from over the waters from the city airport, Belfast train and bus stations. Just let the Autocrat know when you make your reservation if you require a pick up.

Directions

Turn off M1 at Junction 2 (Stockman's Lane)
Follow Stockman's Lane to traffic lights

and onto Balmoral Avenue (1.3 miles)
At traffic lights turn right onto Malone Road (0.4 miles)
Take first left at roundabout onto Milltown Road for one mile
Turn left slip road at lights (signposted Ardnally Scout Centre)
Turn left at T junction onto Old Milltown Road (signposted)
Follow road till end (0.1 miles)
You have now arrived at the event site.

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11 Ravenhill Street,
Belfast,
BT6 8EP
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Marshal in Charge: Lord Seán the Archer
Feast Steward: Sofia da Negroponte

Champions of the court of love

12th February 2004
Shire of Eplaheimr, Ireland.

Cupid is very strong in Archery! Thus when the shire meeting dived for cover they acted in vain. His arrows struck true and even the hardest of warriors, and meanest of marshals was suddenly possessed by thoughts that were not their own. A vision was shared where the skills of the kingdom would be celebrated in contests bourn of, and inspired by love.

Thus when their senses were recovered, there upon the meeting table was a plan for an event of tournaments, feasts, arts, and pleasures inspired by love. Each entrant in the days' tournaments shall fight for one who inspires them. There shall be a high table, not of base precedent, but of a more noble spirit, those at it shall be those whom are chosen by the muses of love.

The days activities shall include, Archery, Fencing, Heavy Weapons, poetry (to be performed over the feast), and various arts and science classes, details of which will be posted nearer the day.

The feast will have a Valentines theme and will be followed by dancing (muses permitting.)

Venue: Cloughjordan Parish Hall, The Sweep, Cloughjordan, Co Tipperary, Ireland. Directions can be found at <http://www.loughdevnaree.org/Eplaheimr/> or gotten from the event steward.

Event Steward: Master Etienne Fevre. (John Prendergast.) Kilmurry House, Shinrone, Co. Offaly, Ireland. E-mail jfp@iolfree.ie Tel +353 87 2244210

Site opens 10:00 hrs, Saturday 12th of Feb,

and closes at 23:00hrs on Saturday the 12th.

Total fee for the event and feast is 10 euro per adult. Children under 16 are half price. Family cap is 25 euro. Places can only be guaranteed if booked by the 29th of January 2005.

Site is discreetly damp.

The head cook should be informed of any special dietary requirements by the end of January. He will do his best to accommodate such requirements but you need to speak to him in advance.

Head cook: Lord Merlin Sparhawk, (John George), Dunromin, Middlewalk, Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary, Ireland. +353 (0)86 3360844.
sparhawkuk78uk@yahoo.co.uk

General Meeting Minutes 06th November 2004

Present:

Iona Willett
George Kingston
Al Darragh
Joanne Lafferty
Caitriona Byrne
Paul O'Brien
Peggy Carlile

Proxies:

Pauline Houston
(also present)
Dorothy Lusk
(also present)
Trevor Houston
Roy Hughes
John Hughes
Ross
Neale Pollard
Leia Pollard
Helen McLarnon
Seán Moore
Neil Simpson

Apologies:

None

Results as follows (for / against / abstained)

Rights of Non-members to vote:

Motion 1.

We the paid members of Glen Rathlin agree to up hold the voting rights of non-paid SCA members as defined in the voting and meeting regulations (available from the shire website).

Not Passed (9/7/2)

2. Election of Officers

Seneschale:-

Sofia da Negroponte
(Joanne Lafferty)

Not Elected

Lady Beatrice de Tisbury
(Pauline Houston)

Not Elected

Exchequer: -

Kari Egilsson

(George Kingston)

Elected

herald:-

Lord Robin of Dalriada
(Alistair Darragh)

Elected

Captain of Archers:-

Lord Paul son of Brian
(Paul O'Brien)

Elected

Web Minister:-

Lord Paul son of Brian
(Paul O'Brien)

Elected

Lord Caradoc de Tisbury
(Trevor Houston)

Not Elected

Chronicler:-

Lady Caitriona of the Ravens
(Caitriona Byrne)

Elected

Minister of Arts & Sciences:-

Ysabella of Glen Rathlin
(Peggy Carlile)

Elected

Marshal of Fence:-

Lord Caradoc de Tisbury
(Trevor Houston)

Elected

General Meeting Minutes 04th December 2004

Present:

George Kingston
Al Darragh
Caitriona Byrne
Paul O'Brien
Joanne Lafferty
Elaine Watson
Malcolm Semple
(Non Member)

Proxies:

Iona Willett
(also present)
Pauline Houston
Dorothy Lusk
Trevor Houston
Roy Hughes
John Hughes
Ross
Neale Pollard
Leia Pollard
Seán Moore
Helen McLarnon
Peggy Carlile
Neil Simpson
Glenn Davidson
Ruth McConnell

Apologies:

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A few words on Yuletide

Just wanted to say what a wonderful time I had at Glen Rathlin's Yuletide University: Great site (nice, warm and accessible), Great Classes (good variety of subjects) and good food (Lord Merlin does it again)...and once again Master Etienne is tried for treason (but left off very lightly by our Viceroy and vicereine, I wonder if he will be so lucky next time?...stay tuned). And the A and S competition was delightful (I am still amazed by Lady Gráinne's winning needle work).

Many Vivats to everyone involved in putting this event together. I enjoyed every minute of it and hope they do it again next year. It would be a make for a great ID traditional event.

Lady Sagadis
ID MOAS

Forthcoming Events

07th to 9th January
Twelfth Night Coronation
Aarnimetsä, Finland

14th to 16th January
12th Night
Pont Alarch, England

12th February
Champions of the Court of Love
Eplaheimr, Ireland

04th to 06th March
Rent-a-Don III
Mynydd Gwyn, Wales

19th March
Crown Tournament
TBD, Frankmark

01st to 3rd April
Flaming Arrow
Ardnally Scout Centre, Belfast

8th to 10th April
Insulae Draconis Protectors
Pont Alarch, England

23rd April
Viceroy Tourney IV
Mynydd Gwynn, Wales

Our own Monthly practices are on the first Saturday of every month unless notified otherwise on the mailing list.

If you want a specific workshop or practice to be run contact one of the officers.

Full Kingdom/Shire Calendar listings on web site.

Next Practice & Events

The next practices will be held at the usual site (Ardnally, Belfast) unless notified otherwise upon the mailing list (scanorthernireland@yahoo.com) on the following dates....

8th January 2004
5th February 2004
5th March 2004



Officer List

Seneschal
Lady Elise Beaumont

Exchequer
Kari Egilsson

Pursuivant
Lord Robin of Dalriada

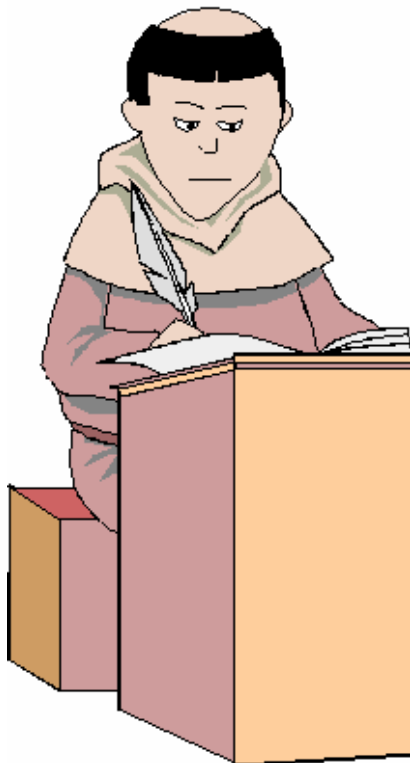
Chronicler
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**Captain of Archers &
Web Minister**
Lord Paul son of Brian

Minister of Arts & Sciences:-
Ysabella of Glen Rathlin

Knight Marshall
Lord Robert d'Audrieu

Contact via the Ministers links on
<http://www.glenrathlin.org>



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I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the contributors for all their help in putting together this newsletter.

Contributions Wanted

Any and all contributions are welcomed and needed for this publication, as it's your newsletter! In particular, send me details of events you have travelled to so we can share your experience with the shire at large. Send by e-mail as a MS Word doc or TXT file to Chronicler@glenrathlin.org or by snail mail to 11 Ravenhill Street, Belfast BT6 8EP.

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