

The Thorny Truth



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Meeting & Practice Information

Oct 4: **THREE QUEENS II: In the Name of the Rose**
(1st Sunday) **Chivalric Fighter Practice Canceled due to Shire Event**

Oct 11: **Three Queens Wrap-up:** **2:00 pm**
(2nd Sunday) **Officer's Meeting** **3:00 pm** (Open to All)
Populace Meeting **4:00 pm** (Open to All)

Oct 18: **Rapier & Chivalric Fighter Practice**
(3rd Sunday) **Bergfeld Park - Tyler**

No meetings or practices are scheduled during holiday weekends. Changes in meeting or practice dates will be posted to the Rosenfeld List so please check your email on applicable Sundays for updates.

For more information regarding meetings, please contact the Seneschal. For more information regarding fighter practices, please contact the Knight Marshal. Contact information is located at the front of this publication.

Shire Website

<http://rosenfeld.ansteorra.org>

Shire E-group

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Rosenfeld>



Guild Information

The Shire of Rosenfeld currently has several active guilds. Please contact the following individuals for information regarding current projects:

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Information regarding the various guild meetings is now accessible on the Rosenfeld website.



From the Seneschal

Greetings unto my fellow members of Rosenfeld,

The problem with writing reports for a newsletter is the delay. As I write this (stretching the deadline yet again) preparations for Three Queens are in high gear. Detailed plans are final for both set up and the Event itself. By the time you probably read this, though, Three Queens will be a pleasant memory. So thank you all for your hard work in making our guests feel welcome. Most of all, Huzzah to Lady Sarah for her job as Autocrat. Will thank everyone else at the wrap-up party before the October Officer and Populace Meetings.

Until then, I want to thank Lord Charles for serving as an interim representative on the Finance Committee. His work, as well as the efforts of the newest representative, Lord Christopher, should show through in the soon to be proposed Rosenfeld Financial Policy Statement – it's a tedious but necessary job. Lady Brangwyne and I thank you both.

Support and Flourish,

Tostig
Seneschal, Rosenfeld



From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings!

Since we had an excellent gate class led by Mistress Sandra in September, I hope everyone will work a gate shift at Three Queens.

In October, we will be doing the Three Queens post mortem for our A&S class. This is a chance to discuss what went well and what can be improved on for next year.

In November, Mistress Dyan will teach the second installment of her glove class. If you missed the first class, she has handouts and can assist you in making your glove so that you have something to decorate in November.

December brings the Revel and then the holidays.

We have recently been commended by the regional MOAS, Mistress Hanna, for our level of A&S activity and our high level of reporting. Please continue to inform me of your activities so I may include them in my reports.

Lady Stephanie Lilburn



Heraldically Speaking...

Greetings to all of our stellar shire of Rosenfeld,

Activities and Projects:

- ❖ His Excellency continues to give comments at the Kingdom level for the Herald's submission website.
- ❖ Plans are being made for bringing a Rosenfeld banner to Coronation in November.
- ❖ Remember to bring your banners to official fighter practices in the parks for more visibility.
- ❖ Our OP on the Rosenfeld website is in process of being updated.

Submissions:

- ❖ As you all saw in our last Thorny Truth, Lord Frederick von Dresen has been approved!
- ❖ At the Laurel level, we have three awaiting decisions, (names: Bernhart Von Bruck, Livia da Nicolosi & Porzia da Nicolosi), and one device submission (Porzia da Nicolosi).
- ❖ At the Kingdom level, we have two names (Cairistiona inghean Sheamuis and Reyner de Arden) and devices in submission (same), decided at Steppes Artisan/Elfsea Baronial College to send up to the Laurel level. One device resubmission (Roesia Sorweles) was turned in, and a device resubmission (Lady Stephanie Lilburn) is also on its way. Followed up with Kingdom level heralds about receipt of Lady Roesia's and Lady Stephanie's submissions.

If I have any errors, or omissions, please let me know.

As a reminder: Please let me know of any heraldic activity you have been working on, or need help with, or know of any awards that those of Rosenfeld have received.

Vivat Rosenfeld!

Arden
Rosenfeld Pursuivant



From the Rapier Marshal

It has been great to see a renewed interest in rapier fighting here in our fair Shire. Six fighters in armor at our August practice was a great thing to see especially with the populace watching and supporting our efforts. Thank you all for coming out to cheer us on during practice.

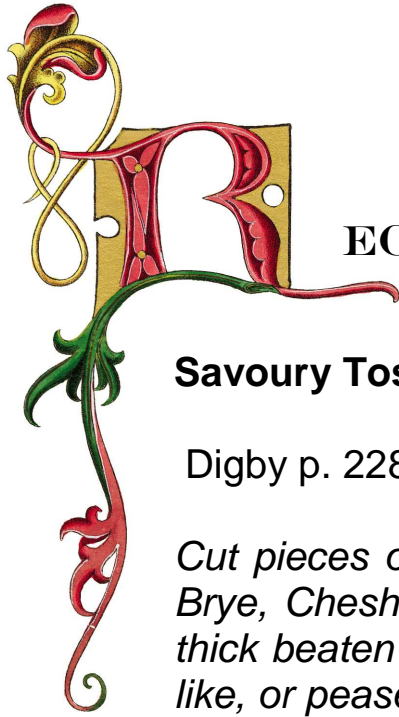
As I write this 3 Queens is rapidly approaching with its many and diverse activities. Please be sure that you take the time to help out at the event. Your support and efforts will be needed in many places throughout the weekend.

Queen's Champion will be the second weekend in November. I have not yet seen the location for the event. My guess is that it will be in the Northern Region. The following weekend we will have the opportunity to travel to the southern reaches of the Kingdom to Bordermarch melees. This is a fun event with many rapier scenarios.

Applications for this office will close with the publication of this issue of the Thorny Truth having been open for the month of September.

See you at Practice.

In Service
Rhiannon



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

by Mistress Rhiannon

Savoury Tosted or Melted Cheese

Digby p. 228/177

Cut pieces of quick, fat, rich, well tasted cheese, (as the best of Brye, Cheshire, &c. or sharp thick Cream-Cheese) into a dish of thick beaten melted Butter, that hath served for Sparages or the like, or pease, or other boiled Sallet, or ragout of meat, or gravy of Mutton: and, if you will, Chop some of the Asparages among it, or slices of Gambon of Bacon, or fresh-collops, or Onions, or Sibboulets [green onions], or Anchovis, and set all this to melt upon a Chafing-dish of Coals, and stir all well together, to Incorporate them; and when all is of an equal consistence, strew some gross White-Pepper on it, and eat it with tosts or crusts of White-bread. You may scorch it at the top with a hot Fire-Shovel.

Duke Gunthar posted to the Ansteorran list that it was “National Welsh Rarebit Day.” In honor of that I am reposting the recipe that he posted along with the additions that I make to the dish.

1/2 lb butter
1/8 lb Brie or other strongly flavored cheese
1/2 lb cream cheese
1/4 t white pepper

Melt the butter. Cut up the cheese and stir it into the butter over low heat. You will probably want to use a whisk to blend the two together and keep the sauce from separating (which it is very much inclined to do). When you have a uniform, creamy sauce you are done. You may serve it over asparagus or other vegetables, or over toast. If you want to brown the top, put it under the broiling unit in your stove for a minute or so. Experiment with some of the variations suggested in the original.

Elizabeth/Betty Cook

(I generally double the Brie because I like the flavor of Brie and I add a little powdered garlic.)

Three Queens II: In the Name of the Rose



Greetings Rosenfeld!

By the time you read this, it is likely the Castle is set up at the Hawkins site and we are in the “home stretch”. Know that we have truly enjoyed planning this event. In some ways we considered it a “labor of love”. We have both learned much in the process.

Thank you for what you *have* done and for all that you *will* do as this journey comes to an end. We look forward to attending the “wrap-up party”, celebrating our small victories while looking towards the future...always looking for ways to improve.

Rosenfeld, it has been our pleasure to serve you.

In Service,
Lady Sarah
Duchess Julia



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Kingdom of Anstorra Event Planner

October 2009 (A.S. XLIV)

- 2-4 The Battle of Three Queens II: In the Name of the Rose - Rosenfeld (Tyler, TX)
Out of Kingdom: Midrealm XL Year Celebration - Middle Kingdom (Chicago, IL)
- 9-11 Namron Protectorate - Namron (Norman, OK) *PED*
Gate's Edge Fall Event - Gate's Edge (Houston, TX)
Out of Kingdom: Known World Academy of the Rapier and Costumers Symposium -
Barony of Bhakail, East (Philadelphia, PA)
- 16-18 Ursae-Lyons - Bjornsborg (San Antonio, TX) *PED*
Battle of the Pines - Graywood (Lufkin, TX)
Elfsea Fall Harvest Festival - Elfsea (Fort Worth, TX)
- 23-25 Samhain Celebration - Eldern Hills (Lawton/Ft. Sills, OK) *PED*
Bryn Gwlad 30th Year Anniversary - Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX)
- 30-31 Tourney by the Loch - Loch Soilleir (Friendswood, TX)
Harvest of the Axe, Heroes Vs. Monsters - Multigroup Event (Bartlesville/Shawnee, OK)
Emerald Tourney - Emerald Keep (Waco, TX)

November 2009 (A.S. XLIV)

- 6-8 Coronation/King's Champion - Eldern Hills/Brad Leah (Duncan, OK)
- 13-15 Queen's Champion - Northkeep (Tulsa, OK)
- 19-22 Bordermarch Autumn Melees/Kingdom Middle Eastern Dance Champions – Bordermarch
(Beaumont, TX) *PED*
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Weekend

December 2009 (A.S. XLIV)

- 4-6 Wiesenfeuer Yule Revel - Wiesenfeuer (OKC, OK) *PED*
Stargate Yule - Stargate (Houston, TX)
Champions for Children - Trelac (San Angelo, TX)
Loch Ruadh's Yule Revel at Dragonsfire Tor - Loch Ruadh (Benbrook, TX)
Unofficial Event: Dragonsfire Tor Yule Revel - Dragonsfire Tor (Stephenville, TX)
- 11-13 Winter Kingdom - Northkeep (Tulsa, OK)
Guardian of the Gauntlet/Yule Revel - Bryn Gwlad/Ffynnon Gath (Austin/San Marcos, TX)
- 18-20
- 25-27 (Friday 25th - Christmas Day)

OCTOBER 2009 – SHIRE of ROSENFELD ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
					Three Queens 	Three Queens 
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Three Queens CHIVALRIC Practice Canceled 						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Officers / Populace Meeting Genecov Room – Tyler						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
RAPIER & CHIVALRIC Practice Bergfeld Park - Tyler						Sewing Guild 11:00 am
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
				Scribal Night 7:00 pm		

Note: All activities are subject to change due to weather, etc. Please stay in touch on Rosenfeld's e-group for updated information.