

The Thorny Truth



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Meeting & Practice Information

Dec 6: Chivalric Fighter Practice
(1st Sunday) [McWhorter Park - Longview](#)

Let the populace take note: Rosenfeld will host her annual Winter Revel in Overton on December 19th with both Officers and Populace Meetings held on the following day – 12/20/09. Information regarding the Winter Revel can be found towards the end of this newsletter. The monthly Arts & Sciences class will be a tapestry painting class to take place on the day of the Revel – 12/19/09.

Dec 20:
(3rd Sunday) **Officers Meeting** 3:00 pm (Open to All)
Populace Meeting 4:00 pm (Open to All)
Rapier Fighter Practice **Time to be announced**
[Kilgore College Farm - Overton](#)

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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From the Seneschal

Greetings unto my fellow members of Rosenfeld,

My thanks to all who worked on the budget and who considered submitting a bid for Three Kings in 2010. Whether they made an application or not, my thanks also to all who considered filling open offices. Again, applications for the Minister of Arts and Sciences and Chronicler positions are due so a decision can be made by the respective Regional Deputies by December 31. The same is true for the ER Deputies of the Seneschal and Exchequer.

Revel season is upon us, so please take the opportunity to relax and concentrate on enjoying each other's fellowship. In particular, I'm looking forward to our Winter Revel on the weekend before Christmas. Details are elsewhere in this issue of "The Thorny Truth." We'll have several people there who we did not have the pleasure of knowing this time last year. Enjoy the feasting and revelry, the learning and the application, and the reflection on things well done and the anticipation of Events to come.

Support and Flourish,

Tostig
Seneschal, Shire of Rosenfeld



From the Rapier Marshal

I want to thank everyone for the privilege of serving as Rapier Marshal for the Shire and am thrilled to be turning over the reins to Lord Ricciardo. Please give him as much support as you have shown me.

Rhiannon



From the Chronicler

To the Shire of Rosenfeld doth Fridhur Haralds send good greetings!

Applications are now being accepted for the office and will close on December 31, 2009. Interested parties are invited to submit their application with copies of current SCA membership card and driver's license to the Central Regional Chronicler, Duchess Julia de Montoya; Rosenfeld's Seneschal, Baron Tostig Logiosophia; and a copy to myself.

In service,
Fridur



From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings to the Shire,

This office is open for applications which will close on December 31, 2009. Please send your applications with membership card and drivers license to the Central Regional MoAS, Mistress Hanna; to our Seneschal, Baron Tostig; and a copy to myself.

At the November 8th Shire meeting, Mistress Dyan taught the second installment of her glove class. She is willing to teach it at a later date for those interested.

February 15, 2010 is the date for Kingdom A&S. At our January Shire meeting, bring your Artisan entries and your research. Mistress Rhiannon and Mistress Dyan have volunteered to be available to help prepare/critique displays prior to Kingdom A&S.

December's A&S class will be held at the Winter Revel. The Shire will be painting a tapestry-sized wall hanging. Also at our Revel, during dinner each attendee should be prepared to share a story, a song, or even just a "you know you are in the SCA when..." Winner of this competition will be by populace vote.

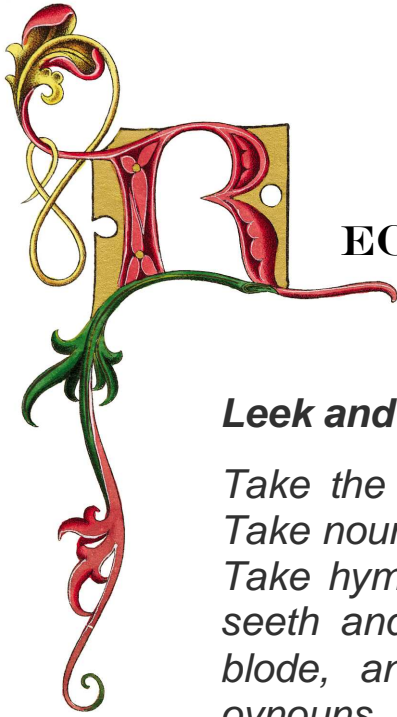
Milady Fiora will begin holding next month's sewing guild gathering in her home on Saturday, December 5 from noon – 5 pm at 600 East Lake Street, Tyler, 75701, 903-520-5172.

The Scribal Guild meeting for December has been canceled due to holiday conflicts. In January Lady Eithne will be hosting the Scribal Guild meeting. Details to follow.

Please share your artisan projects and achievements with me so I can pass them on to our Regional MoAS, Mistress Hanna. That report is due the 5th of each month.

In Service to the Shire,
Lady Eithne ingen meic Cináeda





RECIPE OF THE MONTH

by Mistress Rhiannon

Leek and Tripe Soup (from *Forme of Cury*)

Take the whyte of lekes; slytte hem and shrede hem small. Take noumbles of swyne and perboyle hem in broth and wyne. Take hym vp and dresse hym, and do the leke in the broth; seeth and do the noumbles therto. Make a lyour of brede, blode, and vynegere and do therto powdour fort. Seeth oynouns, mynce hem and do therto. The self wise make of porpeys.

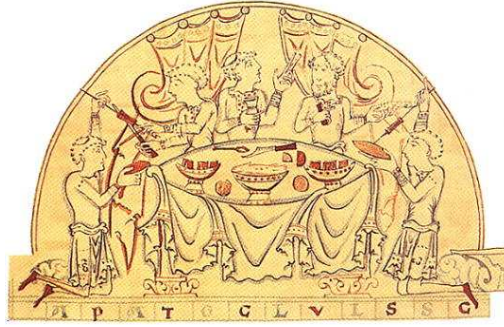
Not being a great fan of tripe but liking the general flavor that results from the original recipe, I substituted milk and butter and added some vegetables to the soup stock below.

Thick Leek Soup

- 1 lb fresh leeks
- 1 cup dried mixed vegetables - pearl barley, yellow split peas, & lentils
- 1 cup sliced carrots
- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 pints milk
- salt & pepper - to taste
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- ½ cup slice mushrooms
- 3 Tbs. finely chopped fresh parsley

Place the dried vegetables in a large bowl and cover with cold water; let soak overnight, then drain & rinse. Wash and clean the leeks thoroughly, then slice into thin round pieces. Melt the butter in a soup pot and stir in the leeks; add the vegetables. Add milk, salt & pepper and slowly cook over a low heat, stirring frequently. Do not allow to come to a boil. Cook until vegetables are soft, about 1 to 1 1/2 hours. About 30 minutes before serving, add the mushrooms to the soup.

Place in serving bowls; sprinkle a little parsley on top and serve.



A Winter's Yule Revel

A Holiday Celebration for The Shire of Rosenfeld

December 19th

11 am till

Bring in the Yule Log. Enjoy fun, fellowship and feasting with our Shire family.

at

Kilgore College Farm

2211 State Hwy 135E

Overton, Texas 75684

Competitions:

Yule Table with Period Influence
Period Dessert appropriate for Yule
Populace Vote ~ Best Bardic Piece

Activities:

Bring something to share for lunch grazing
Painting of a Wall-Hanging
Period Gaming
Bring Your Art Project You wish to Share
Lighting of the Yule Log
Lord Ferghus' Dragon Hayride
Period Dancing with Mistress Rhiannon
Have your Christmas Photo made
by Lady Carletta & Lord Ricciardo

Setup for dinner ~ Bring your candles and feastware
6 pm ~ Yule Feast ~ Bardic Competition during Feast

**All of Rosenfeld should either have a story
or Bardic Piece to share with the Shire at table**

Shire will provide the Roasted Turkey and Baked Ham
Potluck Feast ~ Bring a dish to share

After feast, tidy up hall and place bedding for comfy watching
of Medieval Movies and a period sleep-over.

8 am breakfast, clean-up and out by noon

Event Stewards: Lady Eithne & Milady Fiora
eithnethehealer@gmail.com or faith@earthcreed.com

Link for Period Foods and Tradition of the Christmas Feast~
<http://www.godecookery.com/how2cook/howto06.htm>



Kingdom of Ansteorra Event Planner

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)**

January 2010 (A.S. XLIV)

- 1-3 **Steppes 12th Night - Steppes (Dallas, TX)**
- 8-10 **Crown Tournament - Raven's Fort (Huntsville, TX)**
- 15-17 **Centurion War College - Kingdom of Ansteorra (Austin, TX)**
- 22-24 **King's Round Table - TBD**
Fall Ball in the Small Hall Take II - Shadowlands (College Station, TX)
- 29-31 **Coastal Invasion - Seawinds (Corpus Christi, TX)**
Bonwicke's Artisan - Bonwicke (Lubbock, TX)

February 2010 (A.S. XLIV)

- 5-7 **Candlemas - Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX) *PED***
Winter Kingdom - Northkeep (Tulsa, OK)
- 12-14 **Kingdom A&S - TBD**
Out of Kingdom: Estrella War XXVI - Kingdom of Atenveldt (Florence, AZ)
- 19-21 **Bjornsborg Spring Event - 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)

DECEMBER 2009 – SHIRE of ROSENFELD ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
						Sewing Guild Noon
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
CHIVALRIC Practice McWhorter Park - Longview		Armor Guild 6:30 pm				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
						Winter Revel
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Officers / Populace Meeting RAPIER Practice Kilgore College Farm - Overton				CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTMAS DAY	
27	28	29	30	31		

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