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Greetings unto the Populace!!

According to one small varmint, that is quite tasty in stew, we appear to be in for another 6 weeks of winter. Of course, like everything else this year, another varmint says spring is close at hand. Whatever the case, we hope this finds you staying safe and staying warm.

In a couple of weeks, the Marche of Alderford will be hosting an event in the Barony, the first virtual event we've done. Along with classes and tutorials, Her Excellency and I will be holding court at 5 pm on Saturday evening. Given the circumstances of hosting a virtual court, we would like to invite certain individuals to attend us at court:

Raffaello Bartolomeo d'Bologna
Henricus Guotman
Sigmar Stalison
Forester Quentin McGowan
Lady Safiye bint Ilyas
Lady Lena Krieger
Mistress Nina of the Lost Caverns
Lady Sieglinde von Kreig
Baroness Katrina Klein

Take care of yourselves, stay healthy and we look forward to seeing all of you at the event!

YIS,
Cadwgan and Eadaoin
Baron and Baroness of Brendoken



Marche Reports (continued from page 3)

Thistle – nothing going on. Seneschal report turned in.

3 Towers – We've had a couple of virtual meetings.

General – is there an interest for the archers to have a virtual meeting in January for St. Sebastian's day. There will be a meeting February 7th for Alderford to go over the virtual Masque event.



Receipts with Rycheza Apple Pillows

Here we are back in the Cookbook of Sabina Welserin (1553) for another apple fritter. There are three apple fritters in Sabina's cookbook, along with a cherry fritter and one made with dried pears.

Apple Pillows (Modern redaction)

1 cup sifted flour

2 eggs

¼ tsp salt

½ cup water

5-6 apples, peeled, cored and cut into quarters

Fat for frying (lard would have been the most likely, but any oil will work.)

Sift flour before measuring; blend flour, salt and water together, beat until it blisters, beat in eggs. Dip apple quarters in batter and fry until golden. Drain and serve warm.

140 APPLE PILLOWS

Take good apples, peel them and cut them into four pieces. Take flour, eggs and water and salt, make a batter, not too thin, pour the apples into it and put fat in a deep pan. When it is hot, put the pieces into the fat, until the cake rises, let it fry slowly.

Turn it, let it also fry on the other side, then it is good.

MARCHE OF ALDERFORD PRESENTS:



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PLAGUE
MASQUE



February 20-21, 2021

7 AM · 10 PM

[HTTPS://ALDERFORDSOCIALMED.WIXSITE.COM/MASQUE](https://alderfordsocialmed.wixsite.com/masque)

OYEZ! OYEZ! While we are all sequestered for the good of the realm, Marche of Alderford would like to invite you to participate in our annual event, Masque of Courtly Love. This year's theme? Plague Masque! Merchants, Teachers, Martial enthusiasts, WE NEED YOU to educate the masses and make this event a success! We want to try a different approach to virtual events and will be running pre-recorded videos on a website, with class handouts and other downloadable material (when provided by instructor). If you have a YouTube channel, or would like to submit a video to upload, we will be accepting submissions until February 13. Plague themes are appreciated but not required. Please contact:

Erin MacKenzie Raper

Keith Raper Or

Marti Livingstone to become a part of this event.

<https://alderfordsocialmed.wixsite.com/masque>

Minutes from the January 3rd Virtual Meeting

Happy New Year. The primary reason for this meeting is to ok the donation to the church. There was a survey taken. Deirdre reports that there were 29 responses and 29 yeses. Since there are no objections a \$500 check will be made to the church.

Excellencies – I hope everyone has a happy and prosperous new year. Stay safe. Mar'itsa has stepped down and Lena is the new MoAS.

Seneschal– Be on the lookout for future updates. As of this moment Pennsic is on but that may change.

Exchequer – In the bank we have \$8,973.60. All I need to do is write the check to Grace Fellowship. Let the pastor know it is coming. Vlad – We have increased the box size and we have special boxes for the homeless. Volunteers are outside on Tuesdays handing out the food boxes.

Signet – nothing to report

Knights Marshal – no changes no official fighting. The rule book has been revised. It would be a good idea to read through the changes.

Rapier Marshal – Read the rule book, get ready now for when we do go live.

Chamberlain – nothing to report

A&S – virtual and snail mail largess kingdom bases largess open to anything to March 31. Send pictures of what you've done up to 3 entries there will be a digital and a paper ballot

Herald– no updates

Chronicler – Thanks to Erin for her help with the newsletter. If anyone has something they wish to see or an article they have written, please let me know. I will get the largess information on the next newsletter

Chatelaine – no updates

Web minister – the repopulation of the website has not gone as smoothly as we hoped

Marche Reports

Alderford – Catriona, event is on the calendar 2 days February 20,21. Tomorrow a request will be sent out to see if anyone wants to do an educational video for the Masque. Deirdre and Gogan will be working on it as well.

Gwyntarian – happy new year, working on loaner gear getting it repaired and replaced. Seonaid needs to step down as March 1st. need a deputy. There will be a virtual meeting this Thursday

Largess for the King and Queen

The Barony of Brendoken would like to ensure that our king and queen has exquisite largesse. To this end, we are having a virtual/snail mail largess derby. You have from now until March 31st. At that time, everyone will take a photograph of their entry or entries, and either mail or email the photographs to me. Each item is an entry and you may have up to three entries. On April 15th, I will prepare a ballot for voting. There will be 2 types of ballots, one will be one digital, the other will be mailed-out paper ballots for folks who are not digital. Ballots will be counted and a winner announced on May 15. We will then have contactless drop off opportunities.

Let's show our King and Queen what great artisans we have in Brendoken!

Important Deadlines:

March 31 - Send pictures

May 1 - Send votes

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Alderford is looking for classes for Masque!

If you have a YouTube channel, if you have an idea for a class, if you have a class handout/powerpoint presentation, LET US KNOW! We don't have a restriction on class sizes or strict schedule to follow. The class can be 8 minutes, 30 minutes, 68 minutes. Plague's the theme but not a restriction. Everything from a demo on an embroidery, to how the bubonic plague affected art work, to how to put together a fighter's kit for newbies. The sky (bandwidth) is the limit! Even if you have an idea but don't know how to follow through, contact myself, Keith Raper or Marti Livingstone and we'll help you figure it out!

Deirdre MakKyneth

Erin Raper

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SCA PHOTO COMPETITION PANDEMIC PORTRAITS

Are you wanting to get your pre-17th century groove on? Miss getting into garb and want a reason? Just want to look fabulous?

Our Pandemic Portrait photo competition might be for you!

#MySCA #RegramMySCA #scapandemicportraits

Entrants are challenged to submit photographs that represent a person or persons in a specific pre 17th century time and place, doing whatever activities would be commonplace for a person of the time.

Judges will select a "Top Ten" of all photographs submitted, with a single-winner prize to be prepared by Messer Giuseppe Francesco da Borgia of the Kingdom of Caid.

Now is your chance not only to tell your story, but to inspire others! During these modern plague times, can YOU tell us a story through a picture?

General rules of the competition:

1. Entrants may enter up to three (3) separate photographs for consideration.
2. The photos should have been taken some time between the dates of December 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021.
3. By entering a photograph into this competition, the photographer and subject(s) agree to allow the image to possibly be used by the SCA for social media.
4. As per SCA Inc requirement, entrants must submit a photo waiver with each entry:
 - <https://www.sca.org/wp.../uploads/2019/12/ReleaseModel.pdf>
 - <https://www.sca.org/.../2019/12/ReleaseCreativeFillable.pdf>
5. Waivers and your entry photo/s should be sent to SCAPeriodPortraits.

Archery Quarantine Challenge Novelty Target Design

You will have two options. You may design a printable target or a target that can be easily drawn or created.

Option 1: Printable target must be approximately 40 cm in size

Option 2: Can be any size, but must include instructions with pictures of final target

Each month we will post pictures of the submissions for people to choose their favorite one. The winner will receive a prize

Go here to submit a design: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1bnKyYPeIEJzwQ7JJiBR6OcL3jO9pLzeddd0V-1C1OCQ/edit?usp=sharing>