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Shire of Drakenmere

The Honorable Lady Theodora Doukaina, Chronicler

Greetings from the Chronicler

My Lords and Ladies, I hope you will find this second issue of interest to you. Please let me know how it can be improved. Also, I welcome submissions from Shire members so please submit articles and/or items of interest for publication in the newsletter.

Dragon Tracks

Twelfth Night—Barony of Bryn Madoc

January 5, 2019

Two members of the Shire—The Honorable Lady Theodora Doukaina and Lady Myfanwy Feret—traveled to celebrate with our parent, the Barony of Bryn Madoc, on the occasion of their Twelfth Night celebration. While there, they delighted in the company of friends and acquaintances and were graced by the presence of His Majesty Ademar and Their Highnesses Sebastianos and Morgan.

Theodora and Myfanwy took part in the fiber art salon amongst the company of many of the finest Laurels of the Society. Theodora also took a dance class which she thoroughly enjoyed. She also took part in the singing of traditional musical carols in the afternoon and for feast entertainment. Myfanwy served the Kingdom by performing exemplary duties as court herald for Their Highnesses.

Replete with the fullness of a delicious potluck feast and with the good fellowship of all who attended, Theodora and Myfanwy made the journey back to the lands of Drakenmere.

Gulf Wars—Gleann Abhan and Trimaris

March 9—March 17, 2019

Two members of the Shire—The Honorable Lady Theodora Doukaina and Lady Merewen fitzAlan—traveled separately to this amazing event. How can one describe Gulf Wars? It is pure magic and brings alive the medieval dream. Truly it has to be experienced with every War being different. Theodora took many classes, played

tambourine and drum in two balls, illuminated scrolls, volunteered, and had a fabulous time. Lady Merewen took part in many balls and other musical events as well as other activities.

Member Spotlight



The Honorable Lady Rosamond Playfayre and Lady Myfanwy Feret are pictured at Arts Fest from 2015.

Rosamond has long served as Herald, Chatelaine, Dance Mistress, Games Mistress, Arts & Sciences, and in general has been invaluable in service to the Shire for many years.

Lady Myfanwy is our current Herald and one of our Social Media Officers. She excels at chain maille, kumihimo, Viking wire braiding as well as the bardic arts. Myfanwy has given years of excellent service to the Shire.

Jour d'Amour

February 2, 2019

JdA was a one day event this year. It was held at the Honey Bowen Building in Statesboro, Georgia. We offered six classes, a ladies' gallery rapier tournament along with other rapier tournaments, a wonderful feast, games, and revel. The Salty Alliance put on a fine taco fundraiser lunch.

There were 48 attendees. We took in \$826 in revenue but had \$1160.30 in expenses for a net loss of \$334.30. The event went well, but attendance was low due to conflict with Knight's Gambit.

Monthly Arts & Sciences

January 12—Lady Genevieve and Michael conducted a feast tasting at their home for the upcoming feast at Jour d'Amour. It was well attended, and the Shire members enjoyed tasting the various dishes for the feast.

February 23—THL Theodora and Lord William hosted a basket-making A & S at their home. It was well attended with many staying for dinner and birthday cake afterwards.

March 23—Lady Genevieve and Avelyn Dale hosted an embroidery workshop at Three Tree Coffee Roasters where people made newcomer badges.

Current Officers

Seneschal: Lady Merewen FitzAlan (Ruth Baker)

Deputy: The Honorable Lord Brian mac Griogair mhic Eoin

Exchequer: The Honorable Lord Brian mac Griogair mhic Eoin (Brian Greer)

Deputy: The Honorable Lady Theodora Doukaina

Herald: Lady Myfanwy Feret (Kiki Canon)

Knight Marshal: The Honorable Lord Brian mac Griogair mhic Eoin (Brian Greer)

Rapier Marshal: The Honorable Lord Brian mac Griogair mhic Eoin (Brian Greer)

Quartermaster: The Honorable Lord Brian mac Griogair mhic Eoin (Brian Greer)

Minister of Children: Mahala Feather (Michelle Rivera)

Chronicler: The Honorable Lady Theodora Doukaina (Teresa Ervin)

Arts & Sciences: Lady Genevieve of Drakenmere (Jennifer Davidson)

Deputy: Lord William fitz Patrick

Deputy: The Honorable Lady Theodora Doukaina

Web Minister: Lady Merewen FitzAlan (Ruth Baker)

Chatelaine: Novella d'Amadore (Kristina Thomas)

Social Media Officers: Lady Merewen fitzAlan and Lady Myfanwy Feret

Calendar of Up-Coming Events

Kingdom of Meridies	Kingdom of Atlantia (South Carolina and North Carolina)	Kingdom of Trimaris
April 5–7 Spring Coronation	April 5–7 Coronation of Christoph II and Adelhait II	April 5–7 Spring Coronation
April 12–14 Dreamstone	April 13 Market Day: Spring Cleaning	April 26–28 St. George
April 18–21 Fools War	April 19–21 Feast of the Dragon	May 10–12 Gathering of the Clans
April 19–21 Iris Faire	May 17–19 Gathering of the Clans— Hawkwood Baronial Birthday XIV	May 24–27 TMT
April 26–28 Hit List	June 1 Scribal Workshop	
May 3–5 Giant's Dance	June 7–9 Journey Through the Nine Realms	
May 11 Blood and Roses		

May 17–19 Golden Lily		
May 24–27 A & S/Crown List		
May 31–June 2 June Feast		
June 7–11 Known World Historical Combat Studies		
June 7–9 Black Az		
June 13–16 Known World Dance and Music Symposium		
June 21–23 Known World Costuming and Fiber Arts Symposium		

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