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Shire of Drakenmere

The Honorable Lady Theodora Doukaina, Chronicler

Greetings from the Chronicler

The heat of summer is at its most intense, but the Dragon's flame burns hotter. The people of the Shire remain active and vigorous despite the rigors of the season. So, I welcome submissions from Shire members. Let's put our accomplishments out for the rest of the Knowne Worlde to see and admire!

Dragon Tracks

The Coronation of Sebastianos and Morgan—Barony of the South Downs

April 5—7, 2019

Seven members of the Shire—THL Theodora, Lady Merewen, Lord William, Lady Myfanwy, Lady Elena, Avelyn Dale, and Lord Freybjorn—traveled to the Camp Benjamin Hawkins in Byron, Georgia to take part in the glorious change of the crown from their Majesties Admar and Gwynefar to their Majesties Sebastianos and Morgan. Avelyn and Freybjorn shared their archery prowess. Lord Freybjorn was given his AOA scroll. Lady Merewen and Lady Elena played for the Populace Games in the afternoon. THL Theodora and Lord William added their talents along with Lady Merewen and Lady Elena in playing for the after court revel. Several people were very complimentary in their reactions to the music. Lady Myfanwy spread cheer and supported her Shire.

Dreamstone—Barony of Bryn Madoc

April 12--14, 2019

THL Theodora was the only Shire member who could travel to Dreamstone. She had a great time as well as helping out with the event. She worked troll on Friday night and helped clean in the kitchen, thus aiding the sponsoring Barony for our Incipient Status. Mostly, though, it was wonderful companionship and high valor displayed as is common with Bryn Madoc events.

Kingdom Arts & Sciences and Spring Crown List (Artsy Crown)—Shire of Owl's Nest

May 24—May 27, 2019

The Electric Normans were asked to play for Baroness Dianora di Cellini's elevation to Pelican. Four of the Normans—Merewen, Theodora, William, and Myfanwy—were able to attend. House Excelsior and the Baroness were very appreciative. Lady Merewen also played for the Rose Ball. Lady Myfanwy was honored as the Bard of Meridies along with two other gentles, Master Mattias and Lord Knut.

Member Spotlight



THL Brian mac Griogair mhic Eoin from April, 2016.

Brian is the backbone of the Shire. He holds five officer positions as well as acting as deputy for several other positions. Brian has been the autocrat or co-autocrat for many events as well as running fighter practices and demos. He is our go-to man for problem solving and sanity.

Shire Camping and Fighter Practice

June 28--30, 2019

The Shire rented the Pioneer Campground at Magnolia Springs State Park to have a Shire camping event. People from some other groups were invited to camp with us and attend fighter practice. We had one person from Forth Castle and two newcomers attend as well as five Shire members.

The weather was perfect for late June. Activities included hiking, dominoes, cribbage, crochet, fires, story-telling, and lots of good food and fellowship. Lord William demonstrated his proficiency with grilling on steaks, chicken, and hotdogs. As the evening breeze brought exotic fragrances and the night vibrated with the songs of tree frogs and crickets, we rejoiced at the glory of the night sky and the pleasure of each other's company.

Monthly Arts & Sciences

April 1--30—Lady Genevieve set up links to on-line sites for medieval economics.

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: Lady Myfanwy Feret

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
Arabian Nights July 4--7	Runestone Collegium July 6	Mermaid's Faire July 13
Royal University of Meridies July 19--21	Warriors Games July 13	Fall Coronation August 30--September 2
Warders Challenge August 3	Knowne World Land Use and Livestock Symposium August 30--September 2	Village Faire September 27--29
Daggers and Hemlock August 16--18	Fall University September 21	
Tourney of the Foxes September 6--8	Border Skirmishes September 27--29	
Crossroads September 13--15		
Myths of the Forge September 20--22		
Meridian Grand Tourney September 27--29		

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