



The New Dragon Standard

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Shire of Drakenmere

The Honorable Lady Theodora Doukaina, Chronicler

Greetings from the Chronicler

The autumn season is upon us. The cooler weather brings more vigor to the step and vim to life! Events, events, and more events are in the making. Shire members are busy and involved. Let us spread fame of our glory in words so others know of our doing.

Please send me items for inclusion in the newsletter.

Dragon Tracks

All Crossroads Lead to Rome

Shire of Owl's Nest—McIntosh Reserve Park—September 13—15

The Electric Normans played with much acclaim field-side and for the revel. Despite the heat and the humidity the Normans played for the assembled members of the Kingdom of Meridies and others who were attending Crossroads. The members who were present were Lady Merewen, THL Theodora, Lord William, Lady Genevieve, Megan, and Thorsteinn. The Normans were aided by Master Kevin, Mistress Signy, and Mistress Catja.



Member Spotlight

Jennifer Davidson, known in the current Middle Ages as Lady Genevieve of Drakenmere, is shown attending Summer Collegia in 2017. Lady Genevieve is currently serving as our Local Minister of Arts & Sciences. She is an inspired feast-crat as well as highly versed in various arts such as embroidery, basket-making, and other fiber crafts. She is a member of the Electric Normans music group. Genevieve plays the guitar.

Shire Pool Party

July 25, 2019

The Honorable Lady Rosamond Playfayre most graciously hosted a pool party and potluck for the Shire at her neighborhood pool. Ten people were able to attend. We swam, ate, and enjoyed each other's conversation.

Monthly Arts & Sciences

Making Site Tokens

On August 25, nine Shire members met at the home of THL Rosamond Playfayre to make site tokens for the upcoming Jour d'Amour in 2020. The site tokens look like rosary beads with either a cross or a ring attached on one end and with a tassel on the other end. They are in keeping with the trend of King Arthur and the Round Table. Several Shire members took materials with them to continue the project independently.



A & S Workshop and Hang Out

On September 21, five members of the Shire attended a workshop held at the Louisville home of Lord William and THL Theodora. Some members worked on making site tokens for JdA. Others made an inkle loom while others worked to repair a wooden chair.

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Lord William and Michael of Drakenmere show off completed looms.

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Calendar of Up-Coming Events

Kingdom of Meridies	Kingdom of Atlantia (South Carolina and North Carolina)	Kingdom of Trimaris
Bacon Bash VIII October 4--6	War of the Wings October 16--20	Michaelmas October 19
Red Tower October 4--6	Fall Crown Tourney November 1--3	Champion of the Ruins: A Fight For the Cookies October 20
Fall Coronation October 11--13	Buckston Birthday November 9	Baronial Bash October 25--27
Feast of St. Crispin October 18--20	Herald's Workshop November 9	Duke University 2019 November 2
Gatalop October 25--27	Medieval Arts in the Park November 16	Martinmas Moot November 8--10
Silver Hammer October 25--27	Silver Chalice November 23	Ex Opus—Southern Regional Arts & Sciences November 16
The Faire of the Wolf October 26	Yule Toy Tourney XIV December 13--14	Jungle Moguls November 30
Wine Brawl November 1--3		Long Nights—War Practice December 6--8
Danelaw November 2		Oldenfeld Yule December 14
Fall Crown List November 8--10		
Unchained Doom November 15--17		
Castle Wars November 21--24		
Magna Faire December 6--8		
Feed the Hordes December 14		
Winter Event December 14		

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