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The Honorable Lady Theodora Doukaina, Chronicler

Greetings from the Chronicle

The Knowne World and the Mundane World are in the throes of pestilence and uncertainty with the spreading of the COVID-19 virus. This has greatly disrupted the lives and routines of us all. Loved ones have been lost and many are living in fear and desperation. But, through all the chaos, the majority of people are doing their best to help each other out.

We, of the Shire of Drakenmere, are continuing to live up to the ideals of chivalry, duty, and sacrifice. Vivat!

Dragon Tracks

Sadly, the dreaded pestilence has caused the cancellation of all in-person events, starting in early March with Gulf Wars and continuing until at least July. The populace and Kingdom have done many events on-line and will continue while the pestilence remains a threat.



Member Spotlight

Lady Merewen fitzAlan is an inspired musician as well as an inspiration to many in the Shire. She has served as our webmistress for five years and as our seneschal for the past three years. She serves the Kingdom and the Shire in the pursuit of live music and travels to many events to share her talents by playing field side and at revels.

Her dry wit and sly puns do much to bring joy to those who take the time to know her. Merewen is a valued and an essential member of the Shire of Drakenmere.



Monthly Arts & Sciences

A & S Meet-up

On January 18, 2020, many members of the Shire and two newcomers (Sarah and Danny) met at the Zach Henderson Library on the Georgia Southern University Campus to complete the site tokens for Jour d'Amour. Lady Genevieve ably coordinated the activity while others made the prayer beads (rosaries) that are the site tokens. In total, eleven gentles participated.

Garb Hangout

On February 2, 2020, Theodora hosted an informal workshop for Shire members to work on garb or other projects. Three Shire members and two others met during the afternoon. THL Rosamond helped Allie to make a hood while Theodora and Katerina mended garb and Lisa worked on birth announcements for her grandchildren.

Jour d'Amour

Indian Springs State Park
January 24—26, 2020

Jour d'Amour 2020 with its theme of Arthurian Love was an unqualified success in any measure that matters. We had 82 people attend. The weather was wonderful, and our guests enjoyed the many activities that JdA offered.

High Highness, Prince Timothy, had this to say about Jour d'Amour:

“If a group of experienced event planners got together to try and craft the PERFECT SCA event - one that exemplifies the very best tenets of the Society while bringing people together in the spirit of love, camaraderie, and absolutely wholehearted fun - I believe they would pretty much come up with Jour d'Amour. This weekend I was reminded yet again of why I love this hobby so much. The Shire of Drakenmere came together to host a magical event. From the myriad of activities to entice a broad range of interests to the cleverly implemented event theme, feast, and revel, this weekend was a masterwork of planning and execution. Her highness and I were both driving home this morning with huge smiles and hearts filled with joy. This event did so much to invigorate my spirit. Thanks to all who made this event happen. Thanks to those who came out joined us in the fun. This truly was an event to remember.”

We are most honored by the Prince's praise.



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