



# THE GALE WINDS



THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE SHIRE OF ALTENBERG

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## MUSINGS OF THE MAGIC BOX

Webminister / Chronicler –Lady Celestria de Cranham (Carol Girard)

Greetings! Not too much to report this month in the world of Shire Communication.

I'd love to have officer updates to put in the newsletter. We'd also like to see your quarterly reports posted here as well. When you send them to your superiors, just copy me on them and I'll get them into the following month's edition.

Also– a brief word on things for inclusion in the newsletter and / or website. Pictures can be posted in the newsletter or website ONLY if I have a permission to publish form for ALL PARTIES in the picture. If there are people in the picture that I don't have a form for, if their faces are visible, they will have to be "blurred out". Additionally, we cannot publish anything copy written without the proper legal approvals.

## BOTIS UPDATES

Autocrat Report–Michelle Hogan

Things are going well in our planning for the event. Don't forget by this time next month our event will be over and done with and hopefully we can plan the garage sale.

The meeting on Saturday was short, quick but very to the point. In attendance were Bart, Russ, The Baron and Baroness of Roaring Waste, Chris, Alouk (our Fight Marshall), and myself. While Dermot's widow did not make it, she has indicated she would like to be Mistress of the List for heavy fighting for us and is very honored that we are going to hold a Novice tourney in Dermot's honor. Alouk is content with most of the plans for Heavy fighting, Chris will forward any changes in information. The Boat battle has been changed.

Baroness Una and Baron Vlachus are looking forward to the event and really like the way things are being set up. Duke Brannos has offered us 6 ships for the event that he has sitting in his garage. Bart has the map updates for where

things have been relocated to, along with a couple notes for new structures the fair grounds has added (these are approximations).

We are having a feast prep on May 7th at Mel's house. We still need to schedule a work day to get the ship in order along with the signs and tables. We are going to need pop ups at the event for the various lists. We are going to be holding a court, Una is going to contact the Baron/Baroness of Cinnabar and Iron Oak to see if they are going to be in attendance and arrange the court set up. Baroness Una is also putting out the word to see if anyone has or said if anyone needs to be nominated for awards and recognition, get them in. Also, we will have the help of Vlachus the Friday of the event to set up lists and for other stuff. I think for now we are set, but we are going to need a couple more short meetings or gatherings just to finalize jobs and equipment.

## UPCOMING MAY EVENTS

- After April 1st - Don't forget to Re-Enroll in Kroger Rewards!
- May 7th–Feast Prep Day
- May 20–22–BOTIS!
- May 23–Monthly Business Meeting

# CHRONICLER QUARTERLY REPORT

**Date Submitted:** 08:34, 24th April 2011  
**Reporting Period:** First Quarter  
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**Newsletter Name:** The Gale Winds  
**Regional Chronicler:** peacocda@yahoo.com  
**SCA awards received:** Award of Arms  
**Attending training session?:** no  
**Read the Society Chronicler Handbook?:** yes

**Publishing frequency:** Monthly  
**Duties if not publishing?:** N/A

**Publishing method?:** Our newsletter is available via our groups webpage, and is linked from our facebook page each month.

**Group's Newsletter Webpage: yes:** <http://sca-altenberg.org/library.php>

**Hardcopies printed on request?:** yes

**Newsletter funding method:** group\_funded

**If funding is 'other':** We currently have no requests for hardcopy newsletters at this time.

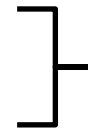
**Group Exchequer:** Becky Klein

**Questions, comments, etc.:** There are no concerns at this time, thank you. I officially took over the position of Chronicler as of 28 February 2011. There was a delay with the change of officer form, and it should be hitting the mail this week. My apologies for the delay in this report - I am still getting everything in order for this position.

In service,

Lady Celestria de Cranham (Carol Girard)

Chronicler / Web Minister - Shire of Altenberg



KEEP AN EYE  
OUT FOR  
BOTIS  
WEEKEND  
WORK PARTIES  
& FEAST PREP  
DAYS!



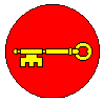
SHIRE OF ALTENBERG MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING	
FACILITATOR	Geralyn Turner (Lady Mariana de la Mar)
SCRIBE	Carol Girard (Lady Celestria de Cranham)
DATE	28 March 2011
TIME	7:30pm
LOCATION	Mt. Clemens Public Library

ATTENDEES					
OFFICERS		POPULACE			
Geralyn Turner	x	Allison Anderson		Russ Martin	x
Becky Klein	x	Courtney Bocci	x	Joe Nardi	
Bart Wright	x	Jerry Bocci	x	Kim Rewitzer	
Nicole Hanna		Mike Foster		Matt Sarns	
Chris Hogan		John Girard		David Turner	
Carol Girard	x	Bill Hanna		Barb Wright	
		Michelle Hogan			
GUESTS					

AGENDA	
SUBJECT	PRESENTER
Seneschal Report	Geralyn Turner
Exchequer Report	Becky Klein
Chatelaine Report	Bart Wright
Pursuivant Report	Bart Wright
MOAS Report	Nicole Hanna
Fighter Marshal Report	Chris Hogan
Chronicler Report	Carol Girard
Web Minister Report	Carol Girard
Old Business	ALL
New Business	ALL

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION
SENESCHAL REPORT	We have lots of things planned & people in charge for the BOTIS. Shire Garage sale is 2 weeks from Friday. We will be moving stuff to the garage sale site on Thursday the 7 <sup>th</sup> and possibly some this Saturday.
EXCHEQUER REPORT	From the poker tournament – we earned \$80. We ordered 3 stamps for making site / feast tokens (\$21.85). In the bank, we have \$545.86 (this is before the poker tournament money and the \$78.32 from Krogers).
CHATELAINE REPORT	Nothing to report
PURSUIVANT REPORT	Geralyn & Bart presented an invitation & gifts to Cynnabar. We now have a YOUTH marshal – Russ! HOOBAH!
MOAS REPORT	We had belt making class last Sunday. Send Nicole anything you have to report for her next report.
FIGHTER MARSHAL REPORT	Nothing to report
CHRONICLER REPORT	Newsletter is complete for March
WEBMINISTER REPORT	Website is up to date.
OLD BUSINESS	Shire Garage Sale – date changed to April 8 & 9 <sup>th</sup> Friday 9-??, Saturday 9am – 5pm Work Session – Sunday April 17 <sup>th</sup> – 1pm to whenever. Come at noon & bring your own grillables and a side dish. BOTIS – We don't think it's necessary to send paper invites to the seneschals – we'll do those electronically. Everyone else has been given a personal invitation. (Those went over really well, so we should do that again next year!)
NEW BUSINESS	At the Garage Sale – we can do some sewing and she will bring over her fabric Garb Swap – bring it to the garage sale

## SHIRE OFFICERS



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# MIDREALM CALENDAR OF EVENTS—MAY 2011

Note: The online version at [www.midrealm.org/calendar/index.php](http://www.midrealm.org/calendar/index.php) is the most up to date version...

## 6th–8th

- [MOVED FROM April 1-3] Spring Training, {Shire of Rivenvale} [Burghill, OH]

## 7th

- Mugmort Melees VI - Wisdom of the Ancients {Mugmort} [Lancaster, OH]
- Squire's Tourney / Pentamere Regional A and S Faire {Canton of Ealdnordwuda} [Lansing, MI]

## 13th -15th

- Constellation Academy of Defense IV {Mynydd Seren} [Spencer, IN]
- [CANCELLED!] Iron Weasel Triathlon and Archery War Practice {Shire of Eastwatch} [Painesville, OH]
- Mayfaire XIV {Shire of Cuil Choluim} [North Vernon, IN]
- Tower by the Lake, Middle Marches Baronial Championships, and North Oaken A&S Faire {Dernehealde} [Athens, OH]

## 14th

- Half Century Holiday {Barony of Cynnabar} [Livonia, MI]
- Saltatoris' Swingin' Soiree {Canton of Ealdnordwuda} [Dimondale, MI]
- Youth In Charge {The Shire Of Trinovantia Nova} [St. Thomas , ONT]

## 20th–22nd

- Arrgh Pirates Return-Battle of the Inland Seas {Shire of Altenberg} [Armada, MI]
- Chaos Caravan {Shire Greyhope} [Chesterton, IN]

## 21st

- Border Raids {Shire of Crimson River - Kingdom of Meridies}
- Tirnewydd Spring Fair {Shire of Tirnewydd} [Columbus, OH]

## 28th–30th

- Spring Crown / Kingdom Arts and Sciences {Barony of Fenix}

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# *Battle Of The Inland Seas XVII*

## **PIRATES RETURN**

**MAY 20-22, 2011**

### **Activities:**

A&S Classes  
Archery  
    Pentamere Challenge  
Heavy Weapons  
    (Tourneys, Boat Battle & More!)  
Thrown Weapons –  
    Pentamere Challenge  
Rapier  
    (Tourneys, Mystery Melee & More!)  
Youth Boffer & Rapier  
Pillory – Stone your friends  
Merchants  
Siege Cookery Contest (Pre-reg. Required)

### **Site Information:**

Adults: \$10, Children: 6-12yrs: \$5,  
    5yrs & under: Free  
Non-Member Surcharge \$5  
    Family Cap \$30  
    (Family Cap does not include camping,  
    surcharge or feast)  
Feast: \$10 Donation (Adults),  
    \$5 Donation (Children)  
Camping: \$5 Weekend per tent  
    (Free with PRE-REG!)

Site is Dog and Horse friendly  
Lunch & Breakfast Available by  
    Armada Lion's Club

### ***Last Fighting Weekend Before Crown Tournament***

#### **New Site: Armada Fairgrounds:**

74280 Fair Street, Armada, Michigan 48005 (Use entrance off Main St)

#### **Directions:**

I-94 E (Toward Port Huron), 21 Mile Rd (Exit 241),  
Left on 21 Mile Rd, Right on North Ave. Right on Main St.  
FOLLOW Signs to entrance on Left just past Fair St

#### **Site Hours:**

May 20 at 5 pm site closes May 22 at noon  
Troll opens  
5:00 pm on Friday May 20  
9:00 am on Saturday May 21

#### **For more information on:**

Site, A & S, Merchants, Tournaments & Marshals In Charge  
Pre-registration forms for Siege Cookery, Site and Feast  
Please visit: <http://www.sca-altenberg.org/BOTISXVII.php>

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