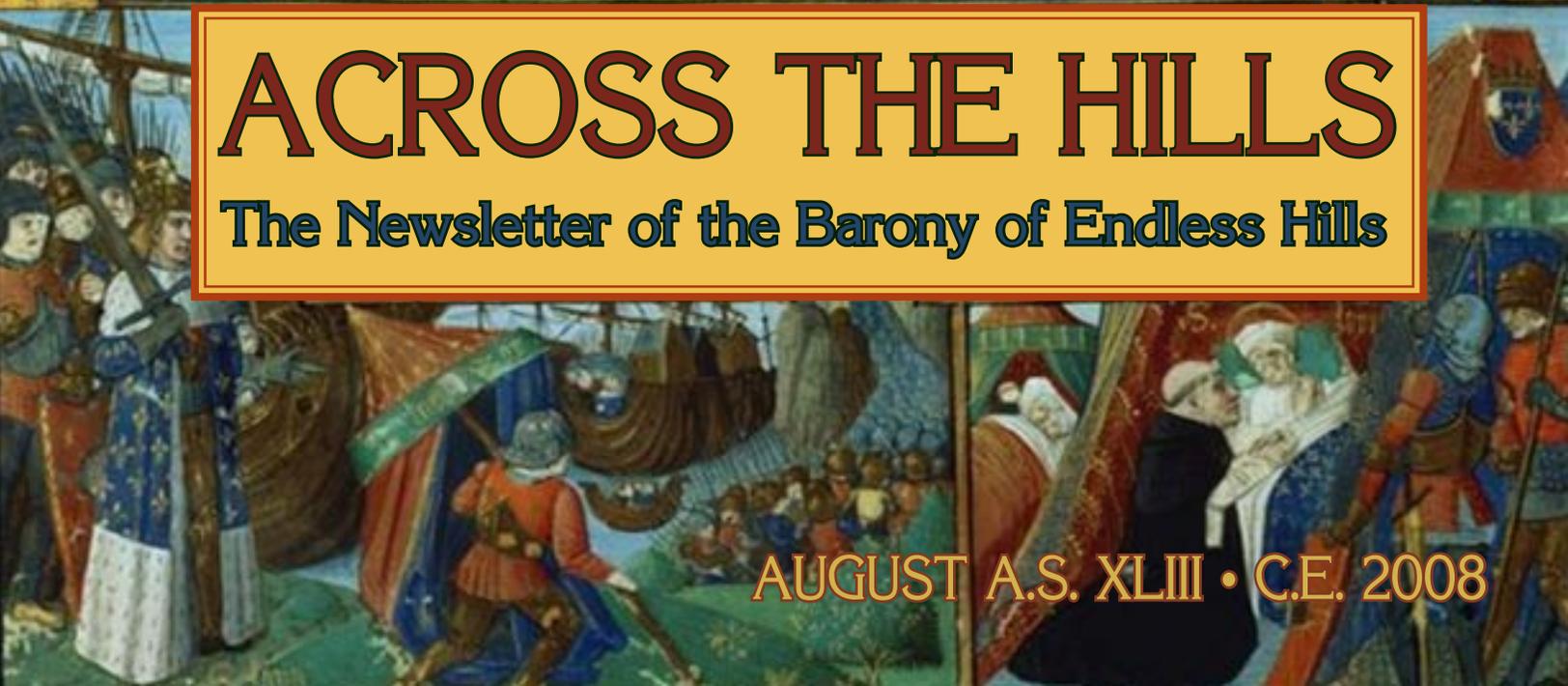




ACROSS THE HILLS

The Newsletter of the Barony of Endless Hills



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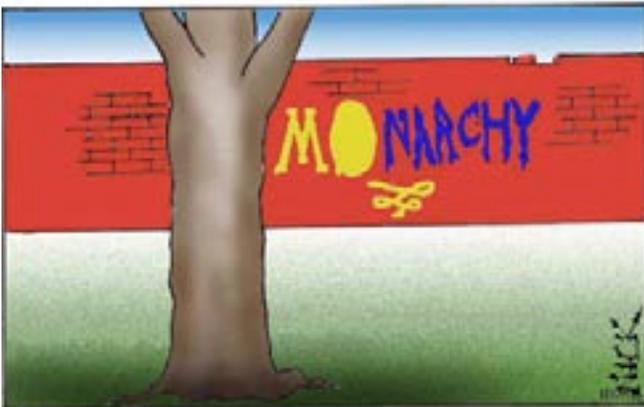
Most of you are off to War as this issue comes out - and will have much to tell when you return! Send your Pennsic photos for the October ATH - I'm going to do a special section on the War. And of course, your NSTIW stories!

Don't forget - the October issue is our special Italian issue. Send me articles, photos, poetry, recipes and stories by September 15. I would love to see participation from more of you, especially original artwork!

Yours in Service, Tiercelin



Grassiti King



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Septembers husbandrie.

Till fruite be in loft.

Forgotten, month past,

Doe now at the last.

At Mihelmas lightly new fermer comes in,
new husbandrie forceth him new to begin:

Old fermer, still taking the time to him giuen,
makes August to last vntill Mihelmas euen.

New fermer may enter (as champions say)
on all that is fallow, at Lent ladie day:

In woodland, old fermer to that will not yeeld,
for loosing of pasture, and feede of his feeld.

Prouide against Mihelmas, bargaine to make,
for ferme to giue ouer, to keepe or to take:

In dooing of either, let wit beare a stroke,
for buieng or selling of pig in a poke.

Good ferme and well stored, good housing and drie,
good come and good dairie, good market and nie:

Good shepheard, good tilman,

good Jack and good Gil,

makes husband and huswife their cofers to fi l.

Let pasture be stored, and fenced about,
and tillage set forward, as needeth without:

Before ye doe open your purse to begin,
with anything dooing for fancie within.

No storing of pasture with baggedglie tit,
with ragged, with aged, and euil athit:

Let carren and barren be shifted awaie,
for best is the best, whatsoeuer ye paie.

Hone, Oxen, plough, tumbrel,

cart, waggon, & waine,

the lighter and stronger, the greater thy gaine.

The soile and the seede,

with the sheafe and the purse,

the lighter in substance,

for profite the wurse.

To borow to daie and to-morrow to mis,

for lender and borrower, noiance it is :

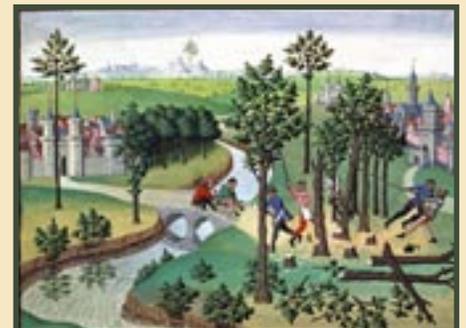
Then haue of thine owne,

without lending vnspilt,

what followeth needfull, here leame if thou wilt.

-Thomas Tusser (c. 1577) Source:Payne Esq. (ed), W. & Sidney J. Hertridge Esq. (ed). *Fiue Hundred Pointes of Good Husbandrie, English Dialect Society. London. 1878.* (Pg. 34-35) This is a reprint of the 1580 edition by Thomas Tusser collated with the 1573 & 1577 editions along with a reprint of "A Hundreth Good Pointes of Husbandrie" from 1557. Full view of book available from Google Books (http://books.google.com/books?id=__cSr7ySYCsC)September blowe soft,

Submitted
by Mistress
Euriol



Barony of the Endless Hills

July 13, 2008 Meeting Minutes - **NOTE: These are draft meeting minutes.**

Officers Present: Tigernach, Barbary Rose, Tiercelin, Lumanista, Dawn, Euriol. Kat, Gregory, Ulrich, Banshee, Tufa

Members Present: Gaeth, Julianna, Maria P., Aoife, Serena, David, Chondra, Jackie, Christopher FitzRobin, Failend, Doovay, Murdoch

Important Dates:

- There is no business meeting in August. The next meetings are 2 pm on September 14 at Gander Mtn, and October 19 at Kat & Gregory's house. Curia will be held after the October 19 meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

June meeting minutes were motioned for approval by Dawn, with a second by Barbary Rose. Passed with majority vote.

Old Business

- As Gunnar was not present yet, purchasing a shower enclosure was tabled until the September meeting.

Officer Reports

- Baron – There will be a Baron's meeting at Pennsic. He talked with those present about the possibility of us being willing to host other 7 Pearls events besides the A&S if needed, and will speak to this at the meeting. Curia will be October 19 after the business meeting – please get any suggested agenda items to him, with a copy to Tigernach, by September 19. As of November 1, he will have been Baron for two years. Anyone interested in running for Baron/ess must be a paid member within the zip boundaries for Endless Hills by November 1, 2008. There are no gate guard assignments yet for Pennsic, he will do this at the war. War court will be held prior to the Baronial dinner on Wednesday.
- Herald/ Scribe's Guild – The court report from Melee was printed in the June ATH. No new submissions.
- Signet Office/Scribe's Guild – Scribes always needed; contact the signet.
- Equestrian Officer – Went to Glenn Lynn, has ordered PA liability signs for the Barony, will be attending Naadam in the EK in October, unofficial practices still being held at Lake Equestrian.
- Historian – Still working on the Baronial scrapbook. Send her content.
- Exchequer – Current balance in checkbook is 4826.43, with 10 checks outstanding. Year's End II report is complete and the profit was 104.10. Melee report is still pending. Reminder that event reports are due 30 days after an event. If receipts are not submitted within that time, reimbursements will no longer be given. She would like new inventory reports from anyone holding Baronial inventory.
 - Inventory Steward – no report.
- Chronicler – July newsletter out on time. We won two honorable Sylvan Quill mentions for Best Newsletter and Best Feature. The October issue is going to be a special Italian issue, and contributions are most welcome. Let's win Best Newsletter next year!
- Knight Marshal – Attendance has been down on Tuesdays. Still no official practice on Mondays. Armoring will still occur every first & four Thursday at Tufa's house between 7:30 - 10PM.
- Minister of Arts & Science – Had an A&S solar on the 29th with no attendance. The Pennsic schedule for classes and displays is at pennsicwar.org.
- Minister of Lists – Two new deputies – Giovanna & Amy. Is unable to get a list of authorized fighters due to privacy issues.
- Chatelaine – We had two new comers since the last Barony Meeting. We've had 23 unique hits to the Chatelaine Website this past week alone!

Weekend of 6-1-08 was Melee Madness. I was unable to attend but sent my Chatelaine stuff anyway. No one signed the new comers sheet that I sent along with my stuff. No one notified me of any newcomers after the event. I had heard before the event there was supposed to be new comers though. Life got the best of me for that one sorry!

Weekend 6-13 was Barony Wars with our friends in Delftwood. I did attend and had Chatelaine stuff with me. It wasn't an actual Barony Event so I didn't have a stand. No new comers for our Barony were brought to my attention or in need of my assistance.

August is Pennsic and I will be attending. I will be involved in the Kingdom New Comers Event. I will be taking Chatelaine classes. If anyone needs a first aid kit, bug spray, safety pins, feast gear, garb, etc at any time during the second Pennsic I'll have my normal Chatelaine stuff with me! I'll be there Aug 1-8! I am camping with the Barony.

New Comers Meetings are every 2nd Wednesday of the month in Dickson City at Border's in the Cafe at 7PM and every 4th Wednesday of the month in Wilkes-Barre on the Square near Boscov's (live music every Wednesday night!!) at Barnes and Nobles in the Cafe. Before Business meetings at Gander Mountain in Dickson City at 12PM.

A newsletter is in the works for the website, and Dei gave me new signs for the new comers meetings Thank you Dei!• Chirurgeon – Vacant

- Captain of Archers – Not present, nothing new to report.

- Marshal of Fence –

MIT Report: Ichabod has remained very actively participating as an MIT at Tuesday night practices. He has been running supervised inspections, and (under supervision) working with fencers and watching the lists.

Neophyte numbers remain constant at: 5-7

New Auths: None

Injuries: none reported

Equipment issues: Inspection of the new blades received from Zen Warrior as well as new blade bought by Ichabod had to be returned to Zen Warrior as the blades revealed a serious safety/temper issue (took and held a curve in both directions). I am waiting to hear back from Zen Warrior as to what will be done.

Recent fencing Events:

Melee Madness: In addition to what has already been reported, Lady Deianeira and Lord Fergus marshalled Her Majesty Branwyn's single authorization. The Xian Qi Tournament was called due to weather

Barony Wars: Lady Deianeira represented Endless Hills as Champion. All fencers had fun and played honorably.

Upcoming fencing events:

1) Pennsic. Lords Po, Stef and I will be MIC's for the Æthelmearc Novice Tournament again this year at Pennsic. I've offered my services as Marshal to the Æthelmearc heavy battles as well as Æthelmearc rapier battles.

2) Not ready for Crown Tourney - Tourney: Lady Deianeira will be acting as MIC. Tourneys planned at this time are the Xian Qi Rapier Tournament.

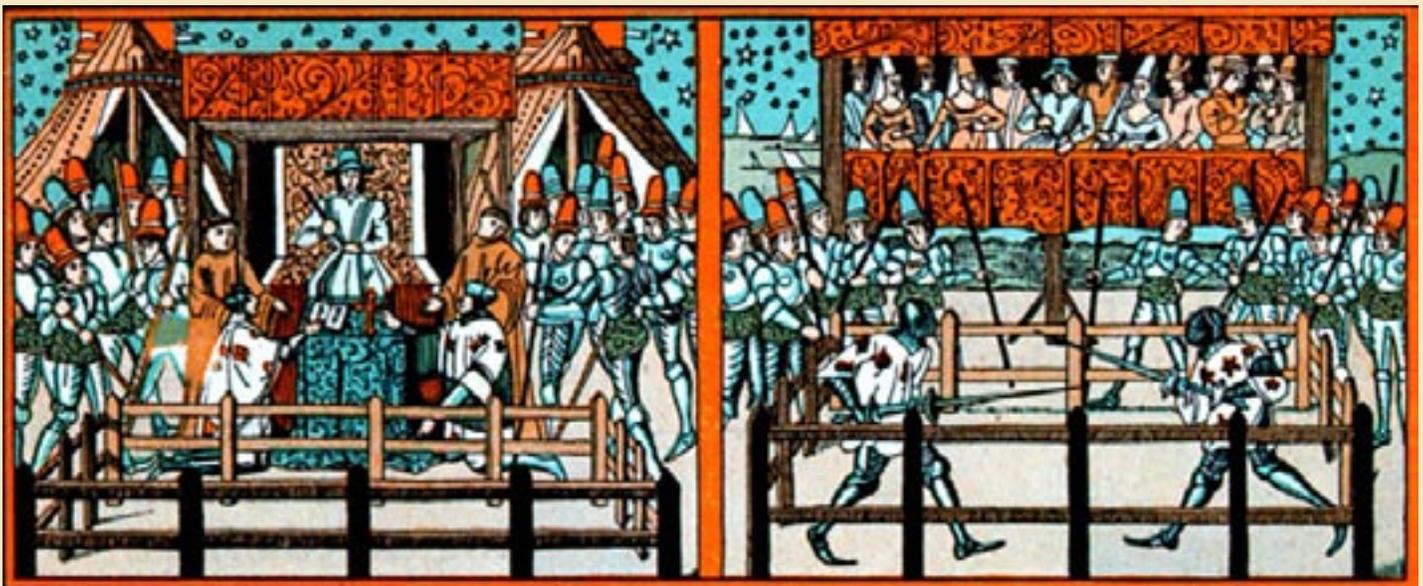
Tuesday night practices are going very well. Marshals are attending Monday night practices as work scheduling allows.

- Minister of Youth – Not present, no report.
- Youth Combat – Vacant
- Captain of Thrown Weapons – There has been one practice, and regular practices will resume soon.
- Webminister – Website is running smoothly and being updated regularly.
- Canton – Gilbert is the new Canton seneschal. August 29th, there will be a demo at Bingham Park in Hawley, and a showing of the movie A Knight's Tale. The Not Ready for Crown Tournament Tournament will be at the Browndale Fire Hall in Browndale on September 27.
- Seneschal – has received a warrant card. There is a request from the Kingdom for food donations for the Aethelmearc party on Monday.

New Business

- There will be a demo at the Deitrich in Tunkhannock sometime in April 2009, Linda will pursue dates, with a possibility of April 25.
- New seats are needed for the thrones as the tabs are wearing thin.
- There will be a yard sale on September 13 at Tufa and Julianna's to support the Baronial Dinner next year at Pennsic.
- Nominations for officers will begin at the September meeting. Check the website to see which officer's are up for election.

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 pm.





The Not Ready for Crown Tournament Tournament

Canton of Riverouge
September 27, 2008

Think you're ready for Crown? Come and take a last chance at testing your mettle (or metal) against your fellow fighters in a tournament that will pit skill against wit for incredible prizes and much acclaim! You must have a consort to fight for – but unlike Crown, there are no limitations on age or sex. There will be a prize for the most “interesting” Consort; the only rules are that they must be wearing garb and be able to sit court alongside the winner, who will preside over High Table and present the other tournament awards in a moot court (Choose your retainers now!). Winner and consort eat feast free! We will be having a Valhalla melee in addition to the double elimination Not Ready for Crown List.

Fencers, come prepared to win the Rapier Xian Qi Tournament! In the spirit of the “Naadam” (an annual Olympic-style festival that traces its roots to the 12th Century Mongols led by Genghis Khan) we present our version of a Weiqi (strategy game) called Rapier Xian Qi - a modified game of Chinese Chess. Who can play? EVERYONE! For combatants and non-combatants alike. Rapier Xian Qi, is a game of teamwork, skill, and strategy - where the roll of a dice and a combatant's choice of moves can mean the difference between the sweet scent victory or the agony of defeat – it's a game where having skill with a blade just isn't enough! You'll step onto the game board a Falcon - will you walk away... the Titan? The prize will be a tabard emblazoned with your

device, custom-made by Tiercelin. The rapier marshal is Lady Deianeira Rodriguez y Aragones (rapiermarshal@comcast.net).

Lest you think the Arts are forgotten, there is an A&S contest for the best heraldic display (banner, surcoat, subtlety; the ideas are as endless as the hills).

The site is open from 9 am to 9 pm. Except for service animals, pets are not allowed. The site is discretely wet, please police your empties.

A field lunch is included with the site fee. Dame Aoife Finn of Ynos Mon is coming out of retirement to cook a wonderful evening feast, which is limited to 48 gentles, so reserve early! Email her at mtnlion@verizon.net with dietary questions.

Autocrat is Lady Ysabeau Tiercelin (Phoebe Waller-Sharp) 15 North Church Street, Carbondale, PA 18407 570-282-3927, carnabyservices@yahoo.com.

Reservations to Master Brion Donul Gilbert (John Gelatt), 106 Dyberry Drive, Honesdale, PA 18431, jrgelatt@hotmail.com. Make checks payable to SCA Inc - Riverouge. There will be an NMS fee of \$3 per person charged at the door if you do not have proof of membership.

Merchants are welcome. Crash space is available; contact the autocrat.

Costs:

Site Fee: Adults \$7 until September 20, \$8 at the door, 8-16 \$5 until September 20, \$6 at the door, 7 and under free. There is a family cap of \$20 on the site fee.

Feast: Adult \$8, 8 and under \$5. Babes on laps are free.

Site is the Browndale Fire Hall, 520 Marion St., Browndale, PA 18421. It mapquests easily.

Directions:

From the North (it is only 50 miles from Binghamton):

Take 81 south to the PA-92 exit, exit 211 toward Lenox. Turn right on PA-92, then left on PA-106 for 6.7 miles. Then turn left on PA-2008 for 2.5 miles, then left on PA-247. Take a slight right to stay on PA 247 for .04 miles. Turn left on PA-2023 for 1.6 miles, stay straight to go onto PA 247 for 3 miles. Turn right onto Main st/PA 171/PA 247 for .04 miles, then left on PA-247 for .6 miles. Slight left on Marion St/PA-247 for .02 miles. End at 520 Marion St.

From the South:

Take 81 north to exit 187 toward I-84/380/US6. Take route 6 toward Carbondale (Casey Highway). Take exit 7 to Carbondale (this is the second Carbondale exit). Go down the hill, turn right on 171 to Forest City and Simpson. Go 6.1 miles, and turn right on 247 just before the Turkey Hill. The road takes a slight left – stay to the left on 247. The fire hall will be on your right. If coming from some parts of Scranton, it may be quicker to go up business route 6 through Carbondale – turn left on Main street (this is still route 6) and turn left onto 171 to Forest City.



EXTRA LINK OF THE MONTH:

<http://www.rentapilgrim.com/>

The website is in German, so scroll down and click on the English button (although the writing in German is much better than the bad translation).

From the website: It was named "Peregrinatio pecuniae causa" in medieval times, if a pilgrim went for somebody else on pilgrimage and got money out of it. A modern slogan for that could be "Rent-A-Pilgrim"!

From Adunka: "I am on my way to Santiago de Compostela in stages.

Dr.-Ing. Robert Adunka,
one of the rent-a-pilgrims

As my family can't go with me on that pilgrimage, I'm restricted to a few days per year. I'm not in a big hurry, I just want to reach Santiago in medieval clothing in this life time. So I see the whole thing as a life-task, as something that should accompany me the rest of my life, not something that is to be done as fast as possible.



After I dedicated a piece of my way

to a dead friend, the idea that you could do something good with that pilgrimage struck me. The medieval pilgrimages for money got to my mind. Therefore I decided to try to do the parts of my way for a good cause and to sweeten the donation of money for the people with a service. I am probably able to move more people to donate something for the good of the pilgrimage of Saint James, if they get a nice certification of someone who dedicated a part of his journey to them.

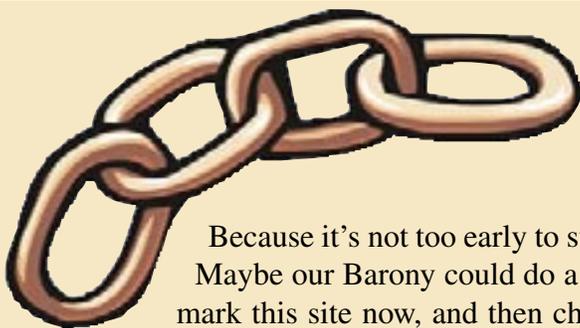
Those, that want to know something more about my professional career, can see through my Homepage. Just that in brief: I hold a Ph.D. in mechanical design with a strong tendency to methodic product development and work at the moment for the Siemens AG. "

hmm, sounds like a Scadian to me...

Forget demos - how about a new Baronial fundraiser?Tiercelin

LINK OF THE MONTH: ICE DRAGON PENTATHLON!

http://www.lightlink.com/rhiannon/Ice_Dragon_09/Ice_Dragon09_HOME.html

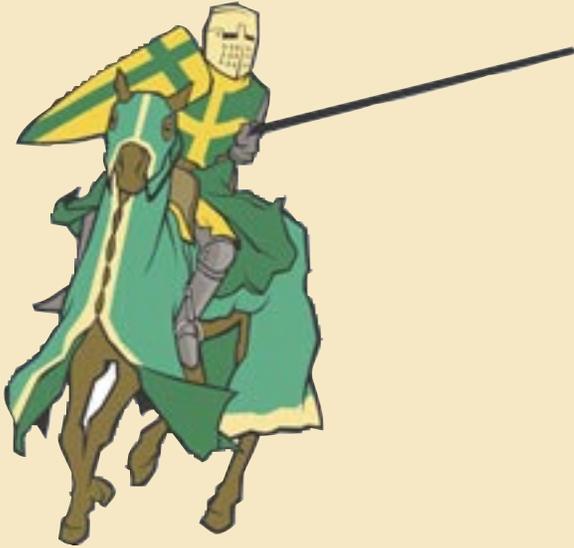


Because it's not too early to start working on those entries!
Maybe our Barony could do a group entry this year! Book-
mark this site now, and then check back often as it gets up-
dated - this is our premier A&S event for the Kingdom - hope
to see you all represented there!

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REGULARLY SCHEDULED BARONIAL ACTIVITIES:

First Friday of the Month:

Woodworker's Guild - contact Lady Dawn

Tuesdays:

Fencing and Heavy Practice at Forty Fort Borough Building
8 to 10pm

Wednesdays:

Newcomer's Meet & Greet : 7:00

Borders in Dickson City (Week 2-ea. month)

Barnes & Noble in W-B (Week 4-ea. month)

Thursdays:

Armorer's Guild Meeting at Lord Tufa's home

First & last Thursday of the month