

The Blade



Globe Theatre

June 2011

Missive from the Crown

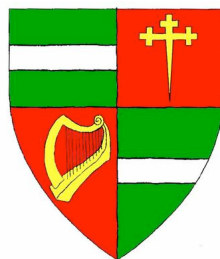
Greetings Galandor!

This past month has been quite a full one for many of us. There have been weddings, demos, tournaments, celebrations, and as the royal caravan pulls back safely home we can proudly say we defended off the pirates that plagued our borders once more! You are all doing a great job keeping the dream alive. Keep up the great work. And speaking of great work, I must commend Viscount Sir Reinhardt and Lord Sir Rabbit for their excellence in their fighting skills. His Excellency took both the Steel and Rapier lists, earning himself two more Knightly Lists. As far as Lord Sir Rabbit, it is my distinct pleasure to announce that I am bestowing him a title that I have had the honor of holding for nearly three years.... Lord Sir Rabbit is now the Grand Munchkin of the Empire, besting all others within the Munchkin Tourney. Finally, some business from our outlying territories. It is my pleasure to announce that Ana von Hesser passed her King's Feast as a Ministry Project. Congratulations to you all.

Looking into the future it looks like a bright one. Several members are looking for new and prosperous demos and I am eager to meet the new members that will surely spring forth. And then, once our numbers have grown, we can teach them, and ourselves, in the many skills that can be found within our populace by attending Queen's tea. True our Kingdom currently has no Queen, that does not mean we can not still gather and make use of the talents and time set aside each year to share our skills with one another. However, as of yet, there is no autocrat for Queen's Tea later this summer. If interested, please let it known. Until then, keep up the great work, Galandor! I look forward to what is around the corner for our Kingdom.

Gerrit

Ard Ri



Calendar of Events

June

12th – Merchant's Bane Tourney (Stahldrache)
Naaran Buutaar

25th – Summer War Games (Solaris)
HRM Gerrit

29th – Solaris Fight Night
HE Marcillius Evintorianalaxisabalandi

July

9th – Zodiac Tourney (Solaris)
HE Marcillius Evintorianalaxisabalandi

27th – Solaris Fight Night (Solaris)
HE Marcillius Evintorianalaxisabalandi

Events

June 12th – Merchant's Bane Tourney

The shinai and rapier will be merchant tourneys. All forms will be best two out of three single elimination. The tourney will be held at Highland park starting at 2 pm.

The order of events: Opening court will start with the padded weapons fighting. During the padded tourney the steel fighters should suit up, giving 15 minutes of bartering for the shinai weapons, followed by the steel tourney. After that, the shinai tourney, then the 15 minutes to barter for the rapier weapons, finishing with the rapier tourney. Finally, closing court with awards and acknowledgements.

Site fee is \$3. We will be using gold coins to barter for equipment. Basic equipment will be sold at a price that everyone could buy with the starting amount of gold. The more advanced stuff will be sold at a higher price, and you may have to ask people to borrow some money, or you could both go in on it allow them to both use it, however not at the same time.

Naaran Buutar

June 25th - Summer War Games

Calling all members of Galandor!

War against the Pirates is over. We have successfully defended our lands once again. However, failure may have been closer than we would have liked. Not only that, but I am sensing we will be at war once more in the coming months. So, I must call for the armies of the Kingdom to gather to prepare. Fighters and Artisans alike, please join me for Summer War Games on 25th June. We must make sure we are all on the top of our game! Site will open at 9am to beat the Solaris heat with court starting at 9:30. We will then enjoy a day of honing our combat skills as well as our artistic sides. Combat will include all three forms with a few games thrown in that will challenge us all. And off the field, there will be an arts tournament as well as a class in leather working and dancing. Also, I will try to have a quick training in common field commands so that all fighters are on the same page as orders are called out by any commander.

All in all, I am looking forward to these games. Not only are they one more reason to come out and compete against your peers, but also to train up on skills that may have fallen to the wayside. Site fee will be 3 crowns with water and light refreshment provided. Oh yes, and prizes for all tournament winners. Site will be the normal practice site. So please, come with an open mind and be ready to go home tired and rejuvenated with accomplishment. See you all at the Summer War Games.

Gerrit Kendel, Ard Ri



Extras

Solaris Edge

May was a bit on the slow side. Banner war was a ton of fun. The smaller numbers added an intimate feel to the whole weekend. I look forward to this month's Wednesday night fight night. Does anyone have a story to share about past events? As history is one of our focuses our own history is also important.

Thank you,

Seraphem
Marcillius

Heraldry Corner

It's time for another device to increase your heraldry knowledge. This month's device belongs to Largo Eximas of Kenyon.



Sable (*black*), a skull with horns gules (*red*) in fess (*centered*).

Chronicler



Medieval Minute

The Globe Theatre. Possibly the most famous Medieval Theater in Europe. Associated with William Shakespeare, he only owned 12.5 % of it initially and ended up with about 7% as further shareholders were added. Built by The Lord Chamberlain's Men, the company Shakespeare wrote and acted for, it was approximately 100 feet in diameter with 20 sides that could accommodate about 3000 people between the standing area in front of the stage and the three levels of stadium seating.

The Globe was built around 1599 from an earlier theater. The Burbages, main actors in the troupe, owned a theater but were leasing the land. When the lease expired, the owner claimed the building as his own. While the landowner was at Christmas dinner, the entire troupe aided by carpenter Peter Street dismantled the theater and transported the pieces to a warehouse. Although larger than the previous theater, the Globe was built using these materials.

During a production of Henry VIII a cannon misfired setting the thatch and wooden beams on fire. The Globe burned to the ground 29 June 1613. It was rebuilt and opened again the following year, only to be torn down by Puritans around 1644.

And that's your Medieval Minute.

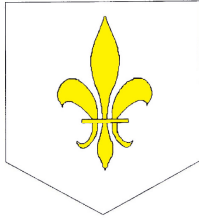
Chronicler

The Walls Have Ears

- Get your hand of that! It's still my turn
- You might want to try and get to your climax sooner.
- So he would be Grand Munchkin Rabbit, Leader of Hare?
- On the up side, it's no longer hard.
- I'm going to measure the thick ones and then throw them out.
- You're finally hanging right.
- Behind us Quick. Behind us Quick. That's not behind us!



Hierarchy of Galandor



CROWN OF GALANDOR – HRM Gerrit Kendel



Marquisette of Solaris – TE Marquis Sir Marcellius
Evintorianalaxisabalandi and Marquessa Seraphem
-**Semag Hall** – Lady Dame Lorelei von
Bremerhaven
- **Peregrine** – Lady Squire Josceline Marie
Tourneau



Province of Northwatch –



Province of Stahldrache – Patrizio Santo Este
-**House of the Dragon's Blade** – Lord Squire
Christoph Vuhselin

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Province of Stahldrache – Patrizio Santo Este

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