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Please contact the Seneschal if you are interested in
becoming an officer or deputy for the Barony.

Dates To Remember

Every Wednesday: Fighters' Practice. Location: Under the Washington – Jefferson Street Bridge in Eugene. 7 – 9 pm.

November 3rd – Sewing Night, 6:30 – 9:00 pm. Hosted by Alysandre Weldon d'Ath. Location: 84900 S. Willamette St., Eugene. This night's class will teach how to make knitted stockings, and will be taught by Angharad Bach. Find your best way to Willamette St. in Eugene and head South, when Willamette and Donald split off of each other at 32nd St, keep right to stay on Willamette, then continue over a couple large hills and out of the city. We are at the southern end of Willamette St, about 1 mile past Spencer Butte Park. As you near the end of Willamette St, you will see a Slow sign followed by a "Left Turn 30 MPH" sign. Our driveway is the paved driveway on the right, IMMEDIATELY after the Left Turn sign. We are the last house on the driveway, past the gate that says MOORE on it.

November 12th – Regalia Night, 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Hosted by Marian Staarveld. Location: 2328 Roosevelt Blvd., Eugene. We will be working on Baronial Regalia: Decorations, regalia for officers, feast serving gear, maintenance of some of the wonderful stuff we already own, cool things for champions, etc.

November 13th – Baronial Open House, 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Hosted by Tadhg O' Murchadha the Wanderer and Morrghan O' Siodhachain. Location: 1985 W. 18th Ave., Eugene.

November 17th – Sewing Night, 6:30 – 9:00 pm. Hosted by Alysandre Weldon d'Ath. Location: 84900 S. Willamette St., Eugene. See Sewing Night above for directions.

November 23rd – Baronial Council, 7 – 9 pm. Location: Sizzler, 1010 Postal Way (near Gateway Mall), Springfield.

November 26th -- Thingmakers' Night, 7 – 10 pm. Hosted by Magistrix Marian Staarveld. Location: 2328 Roosevelt Blvd., Eugene. Come work on nifty craft projects!

December 1st – Sewing Night, 6:30 – 9:00 pm. Hosted by Alysandre Weldon d'Ath. Location: 84900 S. Willamette St., Eugene. See Sewing Night above for directions.

December 5th – Herbalism Class, 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Hosted by Rose Atherton. Location: 1242 1st St., Springfield. Our teachers are Sue Sierralupe and Candace Hunter of www.thepracticalherbalist.com You will learn about the plants that they would have used medicinally in period, and will come away from the class having made a small amount of salve. No prior experience or materials needed. The class is \$7 (though you may donate more to our lovely Herbalists if you choose). Directions: One block west of Pioneer Parkway. We are on the corner of 1st and Centennial. It's a duplex, we're the back. The house is green, the 'front' door is in the carport. YOU MUST RSVP FOR THIS CLASS. To ensure that there are enough materials for everyone, you must RSVP at 541-954-4759. Space is somewhat limited (absolute max of 20), so sign up now, I must have your RSVP by the 1st of December.

Upcoming Events

Culinary Symposium 2009 Shire of Dragon's Mist (Sandy, OR) November 13-15, 2009

Come one and all to the second annual An Tir Culinary Symposium! This year's event will be held the weekend of November 13th - 15th at Camp Namanu in Sandy, Oregon, just east of the Portland metro area. We'll have a full day of culinary-focused classes on Saturday, plus a feast in the evening. Overnight accommodations will be in the camp's cabins, with indoor bathrooms and electric heat and light. Friday night there will be a potluck feast for those who arrive in the evening. Three meals will be provided on Saturday, as well as breakfast on Sunday.



If you are interested in teaching a class, or you have a suggestion for a class you would like to see offered, please send your information to [culinary-classes AT cauldwell DOT net](mailto:culinary-classes@cauldwell.net). Facilities for classes include at least one industrial kitchen, and outdoor fire rings as well as classroom/lecture space.

If you have any questions, please contact the autocrat, Meistari Ref Fiachson at [culinary-autocrat AT cauldwell DOT net](mailto:culinary-autocrat@cauldwell.net). If you are interested in volunteering at the event, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Mistress Svava in Litla at [svavainlitla AT gmail DOT com](mailto:svavainlitla@gmail.com).

Autocrat: Meistari Ref Fiachson (Patrick Cauldwell); 3560 SE Ironwood Ave., Hillsboro, OR 97123

Site Info: Camp Namanu, 10300 SE Camp Namanu Road, Sandy, OR 97055. Site opens at 5 PM Friday, and will close at 3 PM on Sunday. Site fees are \$40 for the weekend, or \$20 for day tripping on Saturday (in addition, the \$3 Non Member Surcharge applies to all non-members). All checks should be made payable to "SCA, Inc. -- Shire of Dragon's Mist".

Only preregistration will be accepted for this event. Prereg forms are at <http://www.dragonsmist.org/images/CulinarySymposium2009PreRegForm.pdf>, and all forms must be received by November 6th.

Directions to site:

From Portland, go east on Interstate 84/US 30 E (Banfield freeway) to Wood Village Exit 16. Turn right (south) and go up the hill (becomes 242nd) until you come to Burnside (2.8 miles). Turn left onto Burnside. You will come to the Powell Valley Junction (.7 mile). Continue through it and you will be on Highway 26. Stay on Hwy 26 through the town of Sandy, in the left lane. Get into the left turn lane at the light by the Arco Station – a green sign says "Bull Run-Dodge Park". Camp Namanu is approximately 4.3 miles from this point. Turn left and go down the hill and follow the Ten Eyck Road signs. There are several hairpin turns; be careful to read signs. At the Roslyn Lake Reservoir make a sharp right turn onto the Bull Run Road. Wind down the hill and across the Bull Run River. After crossing the Bull Run River, take the next left turn, which is approximately .25 mile past the river. This is the driveway into Camp Namanu. There is a small sign on the right indicating entry into Camp Namanu on the left. Follow the gravel road approximately 1 mile into camp.

Winter Bazaar
Shire of Dragon's Mist
(Hillsboro, OR)
November 20-22, 2009

The Shire of Dragon's Mist invites you to our Winter Bazaar. There will be shopping, fighting, music, shopping, entertainment, and did we mention shopping? Come support your SCA merchants and get your holiday shopping done! Rattan and Rapier fighters: come and participate in the Buy-A-Life Tourney to help support the



Leukemia and Lymphoma Society! Bring a canned food donation and get a raffle ticket for wonderful prizes! Easy access from the highway and public transportation (www.trimet.org)! Saturday from 9am – 7pm, we'll be opening our doors to the public! Special entertainment is planned for after the doors are closed. This is an indoor camping event on concrete so come prepared.:

Autocrat: Mairghread inghean Dubhghaill (mka: Lisa Morello); PO Box 3031, Hillsboro, OR 97123; 503-359-3609; azureduck2 AT yahoo DOT com.

Site Info: Washington County Fair Grounds, Main Exhibit Hall, North; 873 NE 34th Avenue, Hillsboro, OR 97123. Site opens at 2pm on Friday; closes at 3pm on Sunday. Site fees: Adults - \$15 (weekend, \$8 (day-trip)); Youth 5-12 - \$8 (weekend), \$5 (day-trip); Children under 5 - Free. NMS – add \$3 for all adult non-members. Pre-Registration encouraged via ACCEPS (<http://acceps.ansteorra.org/index.php>) or mail-in form found at www.dragonsmist.org. Make checks payable to: 'SCA, Inc. -- Shire of Dragon's Mist'.

Directions:

From the I-5 Corridor, make your way to US-26 Westbound towards the coast. Take Exit 61 (Shute Rd/Hevetia Rd) and turn left at top of the off-ramp. Follow Shute Rd. as it turns into Brookwood Pkwy. Turn right on Cornell Rd. Turn left on NE 34th Ave. (across from Hillsboro Airport). Parking to the right.

Summits Winter Investiture
Shire of Glyn Dwfn (Medford, OR)
December 12, 2009

Their Most Gracious Alpine Highnesses Prince Brogan and Princess Johanna invite all to join in celebrating the investiture of their most worthy heirs Tanist Rustam and Ban Tanist Suvia. The day's festivities will also include the Summits Rapier "Captain of Cats" tourney as we search for a worthy successor to the Alpine Rapier Champion. The Alpine Scholar requests all artisans to present their works of splendor in the renowned Summits Arts and Sciences Championship competition. There will be Arts and Sciences displays, Heraldic Consulting, Charter Painting, and various opportunities for exploration, education and fun, along with the Summits Peerage meetings, Summits Curia and Moot.

The day board is included in the site fee. The sumptuous Evening's feast will be a separate fee. There is limited

seating of 100. Please e-mail the Event Steward to reserve space: questor AT q DOT com.

This is an absolute and completely DRY site. No alcoholic beverages of any kind may be brought or consumed on the premises. Anyone found violating this requirement will be asked to leave the site immediately. No food or any kind of drink (including water) may be taken into the Sanctuary at any time. Food and drink may be consumed in the dining hall.

Crash space is available with pre-arrangement; hotels are within 3 miles of the event site.

Event Steward: HL Raffe O' Donabhain (Ralph H. Balogh), 330 Cheney Loop, Central Point, OR 97502; questor AT q DOT com; 541-664-4149. No calls after 8:30pm please.

Site is Medford Masonic Hall, 975 North Phoenix Rd., Medford, Oregon. Site opens 10:00am and closes 10:00pm.

Site Fee includes Day Board (Evening Feast is additional). Adults 18+ \$10.00 Plus NMS of \$3.00 if applicable; Youth 12-17 \$7.00; Children 6-11 \$.00; 5 & Under Free; Family Cap \$24.00 Plus NMS of \$3.00 if applicable. Note on Family Site Fee Caps: "Family" does not include SCA households or roommates – people must be related mundanely. Common-law and same-sex spouses are considered related. No more than two adults in a family group can qualify for the Family Cap price; all others must be related minor-aged children. NMS is not included in the Family Cap price. Evening Feast: 13+ \$5.00, 6-12 \$3.00, 5 and under free. Make Checks payable to "SCA, Inc. -- Shire of Glyn Dwfn".

Directions: I-5 south, take exit #27. Turn left at the light, then move to right hand lane. Turn right at light (Barnett Rd). Go about 2.3 miles, turn right on N. Phoenix Road. Move to left lane, (Hall is second building on left) turn left into parking lot.



**Yule Feast
Baronies of Stromgard & Three Mountains
(Tigard, OR)
December 19,2009**

Their Excellencies Arnstbjorn and Reginleif of Stromgard and Their Excellencies Alfric and Jill of Three Mountains invite all to come join the warmth of their hospitality in the midst of winter at Yule feast. The generosity and increase of bounty are such that there will be NO site fee to attend. Please join us to celebrate long nights and hearty camaraderie at a potluck feast.

The activities will include: Heavy combat (showers available on site so bring a change of clothing), anniversary celebrations of the founding of both Baronies (bring memories and stories), Iron Man Main Dish Chef Competition, Mighty Sir Olin's Toys for Tots Tourney (Bring lots of toys to donate), canned food donation drive for the local food banks...And more competitions and events to follow; please make sure and look at the An Tir web page for more updates.

Please bring a generous contribution of your best to grace the table for all. There will be a main dish Iron Man Chef Competition to be provided for all to enjoy their endeavors. Also please bring either a main dish for all to enjoy by mundane last name: A to I side dishes; J to N bread and cheese; P to Z dessert; O bring REALLY stinky cheese (one Autocrat is French).

Please note Site has only 180 chairs and we expect a LOT more. Please bring your chairs.

Autocrats: Baron Raul Ladvenue AKA Steven Wallace 5613 NE 23rd Ave., Vancouver WA 98663; 360-737-1977 (home) 360-693-3266 (office) 360-635-5715; Master Aelyn the Younger AKA Robert Wurtz 5315 SE Reedway St., Portland OR 97206; 503-317-0132.

Site is discreetly wet. Site opens at 10 am closes 10 pm. Site Fee: FREE

Site: Tigard Armory 6700 SW Oak Street, Tigard, OR 97223.

Directions: From the South: Go north on I-5 and take Exit 294 for Barbur Blvd. Take exit 294 and follow to SW 60th Ave. You will see signs for Tigard. Take a LEFT on SW 60th Ave. Then follow and turn LEFT onto SW Barbur Blvd/OR 99W. Follow OR 99W to SW 68th Ave. Take a RIGHT on SW 68th Ave. Follow this to SW Oak (the road changes from SW 68th to SW 68th PKWY to 69th Ave). At the Intersection of SW Oak take a RIGHT. The site will be .02 of a mile on the left hand side.

From the North: Go south on I-5 and take Exit 294 for OR 99W toward Tigard/Newberg. Follow OR 99W to SW 68th Ave. Take a RIGHT on SW 68th Ave. Follow this to SW Oak (the road changes from SW 68th to SW 68th PKWY to 69th Ave). At the Intersection of SW Oak take a RIGHT. The site will be .02 of a mile on the left hand side.

October Council Minutes
October 26ⁿ 2009 / A.S. XLIV
Sizzler
1010 Postal Way, Springfield

Baron Tadhg: Was ill and could not be present. He would like everyone to continue to research the meaning of Fealty this month.

Baroness Morrghan: Congratulated our Marshal on the new addition to his family. Their Excellencies will host a Baronial Open House on Friday, November 13 from 7 to 9 pm. She is looking forward to Griffin's first Halloween, and to 11th Night in December. It was nice to see everyone, and she hopes that everyone stays germ-free.

Ceridwen: Apologized for not sending out an agenda ahead of time, but the schedule is pretty standard, with an Egils bid and an application for Rapier Marshal as its highlights. She started an unpaid internship at the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, so if she has missed any important details, let her know and she'll work on it!

Old Business

Calendars: Maeve sold 2 at Coronet, and will be taking a bunch to Blatha an Oir on November 14th to sell, and tentatively to 11th Night and 12th Night as well. Once we sell another 2 calendars, we will be making nothing but profit.

Event updates:

March Coronet: Maeve informed us that we will need to change the site to Lynx Hollow. Unfortunately, we will not be able to do equestrian activities at the new site. Her updated budget is approximately \$3000 and would break even at 150 attendees. She would like to rent at least 2 tents from Action Rental to create a longhall setup for meetings and spectators at the tourney. She also wants to rent radios. Ceridwen and Alysandre both think that renting radios is unnecessary, however. Karis asked Maeve to email her with the event date and a projected attendance estimate so that she can give her an estimate for the park use fee. Council voted to unanimously approve the change of venue provided that the budget did not exceed the amounts that had previously been approved by Council.

Midwinter's: Angharad relates that the website is live! Let her know if you can host crash space for anyone. The event will be held January 16th at St. Paul's Christian Church. The Rapier Tourney may not be happening there as she's not sure if the space will allow it. Bardic Championship should still be on. Crier copy will be sent out tomorrow. She asked for permission to comp the attendance fee for up to 5 people who are coming from far away; this would be up to a \$50 value. Council unanimously approved for her to do so.

New Business

Jacopo Battista de Luca applied for the position of **Rapier Marshal**. Jacopo has been active in the SCA for about 2 years. He has taken a rapier class at LCC and feels confident in being able to teach people the basics. He is a Junior Marshal, so he can't authorize people, but he can inspect armor and equipment. After a couple of questions, Jacopo was evicted from the room, as is our custom.

Several people observed that he has basically been doing the job of a Rapier Marshal at practices. Interest in rapier has been burgeoning, and he is enthusiastic about helping it grow. He is also welcoming to new people. Council voted unanimously to approve Jacopo for the position.

Then Ceridwen and Andrew Crowe presented a **bid for Egils**.

The projected budget estimates \$8,857 in expenses, with \$10,473 in income, for a projected profit of \$6,016 once we received our refund from the parks department.

Ceridwen would like to put the pre-reg form as a centerpiece in the Crier, and would also like to send event copy to the Principality of the Mists.

Johanna asked if we were going to use ACCEPS for pre-registration. Ceridwen hasn't explored it in depth; personally, she finds it confusing to use. She is not averse to use it as an autocrat, but she feels that it would behoove her as Seneschal to try to understand how it works first. Rachel volunteered Digir to research it.

The autocrats want to promote pre-registration by giving a price cut on pre-reg fees. The fees would be the same as last year. Rachel asked if that means we'll be giving the option of day-trips. The autocrats are considering graduated fees depending on the day being attended; Saturday's fee will be higher than Sunday's. The fee for Saturday will probably be \$10, and Sunday may be \$7-\$8.

Alysandre pointed out that we only have to pay the park for people who camp, not for day-trippers.

William Cristofore asked if it would be possible to refund a portion of the day-trip fee as people left the event, but this would make bookkeeping too complicated.

Regarding merchant fees, the autocrats plan on charging \$2/foot, with a minimum 10-foot purchase required. (The measurement only applies to frontage.) The average width of merchant booths has been 15-20 feet, with an average of 15-17 merchants attending the event.

Rose asked if it would be possible to extend discounts to merchants for buying frontage in bulk; such as \$2/foot for the first 10 feet, \$1.75/foot for 5-10 feet after that, \$1.50/foot for the next 5-10 feet, and so on. Ceridwen was concerned that this would prove too confusing; Rachel said that even with just one flat rate, there has been confusion over fees in the past. Rose wondered if it should just be something for the Merchantocrat to deal with, depending on their comfort level.

Rachel asked if there would be any room in the budget for more cuts. We could cut out water completely, if need be. We may be able to cut back on the budget for Three Pillars; Marian has traditionally been coming in far under budget, anyway. Morrghan pointed out that this especially is an area where everyone in the Barony can help out, by donating time, items, or resources to Thingmakers.

Ceridwen and Andrew were then booted from the room to go check out the salad bar while we gossiped.

Andrew is regarded as a highly-organized individual with experience in working with creative individuals, communicating well, making efficient decisions, and resolving conflict. The overall plans for the event seem similar to last year's. There was a request for the autocrats to flesh out their committee by next Council; about half of the committee is already in place. The bid for Egils was unanimously approved.

Officer Reports

Archery – This position is now open. If you are interested in filling it, please contact the Seneschal!

A&S – Alysaundre:

He taught the 2nd half of the shoemaking class. Angharad will be teaching a class on how to make knitted stockings on November 3rd. If you have ideas for a class or are willing to teach one, you are welcome to contact him!

Chamberlain – Forrest:

The archery equipment is now in storage. He is still waiting on the Gold Key pavilion.

Chatelaine – Gabrielle and Johanna:

The newcomer's website is up, and is now being edited. They will hold a Newcomer's Night on October 27th at their home. Garb is welcome (and fun to wear) but is not required to attend.

Chirurgeon is open.

Chronicler – Aesa:

I sent off digital copies on the 15th and mailed hard copies on the 22nd. It cost \$6.05 to make the copies and \$3.96 to mail them. I sent off my quarterly reports on the 25th. I am now taking measures to make sure that the Bear will be ready to go out within the first week of each month.

Exchequer – Rachel:

We're doing pretty well. Quarterly reports are done; if you would like a copy, she can send you one after the Principality Exchequer has had a chance to look it over. **Officers, please have your budget for the coming year ready for next Council!**

Gold Key – Alys (NP):

No report.

Herald – Angharad:

She hosted a Herald's Pow Wow this last weekend, further acquainting herself with the process of approving armorial submissions. She would like to have an Ask-A-Herald Night if folks are interested.

Librarian – Alysandre:

He will be bringing stuff from the Library to Newcomer's Night.

Marshal – Taran (NP):

Durin and Brutus are diligently seeking out a new site for practice. Our current site is just too dangerous to gather in anymore, and attendance has been dropping as a result. Ceridwen has submitted a request to Mt. Vernon School to rent their site.

Parks – Karis:

The Egils refund from the parks department has not been finalized because we're missing sign-in sheets for around 200 volunteer hours at last year's work parties. She needs to meet with Ambrose to see if he has those. As soon as spring arrives, we will have to make sure that picnic tables get built. The parks department will supply all the materials; all we need to provide is the labor. Getting the tables done is a condition that must be met before we can hold any more work parties, so she will need to discuss that also with Ambrose. The rise in park day use fees should not affect us.

Pied piper is still open.

Rapier Marshal – Jacopo

We have one! Whee!

Scribe – Ariana:

She wants to have at least one Scribal Night this next month. She attended a quill-making class.

Seneschal – Ceridwen:

All Quarterly reports need to be sent in by November 1st!



Thingmakers – Marian (NP):

No report.

Web Minister – Digr:

He installed a counter on the website; we're getting a lot more hits than he'd previously thought. He also put a new skin on the site.

Work Parties – Ambrose (NP):

Nothing to report.

The following people were present:

Morrghan O' Siodhachain (Sara Simmons) – Baroness of Adiantum

Ceridwen ferch Morgan (Melissa Howerton) – Seneschal of Adiantum

Rachel Vashnia (Abigail Eller) – Exchequer of Adiantum

William Cristofore of Devonshire

Pumpkin

Digr Ketelson

Elizabeth Turner de Carlisle

Fionnbharr Starfyr

Alysaundre Weldon

Karis Pursey

Andrew Crowe

Ariana Aislinn

Johanna Trewpeny

Gabreille d'Arci

Diel of Norwich

Angharad Bach

Jacopo Battista de Luca

Rose Atherton

Forrest Woodward

Telisia Brutusdottir

Aesa Sigtryggsdottir



The next Council meeting will be held November 23rd at Sizzler.

These notes were taken and edited by Aesa Sigtryggsdottir.. If you feel there is an inconsistency between what you remember and what happened, you may contact me at [silverwolfadiantum \[AT\] yahoo \[DOT\] com](mailto:silverwolfadiantum@yahoo.com). Apologies in advance if I mis-spelled your name. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

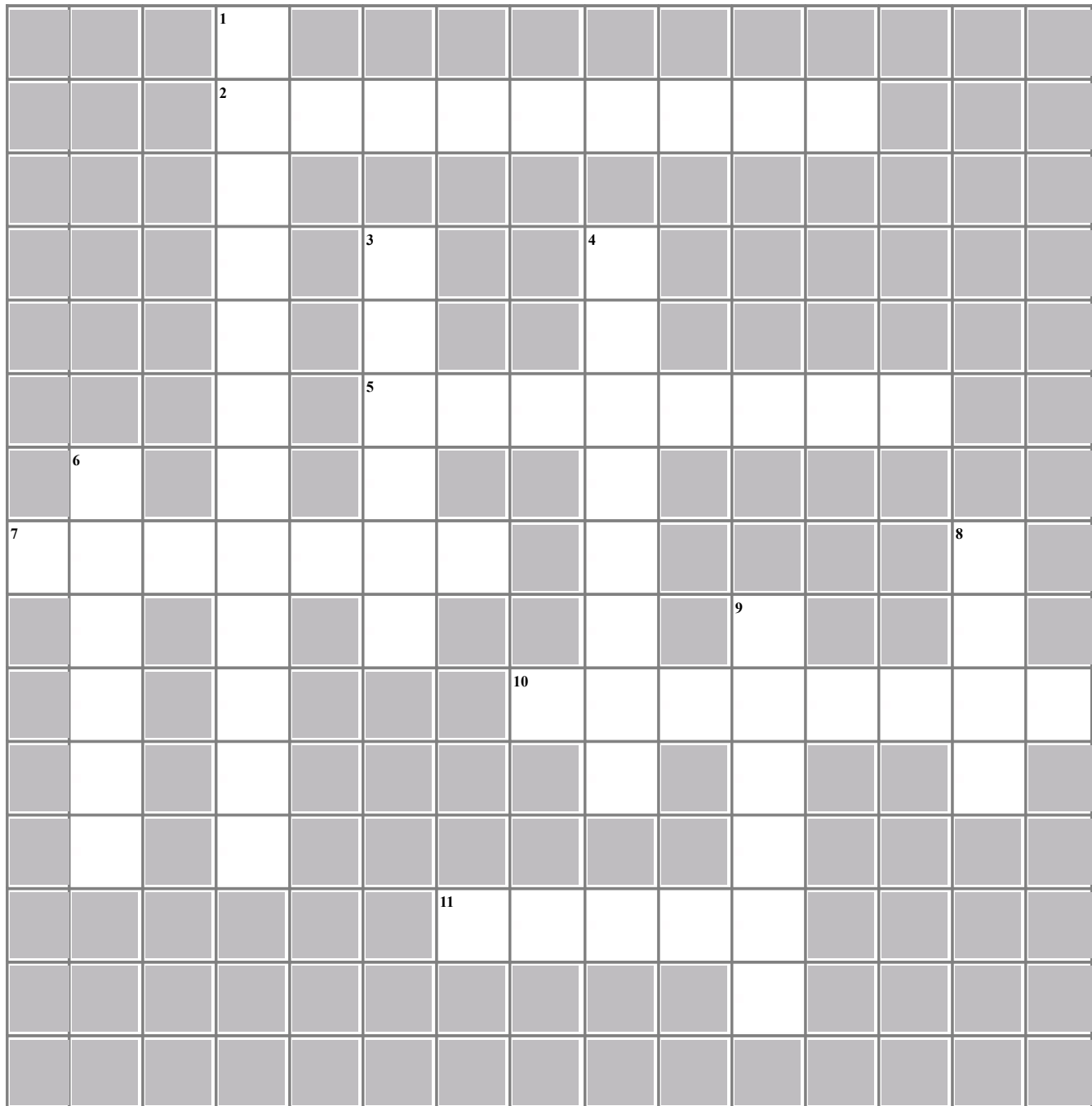
Rose Atherton had to cancel the herbalism class, but will be hosting it again on December 5th at 3 pm at her home. Please RSVP if you wish to attend! Contact info can be found under 'Dates To Remember', near the front of this issue.

DOWN

- 1. A palmreader
- 3. Name of our Scribe
- 4. Piece of bread used as a plate
- 6. Oath short for 'God's wounds'
- 8. Scandinavian title for a Count
- 9. Slang for a youth acting as page for a Knight

ACROSS

- 2. Unofficial association of friends or like-minded individuals who attend SCA events together
- 5. Obsolete term for the SCA board of directors
- 7. Name of one of our Chatelaines
- 10. The science of creating, reading, and recording coats of arms
- 11. A man of low birth



Answers to October's Crossword

| DOWN | ACROSS |
|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. jibber | 4. cupping |
| 2. donjon | 5. Gabrielle |
| 3. gambison | 6. oubliette |
| 7. investiture | 10. primogeniture |
| 8. garderobe | 11. garb |
| 9. mead | 12. girdle |
| | 13. subtlety |

Riddle for November

*Time was when I was weapon and warrior;
Now the young hero hoods me with gold, and twisted silver.
At times men kiss me.
At times I speak and summon to battle loyal companions.
At times a courser bears me o'er marchland.
At times a ship bears me o'er the billows, brightly adorned.
At times a fair maiden fills me with breath;
At times hard and headless I lie on the board, bereft of beauty.
At times I hang winsome on wall, richly embellished, where revelers drink.
At times a warrior bears me on a horse, a battle adornment,
And I swallow, bright-shining, the breath from his bosom.
At times with my strains I summon the heroes proudly to wine.
At times I win back spoil from the spoiler, and with sounding voice, put foemen to flight.
Now, ask what I'm called .*

Answer to October's Riddle: A shield.