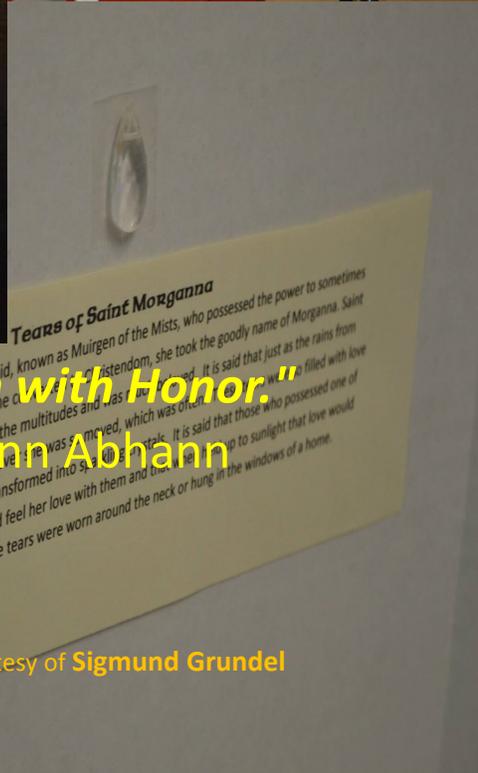
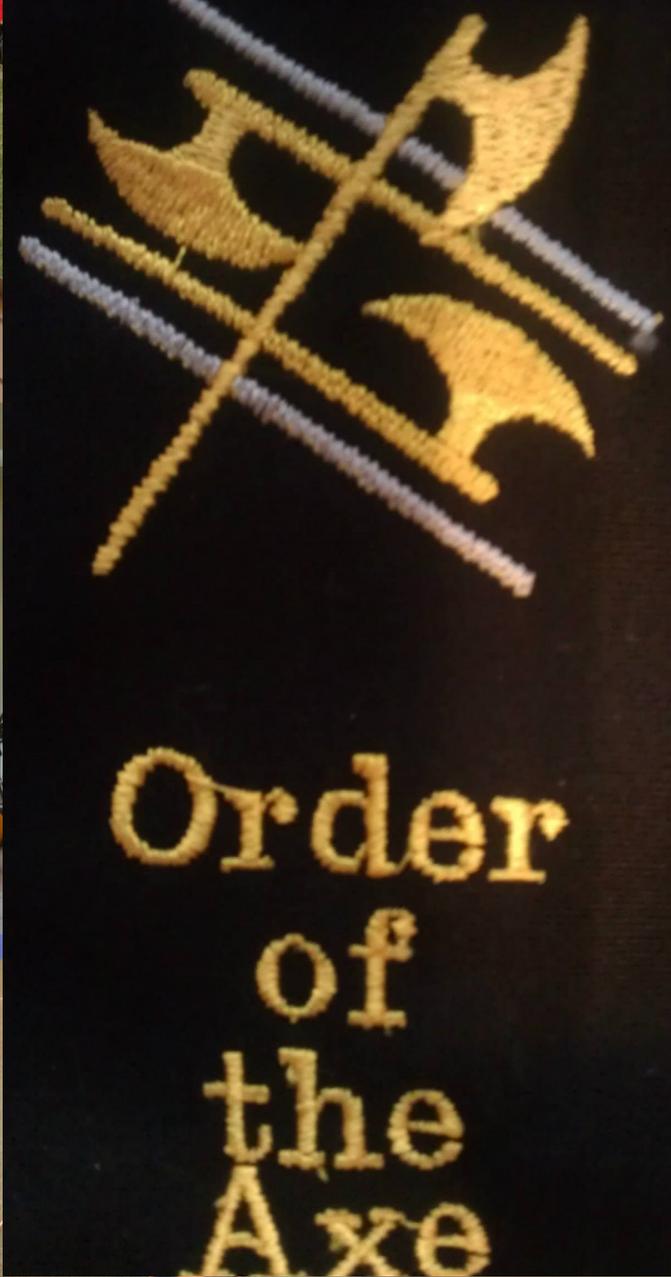


Bayou Tapestry January Edition



**"Play the Game with Chivalry, Live the Dream with Honor."
Ender of Enderwicke, Sixth Warlord of Gleann Abhann**

Tears of Saint Morganna
Saint Morganna, a druid, known as Muirgen of the Mists, who possessed the power to sometimes control the weather. When she was crowned as a queen, she took the goodly name of Morganna. Saint Morganna was known for her kindness to the multitudes and was loved by all. It is said that just as the rains from the heavens fell, so did her tears when she was moved, which was often. It is said that those who possessed one of the tears of Saint Morganna could feel her love with them and that if they were hung up to sunlight that love would feel the room. As such, these tears were worn around the neck or hung in the windows of a home.

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The Word

From Baronos Gellir and Baronossa Brigida

Greetings to the most wonderful populace of Axemoor,

Happy New Year Everyone,

It seemed the weather has been against us all month but we have persevered. Revel was freeze your bippy off cold, Christmas everyone it seems had the plague and New Years was very soggy. I think we all had fun despite the crazy weather.

Revel was a lot of fun despite the inclement weather. We were very sorry that so many of our friends and family from the north could not make it, we missed you. The events were smaller and it was a little more laid back than normal. We also finished court in record time, no intermission needed.

Speaking of short Courts we need award recommendations. If you see someone you think deserves recognition please let us know. Not only on the Baronial level but Kingdom would like your recommendations too. You don't have to have a particular award in mind; just bringing an individual to Our or Their Majesties attention is good.

Ahead we have St. Bog and his house of games. I am so excited about this event! There will be games and classes and fighting. I have the privilege of sponsoring a non-belted tournament; no white belts are allowed to fight, at least not in the tournament. Knights will be betting on the outcome of the bouts. Winners will have bragging rights for next year's tournament. See I'm hoping this becomes an annual tournament.

In conclusion I would like to talk about a serious subject. It takes volunteers to make these events work and it seems that it is always the same folks that do all the set up and take down for these events. If everyone could donate an hour or two at an event or stay to help clean up, even thirty minutes after you have your stuff packed up it would make life so much easier for those who work their tails off. These people work on their time off, sometimes to the point of exhaustion and tears, so that everyone else can have a good time. The SCA used to have a culture of service that we seem to have gotten away from and I think that there is a loss of community. It is my hope that we can restore that community, that sense of family that made the SCA great. I have faith that we can be greater than the sum of our parts.

Brigida, Baroness of Axemoor

In Service to each of you and In Service to the Dream,

Gellir Gunnarsson & Brigida Ingvarsdottir
Baron & Baroness Axemoor

Reminder: All Baronial Officers please forward your reports to Grundle so that they can be recorded in the BT. It used to be standard practice to include at least a summary of the past months activities in the newsletter. This is a practice that we think should be reinstated. It makes the meetings go faster and gives a monthly record which is useful for those offices that only report quarterly. Less subjects to bring up means less subjects to get sidetracked on.

January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 HFP	2 RFP	3	4 12th Night
5	6	7 Pop Meet	8 HFP	9 RFP	10	11 Newbie Coll.
12	13	14	15 HFP	16 RFP	17 Winter	18 Wonders
19 Win. Wond	20	21	22 HFP	23 RFP	24 Swamp	25 Romp
26 Swamp Romp	27	28	29 HFP	30 RFP	31 Saint	

February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Bogdacious
2 St. Bog	3	4 Pop Meet	5 HFP	6 RFP	7	8 Fimbul Def
9	10	11	12 HFP	13 RFP	14 Turf	15 Wars
16 Turf Wars	17	18	19 HFP	20 RFP	21 Fighter's	22 Collegium
23 Fighter's Collegium	24	25	26 HFP	27 RFP	28	

Officer's Reports and Citizen's Corner

Exchequer-

Good Day Fellow Axemoor members,

My name is Lady Annette and I am taking over the Exchequer Office from THL Adalyde. I know THL Adalyde was extremely talented in this arena and I ask that you please be patient with me as I attempt to fill her shoes. THL Adalyde is my "drop dead" for the office.

I wanted to be at the first of the year populace meeting but, alas, I have to travel for my job. In January I will be working on the End of Year final report and the budget.

And the burning question on everyone's mind? Did we make any profit from Christmas Revel? The final amount came to: \$1039.19. And that is to the Black, in other words, a profit. WooHoo!

Oh, and we have money in the bank.

Yours in Service

Lady Annette

Historian-

Quick and easy things to bring to Potlucks (<http://www.damehelen.com/food/potlucks.shtml>)

Antipasti/ nibbles of all sorts are welcome, and easy to find at deli bars. Try olives, pickles of all kinds, cold veggies (carrots etc)

Soup, yes from a box or can would be fine! If you want to be more period, avoid ones with lots of potato and tomato in them. The blended squash type soups are actually really close to period recipes. Beef and Barley type soups are often good too

Stew, homemade or from a tin. Again, avoiding potatoes and tomatoes if you want to be more period. IF you are making it yourself, add a few handfuls of pearl or pot barley instead of the potatoes and you are good to go!

Roast meats of all kinds- but remember that there may not be facilities to roast your own at the site. SO bring it cold! Or, heat a ham in a crock-pot in the afternoon and it will be warm and yummy by feast time. For that matter, any sort of pot roast type thing would be most welcome too! If bringing cold roast, think of what you might want with it- horseradish, mustard etc- that would make it even tastier

Side dishes are easy to make on site if you have a rice cooker. Make a nice pot of rice or barley (pearly barley works well in a rice cooker!). If you want to be fancy, put a bouillon cube or a packet of onion soup mix in with your water and mix it up before adding to the cooker. Or add some cut onion, or a small tin of beans.

Vegetables can be served raw (you could even buy them cut up in a party tray from the supermarket), or steamed (truly easy if you have a steamer/rice cooker type thing)

Savoury Pies and Quiche type pies are easy to make or buy, and will give the vegetarians some protein too. They can be served hot or cold depending on the facilities

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Historian (cont'd)-

Desserts could be fresh fruit (as is, or as a party tray or fruit salad), or a sweet pie (fruit or other), or even cheesecake (yes, it is period, though the period ones were usually in a regular crust, but what is a crust between friends). Cookies are fun too, with short-breads and gingerbreads being the closest to period recipes (but I bet no one will turn down chocolate chip if they showed up!)

And of course our old standbys: bread or buns and butter, and cheese of all kinds, either to spread on the bread or as a chunk eaten in hand.

When you would like to bring food cooked from a medieval recipe, don't hesitate to ask around, a lot of us have recipe books that we would be happy to have you look at or copy!

On SCA Potlucks

Most SCA potlucks are reasonably flexible about having things be period, so don't panic if it is your first time coming to dinner! If you would like to try to bring a more period food, I have included some tips in the following suggestions.

The most important thing is that you bring something to share with at least 8 people.

The second most is to label your dish with ingredients, even if that is just tearing off the label and putting that on the table.

The feast may be potluck because the kitchen facilities are inadequate to cook a feast. So there may not be lots of oven and burner space to reheat your offering. You could bring something to serve cold, or bring your own device for reheating. Electric crock- pots, frying pans and rice cookers are often found in our home kitchens and are easy to bring along to avoid the kitchen crush.

Remember that you should bring any equipment that you need to serve your dish- like a ladle for soup and stew, a pie lifter or knife for the pie/cake, a carving knife and fork for the roast if you haven't already sliced it (which is a great thing to do by the way!). And perhaps a plate to put the roast meat on once it is sliced! :-D

This Year in Awards

Barony:

Kingdom:

Barony of Axemoor
presents
Saint Bogdacious
"Gaming in the Swamp"

Friday January 31, 2014 to Sunday February 2, 2014
Camp Camilla formerly known as the WoW site
655 Monroe Road, Hattiesburg, MS 39401

With short days and long nights Saint Bogdacious has once again decided that it is time to open his gaming hall. Therefore he once more invites you to enjoy a weekend of his generous hospitality. Some of the activities offered are:

Axemoor's Famous Great Sword Tourney, an Unbelted Tourney, Youth Combat 3Man Melee Tourney sponsored by The Sable Banner, Archery, Live Weapons, Rapier, Classes, Games, Games, and More Games!!!!

**Feast will be a Pot Luck feast with the Barony providing All Meats
(Please bring a side dish with enough to feed at least 6)**

PRICES:

ADULTS		CHILD (12 & UNDER)	
CABIN W/FEAST:	\$22	CABIN W/FEAST	\$11
TENT W/ FEAST:	\$18	TENT W/FEAST	\$ 9
DAYTRIP W/FEAST:	\$15	DAYTRIP W/FEAST	\$ 7

DEDUCT \$5 OFFBOARD

CHILDREN UNDER 6 ARE FREE

as per kingdom law no family should pay site fee higher than 3 adult members.

**Make all checks payable to SCA INC., Barony of Axemoor
A \$5.00 surcharge will apply for all non-members over age 12, or those without proof of current membership**

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Site Opens Friday 1/31 at 5pm, **Site Closes** Sunday 2/2 at 10am

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