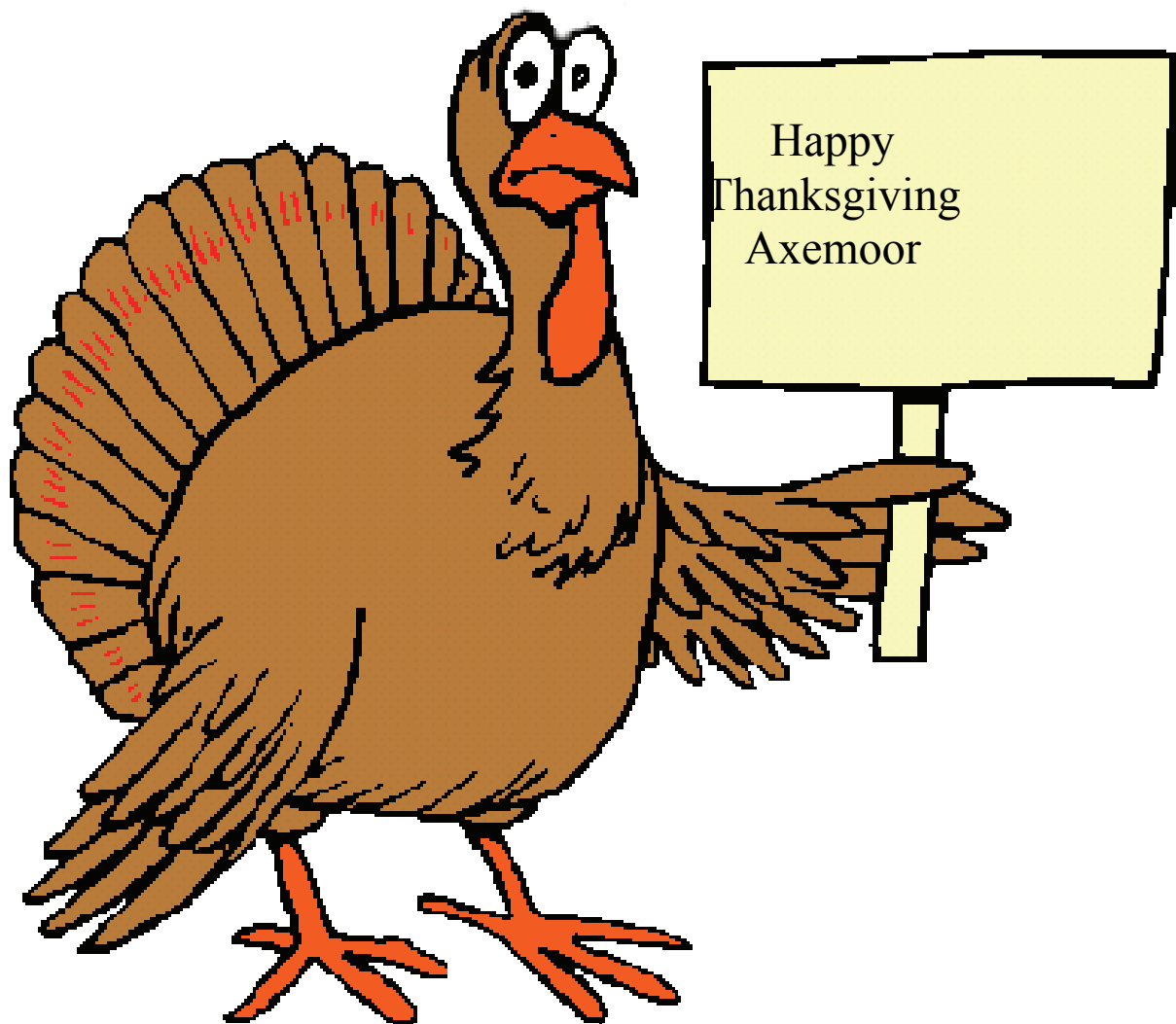




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Greetings,

I am slowly going through and rethinking a lot of what we do in the BT and will be adding and subtracting a few things as I would also like to incorporate more web access into the BT. So if anyone has any suggestions as to what people would like to see here please let me know.

Sincerely,
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From the Baron and Baroness..

Greetings one and all,

We would like to take a moment to congratulate the new heirs, Prince Jon and Princess Beatrix - we are excited for them and we look forward to their reign. Also we would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season. As you travel to visit family, friends or head off to an event, please be safe and know that your family in Axemoor wishes you a joyous season.

This has been an active last few weeks for us - we traveled to the shire of Troll Fenn to attend swamp romp, then we were kidnapped at Harvest Home by raiding Vikings, and we made our way to the LA renn faire to lend support to the SCA efforts for opening weekend. We will also be attending BAM and then we have Baronial championships the weekend after. It has been a whirlwind of events and traveling, but we do it because we love Axemoor and we love carrying on the grand tradition set forth by our noble parents of representing Axemoor across the kingdom and the known world.

Christmas Revel is fast approaching, and we are looking forward to hosting our beloved friends and family from Gleann Abhann once more to celebrate the closing of yet another wonderful year in our fair kingdom.

We will be having the traditional tournies that Axemoor Christmas Revel has come to be known for: the newbie tourney, Toys for Tots, A&S regional competition,

A&S display, rapier tourney, and live weapons - there is so much going on.

In addition, Her Excellency Tegan and Lord Patraic will be preparing a wonderful holiday feast for all to enjoy.

We hope to see you all at Christmas Revel celebrating Christmas in the Court of Burgundy. For those who are not going to be celebrating with us - know that you have our warmest holiday wishes.

With Peace, Love and Joy this season

Charles and Martha
Baron and Baroness of Axemoor

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Sun <http://www.ahoor.net/axe> Tue <http://www.ahoor.net/axe> Wed <http://www.ahoor.net/axe> Thu <http://www.ahoor.net/axe> Fri <http://www.ahoor.net/axe> Sat

1 Fighter Practice The Fly 5pm	2	3	4 Fighter Practice Slidell at Heritage Park 7pm	5	6	7 Gleann Abhann Fall Coronation Shire of Troll Fen
8 Fighter Practice The Fly 5pm	9 Christmas Revel Planning	10 Dance Class 7pm	11 Fighter Practice Slidell at Heritage Park 7pm	12	13 Gleann Abhann Fall Crown List - Shire of Ardanroe	14
15 Archery/Fighter Practice (Excellency Dafyrd's House)	16	17 Populace meeting 7pm (Old Metairie Library)	18 Fighter Practice Slidell at Heritage Park 7pm	19	20 Autumn Melees (BAM) - Ansteorra	21
22 Fighter Practice The Fly 5pm	23 Christmas Revel Planning	24	25 Fighter Practice Slidell at Heritage Park 7pm	26 Thanksgiving 	27	28
29 Fighter Practice The Fly 5pm	30					

December 2009

Sun <http://www.axemoor.net/axemoor%20calendar/December2009.html> Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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Axemoor Flashbacks

Mead Made Simple

By Thorgrim Hildulfson

- 5 gallon Carboy
- 1 Airlock
- 1 pkg. Champagne yeast
- 1 Tbsp. Acid Blend
- 1 Tbsp. yeast nutrient (white granule)
- 12 lbs honey
- 2 cans blueberry (or other fruit: raspberry or mulberry leave mead dry without sugar)

Drain Fruit into carboy, add acid blend and yeast nutrient (not yellow nutrient.) Boil fruit in small pan with water, drain into carboy and repeat once.

Pour 2 lbs honey into roughly 1 gallon of water in aluminum or enamel pot. Bring to boil. Skim top while bringing to boil. Allow to boil roughly 1 minute, then pour into carboy. Repeat until carboy is full (within inches of top). Attach bubbler (airlock) with water in airlock.

The next day pour in yeast. Allow five weeks to settle, then bottle.

Birthdays

- 4 Ld. Ethan
- 18 Ray Steib
- 21 Lord Michael Ludovicus
Duh (Mikey Mike)
- 30 Lady Jacotina la Blanche

Birthday Dirge

Chorus: Happy Birthday
<thud>
Happy Birthday <thud>

May the candles on your cake
Burn like cities in you wake.

Chorus

Your friends are here, your enemies,
too

If we knew just who was who.

Chorus

This Month in History

This month, November of 1605:

Catholic convert Guy Fawkes conspired with Robert Catesby and a small band of Catholics to blow up Parliament and the British royal family. The infamous Gunpowder Plot was discovered, however, and Fawkes was arrested on November 4, the night before it was to take place.

Today, "Guy Fawkes Day" is celebrated in England with fireworks and the burning of effigies of the conspirator.

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