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Greetings,

This month is Gulf Wards!
Good luck have fun and I'll
take many photos and we
will see it in the next BT.

Sincerely,
Paul

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From the Baron and Baroness...

Greetings Axemoor,

We hope everyone has stayed warm and toasty in this unusually long and cold winter. As we look to Gulfwars, we ask that each of you ensure that you are all taking the appropriate measures to stay warm and healthy at war. P

This is going to be an amazing Gulfwar for Axemoor, as there are so many wonderful things happening this year. First and foremost is the elevation of Her Excellency Morgana. Also, we have our second line into Gleann Abhann court Saturday evening, Morgana's elevation party, and then there is all the fun and amazing stuff the War holds.

Please mark these items on your GulfWar Calendar:

- Axemoor court will begin 5:30 pm on Thursday in Axemoor encampment
- Morgana's elevation party will begin post Ax-

emoor court

- Morgana's elevation will be after Great Court Friday evening
- Gleann Abhann court is Saturday evening

We have spoken with Their Majesties, and They asked us specifically to make sure Axemoor attended Gleann Abhann, we assured Them that Axemoor intends to be there in spades...or is that in fleur-de-lis

please make sure you are coordinating with our land people: Gellis and Gentile to ensure you know where you are supposed to set up.

We look forward to seeing everyone at war!!!!!!

WHO DAT!

Charles and Martha
Baron and Baroness of Axemoor

From the Ex-Seneschal...

If all goes well, I'll finally get to pass the torch this month. It's been an interesting two years, trust me on this. Especially the part about saying "no." Please give Gillian your support as she begins her tenure, and her slip into insanity. Just remember, there are reasons for the rules. This game started being fairly laissez-faire, but then people couldn't play nice, or they got hurt, and, well, there ought to be a rule. Unfortunately, the Seneschal is the one that has to make certain the rules are given their due.

On another note...

Last weekend I went to the public portion of the Board of Director's meeting, which was interesting unto itself. At this upcoming Gulf Wars there'll be some folks from the Risk Assessment committee looking over every portion of the war – to come up with ideas, and the most risk (I.e. possible insurance claims), they're also looking into the movement of money, both the physical movement (is cash held overnight in a tent?), as well as policy. Also in our future will be a census – sample questions are available on the SCA, Inc marketing website. The almighty dollar or the lack thereof is an area of concern, I had the pleasure of hosting Sir Bran, in charge of Marketing – he's looking into grants, and other possible funding sources to help fund the Dream. Some of you had a chance to meet him at the January's Garb & Grub. Raising rates and "pay to play" was also discussed.

Of interest to our newer folks, the revised edition of the Known World Handbook will be coming out sometime this summer. If you don't have a copy of this book, you should get one. The older edition (1993) is still available, and it should be at "get it out of my warehouse" prices soon.

Really, when the new edition does come out, and you don't already own this book, you should get it. A lot of the questions that are asked over and over again by our new folks can be answered in the book. And then there's the history, basic

garb making, basic fighting skills, heraldry, things for children,.....

Printed each month in The Ambassador is the list of gentles who are currently on the nomination list for the Board of Directors. If you have any comments about any of these individuals, please email Kim McAuley at: recruiting (at) sca (dot) org. All comments are confidential, and are not shared with the nominee. Also if you would like to nominate someone, or yourself, to be considered as Director, you would also email Kim at the same address. Once on the list, all nominees eligible for three years.

Finally, if you know anyone who plays and chooses for some silly reason to not be a member – has the non-member fighter card for instance, please encourage them to become a member. Membership has its privileges – like pay for the insurance so we can get sites. And if you think the membership is expensive, it hasn't gone up since 1993. Consider the cost of membership in the SCA, compared to other clubs or activities you might be a member of. At the current rate of \$35.00 per year, that comes to slightly less than \$3.00 per month. So in closing, being Seneschal has been an interesting ride. Buy the Known World Handbook when it comes out! And become a member if you aren't already.

Gwen

From the Seneschal...

February was an insanely busy month for all of us with a Black and Gold Superbowl, Mardi Gras, and Valentine's Day all rolled up in one. But we did manage to get some Scadian time in there. We had a decent turn out for the Gulf Wars work day (10 adults, 4 kids and lots of work done). And the Garb and Grub had 18 of our members out in force and netted us plenty of interest from spectators and a really neat video.

We now turn our attention to WAR! For all those camping with Axemoor, please remember to be courteous and honorable at all times not only to your campmates but to our guests as well. Fighters, we will be mustering at Axemoor's encampment an hour before battles. Thursday is a very busy day in Axemoor's encampment and we can really use all hands to help with the set up and the clean up afterwards for our party and court. We have an excellent packing list for war in the Files section of the Yahoo group for anyone who needs it.

We have several deputy positions available for anyone interested in an Officer position. Becoming a deputy is a great way of learning the ropes. If you're interested, please talk to the officer in charge or let me know.

We also have had many requests for demos. These are not the traditional grade school demos we used to do. Please consider coming out and supporting the group at these demos as they are a great way to spread the Scadian joy.

Anyone wanting to help with the sewing of goat coats, let me know. I have several yards of fabric waiting to be cut and sewn. This is a donation from our Barony to the Kingdom army.

Let's all have a safe and fun war!

~~Gillian

Mistress Cookie's Kitchen

Greetings My Fellow Feasties,

In honor of March belonging to St. Patrick and for those traveling to War, We offer you our tasty reader:

Scotch Eggs

1# bulk roll sausage

4 -6 hard boiled eggs, shelled

1 raw egg, beaten

1 c. seasoned dry breadcrumbs

1 c. flour

Preheat the oven to 375. Cover a baking sheet with aluminum foil and spray with pam.

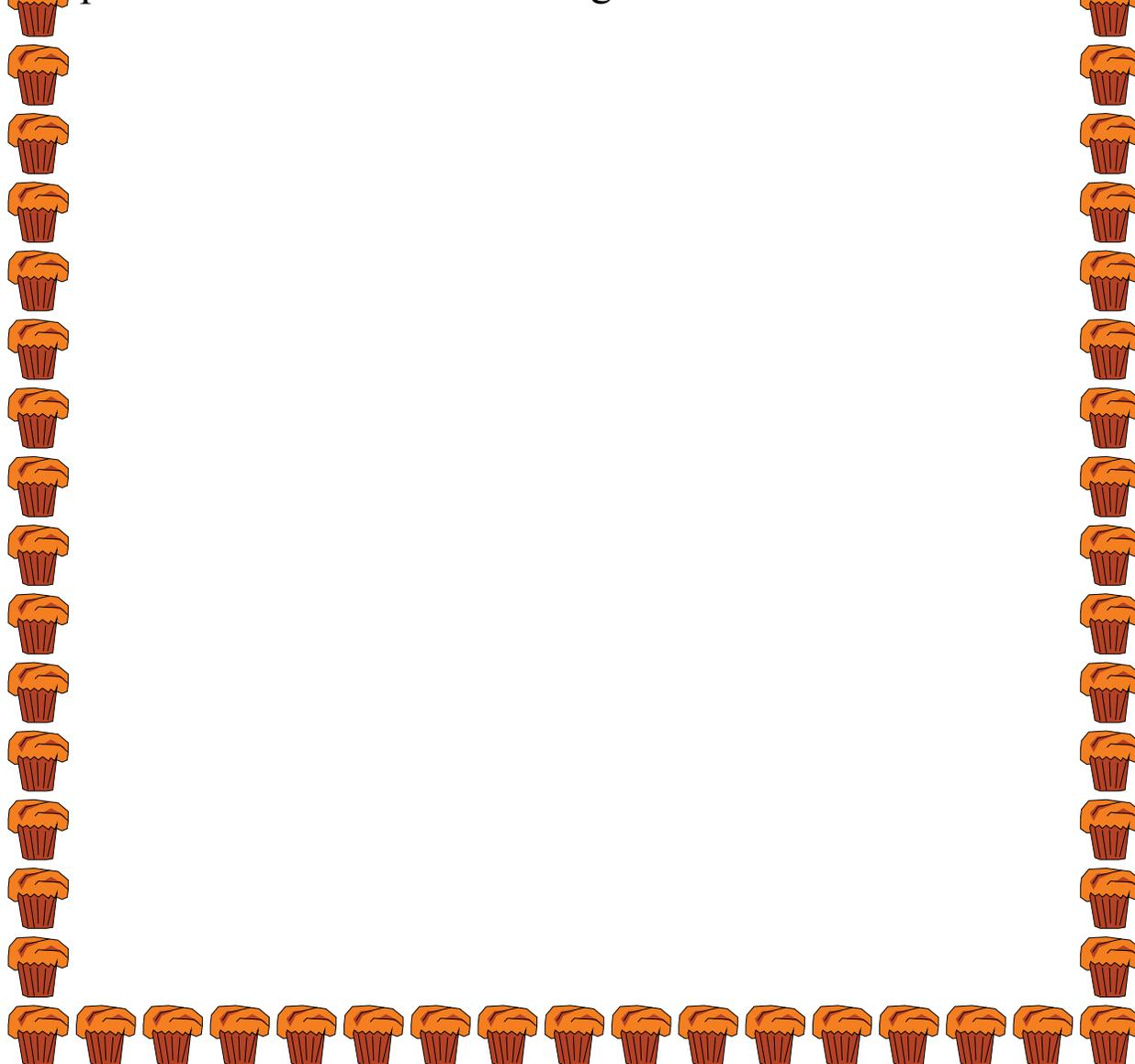
Pat out 4-6 sausage patties to about 1/4" thick. Coat hard boiled egg with flour. Wrap a sausage patty around





each egg, making sure the edges are sealed. Dip each sausage ball in the beaten egg, then roll in breadcrumbs and place on the prepared baking sheet. Bake for 30-40 minutes or until sausage is nicely browned.

These are great for breakfast or snacks when on camping trips. A bunch can be made ahead of time and individually wrapped in waxed paper, then stored in a Tupperware container while being in a cooler of ice.





Webminister/Constable

The web site is up and running. Please take a moment to insure I have your information correct. Also continue to send in stuff for the New-comers page and any other page that you want information on.

Thank you,

Egil Web Minister



Arts & Sciences

Greetings,

First of all, I have taken over the post of Minister of Arts and Sciences from THL Cristina de Asturias. Please join me in thanking her for her service. I look forward to working with you all. I am looking for a deputy. Please contact me if you are interested.

We have classes scheduled!!

April 20th – Embroidery – taught by THL Gwendolyn MacAuslane

May 18th – Calligraphy – taught by THL Elene Kirchenknope

June 15th – Body Blocking – taught by their Excellencies Master

Charles de Bourbon & Lady Martha Effingham of Stewart Keep

If you are interested in teaching a class or have a mind to learn something particular please contact me.

Of course during the month of February everyone is ramping up for Gulf Wars. There is a lot of individual sewing and building going on. As a group we sponsored a work weekend at the Gulf War campground where we managed to finish repairs and get more painting. Neil was even nice enough to teach all in attendance the proper way to lay pavers. At the following Garb and Grub the fighters may have stolen the show but Lady Adalyde and Ld Ingio both worked on individual projects. Members of our Barony participated in the painting the Kingdom Pavillion.

In Service to the Dream,

Demonstration Time!!

Ever wonder what it looks like when two people dress in heavy metal go at each other with swords and shields? We have a demonstration happening where fighters will be pitted against each other in a battle of life or death (or when they say they are dead).

Where and When you ask? Here is the information you need!

April 30th (Friday)

St. Paul's Episcople School

Located at: Corner of Canal Blvd. & Harrison Ave in

New Orleans

Armoring Time: 1:45pm

Demo Time: 2-2:30pm



Historian / Exchequer Report

Very brief reports on both parties here:

Historian: I'm still working on the photobucket and scanning pictures whenever possible. Had a wonderful time at Garb and Grub, we got video exposure, which hopefully can be posted on the photobucket account too. Have a new lens, telephoto lens which will be wonderful for pictures at Gulf Wars.

Exchequer-Thanks to Lord Padric the Domesday report went in with no problem. Thank you very much.. We are doing well, but we should start thinking of fundraisers to draw in a little more cash into the Barony for future endeavors. Suggestions and ideas would be welcomed and Lady Gillian our Seneschal would probably like to hear these ideas. Have a Great War!!

Adalyde de Sardaigne

-Historian of the Barony of Axemoor-



From the Knights Marshall

Fighting for the Month of Feb has been pretty slow. We have had practice in Slidell on wednesday but very few have shown up because of the weather. At Garb and Grub, we had 3 fighters show up including me and we drummed of some interest for the group. Hopefully with it warming up soon people will start to come out and play more.

Dex Mika'il al-Rashid

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<http://www.axemoor.net/axemoor%20calander/March2010.html>

The link above also provides directions to the events on the calendar

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