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Viceregens • Sofya & Angelica

Arts & Crafts at Sofya's

Still trying to finish a project before Pennsic but need motivation or company? Join us this Sunday, July 23rd, from 12 to 5 pm for Sofya's last project gathering before Pennsic. Please email her if you plan on attending:

206055@members.eastkingdom.org

August Arts and Crafts night is canceled. We will resume in September. If you would like to teach a class, please get in touch with Sofya. Classes can be virtual!

Stewarding: Who is interested in a class on stewarding an event? Running an event can be intimidating, but it doesn't have to be! If you want to learn how to run an event, let's take the mystery and fear out of stewarding and help get you started. If you are interested in teaching a stewarding class, please get in touch with us.

Pennsic News:

For those traveling to Pennsic, please mark your calendar for the following:

- Potluck with Court to follow: Thursday, 8/10 at 5 pm (War week)
- Meet your Vicereines: Stop by the green and white tent in Ostgardr camp for a meet and greet with your Vicereines. Refreshments will be served.
 - Peace Week: Wednesday, 8/2, from 1 to 3 pm
 - War Week: Tuesday, 8/8, from 2 to 4 pm
- Congratulations to Indrakshi Aani Aravinda and Brendan Firebow for making the East Kingdom Rapier singles team and Perez for representing Ostgardr as an Unbelted Champion!

Thank you to everyone who has worked hard behind the scenes on beautifying the Ostgardr camp for Pennsic 50th! Special recognition goes to Mathghamhain, our camp master, for organizing Pennsic prep meetings and projects. It is a lot of work, and we appreciate you!

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Seneschal • Nagashima Ichiro Ujimichi

It has been brought to my attention that the office of Social Media needs to be offered to anyone willing and qualified within the Province. I have sent an announcement out requesting candidates to send me a letter of intent.

Also, a suggestion has been made by Master Richard the Poor of Ely, “What if the Seahorses marched in the Coney Island Mermaid Parade?” It could be a good opportunity for community outreach and promotion.

Exchequer • Alienor Salton

Exchequerate is busy. PayPal link for Barleycorn is ready to go up. Q2 report is in progress.

Herald • Drasma Dragomira

Not much to report from a heraldic perspective this month.

If you are sitting on heraldic registration items you wish to get registered sooner than later I would highly recommend you send them and payment ASAP, as the East gets a lot of submissions from Pennsic and that will lengthen the registration process time. As long as it's postmarked before Pennsic you will miss the deluge.

Also herald's kingdom reports are due August 1st.

Of course if you want to work on things anyway, feel free to reach out.

Chatelaine • Albrecht Anker

No report.

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Chancellor Minor • Kunigunde Wedemann

My apologies for this late report. It's summer and my brain has shut down. I have nothing to report.

Arts & Sciences • Brandr Aronsson

Nothing to report here.

Armored Combat • Ervald LaCoudre

The Army of Ostgardr are preparing for Pennsic, many of them for the first time. We had a half-dozen authorizations at the Novice Tourney. They all showed great courage and spirit in their bouts, while lessons were learned regarding their technique and equipment.

One trend at fighter practice is the building and repair of armor on-site. Some of the newer fighters are using practice time to build their armor. I appreciate the initiative of doing this. It also avails them of the opinions and guidance of more experienced fighters as they do their work. I hope, however, that more regular repair/building can happen outside of practice so they can spend their practice time practicing.

There will be no marshal available on the Tuesday of War Week, so while people may gather, it will not be an official practice.

Fencing • Alec MacLachlan

Fencing continues at McCarren Park. We have some interested people coming by. We've had up to 6 fencers. Practice will continue thru 7/25. We may have practice on 8/1. We'll take a two week break after that.

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Minister of Lists • Vitasha Ivanova doch'

I received approval to purchase items for the MoL office. I have purchased some of them, but ran into a supply issue with the file container. I hope to be able to purchase one soon. My thanks to Vicerine Angelica who donated 2 clipboards for the MoL box.

I attended the Ostgardr Pre-Pennsic Melee Practice on July 9. We had one armored combat authorization.

Webminister • Friderich Grimme

My quarterly report has been filed with EK, though it was unfortunately a couple of days late.

No one has expressed interest in stepping into the webminister position at the end of my term. When will we publically be announcing officers that are up for election? No other items to report.

Chronicler • Zahra de Andaluzia

No report.

Historian • Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin

I have been busy working on Pennsic preparations and have nothing new to report in my capacity as historian.

Social Media • Lada Monguligin

Instagram:

- 1.2K accounts in the last 30 days

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- Followers: 583

Facebook:

- 1.2K accounts reached
- Followers: 600
- See screenshot below for more info.

Tiktok:

- 1.7K accounts reached
- Followers: 1747

Biggest need is for content creators.

What makes good content?

- Videos with engagement: Ex: 15 sec fight clip with a definite smack outcome.
- well staged photos of SCA related things
- action shots of martial activities
- interviews, hot takes, funny historical snippets, etc.

I'd like to do a video series of cool historical factoids.

If you have a funny, interesting, engaging historical fact you'd like to share in a video (about 15 seconds) let me know. Can be filmed in or out of garb.

Whyt Whey • Alienor Salton

Canton name change is proceeding apace. Held up for an internal heraldic discussion about how to handle ancient & honorable names. May clear in December?

Cloisters demo has been canceled. Fort Tryon medieval festival is not being held this year.

Our next canton commons is next week, and our calendar event seems to have disappeared. I will re-make it.

Lions End • Iola Wulfsdotter

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Nothing to report

Brokenbridge • Arnora Ketilsdottir

I have nothing to report. I was not feeling well and totally forgot about our commons this month.

Northpass • Meadhbh MacPhárlain

It has been a difficult month in mundania and we did not get much accomplished.

Still working on the charter.

Status of Deputy Exchequer is unknown - Richard has not yet let me know if he has found a deputy, so I asked the question today and will update if he gets back to me.