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Incipient Canton of Southtower Newsletter

Newbie Collegium

The Shire of Lagerdamm, the host of Newbie Collegium, offered classes for several members of the Canton to enjoy, and at the same time Our own Frey Thorsson was able to complete his fighters authorization while at Newbie. Fifteen members of our Canton were able to participate in Newbie, located in Conway, AR. Jeremiah Newcome was able to gain interest in Light Fighting in a class that was also offered during the event.



Member's of Southtower at Newbie Collegium

Fighter's Collegium

Thirteen members of the Incipient Canton of Southtower braved the snow and ice and journeyed to Clinton, AR, to participate in Fighter's Collegium this past February 2009. Fun was had by all. Two members of our Canton participated in exercises for Heavy Fighter's. Don Kolar participated in the Archery contest while his wife, Shari Kolar, watched in keen interest. At royal court, our fair Anton Fortunio, Senschal for the Incipient Canton of Southtower, received an Award of Arms from King Havordrh III.



Stefana de Soranzo at Fighter's Collegium



Don Kolar using his Archery skills on the field



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Arts and Sciences Primitive Bow and Arrow

Three individuals from the Incipient Canton of Southtower went to Hope, AR, in March of 2009 to take a class in how to make a primitive bow and arrow. Lord Anton Fortunio, Senschal for the Incipient Canton of Southtower, attended the class accompanied by Stefana de Soranzo and Jeremiah Newcome. All had a good time and learned useful skills that all archers need to know.



An example of a primitive bow



BBQ Cookoff was a Blast!
Small Grey Bear Served Zombie Goat!

Gulf Wars 2009

Three members of the Incipient Canton of Southtower journeyed to Mississippi to participate in this year's Gulf Wars. Our brave Senschal, Lord Anton Fortunio, and his beautiful wife, Lady Avis, Minister of Arts and Sciences, went to Gulf Wars by themselves and participated in the fun and the battle. Lord Daniel also joined in the festivities. Two Bear Paws were awarded to two members of Southtower, Lord Anton Fortunio and Lord Miles of the Southtower.



We're Camping, Yes We Are!
THL Fredericks Pavilion



Lady Avis of Dun Carraig



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Silver Heart School of Defense Rapier Workshop and A&S Class

The Silver Heart School of Defense will be hosting a Rapier Workshop and A&S class for those not able to attend Beltane on April 25th, 2009.

THL Fredrick Alton of Smythkepe, one of 3 Deans of The Silver Heart School of Defense, and about four other talented individuals will be coming to Hot Springs to offer instruction in the art of defense.

We will have two Youth Rapier Marshals also. So the kids that want to play need to have their parents present.

Lady Morin will be teaching an A&S class for those not wanting to fight.

Saturday Schedule

Morning 8:30 or 9:00(ish)

We will start out with the basics. Footwork, Holding a sword, Stances, Drills, Armor requirements

Lunch 12 noon

Go over the rules while we eat.

Afternoon 1:00ish to 5:00ish.

Suit up and spar, spar, spar, spar...

Dinner...possibly at New China's restaurant

Evening

Hang out, maybe more class.

More details (such as location) to follow...



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Cracked Anvil XII

Presented by the Shire of Smythkepe

Seafarers of the Middle Ages

May 30, 2009

Franklin County Fairgrounds

Ozark, AR

Fees:	Early Bird	After May 15
Adult with Feast	\$15	\$17
Child with Feast	\$10	\$12
Adult without Feast	\$7	\$9
Child without Feast	\$2	\$4

Reservations:
Lady Quatarana la Petita
C/O Shire of Smythkepe
P.O. Box 5505
Fort Smith, AR 72913

Age 5 and under Free, Adult non-members add \$3
Per Kingdom Law, no family shall pay for more than 3 adult admission fees.

This is a Dry Site

Take your best route to Interstate 40 at Ozark, Arkansas and take Exit 35
(AR 23 Ozark/Huntsville).

Go South on 23 approx 3 miles to Jct US 64 and turn West (Right)

Follow US 64 approx 7/10 of a mile to 29th Street and turn North (Right)

Continue on 29th St approx ½ mile to site (on the Right)



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The Incipient Canton of Southtower
Presents

Barbarian Brawl

July 24, 25, and 26, 2009

Come partake in the Norman conquest of Southern Italy as we wrest the city of Brindisi from the Byzantines. The Populous of the Incipient Canton of Southtower cordially invite you to Camp Clearfork in Mt. Ida, Arkansas, to celebrate the conquest at this year's Barbarian Brawl!

A qualifier for Gleann Abhann Tournament of Champions will be featured!!!

A regional A&S Competition themed "Fiber and Spice, and Everything Nice!!" will take place.

Additionally, Baronial Champions will be selected in Heavy Fighting, Light Fighting, Archery, and A&S!!!

Fees:

Adult (Cabin/Tent with Feast) \$20	Adult (Cabin/Tent without feast) \$18
Child (Cabin/Tent with Feast) \$15	Child (Cabin/Tent Without Feast) \$13
Day Trip Rate (with Feast)	Day Trip Rate (without Feast)
Adults \$15	Adult \$8
Child (Under 12) \$10	Child (Under 12) \$5

- * \$3 Additional fee for non-members
- * Children under 3 free
- * Camp is fully accessible
- * Max for feast is 100 people
- * Cabin space for 80
- * Tenting space is limited

Please send reservations to:
SCA, Inc., Barony of Small Gray Bear
Attn: Barbarian Brawl Reservation
P.O. Box 21636
Little Rock, AR 72221

Per Kingdom law, no family shall pay higher than 3 adult member prices for admission to an event as long as the children are all under 15 years of age and have current memberships

**Merchants are welcome! Please contact the Autocrat prior to the event date.
Camp is discreetly wet.**

Autocrat
Lord Anton Fortunio
mka Hector Socias
Ph: 501-321-2564

Feastocrat
Lord Daniel
mka Danny Burnell
Ph: 501-620-9182



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Upcoming:

- More news on Barbarian Brawl, weekly meetings ahead!
- Images and article about UACCB Renaissance Faire
- Notes from April's A&S and Business meetings
- Images and articles about Silver Heart School of Defense Rapier Workshop and A&S Class
- More information on Cracked Anvil as in scheduled events

Please visit us:

Our website:
www.thesouthtower.org

Our Yahoo Group:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/The_Southtower/

Populus Business Meetings:
2nd Tuesday of the Month at Garland County Library in
Hot Springs, AR

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