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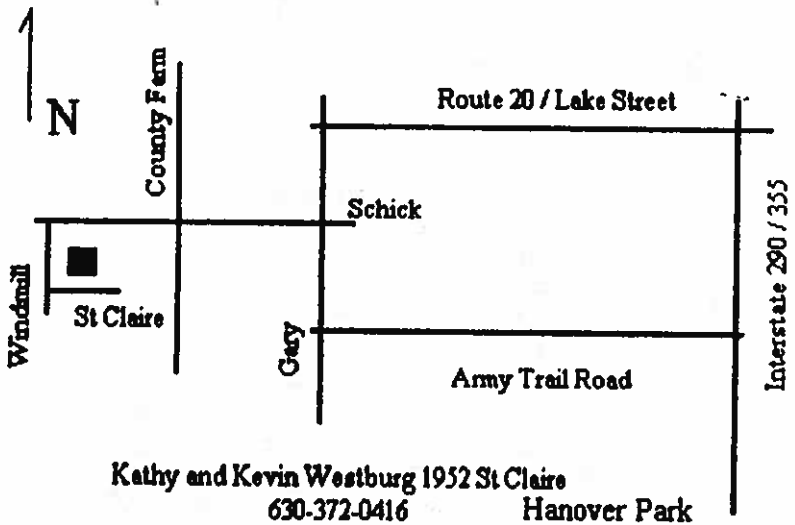
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September
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Next Shire Moot

The next shire moot will be Sunday, September 20th at the home of Kathy and Kevin Westburg. Moot starts at 6:30pm. Call them at if you have questions.



From the Seneschal

September greetings, one and all! Hopefully you have all recovered from your Pennsic exertions If you missed last month's moot, you may be surprised at how much we accomplished!

Kirohara will be succeeding Gueric as exchequer, with that exchange to take place in the near future. Many thanks to Kirohara for his foolishne..(ahem!) noble volunteering!

As you may have heard, the date of our Autumn shire party has been changed to October 10, 1998. The site, Blackwell Forest Preserve, is the same, and Katherin is making arrangements to reserve the large pavilion area.

The Westburgs have volunteered their home as our rain site, so, for their sanity's sake, start making your offerings to the weather gods now. Gavin will be speaking to the butcher who provided us with the beautiful pork roasts for our last event about steaks and/or other meat things to roast. The Shire will provide meat, charcoal and paper products; shire members are asked to bring dishes to share.

Come to the next shire moot with an idea of what you will be bringing so we can coordinate. We have decided on "No Garb, Just Farb." In other words - your favor-

ite SCA T-shirt, etc. Call me at 630-351-5802 to RSVP before the end of September.

Our event stewards have decided on a Spring, Spanish-themed event. Ethelwulf and Gavin have already planned the menu, Culwyn is cooking up a tournament. I shall contact our Elgin site for a listing of date in April, 1999, and will report on available dates at the moot. If you have any suggestions for other sites (keeping in mind our needs for fighting and cooking space,) please let me know. It is always good to have backups.

See you at moot!

Arwyn



Local Event Schedule

Event updates can be found on the Midrealm website:
<http://www.midrealm.org> navigate to the midrealm calendar.

September

18-20 Baronial Championship, Caer Antherth,
Milwaukee WI

19 Coronation, Swordcliff, Springfield IL

26 Awakenings, Baile Na Scolairi, Bloomington IL

October

3 Crown Tournament, Three Hills, Kalamazoo MI

10 20th Year Celebration, Dark River, Quad Cities IL/IA

Art Credits

God I love new art books! The weird creatures, are from the 1565 book "Les Songes Drolatiques di Pantagruel, ou sont contenues plusieurs figures de L'invention de maistre Francois Rabelais: & derniere oeuvre d'iceluy, pour la recreation des bons esprits"

Say that ten times fast! The Cover is from "The Complete Woodcuts of Albrecht Durer"

Shire Activities

Thursday: Fighter Practice at the Rokkehelden site, 7:30-9:00pm.
Call Earl Bless 630.351.5802 for directions

Thursday: Arts and Sciences at Kris and Michelle Southerland's from 6:30 pm until whenever they kick you out (Subject to confirmation — please call before coming and for directions). Phone 630.510.3468.

Brewers Guild: Meets on an as need basis, call either Earl Bless 630-351-5802 or Kris Southerland 630-510-3468 if you want to brew.

Sewing Guild: Meets on an as need basis, call Maxine Grief-Bless 630-351-5802 for time and place.

Submission Guidelines

We welcome all submissions. If the information is time sensitive please call the chronicler, to reserve space, but in general, submission deadlines are 7 days before the next moot. Submissions are best if they are in Word (Win95) format and can be either dropped off on disc or send via email to ebless@aol.com. If you can only provide a printed copy, please set your type style to Times Roman and font size to 14points (its easier to OCR that way). Art can be in any form, we have a scanner. The chronicler reserves the right to refuse or edit any submission.

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Note: Shire policy dictates that officers change every two years unless there is no successor in line. If you are interested in a position, contact the Seneschal who will inform the current officer. Final decisions regarding officer changes is up to the current officer and the Seneschal.

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