



# THE GALE WINDS



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## SENESCHAL'S SCRIBBLINGS

Seneschal—Lady Mariana de la Mar

A huge thanks to all who voted for our new Minister of Arts and Sciences.. Marva Bower (Isabel Taylor) Congrats Marva!... Now when is the first class for winter? (ha ha ha )

Pending availability of items.. I will be hosting a Feast testing "party" to test out some new-old recipes for the menu... date and time (probably January) to be determined

November and December— great time to go over your garb.. see what doesn't fit, or what you just don't want anymore... share with others, or relegate to the Loaner Garb Chest... or pay someone with sewing skills to fix it for you :)

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- September Business Mtg— Monday 26 Sep 2011
- BOTIS Planning Meetings— COMING SOON!!

## MUSINGS OF THE MAGIC BOX

Webminister / Chronicler —Lady Celestria de Cranham

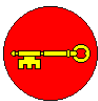
We are looking for contributions to the newsletter— all officers should be copying or forwarding me on their officer reports for inclusion in the newsletter, and I love to see reports from anyone who attends events, or on anything SCA related in general! We can even start including a running section for people's persona history!

Let your creative juices flow!!!

## ARCHERY REPORT

Archery Marshal—Lord Will O'Hanain

I completed all the requirements and have all the T's crossed & I's dotted and now have become an archery marshal. Took a little longer than I thought but it's there! Because of work obligations, Tarquin will be running archery at BOTIS for us.



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SHIRE OF ALTENBERG MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING	
FACILITATOR	Geralyn Turner (Lady Mariana de la Mar)
SCRIBE	Carol Girard (Lady Celestria de Cranham)
DATE	24 October 2011
TIME	7:30pm
LOCATION	Mt. Clemens Public Library

ATTENDEES					
OFFICERS		POPULACE			
Geralyn Turner	X	Allison Anderson		Bill Hanna	
Becky Klein	X	Courtney Bocci		Michelle Hogan	X
Bart Wright	X	Jerry Bocci		Russ Martin	X
Nicole Hanna		Kevin Bowers		Joe Nardi	
Chris Hogan		Marva Bowers	x	Kim Rewitzer	X
Carol Girard	X	Mel Charlebois		Matt Sarns	
		Mike Foster		David Turner	
		John Girard		Barb Wright	X
GUESTS					
Susanne		Chuck	X		

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION
SENE SCHAL REPORT GERALYN TURNER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current King &amp; Queen had Geralyn fill out a group growth survey</li> </ul>
EXCHEQUER REPORT BECKY KLEIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Balance: \$1569.67</li> </ul>
CHATELAINE / PURSUIVANT REPORT-BART WRIGHT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report</li> </ul>
THROWN WEAPONS REPORT-BART WRIGHT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report</li> </ul>
FIGHTER MARSHAL REPORT CHRIS HOGAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report</li> </ul>
MOAS REPORT TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marva Bowers was the only nominee for MOAS position - she was voted in unanimously (9 votes) plus 3 proxy votes.</li> </ul>
CHRONICLER / WEB MINISTER REPORT CAROL GIRARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Newsletter articles are due this coming weekend!</li> </ul>
OLD BUSINESS	<p>BOTIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People came out to do repairs on the ship. John did the rigging, things were painted &amp; becky's garage got cleaned!</li> <li>Talking about setup / BOTIS jobs</li> <li>Lunch Tavern - NO FOOD ONSITE - but we can sell bottled water, Gatorade, etc - Carol offered to work with Allison to create handouts with the locations and deals of local restaurants</li> <li>Feast - 75 seats, enough food for 100. (no childrens menu)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geralyn wants \$200 in advance for the feast to start buying things as she finds them on sale! All approved!</li> </ul> </li> <li>Next Work sessions - Sunday November 6th at 1pm - bring a dish to pass - John will also run a poker tourney / fundraiser.</li> <li>Invitations:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have the most of the scroll invitations done for Vals Day, including the leather scroll for the king &amp; queen (John bought the leather for the invite)</li> <li>Mailed invitations - do the bottles again this year to the local smaller groups</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
NEW BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

# MIDREALM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Note: The online version at [www.midrealm.org/calendar/index.php](http://www.midrealm.org/calendar/index.php) is the most up to date version...

## November 2011

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  - All Souls with The Plantagenets {Canton of vanished Wood} [Roselle, IL]
  - Crystal Ball {Barony of Shattered Crystal} [Collinsville, IL]
  - Fall Harvest Festival {Canton of Dun Traigh} [Hamilton, MI]
- 12
  - Fall R.U.M {Barony of Sternfeld } [Monrovia, IN]
- 19
  - [MOVED FROM 10/22] 4th Annual Feast of Winter nights {Shire of Afonlyn} [Muncie, IN]
  - Bardic Madness {Marche of Alderford} [Canton, OH]

## December 2011

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  - Boar's Head 2011 - Marauders of the Waterways - Vikings to Conquistadors {Barony of Caer An-terth Mawr (Kingdom of Northshield)} [West Bend, WI]
  - Christmas Tourney 40 {Barony of the Flame} [Elizabethtown, KY]
  - Grand Tournament {Barony of Cynnabar} [Livonia, MI]
  - Hawkland Moor Wassail {The Riding of Hawkland Moor} [Waterford, MI]
  - Rapier and Costuming Academy {Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands (Kingdom of Aethelmearc)} [Pittsburgh, PA]
  - St. Nicholas Day Tourney for Toys for Tots {Barony of the White Waters } [Goshen, IN]
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  - Fighter Symposiium and Regional Fighter Practice {Barony of Carraig Ban } [Byron, IL]
  - On the Road with St. Nicholas {Marche of Gwyntarian } [Akron, OH]
  - Toys Tourney {Incipient Canton of Iron Oak} [Morrice, MI]
  - Yule Feast 2011 {Canton of Hrothgeirsjodr } [Toledo, OH]

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