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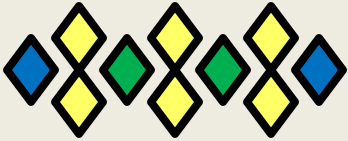


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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

On the First of May in 1966, a tournament was held that would change the course of history! Our Society began with a Grand Tournament in the backyard of UC Berkeley graduate Diana Paxson. Since that auspicious day the Society has grown in many directions. May this New Year, bring us all good luck in everything we do!

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## From The Seneschal:

Greetings! I am so excited that our FortKnights is starting up again. It will be a great forum to keep people up to date on what is going on in the Shire and the surrounding areas. This year has been going well thus far. We have had many changes in the staff, but things are moving smoothly. I want to thank all of you who have stepped into new rolls, and who continuously volunteer when needed! We would not be able to put together such wonderful events and monthly gatherings without you. Spring Thyng was great fun, and I actually tried thrown weapons for the first time, even entering Royal Rounds! Next time you are at an event- try something different! In this New Year, I hope we all manage to enjoy new experiences, and meet up with cherished friends.

In Service to the Dream,  
Shoshana



## From The Chronicler:

Welcome to the First Edition of the AS 48 Forte Knights news letter for the Shire of Caer Adamant. In the coming year I hope to expand upon the work of past Chroniclers and bring to you information from all the officers of the Shire. This month we are hearing from our Knight Marshall Lord Wulf. In upcoming months I plan to also do some book reviewing starting with some works of Chivalry and possibly comparing it to The Jedi Code. I am also putting out a request for Artwork from members of the Shire as well as anything you would like to write for the Fort Knights to appear in future publications as well as requests for assistance for upcoming events. I am looking forward to an exciting year as the Shire of Caer Adamant turns 21 this year at Pennsic.

In Service,  
Alexi Gensul

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## Words From Lord Wulf:



So what is new in Caer Adamant's Heavy Fighters' world? Practices have been happening consistently all winter and into this spring with a uniformly decent turn out. The second annual Free Company of Caer Adamant's company elections took place at Baron Padraig's just before the Springthyng Feast. The Free Company's officers for this year are Lord Sean O'Morain 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant, Alexi Gensul 2<sup>nd</sup> Sergeant, and Lord Arthur Allyn Quartermaster. Essentially the 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant has overall command of the Company in the Field and is our direct link to Southern Region Army Command. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sergeant takes over at events where the 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant is not available. Quartermaster is in charge of making sure that the company has access to water in the field by organizing the company's water bearers (if any) and organizing transport of arms and equipment (Since Arthur owns the wagon we felt it only due and proper to grant him the rank to go with what he has been doing for us anyway.) We had decent representation of our Shire at Spring Coronation and a great time was had by our fighters in the Bear Pit Tourney. Once again Caer Adamant will be taking part in the Old Dover Days parade and presenting demos throughout the day on the Green. Our next Kingdom level event will be Southern Region War Camp in Manalapan NJ on May31st-June 2<sup>nd</sup>. I believe the Free Company should make a maximum effort to field a cohesive fighting force for that event. Let's show the rest of the Kingdom that we are more than just Southern Region Army's speed bump!



## Upcoming Events



### Spring Artisans Fair- May 19<sup>th</sup>

Hosted by The Shire of Caer Adamant -  
Brandywine Town Center  
Concord Pike (202) and Naaman's road  
Wilmington, DE 19803

This is a donation only event, no reservations required. Some classes may require fees for materials. There will be a potluck day board. Please bring a dish to share! Please see the EK Event Website for more info.

### Dover Days- May 4<sup>th</sup>

We will gather at Martin Luther King  
Blvd S., near Legislative Avenue.

Setup: 6am- 8:30 am.

Breakdown: 5 pm.

Parade Line-up Number: 67  
(on the left side of Penn Avenue by  
the Penn Avenue and Smith Street  
intersection. )

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## Regular Activities:

### Monthly Shire Business Meeting

May 21  
6:45-7:45  
Corbit-Calloway Library, Odessa

### Monthly Shire Social

May 2  
6:00-8:00  
Deer Park in Newark DE

### Stitch and Chat

May 22  
7pm-9pm  
1017 Linda Rd, Wilmington DE 19810

### Arts & Sciences

May 13  
7pm-9pm  
1604 Old Wilmington Rd  
Hockessin DE 19707

### Dance Class

May 14  
7pm- 9pm  
125 West Sickle St,  
Kennett Square, PA 19348

### Martial Activities

May 5,12,19,26  
1pm- 4pm  
Glasgow Park Rt 40

### Archery/Thrown Weapons

May 5,12,19,26 1pm-4pm  
May 2,9,16,23,30 5pm-Dusk  
936 Marl Pit Rd, Middletown DE 19709

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