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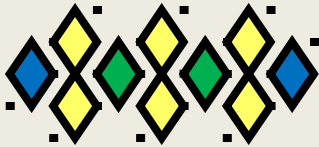


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## TIME TO SEW!

Typically you would hear this bantered about when the rains turn to snow. But for a SCAdian it means the end of the spring and the beginning of the camping season. All those forgotten and put-off projects are brought to the forefront of our minds and we rush to accomplish as many as we can. During this time of year, make sure to find time to enjoy the few moments of sunshine we are getting. And as always, have fun living the dream!

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## From The Seneschal:

### Greetings!

We are missing this month's meeting due to Pennsic, so I welcome any ideas or old business to be emailed directly to me. I hope everyone's summer is going well! Feel free to reach out on the Yahoo list or Facebook group if you need help with any projects. We have so many talented people in the Shire and surrounding areas!

In Service,  
Shoshana



## From The Chronicler:

It is that time of year again when the 50 week town run is about to end and we can return home to Pennsic. I wanted to take this opportunity to share with everyone some of the wisdom I have learned about camping at Pennsic- in the last 5 years that I have attended. Number one rule of Pennsic: I don't care what the weather forecaster says Pennsic will be like this year, take every piece of garb you have with you... I *almost* died of heat stroke one day and two days later felt like I was developing hypothermia because the temperatures had dropped so low at night. Number two: I don't care if you are not thirsty, keep drinking water! I think the Marine Corps has a rule if you don't need to use the bathroom, then you are a health risk. Get in shape for walking Pennsic, most of us work in offices and the longest distance we walk is to the car twice a day. You will be walking usually at least 3-4 miles a day, fighters and archers (Who have to walk forever to get to the range) should round this number up... twice. This is the only place on Earth where someone will ask you "How is your War going" and this is a happy greeting. The last piece of wisdom I have to impart is, have fun out there, this is War after all.

In Service,  
Alexi Gensul

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## Words From Lady Katrin:

Greetings unto Caer Adamant!

I wanted to take the time to explain a little bit about my office, and what I can do for you. While most Minister's (also known as MOAS's) are artisans in their own right, you do not have to be artsy to be a good officer. The Minister of Arts and Science is someone who brings the Arts to the populace.

One of my duties is to bring teachers and students together. Did you ever want to learn something? I can set that up for you! Please email me and I can find you a teacher. Think that more people would be interested? I can try to set up a workshop. This is for any and all arts and science, including music, bee keeping, leatherworking, herbology, brewing, blacksmithing.... the sky's the limit. We have a lot of A&S going on in the shire already: our monthly A&S night, stitch and chat, and dance class .

Another one of my duties is to show off the Shire's Arts and Sciences. Make something spectacular? Send me a picture and a small description (documentation is nice too), and I'll send it off to the Kingdom. I love displaying beautiful work.

If you have any questions, comments ideas, anything, please contact me. My info is on the Caer Adamant website. I can't wait to hear from you :)

Lady Katrin



## Upcoming Events



### **Pennsic**

Check-in for Pennsic 42 opens at noon (12 pm EDT) on Friday, July 19th 2013 and runs until noon (12:00 pm EDT) on Friday, August 2nd, 2013.

### **Requesting Your Work!**

Have an article you would like to write for the Fort Knights? Email it to the chronicler! I would love to publish poetry, Art, A&S displays and articles from some of our Shire Members!

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## Regular Activities:

### Monthly Shire Business Meeting

Canceled for July  
Due to Pennsic

### Monthly Shire Social

July canceled due to the holiday  
August canceled due to Pennsic

### Stitch and Chat

Canceled due to Pennsic

### Arts & Sciences

July 8th  
7pm-9pm  
1604 Old Wilmington Rd  
Hockessin DE 19707

### Dance Class

2nd, 4th & 5th Tuesdays  
7pm- 9pm  
125 West Sickle St,  
Kennett Square, PA 19348

### Martial Activities

Every Sunday  
1pm- 4pm  
Unless otherwise canceled  
Glasgow Park Rt 40

### Archery/Thrown Weapons

Sundays 1pm-4pm  
Thursdays 5pm-Dusk  
Unless otherwise canceled  
936 Marl Pit Rd, Middletown DE 19709

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