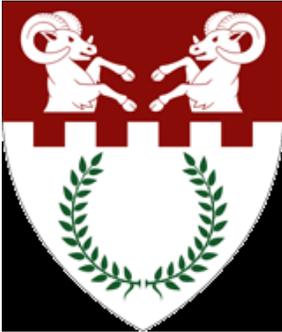


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New Chronicler – At Your Presenting... Service

Greetings Good Gentles from your freshly anointed Chronicler! As the months march and summer looms, I cannot help but feel excited about serving you, the Barony, and the Kingdom. I can only hope you share my enthusiasm, and that you enjoy this first of many 'Heralds'.

Those who have seen me at Bryniau's fight practices or at some recent events such as Septentrian Twelfth Night or St. Valentine's Day Massacre have heard me mention one of the regular features I would like to see in these issues: personae and the people behind them. Nothing too extravagant or in-depth, but at least something so we can get to know each other and our interests a little better!



What would the final result look like? Well, I'll get to the point, and indulge myself further!

Adnar Dionadair.

Mundanely, Erhard Kruger is a Facility Operator/Ice Technician at Lions Arena. In other words, he drives a Zamboni for a living. His hobbies outside the Society have included a little bit of writing, coaching field hockey, camping, and helping out the Lions Club of Kitchener - especially around Oktoberfest time. He first became involved with the Society in 1990, while enrolled at the University of Waterloo while pursuing a degree in Medieval Studies. Between 1994 and 1995, however, his time and efforts led him elsewhere – such is life! After several life adventures, Erhard returned just last year in May with his children Tamarlaine and Arden not far behind. His first full event back was no less than Murder Melee.

Adnar Dionadair is an Irish man of common stock who was born in the environs of the Abbey of Kells in the early ninth century. Before his disappearance in the aftermath of one of the raids on the Abbey, Adnar learned how to produce chainmail, enjoyed Archery and dance, and carried on with a bit of calligraphy while learning his letters. That Viking raid had quite the effect on Adnar, however. He was lost in the wilderness for the longest time! Only recently has he been seen with his two children, and has had the blessed fortune to meet a wonderful Norse gentlewoman whom he met at the edge of the woods. His current interests are producing wire and chain jewellery, one day resuming calligraphy, archery, perhaps picking up a sword and shield (once he finds a helm that fits), and generally spending time with his immediate and extended family.

Arts and Sciences

It is always wonderful to see the products of research and learned expertise. From hand-stitched Viking and Japanese garb, to the hand-wrought arms of our warriors, to the thought and care taken into why things were done in a certain way. There are a variety of local, regular venues for knowledge-seeking and -sharing. There is "Armoring" on alternating Wednesday evenings at Ed and Ryn's place, a general "Arts and Sciences" evening (come early for potluck) at Adnar's every Tuesday. Add to this the generously hosted special occasions we have seen already this past year with Odette, Albrecht, Naga, and I'm sure I've missed a few!

Castle and Countship For Sale in Italy – Seriously!

College Royal in Der Welfengau (a snippet from our e-list)

Greetings!



This Umbrian castle was posted for sale in late December on Medievalists.net. The feature property has 50 acres of land complete with vineyard, olive grove, fruit trees....and 225000 square feet of living space on four levels! So who's putting in a bid? Does somebody have \$15 million to spare?

The posting spoke a little of its history. Carbonana by name, this Umbrian castle has portions dating to the 5th century, and others dating to the 14th.



This year, the Canton of Der Welfengau, in conjunction with the University of Guelph Medieval and Renaissance Society (UGMRS) will be putting on a display and demo at this year's College Royal at the University of Guelph. College Royal will take place on Saturday, March 19th, from 9am – 5pm, and Sunday, March 20th, from 10am - 4pm. In addition to a display table of books and items, we are hoping to put on demos of rapier, armoured combat, and dancing. The University of Guelph just confirmed with us that we have a space in the foyer, or Rozanski Hall. It is the same one we had last year. There are lots of other activities to check out at College Royal. Here is a link to the CR website:

<http://www.collegeroyal.uoguelph.ca/>

Also, here is a link to a map of the Campus:

http://www.collegeroyal.uoguelph.ca/images-maps/uofg_campusmap_pdf-copy.pdf

If anyone could help out it would be greatly appreciated. We're looking for fighters, fencers, dancers, people working on A&S projects, and anyone willing to hang out in garb and talk to the public. We're also looking to borrow a set of list ropes for the safety of the public. If anyone can help out, or has any questions, please contact me off list. Last year's demo was great and a lot of fun, and we're hoping for a repeat this year.

Yours in Service

THL Albrecht Stampfer

Pursuivant, Canton of Der Welfengau

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