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## *From the Seneschal's Desk:*

Greetings to the populace of Myrgenfeld, a Canton of the Barony of Wiesenfeuer in Northern Ansteorra.  
Aethelstan Aethelmearson  
Seneschal of the Canton of Myrgenfeld

### *Our current schedule is:*

**1st Thursday** - Populace gathering at 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Crescent Community Center. Followed by Arts and Sciences classes and projects.

**3rd Thursday** - Project's Night at Leota of Rutlandshire's home 7 p.m. - 9p.m.

**5th Thursday** - Canton Bardic night at Sir Finn Kelly's home - 7p.m.- 9 p.m.

## *Notes from October 6, 2017 Populace Meeting*

Canton of Myrgenfeld Populace Meeting October 6, 2017 was held at the Crescent Community Center. Six adults and two children in attendance. We had a potluck dinner/snack during the meeting.

Officers reports:

**Chronicler** - Lady Kseniia Svetovna Volkova

**Rapier Marshal** – position is open

**Hospitaller** – Leota of Rutlandshire

**Treasurer** – Lord John Straker

**MoAS** – Mikala of Myrgenfeld

### **Old Business:**

Favorite period/SCA recipes/Other- Lady Kseniia will be coordinating this effort. Please see the Facebook Group for further announcements.

Song book - Lady Kseniia will be coordinating this effort. Emphasis will be on songs we enjoy to sing. Please see the Facebook Group for further announcements.

It was decided that our permanent event will be some form of focused crafting symposium. The next shall be Metalworking. Which craft is being featured will vary from year to year.

### **New Business:**

In regards to our event, we shall be investigating the possibility of a multi-day event on this topic, as well as bringing in individuals from far afield (which a multi-day event would facilitate). Master Aethelstan is investigating the potential cost.

## *Open offices in the Canton*

Rapier Marshal

Chivalric Marshal

Herald-

According to Seneschal's handbook, page 43, section K, Cantons must have 3 officers. Seneschal, Treasurer, and one of the following: Marshal, Herald, or MoAS.

### *Classes being offered near Myrgenfeld*

Sir Jason's Pell Class - Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 -Namron

Rapier Practice - Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Sellers Recreation Center - Combined Wiesenfeuer and Namron

Youth Chivalric - Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00- Combined Wiesenfeuer and Namron

Fighter Practice - Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. Sellers Recreation Center- Combined Wiesenfeuer and Namron

### *Trivia Corner*

#### **St. Vladimir and his Reitsar.**

Russia has their own parallel to Arthur and his knights of the round table. St. Vladimir and his Reitsar. The term 'Reitsar' is typically translated as 'knight,' but that is not a wholly accurate picture, as (as far as I can tell) Russia had no orders of Chivalry as Western Europe knew them, and prior to about the middle of the 16th century were not familiar with the concept. "Hero" might have been a better translation. St. Vladimir was the Tsar in Kiev around the turn of the millennia (11th century not 21st.) Legend has it he had a collection of Reitsar around him who all had greater than human abilities. The most famous was Ilya Murometz (roughly equivalent to Lancelot, sans Guinevere. He got full of himself and buried himself under a mountain.) who had been born a cripple and healed by a miracle to serve the Tsar. Others included a boy with a bag whom only he could lift (Mikhael seems to have been his name) and in which he trapped Koshchei the Deathless and a matchless archer. They feature in several legends, though they seem to be less popular than tales of Baba Yaga and Vasilisa Prekrasnaya (Vasilisa the Wonderful, though it's often translated as 'the Wise'.) for what has migrated into English. There is some indication that Ivan Groznie (Ivan the Thunderous in his time, Ivan the Terrible to ours) ordered a collection of legends and other cultural information in the middle of the 16th century. I've seen a few pages, but nothing substantial as yet. They were less ornately illuminated than the religious texts, mostly being in browns and some duller greens on the pages I have seen.

\*Side note and caveat: This is what my research currently indicates. Records out of Russia are sparse, but becoming more available, and I may be revising this at a later date as I find out more.

## *News from Around Ansteorra in September*



Photo by Kathryn Tipton

### *Happenings in Myrgenfeld*

Sunday Celebrations are resuming in Highland Park in Guthrie beginning at 2pm on the 19th of November.

### *Who are you and What is your story?*

I am always looking for items of interest that will make our newsletter more informative and enjoyable to read. If you have a song, recipe, tale, photo, news of events, or anything else that you would like to share please let me know. I will be re-working the newsletter in the next couple of months, please let me know what you would like to see.

Kseniia Svetovna Volkova  
Chronicler

### *A Heads Up!*

Is your time of service in office coming to an end? Do you have a successor to carry on the banner of that office? Don't be caught off guard. Post your office opening. Not sure you want to be an officer? Test the waters and work as deputy!

# *Lift High the Cup of Friendship.*

November 2017

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			<i>1</i> Youth and Adult Chivalric 7 - 8:30	<i>2</i> Myrgenfeld Populous Meeting 7p.m.-10p.m. Crescent Community Center	<i>3</i> Axeman XIII	<i>4</i> Axeman XIII
<i>5</i> Axeman XIII	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> Rapier - 7-8:30	<i>8</i> Youth and Adult Chivalric 7 - 8:30	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> Queen's Champion	<i>11</i> Queen's Champion
<i>12</i> Queen's Champion	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> Rapier - 7-8:30	<i>15</i> Youth and Adult Chivalric 7 - 8:30	<i>16</i> Project's Night at Leota's 7p.m.-9 p.m.	<i>17</i> Bottles and Bards	<i>18</i> Bottles and Bards
<i>19</i> Bottles and Bards Sunday Celebration	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> Rapier - 7-8:30	<i>22</i> Youth and Adult Chivalric 7 - 8:30	<i>23</i> <b>Thanksgiving</b>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> Bardic? at Fynn's		

December 2017

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
					<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> Wiesenfeuer Yule (9am-9pm)
<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> Myrgenfeld Populous Meeting 7p.m.-10p.m. Crescent Community Center	<i>8</i> Tournament of Champions	<i>9</i> Tournament of Champions
<i>10</i> Tournament of Champions	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> Rapier - 7-8:30	<i>13</i> Youth and Adult Chivalric 7 - 8:30	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>17</i> Sunday Celebration	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i> Rapier - 7-8:30	<i>20</i> Youth and Adult Chivalric 7 - 8:30	<i>21</i> Project's Night Leota's 7p.m.-9p.m	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i> Rapier - 7-8:30	<i>27</i> Youth and Adult Chivalric 7 - 8:30	<i>28</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>31</i>						

January 2018

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> Rapier - 7-8:30	<i>3</i> Youth and Adult Chivalric 7 - 8:30	<i>4</i> Myrgenfeld Populous Meeting 7p.m.-10p.m. Crescent Community Center	<i>5</i> Steppe's Twelfth Night	<i>6</i> Steppe's Twelfth Night
<i>7</i> Steppe's Twelfth Night	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> Rapier - 7-8:30	<i>10</i> Youth and Adult Chivalric 7 - 8:30	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> Crown Tournament	<i>13</i> Crown Tournament
<i>14</i> Crown Tournament	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> Rapier - 7-8:30	<i>17</i> Youth and Adult Chivalric 7 - 8:30	<i>18</i> Project's Night at Leota's 7p.m.-9 p.m.	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> Winter Round Table
<i>21</i> Sunday Celebration	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> Rapier - 7-8:30	<i>24</i> Youth and Adult Chivalric 7 - 8:30	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> Winter Kingdom
<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>			