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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.  
Leota of Rutlandshire  
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.

## *Notes from previous Populace Meetings*

Lady Leota of Rutlandshire is our new seneschal. Welcome!

Officers reports:

**Chronicler** - Lady Kseniia Svetovna Volkova – The newsletter has a new, if somewhat mundane, name and I am working on adding useful sections as I can think of them, as well as creating some templates that may be of use to future chroniclers.

**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 singing. Please see the Facebook Group for further announcements.

We have had our event! We made money!

### **New Business:**

We have a new seneschal! Please remember not to work her too hard.

## *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

## *Happenings in Myrgenfeld*

Sunday Celebrations are slated for the third Sunday of the month, typically in Guthrie's Highland Park.

## *Medieval Extranía*

I am going to start out of order, with some information on the Office of the Dead. Note: this is greatly summarized. The Office of the Dead for Catholics post the Catechism of 1030AD prays for souls theoretically in Purgatory. The concept of Purgatory seems to go back to some of the Jewish beliefs about Sheol and Gehinnom where souls of the dead go (and for which I am still seeking sources). To the Catholics it is a place of purification. Prior to that it was simply a place of waiting. The Office of the Dead was, in period, very broadly used. To the Orthodox it was a prayer for the comfort of the dead. To the Jews and then Catholics it was a prayer of purification for the dead so that they might enter into the Garden of Eden (Jews) or Heaven (Catholics).

In period families would routinely pray for those who had died. The office for the dead was said, in its complete form at Vespers and Matins (Sunset and midnight, respectively) and in a more limited form at Lauds (the first morning prayer). Prior to the 1030AD Catechism, and prior to the Schism of 1054 between what are now the Catholics and the Eastern Orthodox, many of these rites would have been shared between cultures, and very close to the same.

Main source Hypertext Book of the Hours here: [medievalist.net/hourstxt/home.htm](http://medievalist.net/hourstxt/home.htm)

Orthodox take on Purgatory: <https://orthodoxwiki.org/Purgatory>

Catholic take on Purgatory: <https://www.catholic.com/tract/purgatory>

Modern office of the dead (catholic):

<http://www.ibreviary.com/m/preghiere.php?tipo=Preghiera&id=241>

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| <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><br>Myrgenfeld<br>Populous<br>Meeting<br>7p.m.-10p.m.<br>Crescent<br>Community<br>Center | <i>3</i>  | <i>4</i><br>Ansteorra Heraldic<br>and Scribal<br>Symposium  |
| <i>5</i>      | <i>6</i>      | <i>7</i><br>W: Rapier -<br>7-8:30  | <i>8</i><br>W: Youth and<br>Adult<br>Chivalric 7 -<br>8:30  | <i>9</i>   | <i>10</i>   | <i>11</i>   |
| <i>12</i>     | <i>13</i>     | <i>14</i><br>W: Rapier -<br>7-8:30 | <i>15</i><br>W: Youth and<br>Adult<br>Chivalric 7 -<br>8:30 | <i>16</i>  | <i>17</i>   | <i>18</i>   |
| <i>19</i>     | <i>20</i>     | <i>21</i><br>W: Rapier -<br>7-8:30 | <i>22</i><br>W: Youth and<br>Adult<br>Chivalric 7 -<br>8:30 | <i>23</i>  | <i>24</i>   | <i>25</i><br>Glaslyn Artisan of<br>the Flame                |
| <i>26</i>     | <i>27</i>     | <i>28</i><br>W: Rapier -<br>7-8:30 | <i>29</i>   | <i>30</i>  | <i>31</i><br>Bragart's War<br>– Bonwicke,<br>Elfsea,<br>Steppes | <i>1</i><br>Bragart's War –<br>Bonwicke, Elfsea,<br>Steppes |