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## *Missive from their Excellencies . . .*

Greetings!

This summer has been an exceptionally busy one for Blatha An Oir, and we're so glad that it's finally over! Autumn War was a huge success, and we're looking for great things at next year's event. To that end, we're forming a committee to generate ideas for Autumn War next year (including a new name for the war, since Autumn doesn't really start until September 22 anyway). Alpine Pass War, perhaps? If you are interested in joining the committee, or have something to add regarding ideas for next year, please don't hesitate to contact us!

All hail the new Crown Prince and Princess, Vik Vikingsson and Inga the Unfettered! The finals in Crown were great to watch; all of us would be proud of the combatants in this year's tournament. Though it was extremely wet, the hospitality of the Barony of Madrone was great, and we tip our hats (so to speak) to them!

The fight practices are going great, but we're getting ready to turn the lights back on under the gymnasium. Donations will be accepted to defray some of the cost of this. We're earning a good reputation around the Puget Sound area for having a very hospitable fight practice, and we would like to thank you, the populace of Blatha An Oir, for making that possible.

Harvest Feast is just around the corner!!! Award recommendations are being accepted. Please let either myself or Baroness Elspeth know if you feel someone deserves recognition. Great things are being done in our Barony, yet we might not know they're happening (though our all-seeing eye is probing this way and that.....).

In service to the Crown:

Aleksii and Elspeth  
Proud Baron and Baroness of Blatha An Oir

## Things to do in Blatha an Oir

**Baronial Business Meeting:** It's the best place to find out what's going on in your barony!  
South End Community Center  
1614 99<sup>th</sup> St E  
Tacoma, WA  
Next Meeting: August 21, 2008 (Third Thursday)

**Newcomer's Classes:** A series of classes designed to help newcomers to the SCA. Please contact Agnes berengarii de girona for more information.  
Krazy Kat Fiberhaus  
3013 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite A, Tacoma, WA  
Next Class: Persona Development  
August 25, 2008, 7:PM (Last Monday)

**Fight Practice:** Learn Heavy Armoured Combat!  
Camas Prairie Elementary School  
176<sup>th</sup> St. E and B St., Spanaway, WA  
Every Sunday 1:PM

Unofficial Fight Practice  
Sheridan Elementary School  
52<sup>nd</sup> and McKinley, Tacoma, WA  
Every Tuesday 5:PM

**Arts and Sciences:** Learn to Make Medieval Things!  
Please contact [Annaka Poznanska](#) at 206-782-6701 for more information.  
Each Fourth Wednesday of the Month.

**Scribal Gathering:** Learn Calligraphy and Illumination.  
Contact Mabel de Wymburn at 253-274-0813 for more information.  
Each First Tuesday of the Month.

## Business Meeting Notes: May 22, 2008

**EXCHEQUER** HE Shawna Kerr, This position is still in need of a deputy.

Boeing Corporation has set up matching-funds for the Karl Redstone Memorial Youth Combat. Huzzah to HL Ambriel. Thanks to her hard work, the fund has \$1200 in it. (Boeing matched in funds the lovely prizes donated to last year's Autumn War youth tourney)

**MARSHALL** HL Robert RedBear Makcalpyn. HE Sven is running Sunday's fight practice as a \*WAR\* practice. Learn to work together as a team. Groups tactics are emphasized. Tuesday, 3 June will be the monthly tourney at Sheridan Elementary. Potluck (Italian theme) after at Their Excellencies' home.

**LISTS** Lady Aislin, Deputy HE Elspeth. Nothing to report. Ready for the tourneys to start!

**WATERBEARER** Elizabeth of the Mists. Equipment for waterbearer MIA. Chamberlain states it may still be in her trailer (post-AW07)

**CHIURGEON** John of Blatha an Oir. Absent

**A&S** Lady Annaka Poznanska (Agnes di ...) Culinary night at Rafaella's 28 May. If you are declaring for Lord Defender, do so NOW! Check Glymm Mere's web site for Honey War points.

**HERALD** Mikhail Havernin (Agharat Reywulf) Tourney season is upon us – volunteer for court, field and town crier voice heraldry.

**CHRONICLER** Abrahe caragoca absent

**SCRIBE** HLMabel de Wymburn. New scrolls will soon be available for painting. If you have any, get them done and turn them in. Funds have been approved for paper & printing of new scrolls. Next scribal night – 10 June at HE Elspeth's home.

**CHATELAINE** Agnes di ... absent

**GAMES** Lady Isabella Wallingford absent

**PIED PIPER** office vacant

**CHAMBERLAIN** HE Morgan Rabdox. Waterbearer equipment has not been seen since AW07. Maybe in personal trailer? Who has it? Email sent to HL Imyne.  
**DEMOS** HE Moonshadow nothing to report

### **Seneschal**

This month's seneschal minute will focus on "who's that?"

It is often difficult for a newcomer to tell if the person with whom he is conversing is "Somebody Important." If you are in doubt, be courteous and polite, and address the person as "my lord" or "my lady." These terms are widely used and acceptable to persons of all ranks.

People who wear crowns or coronets are "Somebody Important." In many cases they are, or were, royalty.

They won the rights to wear a fancy circlet on their heads. It can be difficult to tell someone's rank because a person of a lesser rank might choose to wear a fancier circlet than someone of higher rank; it partly depends on personal taste. If you are in doubt of the rank, address the person as "Your Excellency." For all ranks, the design of the crown or coronet can vary greatly from kingdom to kingdom.

• **King and Queen**: Chosen by tournament combat. As the rulers of the entire Kingdom, they can make or change laws except where the new law would conflict with the Society's rules (the Corpora) or the laws of the governments responsible for the area. They are addressed as "Sire," "Your Majesty," "My Lord King/My Lady Queen." Remember that it is courteous to bow or curtsy when speaking to them or passing by them.

• **Prince and Princess**: There are two types of Princes and Princesses--Crown and Territorial. The Crown Prince and Princess are heirs to the kingdom, chosen by combat in the Crown Tourney. They are addressed as "Your Royal Highness." They hold these titles until their

coronation as King and Queen. A territorial Prince and Princess rule over a Principality, a territory which is a subdivision of a kingdom. They are also chosen by combat. Their form of address varies from kingdom to kingdom.

- **Duke or Duchess**: They have served at least twice as King or Queen. Call them "Your Grace."
- **Count or Countess**: They have served once as King or Queen. Call them "Your Excellency." Some alternate titles are Earl (Jarl, Iarll) and Graf.
- **Viscount or Viscountess**: They have served at least once as territorial Prince or Princess. Call them "Your Excellency."
- **Baron or Baroness**: They oversee a large local group called a Barony and act as representatives of the Crown. Address them as "Your Excellency."
- **Court Baron or Baroness**: The title is a reward from the Crown, often for exceptional service. However, they are not the heads of territories as are the other barons and baronesses. Address them as "Your Excellency."

There are additional elevated ranks in the SCA: the Chivalry, the Laurels, and the Pelicans. They are collectively known as the Peers of the Realm. In many kingdoms the Order of the Rose is also Peerage-level and in some kingdoms the former royalty are called Royal Peers.

The Chivalry of the SCA consists of the Order of Knighthood and the Order of Mastery of Arms. Members are chosen by the Crown after consulting with the Chivalry for qualities of courtesy, grace and skill at arms. Knights swear fealty to the Crown and are entitled to wear a white belt. They wear a chain as a symbol of their fealty. Call them "Sir" (name). Mastery of Arms is for those persons who choose not to swear fealty and is equal in rank to knighthood. They wear a white baldric but do not wear a chain since it represents fealty.

Address them as "Master" (name) or "Mistress" (name). In most kingdoms, spurs are limited to the Chivalry as one of their signs of rank.

Members of the Order of the Laurel are chosen by the Crown after consultation with the Order for great skill in the Arts or Sciences, for their willingness to teach others, and for using their abilities to benefit their kingdom. They are addressed as "Master" or "Mistress" (name). Their insignia is a laurel wreath, usually colored green on a gold background. "Dame" is an increasingly common alternative for female Laurels and Pelicans. Some female Knights also use the title Dame instead of Sir. Members of the Order of the Pelican have given of themselves to their kingdom, usually for many years and without thought of reward. They are chosen by the Crown in consultation with the Order. Address them as "Master" or "Mistress" (name). Their insignia is a "pelican in her piety," a pelican piercing her breast to feed her young with her own blood.

The term "lord" or "lady" may refer to anyone in the Society if you do not know their rank, but the title "Lord" or "Lady" is reserved for those who have received an Award of Arms (AoA) from the Crown. This is often the first award granted to a person. It recognizes service to the kingdom or a local group and entitles the person to be called "Lord" or "Lady" (name) and to bear Arms.

### **\*\*Next month, SCA geography\*\***

#### **Old Business**

Daffodil on the horizon. Prep is going well. There will be a soup lunch and potluck dinner. The theme of Year of the Rat plays heavily, so be prepared for plenty of rodents!! (after note – event a delightful success)

Lord Defender - Defenders need to announce their criteria. 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration will be Saturday

night. Sunday morning, there will be a Largess fundraising breakfast - \$10 per plate. Hey – no dishes to clean after Saturday's celebration! Merchants will need their UBI#.

Last call for Harvest feast bids. Well's Hall has already been reserved. Bid awarded to Team Agnes/Rafealla & will have a heavy Spanish influence. Mmmmm tasty!

Project night well attended. I had to leave early, so I don't know how much really got done, but it was fun.

Demo Wars – Fort Lewis, Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. 16 total attendees

Freedom Fest – July 4<sup>th</sup> falls on a Friday this year. Same rules as Demo Wars.

News from Ethnic Fest? Volunteer! Event takes place at Wight Park, Tacoma – 26-27 July.

Anyone pre-registered for AW yet? How was ACCEPS?

May 13 road trip to Dragonslaire – how did it go? Huge success! They'll be down to visit us in July. Precise date to be posted.

War points distribution for Honey War have been posted. Take a look – EVERYONE has something to contribute. June 2<sup>nd</sup> is the cut-off for pre-registration.

#### **New Business**

Castle needs repairs. Repairs need money. Work party scheduled for NEXT weekend at Thorgoodson's home. (31 May – 1 June) Yes. It's June Faire, but not everyone is going. Funding for repairs is tabled until HE Alekseii

discusses the viability and particulars with the work crew.

Money needed for new SCA signs. At least three were stolen from Randall. Morgan has a template for human figure silhouettes, Shaughnessy has offered the use of her projector, others have offered to paint the signs. HE Aleksei has OSB. We just need to a team to get the project rolling. Disposable, weather-resistant signs have been proposed for use at Randle.

HE Tressach is selling all her SCA gear. Contact her privately.

\*CHECK OUT THE AUTUMN WAR WEBSITE!!! FAQ section is up, running and interesting. Set-up team will start on Wednesday, 6 August. Site closes Monday, 11 August at noon. Must be cleared by 5 pm.

Another marshalling class will be offered as soon as enough people show active interest. Please contact Redbear for details.

### **FINAL WORDS FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES**

Interested in a Baronial Camp at Kingdom-level events? Looking for a home away from home, where everybody knows your name? Let Their Excellencies know!

HE Kane Severus has been put on vigil for knighthood. Huzzah!

BAO is sponsoring an eric for July Coronation. Be sure to either bring your banner to make it prettier, or send it with someone.

Tuesday, 3 June's fight practice promises to be fun. Italian-themed potluck follows. HE Elspeth is making a lasagna. Come one, come all!

## **Business Meeting Notes: June 26, 2008**

### **Officer's Reports –**

**Baron/Baroness:** Need beads for danglies. Update your OP. It is hard to give out awards if the correct information is not on the OP. Month, Date and /or event plus Baroness. The court notices were fun. His Excellency will be coming up with some other fun stuff for the  
Discussion of dates for major events in 2009. Sargeants Trials in April.

**Seneschal:** Discussion of ADA accessibility rules. Dafydd read the chapter regarding ADA compliance within Corpora. In General, when we provide the biffies the SCA will provide handicap accessible biffies. However, in the case of the site providing toilet/biffy facilities, the SCA cannot change nor force the site owner to change the site to satisfy our accessibility request. At Dragons Sphere Park, the site owner is upgrading the RV area including adding handicap accessible biffies to that area. They will only add handicap Biffies when new biffies are brought. This is an ongoing dialog. Baroness Shawna reminded folks that it took 10-15 years to get Riverglen to the level that Dragon's Sphere has gotten to in just 3 years.  
**Herald:** Need Heralds for Autumn War Town Crying and field Heraldry, Looking for a successor.

**Arts & Sciences:** Championship went well. Hardanger class at Crazy Kat Fiberhaus on the fourth Wednesday of July.

**Marshal:** Winner of Lord Defender's was Gavin. 11 fighter. Alastair won Sheild of the Barony. Jon Heather

won Rapier. Bjorn won Archery. Fight Practices on Sunday and Tuesdays. AnTir/West is coming up. Autumn War is in five weeks. Marshal needs reports from all the marshallate Officers.

**Exchequer:** We have \$18,000 in Bank approx. haven't collected all money for events and Money going out for events. Please turn in receipts

**Chronicler:** Things going well. Should have an issue for this month.

**Chatelaine:** We have had 2 contacts. One new to SCA and one new to AnTir. We would like to go through Gold Key and cull out unacceptable

Lists: Everything went fine at

**Waterbearing:** some new equipment and things went well with 1 liter squeeze bottles

**Chirurgian:** She was bored. This is good.

**Scribe:** bought paper, notecards, thank you cards and whatnots. Need people to design notecards, thank you cards and whatnots. We need some replacements for ink and nibs, etc. Needs forty dollars for manila envelopes. Next Scribal Night, July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Games:** We are gearing up for Autumn War. We will have mancala and Nine Man Morris, with the possibility of Kube if a set or two can be borrowed or acquired. Pied Piper: Need some one to fill

**Chamberlain:**

**Honey War:** We Loss. But we had fun!!! We will have more input next year, more of a group effort. We are committed to suppo

**Lord Defender's** – 130 people. Small, but fun. Only one disturbance. Parties went well. Breakfast \$260, for 30 people. \$201 profit for largess. Mabel led the team with Elisabeth, Agnes and Dominic as sculleries;-)

**Demo War** – fourth of July at Fort Lewis. We have Merchants. Get up and get everything up by 9:30am.

Fireworks in the evening, if you want to stay. No Site fee. Looking for A&S displays and demos. Champions tourney for A&S, Heavy and Rapier. A&S is for rank beginners. One page Documentation.

**Ethnic Fest** – Last weekend of July. Wright Park in Tacoma. Contact Elisabeth if you want to park at her house. Rumor is the Baron may be hosting a tourney there.

**Costumer's Guild** is back! July 3<sup>rd</sup> is the next meeting. This month will

**Autumn War** – Website is up. Four more weeks for Preregistration!!!! Preregister, save yourself time and energy at gate.

Site Token casting party will be happening on Saturday, July 12 at Baron Aleski's Garage starting at 10am. We need 1500 site tokens!!! Food will be there.

We need Volunteers. Flyers need to go to July Coronation.

We are going to building new signs.

Discussion on Site things

Autumn war is on the Comcast Cable Calendar.

Get Ice before you go!!!! There won't be any available in Morton due to a Lumberjack Festival. Be warned and prepared!!!

Knut would like ideas for novelty suit.

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Karl Redstone Youth Combat Tournament will be happening. Please volunteer items for the kids. The Society rules for Youth Combat are currently in the middle of a rewrite. One thing for sure, the new weapons will be rattan with 3/4" padding.

Consider carpooling to large Kingdom events.

**Project and Craft Night** in July on the third Thursday. Garb sale/swap.

## **New Business**

Talk to Red Bear if you are interested in an opportunity to get into the Highland Games for free (well, 3 hours of volunteering).

Requests for money to update Youth Combat equipment. Tuesday will be the start Youth Combat practice. If there is interest in becoming a Junior youth Combat Marshall, come out and help. All Youth activities will need to have the two deep rule and background checks for both adults. SCA is paying for the background checks, so if you are interested we really need you.

**Harvest Feast** – Menu being worked out by Agnes and Raffealla. We have Wells Hall. There will be an A&S Challenge. It will be Persona based.

His Excellency wants everyone to know that Her Excellency and himself are willing to listen to any complaint or suggestions from anyone. However, they will not tolerate anyone yelling at them. Please maintain a civil tongue when discussing any issues with their Excellencies. If you can't maintain a civil dialog with their Excellencies (or anyone else, for that matter), please go calm down until you can behave in an honorable and adult fashion.

End of meeting.

## **Business Meeting Notes: July 25, 2008**

### **Officer's Reports –**

**Baron/Baroness:** Coronation was fun. Two new peers from Blatha an Oir. Blatha an Oir was a major presence there. There were some accidents and car troubles on the way there and back. One unfortunate death, HL Ciaran passed away from a heart attack. There is a request for folks to help his Lady, Dame Giuliana, with the Funeral expenses.

There will be no conflicting events against Kingdom event. Wyewood had to cancel Black Lion Emprise due to conflict with Kingdom Bardic. Their Excellencies will be asking Their Majesties for dispensations for the two demos in Rath an Oir.

We have a situation that needs to be rectified.

Stromgard has not been paid for their participation in the last two years of Autumn War. Stromgard has felt slighted by this and we will be making this right. In the future, Autumn War will be a fully joint venture with Stromgard and we will fulfill our end of the bargain we made with them. This goes back to when we were still holding Autumn War at Riverglen. The deal was a set amount, but when we moved to Randle this didn't work as we weren't bringing in the same amounts as in the past. There was much finger pointing but no money going out. Last year, this was switched to a percentage of profit based on volunteerism, but again they were not paid. That is the story basic.

**Seneschal:** Daniel Saer presiding for Elisabeth. The Castle needs to have a person to take care of it. A new position will be made for the person willing to take on this responsibility, The Baronial Reeve. If we can't find someone to take on this position we will be putting the castle up for sale within a reasonable and if no one wishes to buy it then the castle will be disposed of in an appropriate manner.

**Herald:** Looking for a replacement, if you are interested please put in your application with their Excellencies and

the current Herald. . Will have a consult table on Saturday at Autumn War with the Traveling Heraldic Roadshow.

**Arts & Sciences:** Rosceline did a class on Hardanger. Next month will be Largess month, since we should be depleted after Autumn War. Elena has spearheaded in the making beaded necklaces.

Lists: No report.

**Marshal:** Unable to attend. No practice on Sunday due to Highland Games and Ethnic Fest. Rapier practices on Tuesday. Heavy Fighters need to get their small shields made for Tuesday Tourneys

**Exchequer:** \$18,565 in the checking account. Writing lots of checks for Autumn War.

**Chronicler:** "Summer Edition" Newsletter should be ready for Autumn War. Website progressing.

Chatelaine working on Newcomer's section.

Elisabethe's son Dominic has expressed interest in working on site. When he comes back from vacation, he will be assigned projects.

**Chatelaine:** Chatelaine working on Newcomer's section for website. Newcomer's Night July 28, 2008 at Crazy Kat Fiberhaus 7:PM.

**Waterbearing:** \$35 for Autumn War equipment. Equipment Found at Randle and back in the locker.

**Chirurgian:**

**Scribe:** We need people to paint. Charters have been returned and more need to go out.

**Games:** We have Mancala, 9 Man morris, Kube and Tabletop trebuchet will all be played at Autumn War. Clan Carn will be allowing BAO to borrow their

**Chamberlain:** Looking for a deputy!

## **New Business**

### **Autumn War –**

We have Road signs and Real Estate signs that are being converted to Directional SCA signs.

Emiel sent message to lists clarifying RV issue.

We did research. Dragonsphere RV section is 600 ft from event activities. Estrella War's RV area is 3,000 meters (over 9,000 ft). Pennsic's is over a half mile from the event. Please keep in mind that RVs will be much closer than at most major events.

If you are in charge of an activity and you need money, you need to be here at this meeting to get that cash. Bring receipts next month for reimbursements.

There will be no Royals at Autumn War. They are all at Pennsic.

Buy Ice before you come down to Randle. Morton is having their Logging Festival, so availability of goods will be better.

The site copy in the Crier is incorrect. Nor have they put in all of the ads that we have paid for.

Pre-registration is going to close tomorrow.

We have been having discussing RV Parking and Mobility issue. The bridge did not get built in time for Autumn Bridge. Emiel has graciously allowed RV's to be parking on the event side of the gully. Once the bridge is built there will be strict enforcement of the RV parking.

RV's that are covered with a "cosy" to hide the modernity are allowed to park in "General" camping, but no generators are to be used outside of the RV parking area.

**Harvest Feast** – Have a list set up. Katherine de Gonneville will be registration. We can't go up in the balcony.

Looking for autocrats for Candlemas, Newcomers,

Next Meeting will be Thursday, August 21, 2008. Back to our regularly scheduled third Thursdays.

End of meeting.

## *Newcomer's Classes*

For those new to the SCA and those just new to the Barony of Blatha an Oir, we bid you welcome!

I am The Honorable Agnes berengarii de girona and I am the Chatelaine for The Barony of Blatha an Oir. Chatelaine is an SCA term for "Welcome Wagon Lady". So, I am here to help you by providing guidance through this new world of the Society for Creative Anachronisms, Inc. Like many clubs, being new can be a bit overwhelming and that is why I am here.

In Blatha an Oir, we are hosting a series of classes to help the SCA newcomer. All classes will be on the last Monday of the Month. Classes will be held in the classroom of Krazy Kat Fiberhaus, 3013 6th Ave, Suite A, Tacoma, WA (for directions call: 253-627-8559). I encourage all newcomers to attend as many of the classes as they can. Here is the current class list:

September 29 - Basic Garb  
October 27 - Protocol and Etiquette

## **Business Meeting Notes: August 21, 2008**

### Officer's Reports –

**Baron/Baroness:** HE – We had a blast at Autumn War, but were run ragged. Please forgive us if we were short or seemed impatient with any of you. Folks were coming at us from several directions and we promise to be better prepared for this next year.

Rath an Oir has a new deputy for seneschal, Sigfreud.

Her Excellency - Gave out lots of largess...Need to make more largess... Make Largess!

**Seneschal:** Play nice! Your behavior

**Herald:** Autumn War went well. People fell in, as needed. Thank you to all folks that helped with Town cry etc. Still looking for a replacement, if you are interested please contact me.

**Arts & Sciences:** A&S will be moving to 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday for this month. Autumn War A&S activities went well. Some stuff to work on.

**Marshal:** We have been having good turnouts at both Tuesdays and Wednesday. Autumn War, 160 fighters and 10 helms failed due ocular requirements. There were 14 fighters in youth combat

**Exchequer:** Autumn War still has receipts needed to close out the event books. All checks written to the Barony need to be to Shawna asap.

**Chronicler:** Summer edition of Blatherings will be out soon. Waiting for some submissions. Monthly editions will be coming forth...

**Chatelaine:** We made \$258 at Autumn War from the Rummage Sale. Several Contacts from newcomers.

**Waterbearing:** equipment is cleaned and ready to go back to the locker.

**Chirurgeon:** Not present. There were 3 injuries at Autumn War, 1 injury on the field that required evacuation from site.

**Scribe:** Annaka will be the new deputy. Still working on stuff for Harvest Feast.

**Games:** Games went really well at Autumn War.

**Chamberlain:** Seeking replacement for this position in May. Please contact

#### **Old Business:**

**Autumn War** – Autumn War had over 1250 people in Attendance. Next year's will be a week after Pennsic, so, hopefully, our attendance will be raised with the availability of dates.

Blatha an Oir Memorial breakfast was well attended. We received over \$150 in cash donations.

We will be setting up an Autumn War Committee, to maintain continuity for each year. All are welcome to join the Autumn War Committee without regard to past participation.

**Harvest Feast** – The menu is almost set, but not completely. A persona based Challenge, Backgammon, Bardic Performances and other fun stuff. Reservations will be accepted by HL Katheryn de Gonneville. Request to ask about "ready room". Crier copy and web page will be done very soon. Volunteers needed.

End Meeting.

## *Harvest Feast*

November 1, 2008

Come to Blatha an Oir as we rejoice in Iberian splendor during the Age of Discovery and savor our bountiful harvest. Our Feast-o-crat, Agnes berengarii de girona, will prepare a sumptuous Spanish feast featuring Iberian dishes and newly discovered New World delicacies.

The site is Wells Hall located at 310 N K St, Tacoma, WA 98403. (Same Location as Last Year) The site will open at 1:PM and close at midnight. Serving will begin at 6:00 (tentatively).

Pre-Registration: Reservations can be taken via email at [Katheryn98501@yahoo.com](mailto:Katheryn98501@yahoo.com). Site Fee \$15.00 per person. Non-member surcharge of \$3.00 will be enforced. Checks payable to Barony of Blatha an Oir, SCA, Inc. Your reservations will be confirmed upon payment and must be postmarked before October 21, 2008. Please mail payment along with the SCA names of the attendees to Katheryn Haverinen 3143 S 19th ST, Tacoma, WA 98405.

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