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Two New Peers for the Northern Shores

I'm sure all of the Northern Shores Region would like to send their heartfelt congratulations to our newest peers, Mistress Isobel Mowbray and Mistress Hawise ferch Meredith.

Mistress Isobel, of the Barony of Ruantallan, was inducted into the Order of the Laurel at Spring Crown Tournament in the Barony of L'île du Dragon Dormant on May 6th, 2006. Mistress Isobel is well known throughout our region for her beautiful period clothing and research, and is our current Northern Shores Regional A&S Champion.

Mistress Hawise, unable to attend Spring Crown Tournament, was elevated to the Order of the Pelican at Panteria in May 2006. Her elevation recognizes her long-standing service to our region and our Kingdom.

Congratulations to you both!

Upcoming Events in the Northern Shores

June 30-July 3

Baronial War Camp

Barony of Ruantallan
Pictou, Nova Scotia

July 7-9

Haggis & Scottish Games IV

Shire of La Selve d'Aure
Rouyn-Noranda, QC

Special Event (out of NSR)

July 14-16

GNEW XX

Seashire-Malagentia War

Province of Malagentia
Hebron Maine

August 18-20

Turnier Drakonish

Canton of Distant Shore
Pictou, NS

September 1-4

Summers End/Small Brawl IV

Canton of Ynys y Gwaed
Breadalbane, PEI

September 2-4

La Dragonet Annual Camp. Event

La Dragonet

September 9

Medieval Day on the Mountain

Barony of L'île du Dragon Dormant

September 15-17

Fires of the Equinox

Barony of L'île du Dragon Dormant

October 21

Fall Harvest

Barony of L'île du Dragon Dormant

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From the Boreal Army Commander

Sir Gareth Grey de Wilton

Greetings to one and all,

As you read this, the final stages of preparation are in the works, for GNEW is but a mere 2 weeks away. For those making the long trek to wage war, ensure that repairs to you armor and weapons are complete. Do not miss out on whatever marshal activity you plan on doing because of an equipment failure, and more importantly for everyone's safety.

Boreal Checklist:

- Armor and weapons fixed
- Authorization cards
- Membership cards
- Boreal Army tabard
- Favours for our allies

Saturday morning we will muster in camp for our march onto the field (time TBA). At o'dark thirty we will host an allies party including some drinks and food in appreciation of their help so pass the word to those who fight on our side.

I hope to see many of you there that weekend. Lets show the East Kingdom what we can do!

NSR Regional Championships

The following events are in need of an autocrat/event bid:

Northern Shores Archery Championships
(last held 3 years ago)

Northern Shores Rattan Championship
(traditionally held in September)

Northern Shores Arts & Sciences Championship (traditionally held in November)

Northern Shores Rapier Championships
(for 2008)

*If you are interested in running an event to house any of these championships, please contact the current champion to see if they are interested in helping with the endeavor.

If there are any other groups considering a bid for a Kingdom level event, please let us know so that we, as the Northern Shores Region, can work together to avoid potential event conflicts.

Regional Rapier Championship

Lord Tarius Britannicus

On the 10th Day of June A.S. XLI, 10 brave souls met upon the rain soaked fields of Havre des Glaces to compete for the honor of Regional Rapier Champion.

Signore Cosmano, the outgoing Champion, set up a wonderful tourney filled with countless points of honor, given by all. The format included a full round robin, a Champions Gate, and the participation of those good Barons of the Region who could attend.

The semi-finals saw Lord Franco di Domenico, Lord Torquill MacGowan and Lord Tarius Britannicus, all step upon the field in a test of their ability to defend their Excellencies from would be assassins. A tie in points between Lord Tarius and Lord Torquill, saw them both advance to the finals. In a best of 5 bout, where double kills resulted in no points, and a win in a point, Their Excellencies watched as Lord Tarius was finally able to pull ahead of Lord Torquill to finish as the new Regional Rapier Champion.

Vivant, for the brave souls who dared brave the field on that day!

How to get yourself into a 20-Year War! or 'Just how accurate is THAT song, anyway?'

The Story of the Start of the S&M/GNEW War

by Mestres Lyanna of Kernough, with assistance from Master Andrew of York

*"Oh, it all began in the Year Nineteen -
How I wish I was in Wolfsgate now!
Seashire gave a feast like you've never seen,
And invited everybody - except the Queen..." **

Er... not q-u-i-t-e... Yes, it did begin in the Year 19, and as the Chief Cook for the feast that started it, I thought that some of the details should come to light, but it all started due to some rather regrettable bad habits by a few of the citizens of Seashire, and a very bad car crash.

Lady Estrild O'Gwyr was a first-time autocrat of the 3rd Feast of the Kelpie, held on November 11th, 1984, at the Masonic Hall on Octerloney St. in Dartmouth, N.S. The regrettably bad habits of a certain few, such as reserving for an event, not showing up and not paying, or else turning up 'unannounced' at the very last minute and demanding/assuming themselves to be on-board, had caused the Curia of the Shire to tell Lady Estrild that there was a cut-off date some days before the event, and that it should be strictly adhered to; anyone showing up after that date was out of luck as far as being on-board was concerned. Out-of-town/out-of-province people, were to be an exception, of course.

As for the car crash - about a month before the event, the autocrat was in a very bad accident in New Brunswick, which caused some of them of them to be hospitalized for at least a week, including Lady Estrild, and then sent home in an ambulance from Fredericton. Needless to say, Lady Estrild was in considerable pain for several weeks.

*"Kunegunda came calling at the gate,
How I wish I was in Wolfsgate now!
When she heard the words that sealed our doom,
"You can't come in, there's no more room!" **

One of those weeks was that before the event, when there came a phone call to the autocrat. [I have to admit that here I am going by report on the conversation, since I was not present at the call.] A lady telephoned, after the cut-off date for the event, wishing to come to the feast. She apparently gave no name at the beginning of the call, and Lady Estrild, mindful of the Curia's instructions, said that registration for the feast was closed, and my understanding is that tempers became frayed. It was only at the very end of the conversation that the lady calling said that she was the Queen. Think of it; you're a first-time autocrat, in a Shire w-a-a-y beyond nowhere, in very great pain, and now someone claims to be the Queen and wants to be there. Both sides hung up, and preparations continued.

An aside: The place from which Queen Kunegunda was calling is an eleven-hour drive from the event. Did she and her companions realize this? At the time, v-e-r-y few people had visited us because we were so isolated, and even fewer realized just how many hours driving that would entail.

Forward to the event itself. I'm the cook for the feast, and the first course is out, the bards are entertaining in the hall, the kitchen has been cleaned up, the second course is sitting waiting, ready to go, while I'm sitting with my feet up, a glass of red wine in one hand and thinking "What's wrong with this picture?" I thought it was because the kitchen was all ready - but I was to find out that it was much more far-reaching than I could imagine.

We now go forward a little more in time.

*"Malagentia sent a call to war.
How I wish I was in Wolfsgate now!"*

*And two months later did appear
The same from Vatnasvastaðir."**

One day, notification of a package arrived at the home of Lord Andrew of York, the Seneschal of Seashire, which he had to go and pick up personally, since it required a signature. It was postmarked from the State of Maine, and the Customs declaration slip on the side includes various strange items, all scrupulously listed – puff ball, voodoo doll, etc. but which conform to what some local experts in our community said was a 'Voodoo Box'. With great trepidation, it was opened. The preface was "*Seshur wharf rats...*": it was a Declaration of War from the Veassellurds, of whom we had absolutely no knowledge who they were. It eventually came to light that Queen Kunegunda's companions, with whom she had been partying when she called Lady Estrild, had put it together and sent it to declare war. The Seneschal, Lord Andrew, composed a letter of complaint to the Kingdom Seneschal about this anonymous declaration of war, but has to admit that he cannot now remember if he sent it.

Bear with me a moment...we were a very new Shire, well beyond our next nearest neighbours -Malagentia - with extremely limited knowledge of the ways of the rest of the Known World. We had NO idea of how a declaration of war should be taken, or even who sent it. For all we knew, we could now be in the middle of a serious blood-feud - it was only at the war itself that we realized how much fun these wars could be - and thought that perhaps it really was a dire threat.

The Seneschal of Malagentia called Lord Andrew a few months later, which was when he himself had found out about it. His opening words were, "*Hi, this is Deormod Wulfscyld, Seneschal of Malagentia. I think that we are at war...*" and thus started a firm, continuing friendship between the two gentlemen. Lord Deormod was upset at the fact that members of his Province had declared war on us without his knowledge, and hoping that we could negotiate together so that a good event could come out of possible chaos.

A little time passed and a scroll also arrived from the Shire of Vatnasvastaðir (New Hampshire). The wording was by their Seneschale, Lady Madeleine of Starwood, and it was calligraphed by Lord Harold von Auerbach. Lord Andrew immediately sat down and drafted a ringing reply - in his own inimitable style - while I had the honour of calligraphing it: you may see these scrolls at the upcoming War.

*"... And still it took us three years more
'Til we came to Malagentia's shore."**

True, it took that amount of time to get the army there, but certain of us from Seashire traveled down on several occasions during that time. Lord Deormod and his wife, Lady Larissa, also came to one of our own War Camps – which resulted in another verse being added to the saga of 'Anyka the Outrageous', when she (Anyka) served a 'Seneschal's Breakfast' of chopped garlic "...sugared and creamed!"

Lord Andrew, as Seneschal and I, as Seadrake Pursuivant, went south at least once a year to discuss the conditions for the War, and work out what War Points would be fought, but it was a daunting prospect, since the War would be fought upon their lands: the site was to be a Girl Guide Camp – admittedly a primitive one - near South Portland, Maine. It was also decided that there would be two autocrats - one from each of the combatants - and that Lord Deormod would be the Malagentian co-autocrat and that I would be the Seashire co-autocrat. It would be held on the weekend of June 19-21, 1987, in the Reign of King Randall I and Queen Marieke I, in the Twenty-First Year of the Society.

Twenty years later, we are still at war; Seashire is now a Canton of the Barony of Ruantallan, and the Barony is now a part of our own Northern Shores Region. The Northern Shores will provide the "official opposition" this year, along with our allies. In the next Newsletter, I will tell of some of the more interesting events of the first War, and hopefully someone will report on the events of the up-coming one.

* "Seashire Warrior out of beer" - written by Lady Aine Callaghan and Lord Harold von Auerbach, to the tune of 'Barrett's Privateers', written by Stan Rogers.

Officers of the NSR:

Seneschal

Master Aetheric Lindberende

Exchequer

Mistress Freya Manslayer Karlsdottir

Earl Marshal

Baron Conrad Connor MacAllyn

Badger Herald

Mestress Lyanna Kernough

Chatelaine

Position currently vacant

A&S Minister

Lady Joane Steward

Minister of Lists

Signore Cosmano Piero Michelotto de Roma

Accessibility Porter

Lord Dugald the Sheepstealer

Chirurgion

Position currently vacant

Minister of Children

Gebiedster Mergriet van Wijenhorst

Youth Marshall

Baron Hensojin

Waiver Secretary

Mistress Elizabeth "Bess" Darnley

Web Minister

Lady Zaneta "Gavlinne" Angiolieri

Deputy Commander of Seige Forces

Lord Guthfrith Yrlingson

Deputy Commander of Archery

Lady Elise ferch Morgan ap Owen

Deputy Commander of Thrown Weapons

Lord Ludwig von Eisburg

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From the Regional Waiver Secretary

Mistress Elizabeth "Bess" Darnley

There has been a lot of confusion on the collection of waivers in our region, this has, unfortunately, lead to group suspensions. The Collection of waivers by groups holding SCA events and SCA rattan and/or rapier practices is a part of SCA and EK law, so here are some of the basics:

1. **WHO SIGNS WAIVERS:** Any non-member adult or any WHITE card SCA member. Children are to be signed in on a CHILD WAIVER by their parent or guardian and there is a FAMILY WAIVER for families with several children all attending the same function.
2. **WHEN DO YOU SIGN WAIVERS:** At ALL SCA events. And every time you attending a practice or event a new waiver is required. Rattan & Rapier practices only require the actual PARTICIPANTS in the combat to sign waivers, if applicable, not the audience.
3. **WHAT TO DO WITH COLLECTED WAIVERS:** Send them at the end of each month to the Deputy Waiver Secretary: PO Box 64, Great Village, NS B0M 1L0.

If you haven't had practices or events and /or have only had BLUE card members attend PRACTICES, then since there is nothing to mail, please EMAIL the Deputy Waiver Secretary at waivers.ns@eastkingdom.org report as much to her. This is so that you can indicate your group's continued compliance with kingdom.
4. **WHERE TO FIND BLANK WAIVERS:** <http://www.sca.org/docs/welcome.html> under Waivers and Minor's Forms. There is also a great article on the collection of waivers that will flesh out this article at the same site.

Remember that collecting, sending or reporting the waivers for your groups is a very important aspect of our game and should be taken seriously. If you EVER have any questions ASK!

Waivers.ns@eastkingdom.org.

Contribute to the NSR *Aurora Borealis*:

The next edition of the Northern Shores Regional Newsletter, the *Aurora Borealis* is due to be available online by October 1, 2006.

All contributions for the next issue must be received no later than September 1, 2006. No submissions after that date will be accepted for the October issue.

Contributions should be sent to:

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Are We Getting the Whole Picture?

Research methods for SCA costumers

Mistress Isobel Mowbray

Note: The following article has been written about costuming, but much of it is relevant for many arts & sciences.

A customary approach to costuming in the SCA has been and continues to be based on visual sources. Much effort goes into debating how 'valid' visual sources are; are they allegorical, which social class do they depict, what was the person's profession, and so on. Such debates recognize that the context of a garment in a visual source is very important to understanding costume. However, other sources that could shed light on these debates are rarely mentioned. These include archaeological remains and written sources.

Archaeological remains give us valuable information about specifics; seam types, weave types, metal ornamentation and fastenings, occasionally the cut of whole garments. They help us go from how a garment *looked*, to how it might have been made. Archaeological finds are precious to the SCA researcher, but must be understood in their context. Ask yourself, how reliable is the dating for the item, what social class was it intended for, where was it made and worn, was it common or rare? Certain objects decay faster than others; wool lasted much better than linen in London sites for instance(1), and yellow, brown and blue dyes tend to be harder to detect than red(2). One must be careful when making assumptions about dress trends based on very small and skewed samples.

Written sources give us another set of data, and are probably the most underused by SCA costumers. There are letters, wills, legal documents, literature and inventories of household goods from which to glean information that can complement what you see in visual sources. Probably the biggest asset of written documents, especially the everyday items, is that they reveal how medieval people perceived and wore clothing. They can tell you how much they paid for cloth or clothing, how it was made, what it was made of. You can develop educated guesses as to what was common, everyday clothing and what was special, or how many layers really were worn. With enough different sources from one place and period you can draw conclusions about fashionable colours and materials. One downside of written sources is trying to match the words to what you see in visual and archaeological sources. Exactly what colour is 'violet'? What is a 'jacket' in late fifteenth century England, or how would a 'kirtel' have been cut?

Of course the big question now is how do you find these sources? In my experience it hasn't been a fast process, but it is very rewarding. Probably the easiest way to start is to ask someone who has already done research in your chosen area; try asking your local costuming Laurels or Maunches. Even if they don't know your period they may be able to find someone who does. Typing certain phrases into web search engines will also start the process. Be aware that there is lots of unsubstantiated 'research' out there, but check out good bibliographies. Start a list of potential articles and books that may have data of interest. Anytime a primary source is mentioned, try to find it! Sometimes people, including published authors, will quote one phrase but ignore other potentially important information. Try looking for the following; articles/books on archaeological finds, household or royal wardrobe accounts, wills, contemporary literature (use with caution), letters, trade documents, instruction manuals.

Once you have developed a list of things to look for, try your nearest university library. It is sometimes surprising just how much stuff they have. See if you can interlibrary loan books, or ask around and see if any local scadians have a copy. You can also try looking online for primary sources; many texts are now publicly available, and even searchable. For 13th - 15th century English people I recommend the University of Virginia Middle English Texts Online at: (<http://etext.virginia.edu/collections/languages/english/mideng.browse.html>).

As a long shot, try typing the title of what you are looking for into a search engine – it has worked for me! What to do if all your texts are in a foreign language? Try and find out if they are available in translation first. If not, ask around to see if someone speaks that language and can at least pick out the important words. Again, ask your friendly Laurel/Maunche to ask around. Are there associated photos of extant pieces, or original diagrams you can look at? As a last resort try pasting the text into an online translator.

So next time you look at your favourite costume picture and say, 'I'm going to make that', try and get some corroborating evidence from non-visual sources. You may be surprised what you find out! Happy Researching!

(1) *Elisabeth Crowfoot, Frances Pritchard and Kay Staniland: Textiles and Clothing 1150-1450. Boydell Press, 2001, p 80*

(2) *Ibid. p200-201*

The Status of Principality

written by Baron Conrad Connor MacAllyn

To the populace of the Region, Baron Conrad sends greetings.

I address you today to report on the on-going developments with regards to the Northern Shores Principality movement.

To date, we have discussed the requirements needed for a change in status for our region, and what options we have open to us. We have a website (<http://www.northernshores.ca>) for people to find out more about our initiatives up to now, and we also have a quarterly newsletter available for people to read online (<http://www.northernshores.ca/resources/newsletter.htm>).

There was a recent discussion about possibly moving towards Crown Principality (which is similar to incipient principality) instead of a full blown Principality. In a nutshell, the major difference here is that instead of hosting our own Coronet Tournament to choose our Prince and Princess, whoever wins Kingdom Crown Tournament would then have the title of Crown Prince and Princess of our Region. This is a viable step as the requirements are not as stringent, and would allow the region to "try it out" as it were and find out if we would want to go that extra step and become a full principality with our own coronets. Discussions on this point are on-going.

Research and submissions for our Region's device, badge, and name are still on-going, and we hope to have something we can present to the populace to comment on. Those wishing for more info, or wishing to submit, can contact our Badger Herald, Her Excellency Mistress Lyanna Kernough at: (badger@eastkingdom.org), or visit <http://www.northernshores.ca/principality/proposednames.htm>.

At the last meeting held in Lyndhaven at the NSR War Camp, the proto-curia realized that due to a lack of unanimous support (mostly due to a lack of understanding or information with regards to our movement), and the present state of affairs within the Northern Shores Region, it is still too soon for us to move forward with our proposed plan for a change in status. For the time being, our focus will be better served in better informing the populace, bridging the gap within our groups, increasing the membership levels within our region, and better organizing our local and regional activities. It has also been suggested that more should be done to support our neighbouring groups by attending their events and practices. This is easily attainable, and I encourage everyone to consider contributing to this great undertaking.

As usual, anyone with comments or questions, I am at your disposal.

Northernshores.ca

Lady Zaneta "Gavlinne" Angiolieri

I am happy to announce that efforts are currently underway, and progress has already begun, on the full translation of the Northern Shores website currently located at www.northernshores.ca.

I would like to publicly thank all of the translators who have so graciously donated their time and talents to this endeavour:

*Mistress Alisay de Falaise
Baron Godfroy de Falaise
Lord Lorenzo Della Rocca
Lady Alix de Minerve
Lord Matsudaira Yoshi
Lady Marion d'Arpheuilles*

Principality Herald Submissions

The deadline for submissions for both name and heraldry has been extended to August 2006.

Submissions can be sent to:

Badger Herald

Mestress Lyanna of Kernough

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badger@eastkingdom.org

Or submit your name suggestions online at northernshores.ca

Please note:

Newsletter editors reserve the right to edit content as required for space and content. We will do our best to present your contributions in full, however, some edits may be required to accommodate for limited space.

The Elevation of Mistress Isobel Mowbray

Mistress Elizabeth "Bess" Darnley

So beginith the story of how a vigil traveled 12 hours to be set up in the rain...

The day started not long after site opened. Lord D'unstable had already arrived and unloaded his small sunshade to use as a place to unload gear and keep as much moisture off as possible. By the time we (myself, Janet, Isobel, Guthfrith, Yesungge, Nic, Zelka & Aurelia) arrived Elise, Gilbert & Cornelia were unloading with D'unstable. We got the tent and awning up in record time and began the confusing process of setting up the sitting area with all of us underfoot because of the rain. (D'unstable is the unsung hero of this Laurel Moot & Vigil as he carted everything but the food from Ruantallan & back in his van and refused any monetary assistance! He also supplemented my meager offerings with tables, chairs and rugs. He rocks.) About this time Maitresse Muriel, Mistress Marcele, Lady Angharad and one other wonderful lady who's name I still can't get my brain around arrived, bringing more chairs & tables, and we were set for the day!

Lady Zelka & Lady Janet started dishing out the vigil/moot food, Gilbert ran for water for the sekanjabin. The food is worth mentioning: Zelka Hand made Chocolates shaped like laurel leaves; Janet donated Shrewsbury cakes; Yesungge made Hummus, Satay & Peanut sauce, Olive paste, Braised sausages, my Father made his wonderful veggie dip, my Mother her buttertarts and I made flax crackers, pita bread and bagel chips.

Not too long after Their Majesties called forth the fighters to hear the reading of the rules of the list. After the rules I was called before TRM where upon I begged of them a boon. That one talented amongst their citizens be made a laurel: Isobel. Isobel was called forward and stage whispered "I am going to kill you" to me under her breath. She was then sent to vigil.

Vigil was not traditional by East standards. As Isobel was being fought for in the lists, she was given full freedom to go next to the list where Guthfrith fought to continue to be his inspiration. She also left her vigil to go attend a lady who could not come herself over to Isobel but wanted to visit - basically the vigil was where it needed to be at any given moment. By court it was obvious we were the last item of business. When called in, Isobel was attended by a fairly large processional. D'unstable lead with a carpet followed by Elise & Zelka with pillows, then Guthfrith escorting Isobel, then her apprentice brothers & sisters and Cornelia, each carrying a piece of regalia, then myself, and lastly Yesungge proudly carrying her banner. (The pillows were very well received by the laurels who entered in attendance as the floor was concrete). I released Isobel as my student and then His Majesty asked for one from the Chivalry to speak: Sir Gareth spoke for the Chiv, and at this point I must say all who spoke, spoke very well indeed! Mistress Gwenhwyfar for the Pelican's; Duchess Geneviere for the rose, who gave Isobel a beautiful handcrafted rose in metal made by His Grace, Kelson, Maitresse Muriel de Chimay for the Laurel and Lord Tarius spoke on behalf of the People.

There was regalia: the cloak was made by myself, Janet & Guthfrith and while it was placed Guthfrith read the court a letter from Sir Gui of Lochac, the Principality that both he and Isobel lived in previous to their moving to Ruantallan. The wreath was made by Lady Cornelia, and while it was placed upon Isobel's hennin by TRM, Mistress Marcele spoke of the meaning/significance of the symbol of the laurel. The medallion was my own suspended, from a chain made by Lord Gilbert the Short. While it was placed around her neck Lord Guthfrith read another letter from Lochac, this one from Her Majesty of Lochac and many of the laurels who fondly remember Isobel.

Thus ended the ceremony as His Majesty proclaimed her a Laurel of the East. Worth every stitch, every penny, every drop of rain. Vivat!

Legate Report from the Shire of Lyndhaven

Signora Aurelia da Calabria

Our Shire of Lyndhaven had a great turnout to the Regional Warcamp on May 20 despite the looming forecast of thundershowers. Someone was watching over us to send good weather. Brave men and women fared valiantly through the ankle deep mud to arrive at the thrown weapons activities, and the battlefield. Reports given to me were that we had around 30 fighters in armour this year! Truly a great way to begin our region's camping season! We also had a good number of teachers and class participants (but we need more of both!!) The children seemed to be busying themselves with interesting activities too!

The Badger's Den will again be available next year... and thanks to those who took the time this year to learn, talk, contribute, and explore the art and science of heraldry.

Many thanks to those who made the trip and we sincerely hope that all enjoyed themselves. If anyone has any suggestions for next year, do not hesitate to contact our current seneschal, Hlaford Aethelwulf Stealcere. We look forward to hearing from you.

(There are whispers from the local engineers that there will be a special surprise next year on the battlefield.)

Legate Report from the Borough of An Crioich Cala

Gebiedster Mergriet van Wijenhorst

Our populace is very busy with real life at the moment, and thus we have little to report regarding activities or meetings in our area.

In regards to the movement, people are again re-asking about it in efforts to comprehend once more what is going on, we seriously need to have some definite things put into words for everyone to read and be made widely available... few have even bothered to view the newsletter however (slow connections, lack of internet, lack of interest).

Principality Proto-Curia Meeting Minutes

May 2006

Meeting minutes from the Principality discussions that took place at the Northern Shores Regional War Camp in May 2006 in the Shire of Lyndhaven are now available online at:

<http://www.northernshores.ca/principality/meetings>

Legates should feel free to distribute minutes and/or other information available at the northernshores.ca website to the populace they represent in an effort to answer questions people might have regarding Principality and the Principality Movement.

Principality Pamphlet Underway

Lady Zaneta "Gavlinne" Angiolieri

Efforts are currently underway to develop a pamphlet that provides information on the Principality movement. Pamphlets would then be available to curia legates for distribution in their areas.

It is our hope that these pamphlets will be able to provide information and answer questions that many of the populace of the Northern Shores has about the movement.

If you would like to help with this pamphlet, please contact Lady Zaneta "Gavlinne" Angiolieri at: gavlinne@moonsandstars.com.