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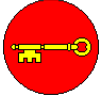
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From the Seneschal:

Greetings unto the citizens and friends of the Shire of Riviere Constelle from THL Accolon Shadowhawk.

I pray each of you had a joyous Christmas, and it is my continued prayer that you will have a new year filled with health, prosperity and joy! Now, Riviere Constelle will be enjoying the culmination of the holiday season when we come together to celebrate 12th Night and the Feast of Epiphany!

Let us welcome new members into our Shire. Let us challenge ourselves to attempt great deeds in the New Year. And let Riviere Constelle continue to prove we are a true jewel in the Crown of the Middle Kingdom.

I remain yours in service,

THL Accolon, Esquire & Seneschal



From the Group Chatelaine

Hello everyone! We have had some new faces at practices and it's all thanks to you guys reaching out and telling people about us. You are the keys to keeping the dream alive and growing. Keep up the amazing work!

Yours in Service,

Lady Gierny Eiriksdottir



From the MOAS:

Greetings,

A&S Faire season is upon us! I encourage everyone to consider entering in a Regional A&S. The criteria has been significantly redone/revised. PLEASE review the new criteria before entering – ideally before you begin your entry.

Yours in service,

Lady Sighni Albadottir



From the Group Rapier Marshal:

Greetings!

As a reminder, winter practices are continuing at Bethel United Church of Christ on North Green River Road across from Menards. Doors open at 5:30 PM, practice will start at 6pm and end at 8:30pm. Please wear tennis shoes, as black boot heels will mark the floors.

Yours in Service,

Lord Trefor



From the Web Minister:

Due to an attack of real-life for Alastair, I have taken back over as Web Minister. If you have suggestions for changes to the web page or calendar updates, please let me know.

Lord Trefor



From the Exchequer:

Greetings!

I hope everybody had a good Christmas and I would like to wish you all a very Happy, Healthy & Prosperous New Year.

The Exchequer Reports are up to date.

Yours in service,

Lady Calvorri



Greetings,

For the winter, equestrians will be keeping warm and cleaning tack. No specific practice dates have been set, just as they happen. If you would really like to participate let me know and we can arrange a time and date.

Riding practices will resume in the Spring. I usually get the schedule lined up and announced in March, if not before. We will likely just have practices once a month since I will also be assisting one or two other groups with their practices as well.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Keep warm!

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From the Chronicler:

Greetings,

The Domesday (phone) book is out! For those wishing copies, they are \$1.00 each without a cover, or \$1.50 with a cover. 2-page summary sheets are available at no cost. They are handy for keeping in your car.

In Service,

Mistress Kirsten

The Cook's Corner...

There have been requests recently for some of the recipes from Rendezvous at the Bridge, so here are a few! Some of these recipes have been lovingly acquired from other groups over the years, so I'm not sure that I can give complete credit where credit is due. We owe the Barony of Rivenstar, at least, a big thank you as couple of these originated there.

Spinach Salad

Serves 4

- 1 bag (8 to 10 ounces) fresh spinach, torn into bite-size pieces
- 1 unpeeled tart apple, cored and diced
- 1/4 cup bacon bits (we use real bacon bits)
- 1/4 slivered almonds
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup frozen orange juice concentrate (thawed, but not diluted)

Toss spinach, apple, bacon and almonds. Mix mayonnaise and orange juice concentrate and toss with salad or serve on side.

Honey Carrots

Serves 8

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| 2 pounds carrots | 1/4 cup butter |
| 1/4 cup honey | 1/2 cup chopped parsley |

Cut carrots into thin julienne strips. Cook carrots until just tender-crisp and drain. Heat honey, butter and chopped parsley until hot. Pour over carrots and serve. Salt and pepper to taste

Honey Quiche

Serves 16 (2 quiches)

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| 1 can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk | 1 cup heavy cream |
| 1 cup milk | 3 eggs |
| 1/2 cup honey | 2 regular pie shells |
| 1/8 tsp. saffron, ground | |

- Heat milk, sweetened condensed milk, cream and saffron. DO NOT BOIL!
- Beat eggs and honey together. Warm
- Mix milk in with egg mixture, 1/2 cup at a time, making sure not to cook eggs
- Pour into pie shells
- Bake at 350°F for about 1/2 hour until done. Top will turn light gold.
- Chill
- Can garnish with nutmeg.

Chicken Supreme

(served for Friday night event-workers)

Serves 8

- 1 jar (about 2 1/2 oz.) sliced dried beef
- 4 whole chicken breasts, split, skinned & boned (about 2 lb. boneless) – I often use boneless, skinless thighs
- 2 (10 1/2 oz.) cans condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 c. sour cream
- 6 slices bacon, cut in half

In a 2 1/2 quart shallow baking dish (12x9x2 inch), arrange single layer of beef; top with chicken. Blend soup and sour cream; pour over all. Top with bacon. Bake at 400 degrees for 1 hour or until done. Serve with cooked rice or noodles.

Russian Cream

Serves 8

1/2 cup COLD water
1 envelopes unflavored gelatin
3/4 cups sugar

1 cup half and half
1 tsp Vanilla or other flavoring
1 cup sour cream

Sauce:

1 pound strawberries, raspberries or other fruit
Sugar to taste

Mix water and gelatin in a bowl and let it sit. Heat half and half and sugar until hot (do not boil!). Remove from heat. Add sour cream, vanilla and gelatin mixture and continue stirring to keep in suspension. Pour into bowls or mold and chill. Serve with sauce on side. (can be multiplied)

Mushrooms Stuffed with Feta Cheese

(These are the mushrooms that Head Table loves!)

15 large fresh white mushrooms
1/4 cup melted butter
salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
2 T butter
3 T chopped green onions
1 T flour

1/4 cup milk
3 T finely chopped parsley
1 clove garlic, crushed
3 T crumbled feta cheese
1/4 cup grated Parmesan/Romano cheese
2 T butter

- Brush the mushrooms clean. Remove stems and reserve them. Brush caps with melted butter; arrange hollow side up in a baking dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.
- Mince reserved mushroom stems. Heat small frying pan and add butter. Add stems and onions and saute until the liquid has been absorbed.
- To the frying pan, add the flour and mix well. Add the milk, stirring until thickened a bit. Add the parsley, garlic and salt and pepper to taste. Mix well. Add feta cheese to mixture and fill mushroom caps.
- Top with kasseri and a few dots of butter. Bake at 375 degrees 15-20 minutes, or until stuffing has browned lightly and cheese has melted.



Thatch-roofed house in Chawton, England. Photo by Donna Herum.

January 2018

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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	1 New Year's Day	2 Fighting Practice 5:30-8:30 PM Bethel UCC	3	4 Dancing 6-7 PM St. Mark's	5	6 12th Night Bethel UCC 12 Noon-10 PM Happy Birthday Ceanntighern!
7 Happy Birthday Gregory!	8	9 Fighting Practice 5:30-8:30 PM Bethel UCC Happy Birthday Caitlin!	10	11 Project Day 6-7 PM St. Mark's	12	13 Project Day @ Killman's & Mark's Birthday 2-5 PM Happy Birthday Mark!
14	15 ML King Day	16 Fighting Practice 5:30-8:30 PM Bethel UCC	17	18 Business & Tasting Night Soup & Sandwiches 6-8 PM	19	20 Festival of Maidens Champaign, IL
21	22 Happy Birthday Charles Navarre!	23 Fighting Practice 5:30-8:30 PM Bethel UCC	24	25 Arts & Sciences Night 6:00 PM SCA Culture/Etiquette by Sir Ragnarr	26	27
28	29	30 Fighting Practice 5:30-8:30 PM Bethel UCC	31			
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February 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Dancing 6-7 PM St. Mark's	2 Groundhog Day	3 Candlemas Lexington, KY
4	5	6 Fighting Practice 5:30-8:30 PM Bethel UCC	7	8 Project Day 6-7 PM St. Mark's	9	10 Project Day @ Killman's & Mark's 2-6 PM
11 Happy Birthday Elias!	12 Lincoln's B-Day	13 Mardi Gras Fighting Practice 5:30-8:30 PM Bethel UCC Happy Birthday Tighernan!	14 Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday	15 Business & Tasting Night Scandanavian Food 6-8 PM	16 Chinese New Year	17
18	19 Presidents' Day	20 Fighting Practice 5:30-8:30 PM Bethel UCC	21	22 Arts & Sciences Night 6:00 PM Woodcarving By Sir Bran	23	24
25	26	27 Fighting Practice 5:30-8:30 PM Bethel UCC Happy Birthday Brandr!	28 Happy Birthday Morgan of Havenwood			
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4	5	6 Fighting Practice 5:30-8:30 PM Bethel UCC	7	8 Project Day 6-7 PM St. Mark's	9	10 Project Day @ Killman's & Mark's 2-6 PM <hr/> Happy Birthday Orianna!
11 Daylight Saving	12	13 Fighting Practice 5:30-8:30 PM Bethel UCC <hr/> Happy Birthday Robert!	14 <hr/> Happy Birthday Alexandra Songbird!	15 Business & Tasting Night Irish Food 6-8 PM	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18	19	20 Vernal equinox Fighting Practice 5:30-8:30 PM Bethel UCC <hr/> Happy Birthday Calyvorri!	21	22 Arts & Sciences Night 6:00 PM St. Bridget's Cap by Lady Deirdre	23	24
25	26	27 Fighting Practice 5:30-8:30 PM Bethel UCC	28	29 Church not available? Maundy Thursday	30 Good Friday	31 Passover Better War Through Archery - Indianapolis
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