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Duke Sir John the Bearkiller provides us with some pre-Gulf Wars entertainment:

Sew That Fightin' Tunic Lady

(respectfully borrowed from "Play That Funky Music White Boy" by Wild Cherry)

Yeah, there was a little lass here sewing on some garb for her Lord And she never had a problem her seams were all straight as a board And everything was perfect, yeah Had to see if it was a go and she decided quickly, Yes she did To enter at the A and S show,

Yeah they was:

Brewing' and shoein' and heralds they were booin' And just then it hit her some squire turned around and shouted:

Sew that fightin' tunic Lady Sew that fightin' tunic tight Sew that fightin' tunic Lady Tack on that trim yeah and sew that fightin' tunic til its right Til it's right

Well, she tried to understand this...(Yeah, huh), she thought that they were out of their minds How could they be so foolish (How could they?) work so many hours and grind But still she kept on learnin'..Wow, closing every stitch on the way (yeah, what'd she do?) She said, "I must go back there" (got to go back)...cause nothing here is sorry or lame!

And they were...

Brewing' and shoein' and heralds they were booin' And just then it hit her some squire turned around and shouted:

Sew that fightin' tunic Lady Sew that fightin' tunic tight Sew that fightin' tunic Lady Tack on that trim yeah and sew that fightin' tunic til its right Til it's right

--- Guitar Solo ---

Spoken: Hey wait a minute Now first it wasn't easy Workin' in the Arts so fine. And they can be so flaky Laurels will fail stuff all the time. But now she's so much better (spoken: its so much better) Her garb really goes all the way And she'll never lose a contest (no she won't) Her documentation don't stray

And they were...

Brewing' and shoein' and heralds they were booin' And just then it hit her some squire turned around and shouted:

Sew that fightin' tunic Laurel Sew that fightin' tunic tight Sew that fightin' tunic Laurel Tack on that trim yeah and sew that fightin' tunic til it's right Til it's right, oh til it's right

From the Reeve's Office:

THL Giacomo Falcone – Grey Niche Reeve {outgoing}

Income

Fund Raising	\$281.00
Direct Contributions/Donations – much of this money is the internal process when Grey Niche switched FROM First TN Bank TO Regions Bank	\$6,215.33
Activity Related (Medieval activities to earn income-events, demos, heraldry fees)	\$8,038.10
GROSS INCOME	\$14,534.43

Expenses

Advertising costs in The Ambassador was \$80 paid out in 2013, but the way bookkeeping is done for SCA Subsidiaries, the \$80 is a donation to SCA, Inc., see below.	\$0.00
Bank Service Charges	\$47.25
Depreciation	\$66.90
Equipment rental & maintenance	\$1,405.91
Fees & Honoraria	\$40.00
Food	\$2,623.30
General Supplies	\$908.76
Occupancy & Site Charges	\$2,174.32
Postage & Shipping / P.O. Box Rental	\$99.20
Printing & Publications	\$91.49
Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)	\$0.00
Donations to SCA Inc., subsidiaries and other 501c3 organizations	\$6,228.33
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$13,685.47

NET INCOME FOR 2013 = \$848.96

GREY NICHE at GULF WARS

The Populace is reminded to Register for both Gulf Wars at the official site *and* to coordinate with HRM Kenna regarding land inside the Grey Niche encampment. Send as soon as possible your name, SCA name, tent size (with ropes, door side first), tent style (canvas/modern), and what day you will be getting onsite.

Email this information to Sperryw@yahoo.com . No other method of online communication will be accepted for this mandatory camping information.

Please also be reminded of the joint Grey Niche/Small Grey Bear potluck that has become an annual tradition. Please contact Her Grace Kenna if you would serve your Barony as the coordinator for this.

The Niche Abroad *Tales of Grey Niche Citizens at other group's events*

This edition features a recount of Diamond Wars as narrated by The Honorable Lord Ali

As promised, my recollections from the War.

Unsurprisingly, pork beat out the bovine heresy and was victorious, thanks to Sir Rey, who smoked the pork to a delectable finish, and to Sir James and his house who transported, set up and served said tasty piggy to a ravenous populace.

Sir Kane stood with the Barony, and brought with him 8 other stalwarts, to assist our fair Barony in it's time of strife. Indeed, one of those fine Legionnaires, Lord Thorgrim Alason, put on a display of martial prowess, defeating His Majesty Ansteorra in single combat, before succumbing to the bovine hordes.

From the ranks of the Baronial forces, 5 fighters ventured forth. Sir James, Sir William, THL Faelan, THL Naqid, and myself. We fought fiercely, but were unable to overcome our foes' range advantage. While there were individual moments of greatness, they are far too numerous to list here. Catch those who were in attendance, and ask for their stories around the campfires of our Kingdom in the coming months.



MID SOUTH CON

GREY NICHE DEMO MARCH 22

Discount-price entry fees are available for SCA Demo Participants and Table-staffers who will answer questions about what we do, and otherwise recruit for the SCA. Find out more about MidSouthCon in general at www.midsouthcon.org, but please coordinate via Aubrey if you will be there on behalf of the Barony.

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Please be reminded that the Clouded Issue is happily waiting for your submissions. Be it recipe, art, song, or heroic account retold in your own words, your friends in Grey Niche would gladly see it published here. Contact the ever-willing-to-assist Histori-Chron at zhara8@yahoo.com, or use the Historian or Chronicler links on the Grey Niche website: <http://greyniche.net/> (look for upcoming changes to the web address as we join the Kingdom website for consistency and ease of access)