



# THE CLOUDIED ISSUE

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*For The Barony of Grey Niche by The Barony of Grey Niche*  
**Gleann Abhann Loud and Proud**

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT !

## Geek Talk Radio – what's next?



DATELINE: Barony of Small Gray Bear / June 3, 2017, Duke John the Bearkiller of our beloved Niche and THL Brendan from neighboring Barony of Small Gray Bear hit the airwaves to talk about the SCA on *Shane Plays – Geek Radio*. DJ Shane seemed to enjoy learning about the Society, and even took on the moniker “Sir Shane of Plays” – only for the duration of the broadcast, of course. The broadcast is available by podcast, so tune in and hear how the SCA started and where John and Brendan got their SCA names, among other things.

<http://shaneplays.com/society-for-creative-anachronism-sca-radio-show-podcast-ep-103/>

## GREY NICHE REGNUM

Baron & Baroness

Seneschal

Herald

Reeve

Knight Marshal

Rapier Marshall

Minister of Children

Sheriff

Arts and Sciences

Chatelaine

Historian

[Interim] Chronicler

Quartermaster

Live Weapons Marshall

Webminster

Master Guillermo Berenguer de los Almogavars &

Mistress Arielle de Brabazon

Lord Ivan Alexovich

THL Sean Patrick O'Donnell

Lord Geirmundr Hrafnsson

Baron Uryuu Ujishige

Master Damiano Elie Bellini

**Open**

Lord Hrafn Knutsson

Leonora Di Vitale

Mistress Jacqueline d'Anjou

THL Rhiadain n'a Rind Ailue

Countess Jane Falada of Engelwood

Baron Uryuu Ujishige

Lord Eoghan MacIomhair

Baroness Teresa Berconi

### *SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW KINGDOM LAW – ANSWERS DON'T CHEAT! TAKE THE QUIZ FIRST! PAGE 4*

1. *True. See Section I.2.*
2. *False. It is the duty of the Crown upon consult with the Kingdom Seneschal. See Section I.5(a).*
3. *False. They shall consult with the Diamond Herald. See Section II.1 (b)iii*
4. *True. See Section II.2 (a)ii*
5. *False. They may appoint a Vicar. See Section III.4(a)*
6. *False. That power is held by the Kingdom Seneschal. See Section IV.1(a)*
7. *True. See Section IV.2 (e)*
8. *False. That is the duty of the Ruby Herald. See Section IV.4(c)i*
9. *False. The Royal Chancellor is a Lesser Officer of State. See Section V.1(a)*
10. *True. See Section V.2(b)*
11. *True. See Section VI.5(d)iii*
12. *False. Heraldic Symposium is not a KLE. All the others are. See Section VII.(a)*
13. *True. See Section VII.4(b)ii*
14. *False. They may hold an officially sanctioned event if sponsored. See Section VIII.(b)*
15. *False. The number is three (3) events. See Section IX.(a)*
16. *True. See Section X.2(b)*
17. *False. All armigerous persons may bear weapons in the presence of the Crown or Heirs. See Section X.4(a)*
18. *True. See Section X.5(d)*
19. *True. See Section X.5(e)*
20. *True. See Section X.6(d)*

## ***"SO, WHAT ARE THEY SERVING AT THE FEAST TONIGHT?"***

### **Daryoles**

3/4 c. cream  
5 egg yolks + 1 egg  
1/2 c. chopped dates, or other dried fruit  
1/2 c. honey  
1/4 tsp each saffron & ginger  
1/8 tsp each mace & ground cloves  
2 baked pie shells

Take the milk, cream, saffron  
and other spices, and bring to a boil.

Remove from heat.

Beat egg yolks and honey together  
and pour into cream mixture.

Put dried fruit into baked pie shells  
Pour cream mixture over fruit and  
into the shells.

Bake at 400° F for 45 minutes.

### **Marchpane Cookies**

3/4 lb almond paste  
1/4 cup powdered sugar  
2 tbsp rose water  
1/2 cup butter  
1/3 cup sugar  
1 egg, separated  
1 1/4 cups flour

Mix almond paste and rosewater  
and set aside wrapped in plastic.

Cream butter and sugar together.  
Beat in egg yolk.  
Stir in flour a little at a time.

Once combined, roll into a log and  
Refrigerate dough overnight.

Next day, cut slices of rolled dough and  
place on floured cookie sheet.

Brush with the egg white and bake at 325° F  
for 12 minutes or until lightly browned.

### **A Stywed Beef**

3 lbs. boneless [chuck roast](#), cut into 2-inch pieces  
3 tbsp. vegetable oil  
2 tsp. salt  
1 tbsp freshly ground pepper  
2 yellow onions, cut into 1-inch chunks  
1/4 cup flour  
3 cloves garlic, minced  
3 cups beef broth  
1/2 tsp. dried rosemary  
1 bay leaf  
4 carrots, peeled, cut into 1-inch slices  
2 stalks celery, cut into 1-inch slices  
1/2 cup sour cream

On medium-high heat, add the vegetable oil to a  
large heavy pot When it begins to smoke slightly,  
add the beef and brown very well.  
Do so in batches if necessary. Add the salt and  
pepper as the beef browns.

Once browned, remove the beef with a slotted spoon  
set aside. Add the onions and sauté for about 5  
minutes, until softened.

Reduce heat to medium-low, and add the flour  
and cook for 2 minutes stirring often. Add the garlic  
and cook for 1 minute.

Add 1/2 cup beef broth to deglaze the pan. Once  
combined with the flour the both should thicken.

Simmer for 5 minutes and then add the remaining  
broth, bay leaves, thyme, rosemary and the beef.

Bring back to a gentle simmer, cover and cook on  
very low for about 1 hour.

Add carrots, and celery and simmer covered for  
another 30 minutes or until the meat and vegetables  
are tender. Taste and adjust seasoning.

Turn off heat and let sit for 15 minutes.  
Gently stir in the sour cream before serving.

# ***SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW KINGDOM LAW?***

## **SEE HOW YOU FARE AGAINST THESE TRUE OR FALSE STATEMENTS**

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| <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> | The Crown has the sole right and privilege to create new laws.   |
| <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> | Interpretation of The Kingdom Laws of Gleann Abhann is the duty of the Kingdom Seneschal.  |
| <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> | The Crown shall consult with the Emerald Herald prior to the creation of a new order   |
| <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> | No Royal Heir shall hold any other office within the Kingdom.  |
| <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> | The Crown may appoint a Viceroy to oversee the territory in the absence of the Baron/Baroness.   |
| <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> | The Crown of the Kingdom shall have the power to withdraw the Society's sanction from an event.  |
| <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> | The Earl Marshal may pull the sanction of any official combat activity for reasons of safety.  |
| <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> | The Obsidian Herald shall be responsible for the preparation of arms and devices.  |
| <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> | As a Greater Officer of State, the Royal Chancellor shall act as head of the Privy Council.  |
| <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> | The High Sheriff is responsible for all waivers.   |
| <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> | Regarding Courts of Chivalry – The Earl Marshal appoints a prosecutor.   |
| <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> | The following are official Kingdom Level Events: Coronation, Crown List, Arts & Sciences, Heraldic Symposium   |
| <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> | Each fighter and prospective consort must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older by the date of the Crown List which they plan to enter.                   |
| <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> | Incipient groups may not host an officially sanctioned event.  |
| <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> | No branch shall have more than two (2) local events on the Kingdom Calendar per calendar year.   |
| <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> | All events must offer an off-board, or non-feast price deduction if feast is served.   |
| <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> | No person shall bear weapons in the presence of the Crown or Heirs unless they are Peers.  |
| <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> | Children under the age of 12 must be within the sight or voice range of a designated adult, or responsible teenager – age 15 or older, at all times.         |
| <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> | Minors under 18 participating in youth combat activities must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or designated responsible adult 18 years or older. |
| <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> | The autocrat may choose to restrict or deny the attendance of animals beyond any applicable mundane law, or site rules.                                      |

# WHO ARE THE PEOPLE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

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*Up! Down! Sideways! Backwards! Forwards! Just Like Our Barony!*

Alysia	Giacamo	Karl	Susanna
Amelia	Geirmundr	Katil	Teresa
Anna Niki	Guillermo	Leonora	Thorgrim
Arielle	Heather	Leto	Turlaugh
Bearkiller	Hrafn	Linnet	Uilleam
Brenna	Ida	Luca	Vashti
Caedmon	Ilissa	Luther	Wernherus
Conner	Ivan	Olrun	Widow Donati
Cormac	Jacquette	Rhiadain	William
Damiano	Jane	Sarah	Zhara
Elizabeth	Joan	Sasha	
Froggie	James the Holy	Sean Patrick	
Geoffery	Kane	Sindri	

# BEARKILLER'S BARDIC CIRCLE FODDER

## PARTY IN THE SCA

to the tune of *Party in the USA* by Miley Cyrus  
*Inspired by HRH Joan of Ook*

I walked on up at this odd event  
With a mug and my long blond hair.  
Wondered about all the cash I'd spent (whoa)  
For just an old Ren Faire.

Ate at a feast,  
Here I am for the first time.  
Look way up front and I see the Crown dressed fine.  
    This is all so crazy,  
    That squire seems kinda lazy.

My head is spinning and I'm feelin' this is too odd.  
Too many rules and I'm nervous,  
That's when the handsome knight opened up that keg  
    And the revel now was on.  
    And the revel now was on.  
    And the revel now was on.

(Chorus) So I let my hair down  
    Viking games are on.  
    Mundane doubts all go away.  
    I'm sewing new garb like yeah  
    And linen's right like yeah.

My smile's up!  
Viking fames are on.  
I know this is all okay.  
    Yeah, it's a party in the SCA.  
    Yeah, it's a party in the SCA.

The next event in a hopeful mood.  
Everyone all seems to know me now.  
Like "She's so slick. Her jewelry kicks!"  
As Holy looks me up and down.

So nervous about all this around me.  
It's definitely not a mundane party.  
Cause now all I see are days of yore  
I guess it's worth payin' for.

My head is spinning and I'm feelin' this is too odd.  
Too many rules and I'm nervous,  
That's when the handsome knight opened up that keg  
    And the revel now was on.  
    And the revel now was on.  
    And the revel now was on.

(Repeat Chorus)

## HOLY'S SQUIRE

to the tune of *Jessie's Girl* by Rick Springfield  
*Inspired by HRH James the Holy*

James is a Knight  
Yeah I know he comes from Sir Francois' line  
And lately something's changed  
It ain't hard to define  
    James has got himself a squire  
    and I wish that belt was mine

And he's showing him all those blows  
And he's helping him put on armor, I just know it!  
And the tequila flows at the revel late, late at night.

You know I wish that I was Holy's squire!  
I wish that I was Holy's squire!  
    Why can't I find a Knight like that?

I play along when on the field  
And fighter practices now don't seem to change.  
You know I feel kinda tacky with my pickle bucket suit  
    And my garb is made of nylon  
    so the point is probably moot.

And he's showing him all those blows  
And he's helping him put on armor, I just know it!  
And the tequila flows at the revel late, late at night.

You know I wish that I was Holy's squire!  
I wish that I was Holy's squire!  
    Why can't I find a Knight like that?

Like James' squire  
I wish that I was James' squire  
    Where can I find a knight  
    Where can I find a cool Knight like that?

So I'm upgrading all my gear with my dimes.  
Wonderin' what he don't see in me.  
I can drink and call my blows all the time  
    Aint' that the way a squire's supposed to be?

Tell me, why can't I find a Knight like that?

You know I wish that I was Holy's squire.  
I wish that I was Holy's squire?  
I want James' belt!

    Why can't I find a Knight like that?

Like James' squire.  
I wish that I was James' squire  
Where can I find a cool knight . . .  
Where can I find a cool knight like that?

# SEARCH A NAME KEY

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## ANSWERS FROM LAST QUARTER'S ISSUE

IN THE BEGINNING <i>Match The Nicher To His Or Her First Event.</i>	WHAT'S MY PERSONNA? <i>Match The Nicher To His Or Her Personna.</i>	CREATURE FEATURE <i>Match The Nicher To The Major Charge on His Or Her Device.</i>
Sasha Norman Invasion	Joan of Ooc 10 <sup>th</sup> century Viking	Kane Tiger
Hulda's Samhain 2015	Jacquette Hatun 16 <sup>th</sup> C. Ottoman	Leto Horse
Giacomo Candlemas 2009	Karl von Giessen 1300's Germanic	Adelheid Dove
Guillermo Black Equinox	Sarah de Warenne Elizabethan England	Anna Nikolaevna Peacock
Susannah Caimbeul	Geirmundr Hrafnsson Time of Rollo (Norman)	Caedmon Griffin
Faelan Black Rose 1995	James the Fair of Grey Castle 12 <sup>th</sup> C Irish	Conner OsuairdRam
Cormac Beltaine 2002	Rhiadain n'a Rind-Ailue 9 <sup>th</sup> C Irish	Linnet Bull
Bearkiller Red Tower 1974	Ella Strasser 1350-1450 Alsace, Germany	Dulinn Stag
Katil Samhain 1984	Ivan Alexovich 1250 Kievan Rus	Heather Collie
Brenna Border Raids		Uther Alerion
		William of Glen LyonLion
		Damiano Sea Lion





## Martial Activities...

Knight Marshall THL THorgrim Riftwalker

### Heavy Combat

Wednesday night practice

6:30 p.m.

Sir Lorccan's House

Contact him for address

### Heavy Combat, Light Weapons & Youth Combat

Sunday practice

2:00 p.m. til dark

Audubon Park

Memphis, TN

### Archery & Thrown Weapons

Weekend practice

12:00—2:00 p.m.

Contact Lord Hrafn for location and dates

Watch the Grey Niche Archery & Thrown Weapons

Facebook page

Traditional Archery Shoot

1st Wednesday night of each month

6:00—8:00 p.m.

Everything Archery

5454 Pleasant View Road, Memphis, TN

\*there is a fee for this activity

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# ORK WARS

The days darken as a new threat overtakes the Barony of Grey Niche. Slowly...one by one, citizens of the Barony find themselves becoming...Orkish. Those cunning Orks have be-spelled us!! Brave quest goers must adventure out and secure items that will help the human fighters subdue the Grey Niche Orkish Army. Only then can the spell be reversed. Who out there will help us? Will it be you, brave adventurer?

While the warriors do battle, those of a gentler nature may partake in classes and games. There will be an arts and sciences competition, along with tickets given to those who perform deeds throughout the day. Those tickets may be turned in for wondrous treasure.

Grand chef, Dame Brenna will be feeding those of us who survive the day. And for those with energy to spare, a Masquerade Ball will close out the evening.

Date: Ock-tober 27 -29, 2017

Site: Meeman Shelby Forest; Piersol Group Camp

Autocrat: THL Luca Sacchetti

Feastocrat: Dame Brenna Lowri o Ruthin