

# The Wye's Mouth



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Greetings! Welcome again to the *Wye's Mouth*. In this issue we bring news to the populace on the events and activities occurring in the Shire of Wyewood for October and November.

Remember that Wyewood is not where you live, but a state of mind!

## Wyewood Officer's List

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Archery Marshal	Tomas mac Donnchaidh	Tom Kassens	(253) 631-3638



## Events of the Shire

### Full Contact Social

Thursday Evenings at North Highland Park and Neighborhood Center in Renton (3000 Northeast 16<sup>th</sup> St., Renton, WA 98056.) We begin at 7:00pm and end promptly at 9:00pm. Join us for a time of socializing and fun. Please contact the chatelaine for further information. On the first Thursday of the month, attendees are encouraged to come in garb (period appropriate clothing).

### Fighter Practice

An evening of clashing and bashing at our Full Contact Socials (see above). If you would like to attend, please contact Sir Cire at [greymoor@hotmail.com](mailto:greymoor@hotmail.com) for more details.

### Archery Practice

For archers of all experience, beginners to advanced, come join Wyewood for our weekly practices. They are held Saturdays from 11:00am to 2:00pm at the Wyewood Outdoor Archery Range. Please contact Lord Tomas [tncassens@q.com](mailto:tncassens@q.com) for directions.

### Culinary

Come learn about medieval cooking skills in a friendly environment. We work on redacting recipes from period sources, then test what we cook. Bring an appetite! We meet the second Thursday of each month starting at 7:00pm at the home of Countess Elisabeth and Sir Cire in Renton, WA. For directions, e-mail Elisabeth at [gulesandor@yahoo.com](mailto:gulesandor@yahoo.com).

### Scriptorium

If you are a calligrapher, illuminator or aspire to learn, come and join Dame Tamlyn, a Laurel of the Scribal Arts, to learn more or to assist in creating beautiful SCA scrolls. Contact [tamlyn@verizon.net](mailto:tamlyn@verizon.net) for more information. The Scriptorium is held the first and third Monday evenings from 7pm to 10pm (5105 S. 163<sup>rd</sup> Pl, Seattle, WA 98188)

### Business Meeting

The monthly business meeting for the Shire of Wyewood is the third Full Contact Social of the month starting at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.



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Wyewood Champions Article  
October 4, 2008

Many events begin as a great idea that over time and careful planning become a great event. This was not one of those but a reaction to losing two events in one season, WHACT (Wyewood Heavy Armored Champions Tournament) and Emprise of the Black Lion. What to do? Why hold all of our championships in one event, Wyewood Champions!

So, on a soggy and windy October morning we gathered at the field normally reserved for the shire's archery practices in Kent. This would be a test of waterproofing and wool, hot coffee and tea!

### **Archery**

Archery was an easy set-up with Dearbhail and Daffydd resetting the range after it was mowed on Monday. Contestants started arriving around 9:30 and began warm up rounds. The competition began on time at 11:00 a.m. and was over before the break for lunch. There were eight competitors participating in the four different shoots. Tristan ran a smooth contest and had the regalia on hand for the new champion, Beorn Silverhair. After the competition there was an open shoot that several archers took advantage of. The main issue at the range was the weather as the wind came out of the south and brought rain with it into the archers' faces.

### **Armored Combat**

Heavy fighting began after 2:20 in the afternoon. There were six combatants involved, three which were part of the actual competition. The format by outgoing champion Duncan Mackinnon was a double round robin tournament with varying weapon styles. This went faster than expected with Arthur Buchanan being the victor of the championship. The Marshal in Charge was Earl Cire, who was assisted by Baron Moonshadow and guest.

### **Rapier Combat**

Conal MacLaren ran the event in place of the current champion Elias. Rapier began about one half hour after archery and the tournament format was a quadruple round robin. This made sense since there were only four combatants. Brian Campbell was the victor and was given the regalia.

The Marshal in charge was also Conal MacLaren.

Many thanks to give, especially to those that prepped the field earlier in the week. Thanks to our intrepid marshals braving the elements, keeping all of us safe.

Lady Elin Karlsdotter for yet another smooth running gate.



## Archery Festival at Vulcanfeldt

Many of the Wyewood archers trekked over the mountains to the Barony of Vulcanfeldt to attend the Gilbert O’Gormley Memorial Archery Festival, held in Union Gap, Washington, on the weekend of October 10 – 12. AS XLIII (2008), where the Baron and Baroness, HL Shannon O’Duncan and HL Regina O’Duncan, and the event’s Autocrat, Ronan MacKee, welcomed our contingent very graciously.

Twelve prize arrows were awarded to Wyewoodians for their skills on the archery field and service:

- Light You’re Dead – won by Melissa, who defeated Andras (shooting for Cece), O.G.G.S.
- Clout Shoot – Evrard de Valogne, O.G.G.S. (30# and under class)
- York Round – Lorin (Bowman Class)
- Flight Shoot – Lorin (30# - 40# class) (212 yards with a 37# bow!)
- Childrens’ Royal Round – Rachel
- Royal Round – Arthur (Bowman Class)
- Royal Round – Gryffyd ap Madyn
- Defender of the Flock – Tymme Lytefelow and Tomas MacDonnchaidh – tied for Second, overall, and in several playoff rounds)



Rachel was also awarded 3 arrows for service to the Barony, and a glass beaded Ladybug necklace by the Autocrat, Ronan for assistance to him during the course of the event.



As the outgoing Baronial Protector, Daffydd de Doake was presented with a scroll as a token of his name being added to the roster of members of the Order of the Silver Bow. Replacing Daffydd is William Arwemakere: huzzah to the new protector!

Wyewood also posted the most scores overall, with 21 archers submitting totals to be forwarded for recording.

At last year's festival, Wyewood was challenged to bring another large group to the event in AS XLIII, and because we again had the most members outside the Barony, our Chief Archer, Tomas MacDonnchaidh, was presented with a crooked spear, signifying the "treacherous, winding roads traveled" to carry home, with the admonishment that it must be returned in AS XLIV, and can only be reclaimed if Wyewood again is represented as well, or better. All other branches are challenged to better Wyewood's attendance. All Wyewoodians are encouraged to join the festivities in AS XLIV (2009). There will be several new novelty shoots, coordinated by Wulfwyn. If you don't currently do archery, no worries, many of the contests rely on luck, rather than skill, and it's all a lot of fun!

The weekend, although very cold at night, flew by very quickly, with opportunities to visit with friends, old and new, and to share potluck meals as well as the traditional Wyewood Chocolate Social with all those wishing to attend.

Submitted by:  
Rachel of Wyewood, Age 9  
and Lady Elin Karlsdotter





Greetings and Good Day,

Let it be known that the Company of the Fyrd is hereby established to take the fight to the enemy in all forms of honorable combat and bring victory and glory for the Crown, our Company and as individuals.

We call forth able bodied and skilled individuals who seek glory, honor and good old coin to enter in to service the Company.

We issue this call to arms to all fighters, archers and other combatants to join our ranks.

As an army can not operate much less survive with out support, we call forth any person wishing to lend their skills and services to the Company to join us also. This includes but is not limited to marshals, chirurgeon, waterbearers, cooks, seamstry persons, armourers, and camp aides.

In recognition for you service, soldiers and members will receive an annual pay of 4 Wye-Pennies plus campaign pay.

Any person interested in joining the Company of the Fyrd should contact one of the Fyrd Officers.

**Bubba Dult!**



## Company of the Fyrd of Wyewood

Captain:

Honorable Lord Sebastian Fraser

Lieutenant:

Lord Rasmus Ravnsen

Adjutant:

Dietrich Eckhart von Katzenburg

Master Chief:

Lord Alexander Selvingier

Treasurer:

Lady Miranda de Gages

Ensign:

(unassigned)

Quartermaster:

Lady Fionnghuala inghean Lochlainn

### Founding Members

Beleg Amrth

Em'ee Wolfe

Torundr Mooffsson

Symonne d'Apwaille

Constantine

Gerrard "Isabella" Basile

Marcus Stone

**December**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 FCS	5	6  Archery
7	8 Officer's Meeting	9	10	11 FCS	12	13 Feast of St. Lucia Archery
14	15	16	17	18 FCS	19	20
21	22 Scriptorium	23	24	25 Business Mtg.	26	27 Archery
28	29	30	31			

**January**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Archery
2	3 Scriptorium	4	5	6 FCS	7	8 Sewing Archery
9	10 Officer's Meeting	11	12	13 FCS	14	15 Archery
16	17 Scriptorium	18	19	20 Business Mtg.	21	22 Archery
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28	29 Archery
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# October Business Meeting Minutes

October 23, 2008

Meeting opened at 7:20

27 members attending

Dragonwing Pavilion

- The final version is blue strip, yellow strip, blue strip with black flaps.

Officer's Positions

- A&S Minister – Position ends Nov. 08
- Archery Marshall – Position ends Oct. 08, will continue with co-chief - Dearbhail
- Chronicler – Position newly filled July 09
- Chatelaine – Position ends Oct. 08 – Emma will be the new Chatelaine – Nov. 1
- Exchequer – Position ends Dec. 08 – will continue, but needs deputy
- Gold Key – Open
- Heavy Marshall – Position ends March 09
- Herald – Newly filled July 09
- Pied Piper – Open
- Rapier Marshall – Position ended April 08 – possible candidate interested
- Seneschal – Position ends May 09
- Web Minister – newly filled July 09

Guild Proposal

- The shire is determining if we want to implement a guild in Wyewood. To do so we must have
  - A Charter which includes:
    - How the funds are managed
    - Organizational structure
    - How to disband the organization
  - Please review the charter and provide input. The officers will make a final decision at the officers meeting.

Gilbert Gormley's Archery Fest at Vulkanfelt

- Wyewood attended Vulkanfelt on October 10-12 and had the largest number of attendees outside of Vulkanfelt
- We hosted Saturday evening dinner (of course chocolate was involved) and we hope to volunteer again next year

Upcoming Classes & Events

- Feast Gear Painting: Esclarmonde will provide supplies for heraldic feast gear painting at the next FCS on October 30<sup>th</sup> (It was great fun and our feast gear looks great!)
- Hair Style Class: Esclarmonde has offered to teach a class on period hair styles. We took a vote and most likely this will be a weekend class. Please watch for more details.
- Fighting workshop will be held October 25<sup>th</sup> noon – 2:00 p.m.
- Warband meeting October 25<sup>th</sup> 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- Movie night October 25<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.

- **ACTION:** Dietrich to repost invite to movie night
- Movie night October 25<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.
- The Feast of St. Lucia
  - The Feast will be December 13. Reservation deadline is Dec. 6. Please contact Miranda at [shereerobinson@gmail.com](mailto:shereerobinson@gmail.com)
  - Please contact Symonne at [lpfafman@charleswright.org](mailto:lpfafman@charleswright.org) to volunteer to help at the feast.
  - There will be Silent Auction (great way to pick up Holiday gifts) and any remaining items will go towards our largess at Twelfth Night. Please contact Avine at [ruslund@geyercomputers.com](mailto:ruslund@geyercomputers.com) or Elin at [tnckassens@q.com](mailto:tnckassens@q.com) for more information or to contribute items.

New holders of the one true piece of the Wye

- Trish & Leonard
- Symonne & Jason
- Dietrich & Eva
- Lianor
- Athelyna de Halom (Maria)
- **ACTION:** Sebastian to bring a piece of the one true Wye for presentation

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm

## November Business Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2008

Meeting opened at 7:35

25 members attending

FCS Site

- There is no FCS on November 27
- Starting in January, the current site will from \$40 to \$70 for the FCS time slot. The only possible upside is that the church group using it on Friday may change to Saturday.
- We have a possible new site at the Des Moines Community Center. It's \$50 a night for a 4 hour block of time. This site has a kitchen and allows food. The disadvantage is there is not place for fighting.
- There will be a test run of this site on Friday, December 19 starting at 7:00 and out by 10:30pm. This will be a full garb event and a show and tell for some of our newcomers. Please bring the stuff you do to show off. More details and directions to follow.
- Dec. 4 – Full Garb event in Renton
- Dec. 11 – FCS at Renton
- Dec. 18 – Fighters will meet at Renton for Practice
- Friday, Dec. 19 – Full Garb event at Des Moines and will include Business Meeting.

## Officer's Positions

- There was a policy change on how people communicate that they are interested in an officer's position. The old policy was that they tell the person currently in the position, the seneschal and the royal patrons. From now on the person must e-mail the current office holder, the Seneschal, the Exchequer and Royal Patron if applicable.
- Tomas has expressed an interest in the Seneschal position. **ACTION** - If you are interested in the Seneschal position, you need to e-mail Sebastian and Miranda ASAP as they would like to have the interview on the Dec 8 Officer's meeting.
- Robert has expressed an interest in the Chirurgeon position
- Cire would like someone to step in as the Heavy Marshall
  - They must be an authorized Sr. or Jr. Marshall
  - They must be a member of the SCA Inc.
  - They must be 18 years of age
- The A&S minister position is up, but she will continue if no one is interested in the position.
- Exchequer position is up Dec 08, but she will continue if no one expresses an interest.

## Guild Proposal

- The officers voted to approve the implementation a guild in Wyewood.

## Upcoming Classes & Events

- Mina is going to do a class in Feast Etiquette on Dec. 4 at the FCS
- The December Fighting workshop will be held December 7, 1:00pm - 5:00 pm at the same site. Wyewood will host this workshop through April then revisit additional dates. The dates are : Dec. 7, Jan 17, Feb 21 with March and April TBD
- The Feast of St. Lucia
  - The Feast will be December 13 at 6:00pm. Reservation deadline is Dec. 6. Please contact Miranda at [shereerobinson@gmail.com](mailto:shereerobinson@gmail.com)
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- If you want to do an event next year, you need to be planning it NOW.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm