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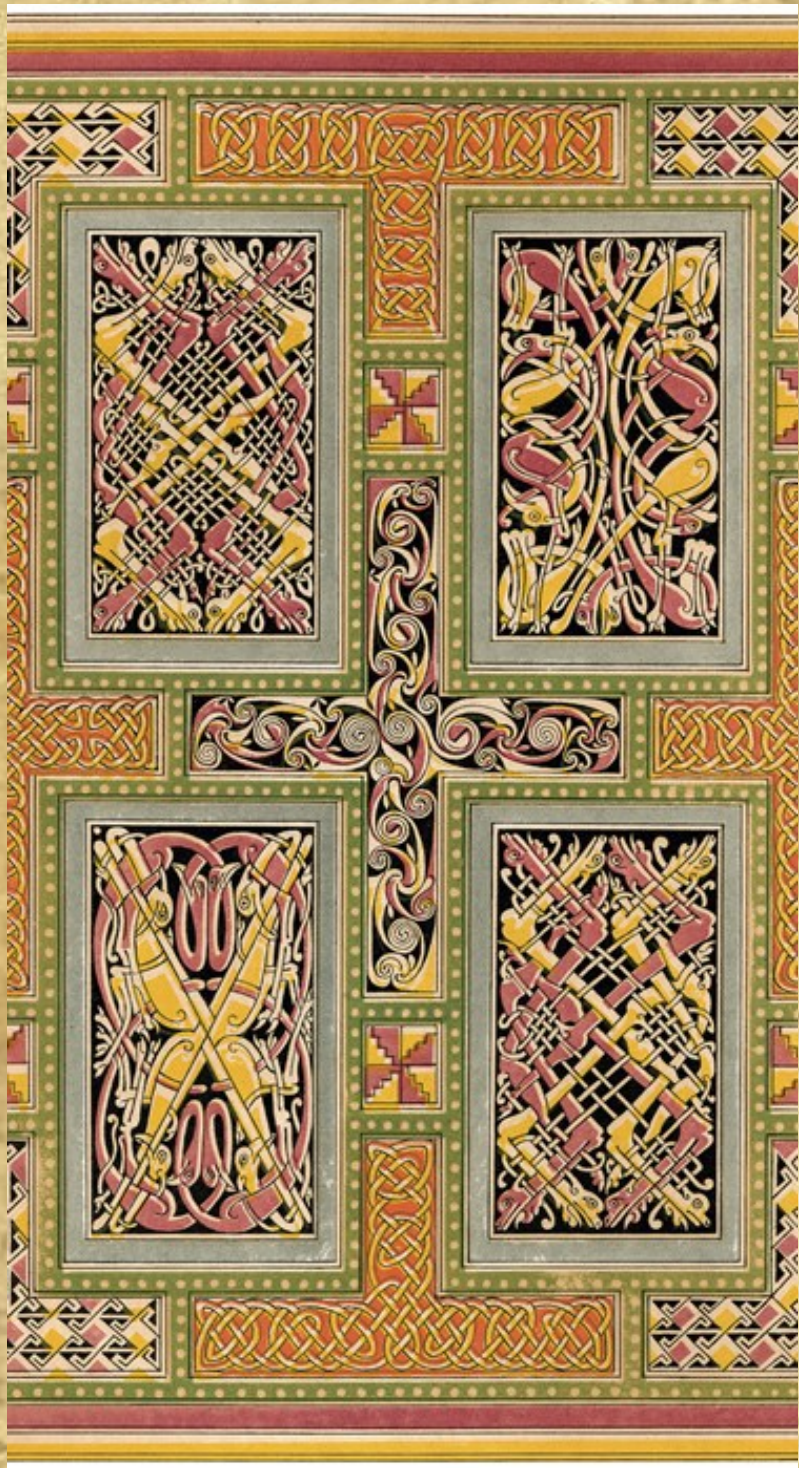
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## Chronicler's Corner

Welcome to the first edition of The Herald. I hope you enjoy it, as much as I enjoyed creating it. Please remember, though, that publications such as this depend on the contribution of articles by its readers. If you have an idea for an article, please take the time to type it up and submit it to me for publication. Have some cool artwork you want to see in print? Submit that too. If you have an idea and you're not sure if it will work, ask me about it. I'm willing to work with you.

You'll note that some items will become regular features and others might only be seen occasionally. Since Spring has finally hit, it's a good time to stay warm and snug in the house while creating some interesting article or awesome artwork to publish in the Herald. We have plenty of room to grow, so start creating!



## It's Just another Power Tool...

Those of you familiar with Lady Fenris, know that the title of this article is the name of a class she teaches titled, "The Sewing Machine...It's Just Another Power Tool. This class is directed at men who might feel a bit intimidated when confronted with the very domestic task of sewing.

A while ago, the Keep's own Pan Henryk took Lady Fenris' class and has become quite proficient at sewing garb for himself and others. But something was missing. As Henryk stated when he arrived at a January meeting, "When a guy gets a tool, he needs to put it in a toolbox." And so he did.

Pan Henryk's clever solution not only solves the issue of storage, but of transportation as well.



The Stanley Fat Max Tool box is available at Home Depot stores for about \$70. Closed, it has a footprint that measures approximately 16 x 22 inches and stands 28 inches tall including the wheels and with the handle stowed. Extended, it expands to approximately 22 x 30 inches.

Fully loaded, it's light enough for me to lift easily and heft it into the back of my van.

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As you can see, a sewing machine fits easily into the bottom compartment. The center section offers a generous divided storage section that will accommodate cones of serger thread. The top section offers storage for small items in the removable tray with room for your current sewing project underneath. It provides a great way to be able to tote projects to meetings, events

or the local sewing workshop.

The extendable handle and wheels make it easy to transport all your sewing needs.

Vivats to Pan Henryk for coming up with this wonderful idea!



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## The Herald Wants YOU!

Please keep in mind that  
this is -YOUR- newsletter  
and can only exist if -YOU-  
contribute to it.

All members are encour-  
aged to write articles and  
submit artwork for publica-  
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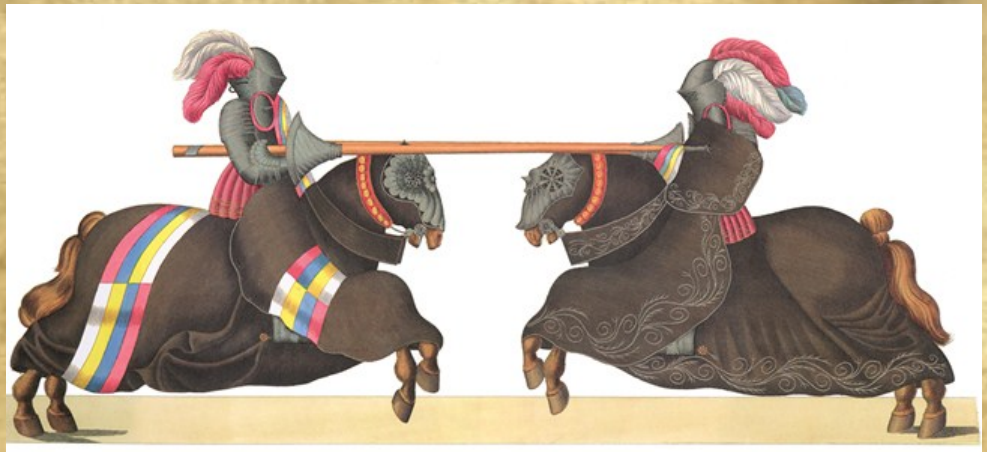
Some ideas for articles:

- ◆ Share your research on a particular topic
- ◆ Write a review of a book you've recently read
- ◆ Write an article about an event you recently attended
- ◆ Submit pictures taken at recent events (don't forget to get signed model releases if necessary).
- ◆ Use your imagination...just about anything goes!

## Upcoming Events

### April - 2012

13-15 Spring Coronation  
of Andreas and Kallista  
Shire of Sylvan Glen (Kearneysville, WV)  
20-23 Known World Cooks and Bards  
Kingdom of Outlands (Woodland Park)  
21 The Fest of Bacchus  
Barony of Endless Hills (Port Griffith, PA)  
21 Heralds and Scribes Collegium  
Shire of Blackwater (Olean, NY)  
26-29 Blackstone Raid XXI (21)  
Barony of Blackstone Mountain (Ripley, WV)  
28 A Folly for Fools  
Shire of Coppertree (Whitesboro, NY)



### May - 2012

4-6 Return to Ian's Inn  
Shire of Ballachlagan (New Manchester, WV)  
5 Aethelmearc Spring Crown  
Barony of Delftwood (Brewerton, NY)  
17-20 Aethelmearc War Practice  
Canton of Steltonwald (Slippery Rock, PA)  
25-27 Thescore Baronial Championships  
Barony of Thescore (Bergen, NY)  
26 Queen's Rapier Championship and  
BMDL Baronial Birthday  
Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands (Franklin  
Park, PA)

## Meeting Notes

### Business Meeting April 1, 2012

**Seneschale:** There is still a Shire. Demo possibilities were discussed and folk were encouraged to help with Delftwood's Liverpool Library demo in June. Plans are moving forward to put in a bid for Fall Coronation at the same site where we held Academy. We can use the Sanctuary for the actual Coronation ceremony. The price will be slightly higher than we paid for Academy.

**Rapier Marshal:** Fencing happens. We have a new fencer (Tink) who will come to practice as work allows. We're looking to update our loaner sword, cost to be determined and reported next month. We have a new small loaner mask and hood. The possibility of doing an extra practice or two while Kiss Me Kate was playing at the Merry Go Round Theatre was discussed. Fencing will now permanently run from 630-9pm every Monday.

**Hospitaller:** We have a new member (Tink). Henryk picked up some new resource books for newcomers and will be contacting the Library about possible demos and Anne to let her know that we will NOT be at the County Fair this year.

**Exchequer:** The Keep finally has its checking account. Our initial balance is \$367.18 and are waiting for the seed money from Delftwood. Looking for angel themed checks. Moniczka offered to install Quicken on Fen's computer to make bookkeeping easier.

**MOAS:** See upcoming meeting section for schedule.

**Web Minister:** Since Oda hasn't done anything with the website, Juliana was asked to take it over again. She agreed.

**Chronicler:** Reported that the newsletter is being worked on. Hopefully will have the first issue out this month.

## Upcoming Meetings

### April 12

Fiscally Feasible Feats by Lady Svana in kyrra The meeting will be held at Lady Svana's house as the church kitchen is still under construction.



### April 29

Work on banners for Church "rent" followed by a Games Day.



### May 6

Business Meeting



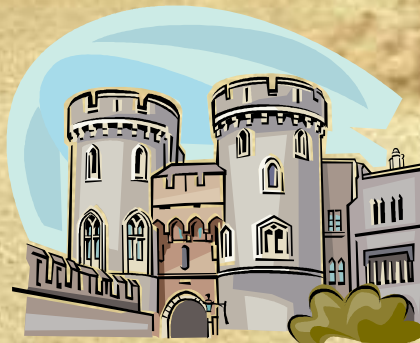
### May 20

Cleanliness & Hygiene in the Middle Ages by Lord Henryk



### May 30

No meeting as most of the Shire will be attending War of the Roses in the East Kingdom.



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