

FOX Sales

ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO ENGRAVE

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A.S. XXVIII

'FOXES' AN EVENT OF "FIRSTS"

On August 28, Vulpine Reach held its annual Tourney of the Foxes, which set a number of shire records; by many accounts, this was the best Foxes ever held! Clearly, it was the largest.

This year, attendance broke the two-hundred mark. According to the autocrats, we had 212 registered guests, up from last year's 196. We are certainly getting more popular with many folks!

In fact, four of those folks were the Crown and Coronet of Meridies. For the first time in Vulpine Reach's history, Their Majesties and The Royal Heirs were able to make it to our event. Much thanks to our gracious Royals for joining us!

We also set up and shot a full IKAC (Interkingdom Archery Competition) round for the first time. There was some doubt that we could do it, therefore, it wasn't published in the fliers. But we did it, and it may have been only the second IKAC round shot in Meridies *this season* (the first being during Brian and Aeruin's coronation). This is a goal that our archery master has had for quite some time.

Along with the other firsts, Tourney of the Foxes featured a first-time-ever strolling bard contest. The winner was determined by the populace "scoring" the performances by dropping "jewels" into the performer's "bardic pouch." The scoring was agreeable to all, although the winner had to struggle to carry a pouch with so many jewels!

Another first which our fair shire had to work with was a new event site: Booker T. Washington State Park. This picturesque park provided spacious area for campers, a large level list field, and a nice piece of real estate for shooting arrows - all at an affordable price for our guests.

Greetings unto Lady Rachelle and the Shire of Vulpine's Reach from TRH Boru and Caroline. 2 Sept. 1993, AS XXVIII

Many thanks for all the kindness shown Us at Tourney of the Foxes. Please give Our thanks and congratulations to Heather and Laird Collean for a job well done. We are only sorry We could not stay for what promised to be a wonderful feast. We hope to see you all soon. If We can be of any help to you in the coming months, please let Us know.

*In service to Meridies,
Boru and Caroline*

P.S. Her Highness's keys surfaced.

We also had a number of first-time visitors, one of which was from Maryland (Lora Greymare's sister), and quite a few who were students from the University of the South in Sewanee, TN. In fact, based on their experiences at Foxes, the students are attempting to revive the Sewanee SCA chapter!

Everybody in our shire worked quite hard to make this year's event the success it was; there were many who stepped in during rough moments and made a big difference.

To all who had a part in Tourney of the Foxes, whether it was attending or actually working the event to the exclusion of much of the event's activities, well done on a great Tourney!

For More on Tourney of the Foxes,
See special coverage starting on page 4.

FROM THE CHRONICLER

Greetings, most gracious people! Well, Turney of the Foxes is officially history. We've had our critique and the results are in: Foxes was a success. Just how much a success is indicated by all the fine articles that have been submitted this month and by a really nice note from Their Highnesses! With the exception of my report on the archery tournament, almost every aspect of Foxes has been addressed by you, the great folk of this talented and lucky Shire. Thanks for your help by way of your writing!

Alright, it's time to take off the gloves.... Look over there to the right. What do you see? *Roman numerals*. Half of all the events listed have a number after their title.

I mean, really! This is the SCA here, the Society for Creative Anachronism, not some Rambo / Rocky / Missing in Action / Iron Eagle / Halloween / Friday the Thirteenth stupidity.

Now if the event is the tenth, the fifteenth, the twentieth, or something like *that*, it's a different matter! Hey, I understand how a group can take a lot of pride in the number of times they hold an event. It's only natural. But this has gotten out of hand.

Personally, I feel that those groups who say, "The Shire of Ant Hill proudly presents the eighth annual War of the Ant Hills," have that combination of pride and self-restraint that shows how classy they are! None of this Roman numeral stuff.

We don't have a "Coronation XIX" or "Kingdom A & S MCMXCIII (that's '1993' for you who were asleep in social studies)." We have the "Coronation of John the Beakiller" or "Coronation of Boru" or "Fighter's Collegium!" Now *that's* class!

The SCA is already the best thing since sliced bread - why should we have to embroider the truth? Gramercy, gentles.

J.

AKA: ANDY RUNEY (THIS MONTH)

BEST BETS

- 10/9 Shields and Spurs, Clan Cabal Mohr/S.Downs (125 mi.) \$16. *Equestrian-based event, combination list with equestrians and heavy fighters, feast, tent-camping only. An easy day trip from Vulpine Reach. Last fighting event prior to Crown List.*
- 10/30 Silver Hammer, Thor's Mountain (130 mi.) \$19 til 10/15, \$21 thereafter, \$12 day trip w/feast. *Arts and Sciences competition, Baroness Godelind's 15 year anniversary, double-elimination list, masked ball, feast limited to 250. Easy day trip, heavily attended by locals. Thor's Mt. always throws a good event.*

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CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 4 Business Meeting/Distribution of Oct. *Fox Tales*
9 EVENT- Shields & Spurs (Cabal Mohr/S. Downs)
EVENT- Fall of Rome (Misty Mere)
EVENT- Golden Dragon (Wyrmegeist)
11 **** COLUMBUS DAY ****
Local Meeting: Garb Workshop
16 EVENT- Crown List (Ardanroe)
Local Archery Practice
18 Class: Protocol and Precedence (Laird Cailen)
Deadline for Nov. *Fox Tales*
23 EVENT- Meridian Children's Fest. (River March)
BoD Fall Meeting (Osprey hosting)
Local Archery Practice
25 Class: Heraldry (THL Richard Fenwick)
30 EVENT- Silver Hammer XIX (Thor's Mountain)
EVENT- Wild Hunt XIII (Arenal)
EVENT- Orc Wars III (Grey Niche)

NOVEMBER

- 1 Business Meeting/Distribution of Nov. *Fox Tales*
6 EVENT- Unchained Doom VI (An Dun Theine)
EVENT- Defender VIII (Troll Fen)
EVENT- St. Leonard's Day Hunt (Osprey)
8 Local Meeting: Garb Workshop
13 EVENT- Kingdom Arts & Sciences (Eagle)
15 Class: "How To Do A Demo" / Deadline for December *Fox Tales*
20 EVENT- A Wall Too High (Seleone)
EVENT- Fall Of Jerusalem (South Downs)

Fighter practice is held on Sunday afternoons in Warner Park at 2 p.m. (weather permitting); chapter meetings are in room 116 at Holt Hall, UTC campus on Mondays at 8 p.m. Archery practices are held at Choo Choo Archery Lanes on Bonny Oaks Drive at 12 noon (as scheduled).

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THE FOX FILES

Hello, gentle folk! I am Lady Rachelle du Pied-Leger and I hold the office of Seneschal (the equivalent of club president) in our shire. My name is merely my mundane name, Rachel Lightfoot, translated into French.

I have been in the SCA for four years now, although I was introduced to it by a friend from theatre in Lafayette, Louisiana in 1982. My first event was Arts and Sciences down in Bay Minette, Alabama, and I also went as a visitor to Anvil Wars in Beaumont, Texas, 1983.

My favorite activity, SCA - wise, is music, although I do enjoy theater, dance, and I'm becoming interested in sewing.

In competitions, I do well in the performing arts. In Kingdom Arts and Sciences, I placed first in dramatic group in A.S. XXVI, second in solo music and second in solo dramatic categories in A.S. XXVII, and placed first in dramatic group at Mid Winter Arts and Sciences, A.S. XXVII. (*Editor's note: this lady isn't all that shabby at making wine, either; she gave me a healthy run for the prize several years ago in a vintning contest!*)

The most recent event I attended was, of course, our own Tourney of the Foxes last month. Please see my report elsewhere in this issue. And again, thanks for making it as good as it was!

The most humorous thing to happen to me occurred last year at Silver Hammer. His Majesty, John the Bearkiller, wanted to hurry through the awards since He had so many to give out. The very first award to be announced was the Award of Arms for our shire's Bennett the Serf. I walked on up so that His Maj would know just to present the award and go on to the next.

Instead, King John exclaimed, "Bennett, you've *changed!*" To which I replied, "Yes, the surgeon was *brilliant*." Others nearby His Majesty looked shocked at that statement; I leaned closer and whispered, "Bennett would've wanted me to say that..."

Altogether, I went up to receive awards three or four separate times for those members of our shire unable to make the event. *Each time*, King John

gave a flowery speech about "all the work I had done." Those gentles not close enough to hear what was going on thought I was *raking* in the awards!

The funniest thing that happened at an event I attended also involved the Bearkiller; I saw then Duke John playing a fop at Coronation - complete with long, flowing handkerchief and *rouge on his cheeks!*

I actually have several memorable

moments. There was the time when I was called in court to receive my AoA, the first time I was confident/drunk enough to sing in public without being overly nervous, and the time I performed Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew* at Mid Winter A & S. That performance was with Sir William Colquitt and we truly brought the house down!

Medievally, I am from 12th Century Southen France. My Lord is away



Fox Files (continued)

fighting in the Holy Lands, leaving me to "hold down the fort." I miss my Lord, but I also enjoy the freedom of running the household affairs myself - the Saracens, of course, are keeping me on my toes!

ASK 'OLD FOX'

Dear Old Fox,

I haven't really gotten a handle on this 'token' thing. I understand from Gaylwind that a lady is supposed to limit the number of fighters in her favor to only 102, and I suppose I can make do with such a small number, but do white belts count more heavily than reds? And do Welshmen count for anything at all? Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Signed,
Puzzling Over The Lists

Dear Puzzling Over The Lists,

Have no fear. You are not the only one puzzled over this. It is most definitely a 'pink' thing. Men will pretend to understand and then sit up nights wondering "why all the fuss...we still get to fight anyway." So I shall try to enlighten you as much as possible.

A point system seems totally confusing. Do you also award points based on looks, intelligence, rank, breeding? Do some traits subtract points? Let's face it, if you picked a Scottish squire, well, you would be minus points.

As for having only 102 lords, well, who knows? Maybe it is some mystical number. Maybe it's so that one lady cannot corner the market. Or maybe, in a time long ago, some lady only had the strength to handle 102 lords in one day and thus she set the law.

In any case, bestow your lovely favor to your heart's content and after a couple of hours - when you reach 102 - you can quietly continue bestowing as long as no one else knows. Just remember, if you get caught, you don't know me.

Yours in Flavors,

The Old Fox

FOX TALES SPECIAL REPORT: Tourney of the Foxes, 1993

Reflections on Tourney

Let me start by saying I am proud of our shire. I saw our group put aside petty differences (inevitably brought about by the stress of an event) and really pull together.

In the past, I have seen some sit around while others did most of the work. If that went on this year, I certainly did not see it. What I did see was a lot of hard - working folks making this year's Tourney of the Foxes a rousing success!

I want to make a special note of thanks to the cast of *Events R Us!* Granted, rehearsal conditions were not ideal, especially with two of the cast members from out-of-town, but the play went quite well. There were a lot of good ad-libs and other additions that made the performance much more than a "skit." The audience reaction reminds me of how blessed with theatrical talent we are in this group. I'm not saying I want to write and direct everything we do, every year, but we should seriously consider actively supporting the theatrical guild (in whatever form it may take).

I have one last thought regarding The Companion of the Fox award. Congratulations to everyone who received the first year's awards. There are, of course, some hard-working, dedicated people who were not recipients; I realize that. There were a number of considerations: recommendations received, type and consistancy of service given, and the amount of time taken for presentation. All I can say is, there is a lot more to giving awards than meets the eye. I agonized a lot and asked myself questions like, "what does this award mean, anyway?" and "if I give awards to everyone who works hard, will I 'oversaturate' the market?" and "will I bore the audience with too-long a presentation?"

If you did not receive a Companion of the Fox this year, don't take it personally or politically: it was not intended either way. Perhaps with more experience (and time to get

recommendations in), I'll get better at this by next year.

I am proud to call Vulpine Reach my home and each of you is part of the reason why!

- Lady Rachelle du Pied-Leger

Unto the populace of the Shire of Vulpine Reach, from Mistress Lijsbeth Tijssz van Brugge, feast autocrat for Tourney of the Foxes:

My Friends,

I would like to thank all those people who made my job easier at our event. I have never had so much help at an event! I know I can't remember absolutely everybody, but I will try. Thanks to Lady Julia of the Flowers for her help before the event, and for running the kitchen during serving. Thanks to Lord Llywellyn ap Alawn for doing such a great job on breakfast and especially for battling charcoal that wouldn't stay lit to grill the chicken. Thanks to Heather of Loch Maree and Teresa, who put in extremely long hours in the kitchen. Thanks to my husband, Lord Avrin Valkanhayn, for putting up with yet another feast, and for hauling the shire equipment. Thanks to Lord Dorin Schwartzsmitt, Lord Hezekiah of the North River, Lord Gaston, Gavin O'Ceanglenn, Nigle Storm, and Lord Demere for all the heavy lifting. Thanks to Lady Rachelle du Pied-Leger and Lady Diana Fiona O'Shera for moral support and kitchen help and to Lord Wilhelm Fixler for bread and chocolates. Thanks to Lady Mara for the grape leaf advice, and to THL Winalee Maraschall, Lady Madelena de Luna, Gaylwind Redmane, Lord Mad Martin of Evermore, Malcolm mich Alasdair A'Sinchair and Lady Stephanie of Netherwood for serving. Thanks to Lord Ellwith for the back rubs. Special thanks to Lora Greymare for organizing clean-up, and to Starski, Brendon, and "Them" for clean-up. Extra special thanks to THL Richard Fenwick, Lady Egelina Rabbette, Bettie Pearce, and most of the people listed above for Sunday morning clean-up. I apologize to those who worked in the kitchen or at feast whose names I do not know. Many thanks to you also.

'Foxes,' continued.

Know that all of you are well-loved and appreciated by this feast autocrat. I am in your debt. Now, about next year...

Yours in Service,

Lijsbeth

Mistress Lijsbeth Tijsz van Brugge

Tourney of the Foxes: THE WINNERS

MELEE TOURNAMENT:

The "White Team"

King Brian McBrand

Prince Boru

Sir Robert Glendon of Auk

Sir Gareth Le Bruin

Lord Connal McDale

Lord Nigendra

STROLLING BARD:

Mistress Eleanor of Ashley

BREWING AND VINTNING:

Angus MacKendon of Stone Castle

HERALDIC DISPLAY / BANNER:

House Stone Castle

Best Display On A Banner

House Laughing Cat

Gaudiest Display On A Banner

ARCHERY CONTEST:

Count Hadi al Haddad

(Royal Round)

Companion of the Fox

Recipients:

Mistress Lijsbeth Tijsz van Brugge

THL Richard Fenwick

Lady Egelina Rabbette

Lord Wilhelm Fixler

Lady Diana Fiona O'Shera

Lord James Toxophilus

Lord Hezekiah of the North River

Teresa of Vulpine Reach

Lord Dorin Schwartzsmitt

Gaywind Redmane

Breakfast, Anyone?

Well, it's over...Thank God. Personally, I think it went very well (as long as you liked flat buttermilk biscuits). I would like to thank everybody who helped and especially Teresa, Howie, and Little Jim. We were up till three a.m. making muffins, biscuits, and pastry dough - and yet, we still made it in by six that morning. I would also like to thank

Betty. I think she washed just about all of the dishes on Sunday.

I would love to hear any suggestions or complaints. Just write them all down on a large piece of paper, put it in an envelope, put the envelope in a heavy-duty box, lock it, and then put it in that very private place where the sunlight never reaches.

Thanks,

Lord Llywelyn ap Alawn

P.S. I was the Breakfast Crat if you didn't know yet.

Unto all the archers who competed, unto all the populace of Meridies who participated in Tourney of the Foxes, be it known the following:

Greetings milords and miladies! This year at Tourney of the Foxes, I had the singular pleasure of hosting the greatest archery competition our fair shire has ever seen! Not only was the skill of the shooters the best of any previous contest, but Foxes was also the site of an IKAC shoot - which has been a dream of mine for some time. Much thanks unto you, the stout and bold yeoman of this grand Kingdom who came, shot, and enjoyed the camaraderie of the bow.

Aside from the lack of a medallion to present to the winner in court (Count Hadi al Hadi, whose name I mangled in the finest heraldic tradition - my most sincere apologies, dear friend), the tournament went quite well. I was complimented on the layout of the archery range, placing the shooters in the shade for most of the day, having a water cooler available, multiple rangemasters, and the single-line multi-range target setup (enabling shooters at the shooting line to fire at different ranges simultaneously). Thus we were able to shoot an IKAC quickly and efficiently.

Conversely, I took my lumps about my staggered "loose" command in the speed rounds and the softness of the targets to high-powered bows; we had a number of shots that blew through the butt at 30 yards; next year will be better. I am in the process of drawing up a proposal to our shire for the purchase of two more of the circular ethafoam butts

that'll stop just about anything a shooter can dish out.

With that said, herewith are the complete shooter standings of the match:

SHOOTER	SCORE
Count Hadad al Hadi	103
Eckhart von Eschenbach	101
Sir Merwydd	68
Master Olethain mac Laomuinn	65
Lora Greymare	64
THL Richard Fenwick	63
Lord Hastar the Silent	60
Bhalar De Fairmont	57
Lord Davoc Walkere	55
Gwalchmai Blackhawk	49
Otto de Ezeret	49
Milo Fitzlyon	46
William MacNaughton	44
Brand Southwell	28
Lewis Serrel Brant	28

This year, the Red Fox Match was a Royal Round, with scores registered for the IKAC. Thanks again for competing at our archery tournament. Come on back and bring your sticks next year!

As always, should you have comments, suggestions, or gripes about the competition, please write!

Jim Long
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With my warmest regards,
Lord James Toxophilus

A Bit About Chivalry...

"Chivalrous: marked by gracious courtesy and high-minded consideration, especially to women..."

If you made the Hunter Museum thing on September 11 and spent time around the fighters, you witnessed a definition in progress. If you were *not* in the know, Malcolm michAlasdair, without effort, captured the heart of one of the very young maidens at the demo. She spent the afternoon asking about "specifics," obtaining extra tokens to bestow, and at one point, brought by a picture of herself and her newfound hero. The hero spent the afternoon bearing the brunt of much attention and not a little teasing.

Chivalry, continued

Good gentles, the kindness and forbearance with which Malcolm treated a little girl stands in very welcome and marked contrast to the "sitcom" mentality of brush-offs and coldness that has so saturated our modern life. It cost him little effort, some courage, and - knowing Malcolm - a good bit of embarrassment. But it made a large difference to a young lady and the success of our demo.

For our new folk, acting in a manner most chivalrous may feel strange at first, but only at first. And, if you wonder whether it is worthwhile effort, I can track down a little girl who would tell you much more than a simple "yes."

Malcolm, you did an exemplary job of treating the lady with all the respect and courtesy that define our dream. My salutes.

In service,
Gaywind

P.S. Sorry if the praise embarrasses you, Malcolm. Beat me up at fighter practice some time. Oh yeah, it was a really cute picture....

Bardica

Lesson to the Young

Sit, my child, upon my knee
For I would spend some time with thee
And share some words with you today
About this world in which we play.

There are some special people here
Who have worked hard for many years.
They studied well and paid their dues
And they deserve respect from you.

Now a peer is not a god, I know
But they do have things to share and show
And if you want to learn, indeed
Respect will better serve your need.

They have titles before their names
Using them is part of the game.
Saying Sir or Master or Mistress, too
Are simple things for you to do.

And if a peer should stop and say
That you might change something today
They only share a different view
Of ways to help and improve you.

They are recognized by King and Crown
And even within our shire is found
A noble peer who has earned her fame
And deserves a title before her name.

Courtesy should be the rule
Toward anyone who speaks to you
But peers deserve the very best
For they are held above the rest.

The Royal Peers have earned respect
By winning Crown and ruling, yet
The Laurel, Pelican and Knight
Have worked for years to earn that right.

A Knight can teach a fighter things
To keep them safe while playing games
And Laurels have an inner sight
To bring the arts to clearer light.

The Pelican serves and gives their time
And keeps the paper work in line.
All these things and so much more
Brings our peerage to the fore.

They all have knowledge they can share
And often show how much they care
By taking time to speak with you
So you should give them your time, too.

Treat well these peers within our land
And offer them a special hand
For they will help to teach our young
And also make our world more fun.

-*Lady Egelina Rabbette*
August, AS XXVIII

Hunter Museum **Children's Day Demo**

On September 11, the Vulpine Reach Road Show paid a visit to Chattanooga's Ross's Landing Park to participate in the Hunter Museum Children's Day Demo.

In addition to our usual static displays, our little demo grew to be nearly a mini-renfair. With three pavilions each presenting a different aspect of the middle ages and SCA, there was plenty to see and do for our young visitors.

One pavilion held loaner costumes for use by the children to have their pictures taken before the "castle wall" background we had for our long-ago Eastgate Demo. For a nominal fee, the

children could don our loaner clothes and have a keepsake of a unique event in their lives.

At another pavilion, Lora Greymare and Lady Rachelle du Pied-Leger provided information on the SCA and gave displays of leather working, static displays of archery equipment, and work being done on a set of arrows.

The third pavilion acted as the focal point of the arts and sciences. Lord Davoc Walkere and Mistress Lijsbeth Tijsz van Brugge entranced passersby with music, displays of costuming, and armor.

Lord Dorin Schwartzsmitt brought a small forge and an anvil upon which he merrily banged, building tongs and other tools of his trade. All of his onlookers were suitably impressed until a change of breeze sent smoke from the forge into their direction! After a bit of coughing, they came right back to continue watching Lord Dorin at work.

Many of the shire's fighters turned out to bang on each other and display their martial prowess. After a number of bouts, many of the visitors came to the list field to speak to the fighters, ask questions, and handle the weapons.

Between fights, Lady Egelina Rabbette led dancing in the list field with a Tangle Bransle and several other dances that included some of our young friends from the Art Camp and a number of curious and brave spectators!

On occasion, Lord Tarn Southart acted as a human target for Lord James Toxophilus' Markland combat arrows, much to the amusement of the guests! Several even wanted to take a shot or two themselves.

The demo was an unqualified success due largely to the number of people who turned out to fight, talk, dance, forge, or simply sit with the displays. Everyone that came, for however long, greatly contributed to that success and should be proud of the part they played.

Our demo provided an opportunity for our shire as a group to attain positive recognition with an established civic establishment, no small feat in our town!

The Barony of Thor's Mountain Proudly Presents:

Silver Hammer XIX

Godelind's 15th Anniversary

29, 30, & 31 October, 1993

Major Fighting Major Feasting Major Fun

(The fighting will be held for those people to whimpesque to enter the A & S competition.)

Help us celebrate Godelind's fifteen years as Baroness of Thor's Mountain at the Big Ridge State Park in scenic Andersonville, TN. The tournament will be double-elimination with a Le Mans start. Arts and Sciences competitions will be held in the following categories:

STATIC ARTS:	Herbal Armor Jewelry	Illumination and Calligraphy Brewing and Vintning Domestic Arts	Leatherwork Culinary Arts
LIVE ARTS:	Vocal	Instrumental	Dramatic

A masked ball will be held. Feast will be limited to 250. Cabin space is limited, so reserve early. Tenting sites are available, but they are quite a walk from the main site. For those interested, there are private cabins near the site available for rental. These have a full kitchen and bath, are heated, and have two double beds and a hide-a-bed with lots of floor space and a fireplace. The cost is \$50/night/cabin. Phone reservations accepted at (615) 992-5523. Persons staying in the private cabins will pay the day trip fee. No pets. The group camp is discretely dry, but the rest of the state park is bone dry.

DIRECTIONS: Take your best route to I-75, EXIT 122 (Norris-Clinton). Take TN-61 east. Travel 11.5 miles to Big Ridge State Park. Follow the signs to the group camp. SCA signs will be posted.

PRICES:

\$19 9/15-10/15	\$21 AT THE DOOR
\$12 DAY TRIP W/FEAST	\$7 DAY TRIP

\$2.00 Discount on all prices with proof of SCA membership. Make all checks payable to: The Barony of Thor's Mountain, SCA Inc.

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Also, Eastern Daylight time ends at the end of the month —
Fall back! 

THE FIGHTER'S HANDBOOK IS IN!

Mistress Lijsbeth has just received a shipment of the SCA Fighter's Handbook; they are priced at \$12.00 each. Please see her to obtain your copy today!

Last Minute Announcements:

For the next issue, expect the "Pennsic Survival Guide" by two who ought to know, Lord Hezekiah and Teresa. They went to Pennsic this year, so they know what they're talking about!

Rumors of the King's death may be true, or may be false, but you'll never know for sure until you read it here.

We'll also have coverage of the Waterhouse Pavilion Demo II (yeah, yeah, I know: Roman numerals. Hey, it's a joke, okay?) and the aftermath. Is there life after a demo?

Again, thanks for all the really great submissions. I couldn't do such a good job without all your material!

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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE SHIRE OF VULPINE REACH

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