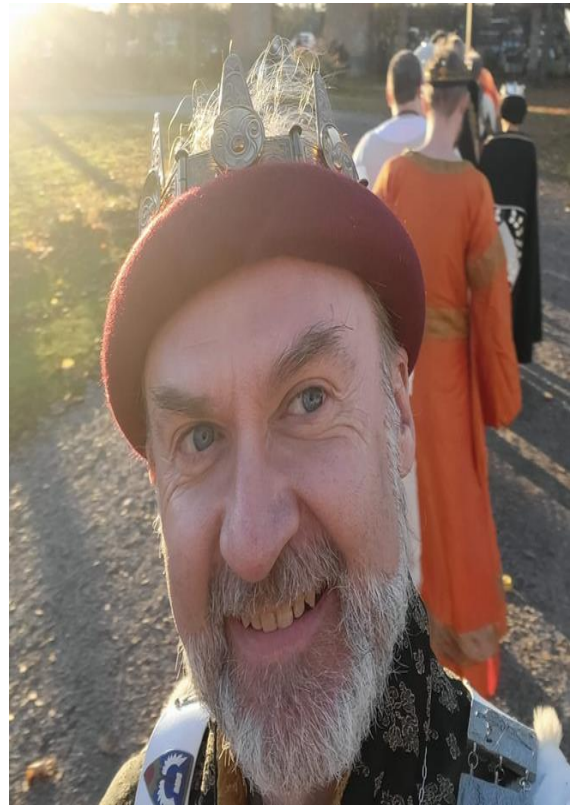




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Our Baron off to court at Kingdom
Universty in Nordmark, Sweden.

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Words from the Baron and Barones:

Greetings to the Barony,

It has been a very good summer for the Barony, despite the way the plague made things look at the beginning. We were able to hold demos in various locations, plan in-person events again and generally have things slowly going back to normal.

The Baron and I were privileged to represent the Barony at the recent Crown Tourney in Deepdene where we were privileged to witness the tourney to decide the Royal Succession to the Crown of Drachenwald. Members of the Barony were able to show off their skills, knowledge and talents and Eplaheimr put on a great showing on the big island. We were so proud to watch this unfold.

And if that was not enough, we also celebrated with great relish the elevations of two well-deserving neighbours of the Barony - now Master Aodh and Dame Sela from Dun in Mara. It was truly a great day for Lough Devnaree.

The Baron also travelled to the Principality of Nordmark and was able there to represent Eplaheimr both in the classroom and in court.

We now have some exciting events in the planning stages and also coming up soon. Medieval Dead being the next one in just a few days. Just time enough to prep your Medieval demon, djinn or undead persona and come along to Moate for a day of fun, revelry and good company. There will be A&S, there will be fencing, there will be fun!

We look forward to seeing everyone there in your best ghoulish impression!

Eplaheimr Abú

Melisende & Etienne

The Baron's Travels:

At the end of October, I embarked on an Embassy to the Principality of Nordmark (Sweden). The event was Kingdom University, the largest dedicated teaching event in the SCA in Europe.



The site was astounding. A beautiful manor house with several large buildings surrounding it, full of bedrooms, meeting rooms, and a large hall. From my 1st arrival it was a cascade of welcome and fun. Many people I had not seen in over a decade were present and Nordmark rolled out the red carpet for me. Countess Jacquelyna acted as attendant for me at meals, making sure everything was arranged and delivered and cleaning up afterwards. The Crown Princess invited me to high table for each of the formal meals, and for feast I was assigned a page who kept my cups full and made sure I had all I needed during the evening. During court, Eplaheimr held its 1st ever court in Nordmark and a highlight was a series of thank you to friends who have supported the Barony and it's populace over the years. After cheers of Abú for the friendships between Eplaheimr and Nordmark there were many smiling faces in the room. Lady Anna de Byxe acted as herald for the Barony and Jarl AEiríkr acted as guard and attendant.



After court and some more classes, a marvellous feast was served. It was without question one of the top ten I've ever eaten. The evening was spent in conversation with Crown Princess Beatrix and Baron Sighvald, the Baron of Gotvik (in Gotenberg). I delivered the message from the Prince and

Princess of Insulae Draconis over feast and it was very warmly received and the reply will be delivered at Yule Ball. Feast was a splendid affair: After which much catching up with old and new friends ensued. The event had at least five streams of classes through the day and I'm estimating about 120-140 people attending. It was very well run, and things went smoothly. I'm certain they tried to impress a visiting baron, but they didn't need to, I knew they were awesome in Nordmark already I'm looking forward to my next venture to the far north. Nordmark Abú, Eplaheimr Abú!

News from the chronicler:



There has been a busy few months since the last newsletter. The Tuatha Cluain Óir in Galway is going from strength to strength. We look forward to more news from the Barony Tuathas for our next edition in March.

If you know anyone who would wish to join the mailing list, please get them to send their name and email address to the chronicler listed at the end of this newsletter. (You don't have to be a member to be on the mailing list).

We have Medieval dead coming up on the 12th of November. See the event schedule on page 8.

The Chronicler is looking for admissions to the Annals. We have a new corner of jokes and songs by our favourite Dragon, Odo De Fume. If you have a joke or funny story you can send it to him care of the chronicler.

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Viscountess Susannah of York





Odo's Corner

Fáilte sé Do Bheatha a dhriene Uasail,

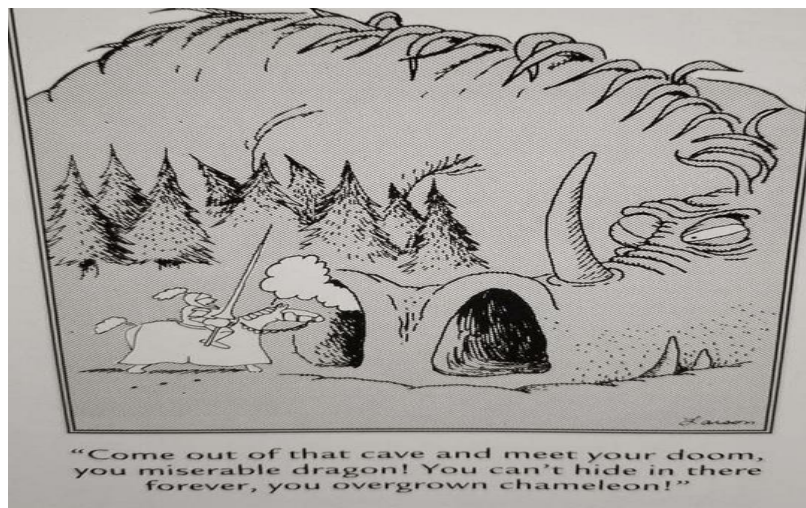
I am the famous Odo De Fumé. I am well known though out the known world and not for my gentle nature. I am a dragon after all. (Roar!!) I have been in hibernation until recently. The chronicler has woken me up to present some of the famous jokes told at events and a few songs sung at feasts. If anyone wishes to meet me in person, come to Medieval Dead on the 12th of November. (I may even let you rub my tummy). Hehehe

Jokes:

What do you call a Knight in armour?

What do you call a Knight on a horse?

(Answers to the chronicler or at Medieval Dead) see end of Annals



Songs:

These are some of the songs that you may hear sung at Medieval Dead. Some are medieval in origin and some Filk, that is new words to old tunes.

Songs for feast and Bardic circles

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| <p>Rounds: Rose, rose, rose red Will I ever see thee wed? I will marry at thy will sire, At thy will.</p> | <p>Heigh Ho: Heigh Ho, nobody home, Meat, nor drink or money have I none Fill the pot Eddi</p> |
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One of our favourites for Medieval Dead:

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| <p>Leprosy Leprosy, All my skin is falling off of me And it' so simple, very plan to see I've got a case of Leprosy Leprosy, Friends and family shy away from me And I can't afford a colony Oh I am stuck with leprosy</p> <p>Why I have to rot, I know not I cannot say Gangrene is better but I am stuck, with leprosy</p> | <p>That's why all the people stare at me Oh why do I have leprosy</p> <p>Why I have to rot, I know not I cannot not say Gangrene is better but I am stuck with leprosy.</p> <p>Leprosy, I'm not have the man I use to be That's 'cause half of me is dead you see Oh, I am plagued with Leprosy.</p> <p>To the tune of "yesterday "by the Beatles <i>The Mangy Mongel Songbook</i></p> |
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Viking Song:

My mother told me,
Someday I will buy,
A galley with good oars,
Sail to distance shores.
Stand up on the prow,
Noble Bark I steer,
Steady the course to the haven.
Hew many foemen
Hew many foemen.
(See You Tube for tune)

The Medici's Favorite Things

(Tune "my favorite Things")

Dissecting puppies and torturing Kittens
Strangling Venetians wearing black velvet mittens
Booby-trapped packages tied up with strings
These are a few of my favorite things.

Twelve grams of strychnine in crisp apple strudels
Cyanide spicing for hot buttered noodles
Catching your sparrows and breaking their wings
These are a few of my favorite things.

Chorus:

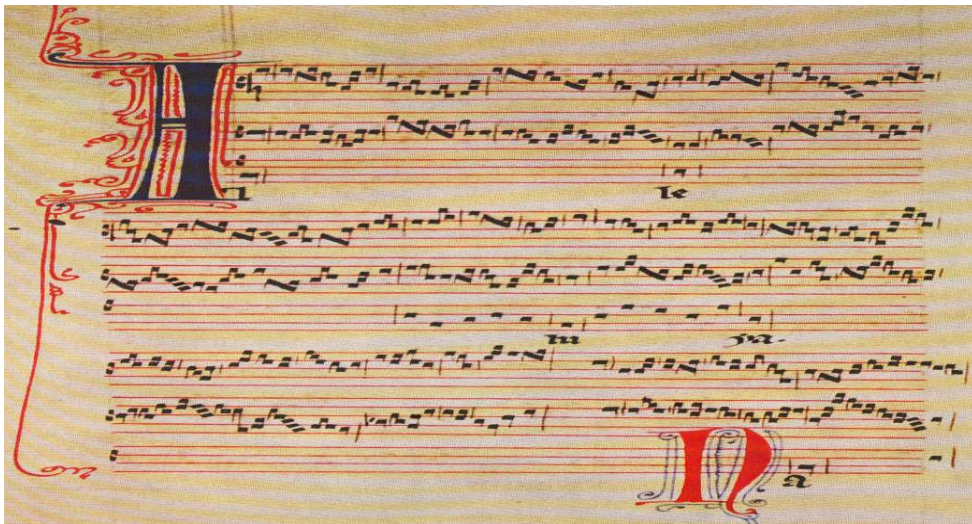
Such perversions!

When I'm feeling sad

I simply start plotting a murder or three

And then I don't feel so bad.

(From the "Mangy Mongol Songbook")



Tuatha Ar Siúl

The Tuatha's of Báile cean an tsionan and Capel Uice have been busy having combined fencing and picnics over the late summer and fall. They had great weather for their practices as the pictures show. Thanks to Marina Claudia Allsandre de Grado and Netty's Cottage for a great venue. On September 10 the Tuatha Cluai oir hosted a leather making day in the church of ST. Nicholas in Galway. What a great venue to start A&S projects. The A&S is still going on but have moved to ST Nicholas' school in Galway. The next A&S and Calligraphy will be on the 19th of November. Tier Chroi is busy hosting Medieval Dead on the 12th.





Cluai Oir



Coming events:

November 12th 2022- Medieval Dead- Carmelite Pastoral Centre, Moate, Co. Westmeath, Ireland, N37 AW24

Duration: 10 hr see Book of Face for details

November 19th- Calligraphy, Illumination, leather work and fencing.

ST Nicholas School, Galway, H91W2VO ,starting at 10-4

December 2022- TBA Tuatha get togethers. Party on Dudes!

2023

January 21st 'Make and mend' - Carmelite Pastoral Centre, Moate, Co. Westmeath, Ireland, N37 AW24

March - Limerick - Hunt Museum visit and king John's castle. Date tba

Don't forget A&S on Monday nights. Zoom 7-9

Meeting ID 896 7484 2524



a few of us at Athlone Castle

Officers of the Barony of Eplaheimr

Exchequer: Lord Robert of Eplaheimr (Robert O' Rourke)

Web minister: Lord Sigtrygg (Timothy Green)

Chatelaine: Lord Culainn of St.Elmo's fire (Ian Healy)

Seneschal: Lord Eplaheimr-jin Unegen(Yann Coussot)

Moas: Viscountess Sagadis (Melodi Grundy)

Herald: Baron Merlin Sparhawk (John George)

Chronicler: Viscountess Susannah of York (Sue Callaghan) **Deputy :** Fianna Rua Nic Mhathúna (Davina McMahon- O'Rourke)

Knight Marshal: Lady Marina Claudia Alessandra de Grado (Marina Postir)

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***Answers to Odo's corner

Ha Ha,

There will be a prize for anyone who replies to the Chronicler with the correct answer or can answer the questions at Medieval dead.