

The Wye's Mouth



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

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

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Events of the Shire

Full Contact Social

Thursday Evenings at North Highland Park and Neighborhood Center in Renton (3000 Northeast 16th 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 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 for directions.

Culinary

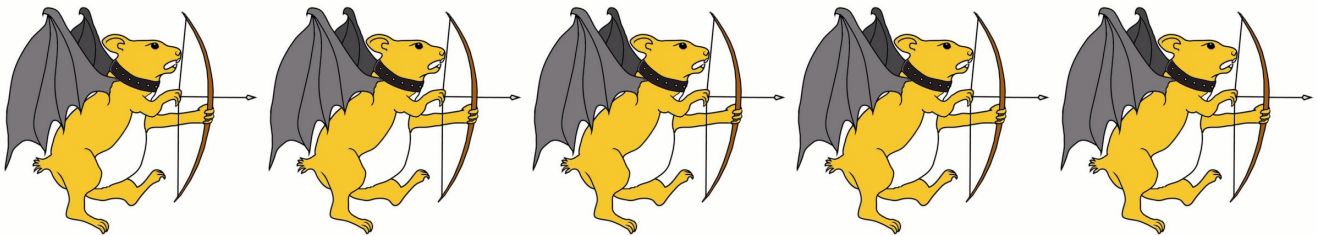
Come learn about medieval cooking skills in a friendly environment. We work on redacting recipes from period sources, then test what we cook. Bring an appetite! We meet the second Thursday of each month starting at 7:00pm at the home of Countess Elisabeth and Sir Cire in Renton, WA. For directions, e-mail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

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 for more information. The Scriptorium is held the first and third Monday evenings from 7pm to 10pm (5105 S. 163rd 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.



Knowne Wide World of Sports



Alex, John and Tomas play a friendly game of stoolball

We had a lovely day of fun and frolicking at Wyewood's Knowne Wide World of Sports event. Games ranged from stoolball to sack races, with bowling for peasants and boardgames too. The day's fun also included a riddle game, scavenger hunt, foot races and even some kittens for the smalls to herd.

The day ended well with an extravagant chocolate social. Huzzah to all!



Xander bowling for peasants.



Young Wyewoodings jumping for the prize. Jasmine won!

Photos courtesy of Lady Mina



The Feast of St. Lucia
Held by the Shire of Wyewood
Federal Way, WA
December 13, 2008

Greetings unto the populace of Wyewood and neighboring branches of the Knowne World. We desire your presence to commemorate Saint Lucia's Day with merriment, a silent auction brimming with treasures for all and, of course, the enticing repast that the cooks of our Shire are renown.

Location
Federal Way Senior Center, Auburn (off Hwy 18 near I-5)
4016 S. 352nd St., Auburn, WA 98001

Costs:
Site fee - \$15 per adult (12 years +) No Non-member Surcharge
\$5 for off-board
\$7 for ages 5-11
Free for under 5

We will have pre-registration and pre-payment. No tickets available at the door.

Reservations in person at FCS (cash - exact change, PLEASE! - or check) or by mail (**check only**). Registration deadline: December 6
Checks are to be made payable to:
SCA Inc. - Wyewood

Mail to:
Miranda d'Gages
c/o Shere'e Robinson
224 SW 153rd #208
Burien, WA 98166

Include: SCA Name
Membership Number and exp. date
Modern Name
E-Mail Address
Phone number
Number of people and ages

No tickets will be issued; instead there will be a check-off roster at gate. Remember, there are NO feast ticket sales at the door.

The Feast of St. Lucia Menu

December 13, 2008

1st Course

Pork Roast with Cameline (Cinnamon Sauce)

Spiced Cabbage

Stewed Apples

Chicken with Quince/Pear stew

Ruzzigo Cake (Herbed cheese pie) (veg)

2nd Course

Wardonys in Syrup (Spiced Pears in red wine syrup)

Saucises in Potage – Sausage with apples and onions

Lombardy Sops – Bread in broth covered in cheese and melted (veg)

Stewed beef with onions and currents

Roasted carrots

3rd Course

Dessert sideboard

Cheesecake

Cookies, short bread, ginger bread, almond cookies

Plum custard

Kotonjata (Quince bar candy)

On the table will be:

Bread

Honey/ricotta spread

Onion relish

Beverages

Wassail

Wonder Crunchies

1. Frytour blanched. (FC 153)

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Redaction 3/10/98 by Celeste, Tamsin and Deborah

32 wonton wrappers

1 ½ cup blanched almonds

½ cup sugar

½ tsp salt

1 tsp ginger

Grind almonds in food processor to as fine a dust as possible, taking care not to break the oil out.

Mix with other ingredients.

Place mixture by tablespoon on a single wrapper, form into ravioli envelope and seal well with warm water. Place in hot olive oil and fry until golden brown and slightly puffed, being sure oil is deep enough to cover. Drain on paper towels.

Sauce:

2 cups red wine

½ cup honey

Place in saucepan and reduce by half to less than 1 cup.

Place ravioli envelopes in a baking dish, pour sauce over all and place in 350 oven and bake 10 minutes.

Comments: Outstanding! Fried just enough to be crispy, not at all greasy. The wine sauce is exceptional. Next time make double the sauce and reserve some for dipping: might reduce a little further so that it is slightly thicker.

Two cooked and two uncooked fritters were frozen for a test thaw later on. Thawed three weeks later the cooked ones were excellent. The uncooked ones became somewhat fragile with freezing and thawing, so freezing cooked is probably best.



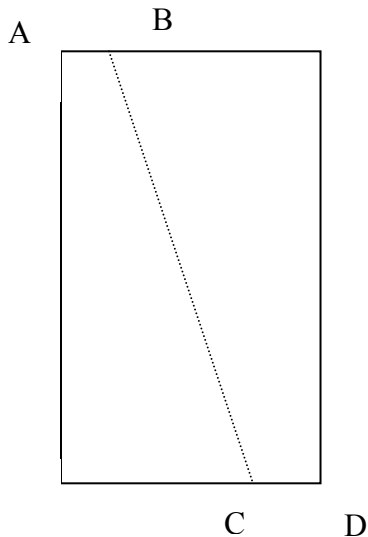
How to make a six panel cloak

Materials

1. To determine amount of fabric, measure your height, then multiple by 3 to get amount of fabric. If 5' 3'' then 63 inches X 3 equals 189 inches or 5.24 yards.
2. Fabrics to use: Wool or Linen. Line the inside with flannel

Cutting

1. Cut off 18 inches for hood.
2. Divide the rest into 3 pieces and lay on table or floor.
3. Measure neck hole of a comfortable t-shirt, then divide by 6 and add 1 ½ inches – this is the measurement from A to B as well as C to D.
4. Cut along dotted line to get six panels.
5. Sew up seams, keeping small end to the top.
6. Gather 18 inch piece into hood and attach to body.



Pattern courtesy of Miranda d'Gages

October

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

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 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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August Business Meeting Minutes

August 26, 2008

Meeting opened at 7:30

31 members attending

Events

Wenyeva gave tokens to thank volunteers for their help at the Knowne Wide World of Sports

Event Proposal

- Sir Ravokinn is proposing a set of heavy fighting workshops to happen once a month during the winter to encourage more fighters to participate.
- Dukes brought in for each workshop to work on specific topics.
- Each branch to sponsor these workshops. The officers agreed to host one and if they are successful additional workshops.
- We would need to find a site that is twice as big as the current location or about 80 x 150 ft.

FCS venue and date

- Oct. 1 is the date that we change back to Friday nights for FCS.
- The current gym that we use is booked, so the current plan is to move into a smaller room in back. Pro: it allows food and drinks! (and there was much rejoicing in the land) Con: there is not much space for smalls to run and play.
- **ACTION:** if we want to change the venue for the FCS then this is the time to find a different site.

Twelfth Night

- January 9-11 in Eugene, OR
- Wyewood is in favor of taking the train to the event.
- **ACTION** Symonne will look up times, costs and reservation details and post to the list.
 - **The current cost is \$88 round trip for an individual ticket**
 - **To have a group reservation we must have at least 20 people and you can get up to a 20% discount for a group. Groups must leave from Seattle or Tacoma.**
 - **Trains leaving for Eugene from Tacoma at 8:15, 10:30, 12:05, 3:05 and 6:15pm.**
 - **Trains leaving for Tacoma from Eugene at 5:30, 9:00, 11:35, 1:15 and 2:50pm**

Wyewood Champions

- October 4 at the Archery Practice site in Renton
- Will be for Heavy Fighting, Rapier and Archery Champions.

September Crown

- Sir Brand will be holding a raffle that includes a Dragon Wing Pavillion. If a Wyewood member wants to buy a raffle tickets and wins the pavilion, we would be happy to reimburse them the \$20.
- There is a pot-luck on Saturday night. Bring food!!!
- Wyewood is managing the parking for the event. Sign up for times to help with parking.
- Sebastian will be at the storage unit on Wednesday night to allow folks to get any stuff they needed.

Shire direction

- Emma has been spearheading several conversations about where we want to go and who we want to be as a group. She gathered our comments and her thoughts and gave a great presentation about future possibilities that people had suggested. Just her bringing up the subject lead to a great discussion about what the shire wants to do.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

September Business Meeting Minutes

September 23, 2008

Meeting opened at 7:15

21 members attending

Dragonwing Pavilion

- The deadline to give your input to the Dragonwing Shade is Oct. 8
- You can vote on the current colors or designate your own choice.
- Officers will tally the votes at the Oct. 13 officer's meeting.

Winter Yule

- There is a proposal for a Yule Feast for Dec. 13.
- The officers will make a final decision soon and inform the Shire.
- If the Feast happens it will involve a Silent Auction.

Twelfth Night

- January 9-11 in Eugene, OR
- Wyewood does not have enough people to do a group train rate. Everyone should purchase hotel and travel tickets separately.

FCS venue and date

- The next FCS will be on Thursday Oct. 2 (no FCS on Tuesday Sept. 30.) We will be meeting at the same place, in the gym, at 7:00pm and it will be a full garb event.

Electronic news

- Website – Bubbland is now on the website. Go there for all things Bubba.
- Newsletter – Please send any and all contributions to Symonne for inclusion in the Newsletter by Sept. 29.
- Bubba Marketplace – This is a place for shire folks to post when they have excess SCA stuff they want to trade or sell. This is intended to be SCA related.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm