

Quintavian Waypost

February 2015

Quintavian Events

Hafla

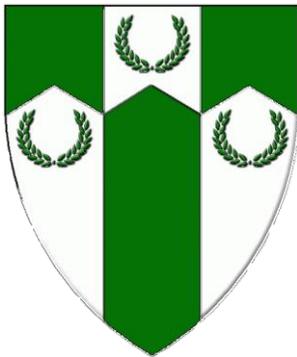
Saturday, March 7, 12-7pm
First Parish Church of Bolton
673 Main Street
Bolton, MA

March Business Meeting

Sunday, March 15
MEMEC
130 Waters Street
Millbury, MA

Central Region Fiber Arts Time

Sunday, March 29, 12-6pm
Camelot Cohousing
69 Village Court
Berlin, MA



Sorry We're Late!

Why didn't anybody tell me February was only 28 days long?

It's been a busy, short month – most of it spent digging out from the most recent regularly scheduled blizzard – but despite the late date, we're bringing you the February *Waypost* anyway. Our annual Hafla event is coming up this Saturday, and we have all kinds of information about it here. Expect full coverage in the Spring issue of the *Quintavian Milestone*, even if it still looks like winter outside.

YIS,

Lord Murdoch MacRae, Chronicler



Hafla

Saturday, March 7, 12-7PM

The Shire of Quintavia once again open our doors for our annual Hafla. Imagine yourself in a far away, exotic land; potent and exciting, mysterious and haunting, your sense of awe and mystery enhanced by the beat of tribal drums. We invite you to bring your Persian rugs, pillows, dancing shoes, musical instruments, a warm smile, and join us for a day and evening in the Middle East.

Through the veiled mystery of time emerges the exotic world of belly dance. Come, dance with us, sing, tell stories, rest, recline, eat, talk with old friends, make new ones, and just enjoy yourself. The exquisiteness of the music of Diabolis in Musica and dance performances by local belly dance troupes and students will captivate you. Dance classes will be held in the downstairs practice room. There will also be drumming circles and classes.

A variety of attentive merchants will await you, seeking to fulfill your every desire.

Once again the Cafe of Middle Eastern foods will be served throughout the day at tables in the back of the hall by our lovely wait staff.

There will be youth dancing and activities planned as well.

This site is 100% handicapped accessible. There are two handicapped parking areas; please go around the entire building to the back entrance for those that are accessible to the main hall level. If you will be attending the dance classes on the lower level, please contact the event steward so that the elevator key can be made available to you. If you have any questions, please contact the Autocrat, Lady Teresa Giani.



Menu

Appetizer platters:

Sopping crepes (Gluten Free)

Olives stuffed with cheese

Assorted nutmeats

Taboule

Beef stew

Fresh-tasting yogurt

Baked-tasting yogurt

Drunken chickpeas

Date paste

Bean spread

Mint sauce

Artichoke tapenade

Pickled vegetables

Roasted bone marrow

Entrees:

Lamb with Garbanzos and Spinach

A Dish of Spicy, Nutty Chicken

A Muzawwara [Vegetable Dish] of cauliflower, carrots
and beans

With choice of Rice or Couscous

Pita bread

Business Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2015

Officer Reports

Seneschal: We had the suite at Birka and had the open house lunch. A few new people and WPI students came in to hang out. You all know about what the BoD did. Curia happened. Changes can be found at <http://seneschal.eastkingdom.org/docs/EKLawChanges2015Jan.pdf>

We're looking at revisiting our requirements for what is an "active member".

Knight Marshal: We've got a new Earl Marshal. He created a new office Earl Marshal Emeritus to prevent the previous Earl Marshal from getting their well-deserved vacation. They will be going through the rules with a fine-toothed comb.

Chatelaine: Franklin can no longer spare the time for medieval history due to High Stakes Testing. WPI demo upcoming 2/24. Grafton Cub Scouts would like us to come to their Blue & Gold banquet on 2/28. They want active display activities.

Youth Minister: Perronnelle got warranted. Still working on setting up game boards and instructions and things. Bergental Novice Schola is having a youth track.

Youth Combat: We had six youths at practice on Sunday. We're going to do another one next Sunday. Maybe if Spring comes we could have another open house.

Herald: Went to the local group Herald 101 class at Birka and learned some interesting things, including how to put together an OP. If you want assistance in making a Heraldic submission, ask. We might want to formally craft a populace badge.

Exchequer: Year-end report is due. We have money.

Webminister: Apparently the officer's list is down. If you're having problems, let Perronnelle know. Perronnelle and Murdoch went to the Webminister's meeting at Birka. Eventually reroutes for officers will be eternal so the Kingdom can keep records of all correspondence through your officer email. We're working on making the EK Calendar compatible with Google Calendar et al. We're also working improving operability of model releases to ease legal posting of pictures.

MoL: Crown Tournament is 5/2 on Long Island. The local group is looking at creating a block of hotel rooms. It will be our first event where MoDs can be made.

Fence: Fencing continues although it's been snowed out the last two Mondays. There have been requests to start two-handed lessons. We might take over the upper room of MEMEC on Tuesdays and have fencing then too.

MoAS: There are several garb workshops going on by Ella. She took first prize for celestial garb at the Birka Fashion Show. Plans upcoming for CRAFT fiber day at Camelot in March.

Archery:

We are having informal shooting on Thursdays at Teepee in Acton, at 7:30pm.

Old Business

Embroiderer's Schola: Cassandra has been recruiting for assistants with the event. It is a potluck and a donation only. Need waivers still for any non-members who attend. Aleksei and Rosina will attend as Shire representatives for Seneschal and Exchequer per bylaws.

Hafla: Set up at 10:00, open at 11:00, lunch starting at 1:00. Do you have benches? Talk to Teresa about bringing benches. Merchants are still developing. Perronnelle has been contacted by 2 groups for performances. She will bring a Bose iPod player.

We're looking into whether we have access to the little lounge for staff room.

Cooking Schola: This site has more than one kitchen and there's nothing competing on the Kingdom calendar that day. Aleksei will run the Iron Chef competition.

St. John Baptiste: Fortune will talk to Stonemarche about the date conflict. Defenders' Tournies, Swimming, Drinking, Outdoor Cooking There will be sunlight until 9:00, so maybe less bonfire and more dancing

EK Equestrian: We have a verbal agreement with Hazel Grove for the site, for the same cost as last year. We will sign a contract with them as soon as they get it to us. Still having issues with food permits (although they are working on it), so plan for no dayboard for the event. Will do food for royals and staff only. We will also be raffling off lunches donated by various cooks as a fundraiser for the Shire. Aleksei will line up cooks and print raffle tickets. Plan is to start selling in April, and do drawing at GNEW.

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