



Moose on the loose attacks locals



And he came in mighty handy when it came time for the Seige Cooking Contest.

This year there were four contestants (or groups of people) signed up to participate. Each was given a group of 21 ingredients and allowed to have one secret ingredient of their choosing.



Some of the ingredients that were supplied to be used in the challenge were 1 Onion, 3 Carrots, Moose Meat, fresh Cheese, Almonds, green, Barley and Barley Flour, white Flour, Honey, 1 clove of garlic, a small bag of dried apples some rock salt and one smallish turnip.



Of the four groups that were entered into this contest, 3 were from our very own Barony. Of these, one group had a few members from the Huscarles Household. This groups secret ingredient was chicken.

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Some of the dishes that were presented to the judges for tasting included;

- Green salad with honey dressing
- Various soups
- Honey and garlic marinated moose meat shiskabobs served on a bed of thinly sliced turnips.
- A slow roasted roast made from moose meat and chicken meat, marinated in honey, garlic and apples.
- Barley cakes served with a reduction of honey, apple and raisins.
- A warm honey and apple drink
- Deep fried cheese sticks.
- Apple Dumplings
- An apple tart
- Turnip and carrot vegetable dish
- A selection of flat barley cakes



The judges for the seige cooking were: Prince Inar, Tanist Torin Davinsson, Elias Silver, Brother Selwyne and Findabuair



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Quad War 2008



2008 saw the Barony of Montengarde being the host of this years Quad War. Anticipation for war had been growing within our little barony with many of our populace gearing up to fight for their chosen sides. Some would fight for Prince Einar, some would fight for our Tanist Toryn.

Again this year, Kasha Machiavelli ran her Wench Wars at Dante's Tavern. Participants competed in 3 area's - who could carry the most jugs of beer over a pre-determined course, trading insults with a tavern patron, and signing a ditty or limerick.

For the kids, there was a ever growing group of activities that were held for our youngest members. Volunteers ran areas where the kids could make a medieval kite and fly it. Medieval puppet making, Equestrian activities, Archery, Youth Combat

Tourney, a Scavenger Hunt, Ithra courses, songs, games and stories rounded out a great summer time experience for them to brag about at school come September.

In addition to the 60 or so Ithra courses being offered this year for adults, Lady Finabhair na Noinini ran a set of three competitions that anyone could participate in. There was a Seige Cooking Contest, a Period Camping Accouterments Contest, and a Best Medieval Fake Contest. All three catagories had a number of participants in it.

On Friday night, a Princes Challenge Fund raiser was done to raise funds for the Avacal Travel Fund. For a \$15.00 donation, members would receive 5 tokens that could be used to trade for food or a beverage from stalls manned by one of the 3 Baronies that where on site.

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Borealis Gentles Investigated for Period Fakes

Anabel Hastings and Jean de Chauliac has come to the attention of persons of authority for producing period items with a high degree of skill and knowledge.

They both continued this trend by entering a competition ran by Findabuair during this past Quad War. The competition was called Period Fakes, and it took a modern day convience, and disguised it to look like it could of been found during the middle ages.

Judging was based on creativity, materials used, construction, functionality and the overall appearance of the item.

Anabel entered the competition with a period wallet cover and Jean entered a wooden box, that was actually a cooler. Although the competition was fierce, the judging came down to two participates, Jean and another gentle from Southern Avacal, both of whom had produced chests that where in effect Ice boxes.

The winning chest by Jean was one that had no modern day power tools in the crafting of it, everything was hand cut using a saw, and the chest had period hardware on it for the lid and handles.

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War pits Brother Against Brother



Well, atually no. It was decided before any combat commensed that this war would be a tie, as Einar and Torin do get along and that the war point would be split between the two armies.

This didn't stop any of the combantants from picking up their weapons of choice and having a great time in a number of the different senarios, all designed to test the skills and knowledge of each combantant.

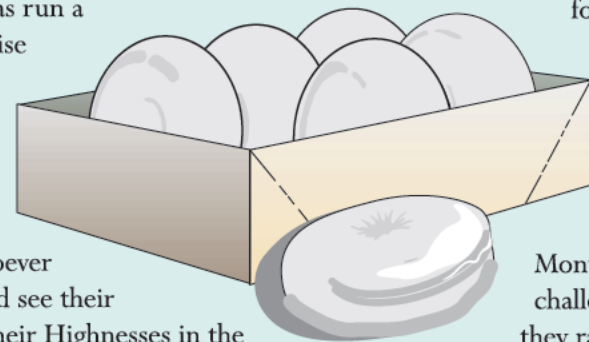


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Borealis Wins Princes Fundraiser Challeinge

For many years now, Einar has run a Friday night Fundraiser to raise funds for the Principality Travel Fund. This year Prince Einar again hosted a fundraiser, but this year he made it a contest between the 3 Baronies at Quad. Whoever raised the most money, would see their Baron and Baroness follow their Highnesses in the processional during court.



food and/or drink that each of the Baronies were showcasing. Each token was also a vote for the Barony that you where getting your treat from.

The Baronies of Borealis, Montengarde, and Myrganwood took up the challenge, and between the three of them, they raised over \$1900.00 for the principality travel fund, with Borealis being the ones who raised the most.

Their Excellencies extend their great thanks to everyone who showed their support.

The event was at the end of Merchants Row, and stared at 8:00 p.m. For a \$15.00 donation, you received five tokens that could be traded in at each Barony's stall for

Wench Wars³

By Kasha Machiavelli

The third annual Wench Wars have come and gone for another year. The wet chemise have been hung to dry and the corsets have been uncinched until there is call again for such buxom talents.

We had an amazing turn out in spectators this year to watch as four wenches took to the row with the challenge of 'Serving Merchants Row' The Wenches put on their finest charms to make it back and forth down the row with an ever increasing number of Full Pitchers and my most honorable mention goes out to a lovely wench whom it was her First Event! All I know of her was her name was Marie and she soiled her lovely chamise much to the cheers of all; Marie, wherever you may be, I hope to see you again next year!!!

While all the Wenches did amazing jobs at either 'Fishing for Tips' or 'Ejecting the Cads' it came down to the 'Entertainment' portion which really won the judges over to choose as the next 'One

Wench' for the year as; "Nasheetta bint Halima al-Rakkasa Machiavelli"

With her amazing and educational performance of the 'Alphabet'... It really defys discription, all I can say is that if you missed it you won't want to miss her class which may be happening in the future.

This amazing spectical couldn't have happened without my wonderful, tallented, lecherious and breath-taking wench entries (ALWAYS ROOM FOR MORE!) and all of those who come to watch this utterly silly and crazy little indulgence of mine. Also many thanks to the royals who didn't mind the scheduling change and my dearest daddy Dante for the use of his tavern as a base. Watch for a possible WenchWars website & news, until then, stay lecherious!



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