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of the Barony of the Osprey



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Calendar of Events

All Times, Dates, and Locations are Subject to Change

June

- 4th - Sedracus -
Kingdom Arts & Sciences
- 11th - Owls Nest -
Crossroads of Myth and Legend
- 11th - Nant-Y-Derwyddon -
Birds & Bruises
- 18th - Vulpine Reach - Saltare
- 25th - Loch Cairn -
Textile Arts Collegium
- 27th - Baronial Business Meeting
7:00pm West Regional
Library

July

- 2nd - Arenal -
Arabian Nights XIX
- 16th - Rising Stone -
Royal University of Meridies
- 23rd - Des Forges -
Myths of the Forge
- 25th - Baronial Business Meeting
7:00pm West Regional
Library
- 30th - Casaraigh -
Thing in the Woods



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Happy June, good gentles of Osprey.

We have had an awesome few months of fighting in the group. We are continually growing and expanding our fighting force. This month saw many things occur around our fair kingdom. The storms to the north have displaced many of our brothers in arms. I hope everyone keeps these people in their thoughts and if anyone wants to help, please check the Meridian forums. We have also had a wonderful Crown List. Congrats to the new heirs of Meridies!

Also this month we prepped for Border Raids where we had an awesome turn out as a kingdom. Half a dozen fighters from Osprey went north and comported themselves as noble fighters and showed that the southern shores are safe and sound in our hands. His Excellency Yesugai Naran was inducted into the Order of the Bear. A large congrats go out to him for his recognition and his continued efforts in soldiering for the betterment of the kingdom and our barony.

The shield wall was a machine unto itself up there even if every member wasn't able to attend. We are still trying to grow the war machine. If you are interested in being a part of the shield wall or part of the now forming Calvary unit please let me or His Excellency know and we will get you set up.

I want to put out a personal thank you to those who made it out to Mobicon as well. It was very last minute and we showed up, put on a nice showing, did some awesome fighting and I hope created some solid interest in the SCA as a whole.

Coming up in June we have Kingdom A&S put on by our canton Sedracas I hope to see a large contingent of fighters head up for this event and show the kingdom that we can crush the opposition under our heels with more than just swords and spears. I have seen some of the things this group turns out and it can be phenomenal.

We are reinstating the Wednesday Whack-a-Mole Fight Night so I hope to see everyone at my house this Wed at 6pm for fun and pain. Fighters and non-fighters are welcome. Those that want can of course bring A&S projects or anything else they wish to do.

And a final note to all the fighters and those that assist us in our endeavors, summer is on us in the south with a vengeance and already the days are screaming hot and so humid we need gills to breathe so please everyone remember to drink plenty of water and take plenty of time out of the heat.

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Happy Summer Greetings Good Gentles of Osprey,

I know this is a busy time of year for everyone with school ending and summer activities and events beginning, but participation in this month's Gazette was minimal at best.

Thank you to Azrack and Talan for contributing to this month's issue.

Please remember that this is YOUR newsletter. If there is something you want to read about or you think someone else might want or need to know, tell me. I'd be more than happy to find someone who is knowledgeable on the subject to write an article.

Letters and submissions for the July Gazette are due by
Wednesday, June 15th at midnight.

You may e-mail them to
ospreychronicler@yahoo.com.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Kingdom A&S hosted by our canton
Seadracas and autocratted by Mistress Nadalia,
feastcratted by Lady Eleri.

In Service,
Nuala

A Song

By Talan de Paindeal-airgid
Troy Mathis

O'er lush green fields
Under bright blue skies
In this place that I call home
Flies the black & white
Marked with crown & stars
An Osprey defends the throne

We heard the horns and the heralds cry
We saw the Osprey take into the sky
We heard the vicar call us on to war
We gathered our hearts & we gathered our swords
We layed down our hammers & left our plows
As we gathered our army we were honorbound

Knights & squires & gentle alike
We took the field and we joined the fight
With sword & axe & every pike
Archers a plenty & our shields held tight
We took our place on the battleground
We took our place & were honorbound

Outnumbered 10 to 1 with enemies all around
We would not yield, We would give no ground
Though many fell, We gave not a sound
With sword & shield our glory we found
We would not yield, We were honorbound

For home and glory
We fought that day
We killed many enemies
& avenged our slain
We stood strong and steadfast
And we gave no ground
On that field we were honorbound

And to this day
O'er the mantle it hangs
The sword of heroes
For any to claim
For those who will not yield
Won't give any ground
For those who know they are honorbound!



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