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Shire Announcements

There will be NO MEETING on March 17 in honor of Gulf War.

Articles, drawings and pictures for the Newsletter are always welcome!!

Minutes of the last meeting

Officer Reports

Archery: Next practice will be 29 March at Beaver Conservation. No practice after Spring Spears. April TBD. A reminder to bring extra cardboard and/or targets to Gulf.

Fighter: No practice schedule until after Spring Spears.

A&S: This month will be an overview of Gulf Courses taken. April's is TBD. Kingdom A&S is in Jefferson City.

Exchequer: \$4153.78 in the bank. Tithe check has not been honored yet.

Web-Mistress: February Newsletter is up. March Calendar is up.

Chronicler: not yet listed at Kingdom Site. Articles are welcome. Beware my eclectic taste!

Queen's Prize. We did NOT win. Bid won by Iowa location. We are urged to try again for a Kingdom Event.

Award Nominations. This is a good time to submit same. See Kingdom page for info.

NEW SITE / Roman village in Arkansas. We have been asked to give Archery talk. Date conflict.

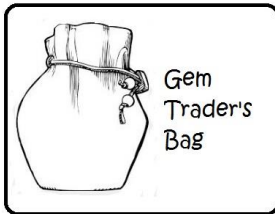
Lily's Troll Shift. Shire shall do its usual volunteer for Sunday

Known World Metal Symposium. HL Paul Adler will be giving 2 classes!!

Spring Spears. As there will be an elevation, there will be more attendance than previously expected. If you can be there, your assistance will be appreciated!!

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Beryl

Beryl is a gemstone found nearly exclusively in hydrothermal veins, pegmatites, or at the contacts of larger igneous intrusions that invade aluminous schist, shale or impure limestone. The volatile fraction of the vein liquid or magma provides Beryllium and the host rock the requisite Aluminum, It is notable for a variety of vivid allochromatic colors. All are nearly chemically identical, but, because of a slight difference in trace elements can range from a light yellow to several hues of blues, greens, pinks and even red (They are called Golden Beryl, aquamarine, emerald, morganite and red beryl, as well as, several other things).

Beryl is a gemstone that is named in folk lore and several legends. It supposedly has been used to ward off demons and evil spirits. Some literature notes that in ancient times, Pliny the elder, was said to have used beryl to cure injuries to the eye. Having it on one's person supposedly protected travelers from danger and even to treat disorders of the circulatory system and spine. Some other legends about Beryl say that it was used to could be used to promote happiness and aid in marital love, to retard laziness, and maintain youthfulness. Golden Beryl is said to have even increased one's sincerity and ability to understand.

Legends about emeralds say the wearer has the ability to foresee the future. Placing an emerald under the tongue was said to provide the ability to see the future, as well as to protect against evil spells. Emeralds were once also believed to cure diseases like cholera and malaria. Adorning an emerald was said to reveal whether or not one was telling the truth. Wearing an emerald is also said to make one an eloquent speaker.

Yet another legend states that an emerald was one of the four precious stones given to King Solomon by God, thus endowing him with power over all creation.

See Riddle on page: 6

Riddle answer: the Plow

Chieftains' Pictures



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LEFT: Lady Dulci having fun with beads. CENTER: HL Thomas one with his mug.

RIGHT: Lord Erik, imposing as ever.

BELOW: What's so subtle about Venice, anyway?



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Lady Catin happily examining her purchase Yummy!!

... and now for

This month's Riddle

*My beak is bent downward, I burrow below; I grub in the ground and go as he guides,
My gray, old master, foe of the forest. Stoop-shouldered my warder walks at my back,
Fares through the field, urges and drives me, Sows in my track as I sniff along.
Fetched from the wood, cunningly fitted, Brought in a wagon, I have wondrous skill.
As I go my way on one side is green; On the other side plain is my dark path.
Set through my back hangs a cunning spike; Another fixed forward is fast to my head.
What I tear with my teeth falls to one side, If he handles me right who is my ruler.*

For riddle answer, see page 4.

March 2015						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Gulf Wars begins Kingdom of Gleann Abhann Lumberton, MS No Archery Practice		NO MEETING				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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29	30	31				
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Website	http://shireofcalanaisnuadh.org
Group List	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/calanaisnuadh/
FaceBook	https://www.facebook.com/shireofcalanaisnuadh

Driving Directions:

Archery Practice: Beaver Creek Conservation Area: No Crossbows. No Archery in freezing temperatures (32° F). From Rolla, take Highway 63 south for several miles. The range gate will be on your left, immediately across the highway from the VFW post. Drive through the gate to the top of the hill, park and take the line!

Fighter Practice: tbd

Shire Meetings: Newburg United Methodist Church: Take I-44 to the Newburg Exit. Turn south. The church will be on your right, a little past the patrol car waiting at the bottom of the hill to catch all of you scoff-law speeders. If Newburg School District is closed due to weather, the meeting for that night is cancelled.

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