

## A Tree Grows at Autumn Arrows ...

[It should grieve you how close I come to immortality]



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# The Dancing Moon

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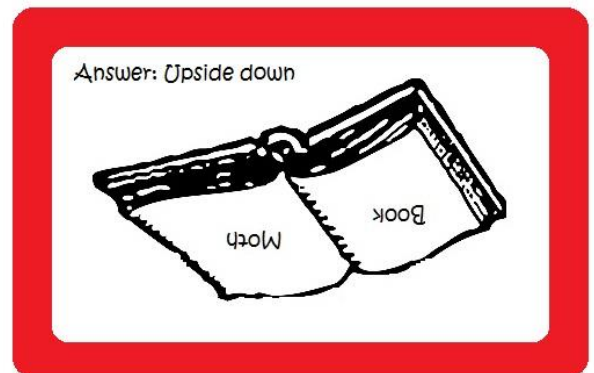
06 A Riddle – an excerpt from: Riddles from the Exeter Book. An Anthology of Old English Poetry.  
Charles W. Kennedy, translator. New York: Oxford University Press, 1960.  
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07 Calendar from Shire Website

Website	<a href="http://shireofcalanaisnuadh.org">http://shireofcalanaisnuadh.org</a>
Group List	<a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/calanaisnuadh/">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/calanaisnuadh/</a>
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**Announcements**

Watch this space for information about the  
Upcoming Shire Christmas Party



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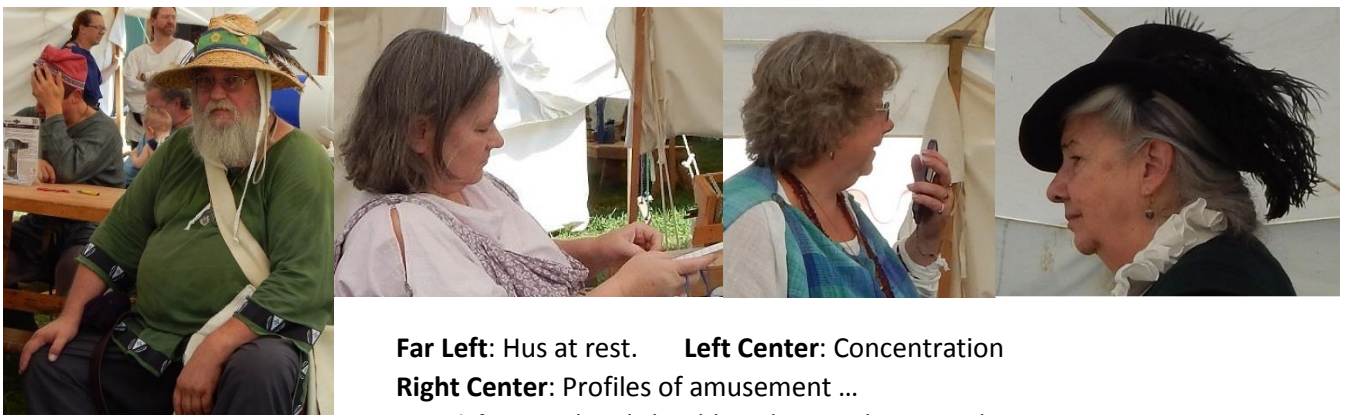
## Of Calanais Nuadh

## At Gryphon's Fest



**Far left:** A Merchant's Lot is not a happy one.  
**Center:** Nor a Soldier's.  
**Right:** Imagine Margery

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**Far Left:** Hus at rest.    **Left Center:** Concentration  
**Right Center:** Profiles of amusement ...  
**Far Right:** Head and shoulders, but not knees and toes ...

## Autumn Arrows –



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**Left:** Our Fearless Archery Marshall ... **Center:** Our Fearless Thrown Weapons Marshall ...

**Right:** HALF of Archery is the retrieving ...

## A Crusade against boredom -



**Left:** Our Champion on the line. **Center:** There I was, halfway to Damascus ...

**Right:** James - through a glass, darkly

**- Successful!!**

## From the Archer's Shelf ...



This is taken from [archery-books-msg - 5/9/09](#) from Stefan's Florilegium. As such, it is dated. For up-to-date information, please consult your favorite Search Engine.

For good, readable, very current scholarship on the subject, I refer you to:

Bradbury, Jim. *The Medieval Archer*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1985. 198pp.

Bradbury shoots a lot of arrows into the myth of the long bow as a Welsh invention, making it quite clear that it was English in origin. He also gives dimensions for some arrows which put them close in dimensions to golf-tube arrows (not *really* close: 86cm long, 2.54cm thick).

And:

Davis, R.H.C. *The Medieval Warhorse*. New York: Thames and Hudson, 1989. 144pp.

Davis addresses horse breeding and breeds in England, as well as horse prices, in addition to discussing their deployment in battle and in the tournament and tilts.

Neither of these books is especially thick or especially dense.

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### Riddle of the Month

*A moth ate a word. To me it seemed, A marvelous thing when I learned the wonder  
That a worm had swallowed, in darkness stolen, The song of man, his glorious sayings,  
A great man's strength; and the thieving guest, Was no whit the wiser for the words it ate.*

For answer, see page \_\_\_\_.

October 2014						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
No Archery Practice Diamond Wars ends		6:45 PM Shire Weekly Meeting <u>Project Night</u> Newburg United Methodist Church, Newburg, MO				
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Newburg United Methodist Church, Newburg, MO
- 15 Toys for Tots, Shire of Wyvern Cliffe, Jefferson City, MO

**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:** Go South from the 163 exit of I-44. Turn left (East) on the frontage road (Z highway) towards Devil's Elbow. Approx 1/10 of a mile (shortly past Sweetwater BBQ) turn right onto Tapestry Ln into Wyndridge Estates. Follow the road, 3rd house on the left with the long, black box trailer in the driveway. Hope to see you there!

**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.

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