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You got sumthin' to say?

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## Northshield Calendar

March 2010

[A Sworded Affair](#)  
Saturday March 5  
[Barony of Nordskogen](#)  
(Marine on St. Croix MN)

[Gulf Wars XX](#)  
Sunday March 13-20  
[Kingdom of Gleann Abhann](#) (Lumberton MS)

[Ides of March](#)  
Saturday March 26  
[Shire of Trewint](#) (Cavour SD)

[Castle Clearance](#)  
Saturday March 26  
[Canton of Coille Stoirmeil](#) (Wilton WI)

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# Canton Calendar

**February 2011**

February 4-6: TMT! WOO HOO!

February 13 - Canton Meeting at the Nest - 23149 State Hwy 21 Tomah, WI

March 26 - Castle Clearance, Wilton Hall

## This Month in History

by David of Spinning Winds

February 1st, 1327 AD

Teenaged Edward III is crowned King of England, but the country is ruled by his mother Queen Isabella and her lover Roger Mortimer.

February 7th, 1238 AD

The Mongols burn the Russian city of Vladimir.

February 10th, 1355 AD

The St. Scholastica's Day riot breaks out in Oxford, England, leaving 63 scholars and perhaps 30 locals dead in two days.

February 18th, 1129 AD

Jerusalem taken by Emperor Frederik II

February 23rd, 1455 AD

Johannes Gutenberg prints 1st book, Bible (estimated date)

## Your Article Here!

You! Yes, you! You too can have an article, a piece on THESE VERY PAGES! All you have to do is write, draw, or create SOMETHING and send it to your local Chronicler (that would be me, David of the Spinning Winds, contact info on the front page thankyouverymuch) and you can then call yourself a PUBLISHED AUTHOR!

Sounds rather grand, doesn't it?



# CANTON MEETING MINUTES

Canton Meeting January 9th, 2011, Wilton Hall, Wilton

In attendance: Matthias, Seonag, Failend, Daniel the Devoted, David, Anthoinette, Tristram.

Meeting opened at 1330 hrs.

Matthias - we got one pre-reg for TMT. It about filled out one registration sheet. Eight people! Well, seven and a quarter. (Jacob is just a lil guy!)

I did get the royal invitations out. I send a secondary email for our Baron and Baroness. Last Sunday we got the building blocks for Castle Building completed. Each team has just shy of 200 1x2x4 blocks, ten 4x4x1, and 16 one inch thick dowel. And a 1 foot square piece of ceramic tile, just to see what they do with it. We need to add a little something to the siege weapon kit. We need something for weight other than the paddle ball sets. Maybe we can buy golf balls?

Tristram - I can help. I'm part of the ARGGS department. Acquisition, Redistribution, Government Goods and Services. ARGGS!

Anthoinette - the balls from the paddle-ball wouldn't be enough weight.

Matthias - we don't want it to shoot anything with any real force, we just want it to function. Plus we need to add string to the mix.

David - How are we going to judge who the winner of the contest then?

Matthias - we'll leave that up to whoever we can sucker into being a judge.

(Five Categories for judging: Design, Functionality/Distance, Appearance, Creativity/Personal Opinion, Use of Materials)

David - how about pennies? 50 cents is quite a bit of weight in pennies.

Tristram - can I be a volunteer to play with a kit and figure out what else needs to be added?

Matthias - we can probably find most of our supplies for this at Dollar Tree. Materials list for the siege weapon: Paddleball games, Popsicle sticks, Bamboo Skewers, Paper clips (multiple sizes), Ping pong balls, Kite String, Pennies, Glue, Scraps of cloth

Matthias - Do we want to think about getting stuff out of the storage locker next weekend?

Anthoinette - Dave won't be here next weekend.

## Chronicler's Scribblings

As we look ahead to our first event of the season, the thought keeps flitting through my mind that I'd like to see or know what all of you do during the wintertime, when the temperature is guaranteed to keep you indoors. Cooking, sewing, armor making, brewing, what do you do during the wintertime when you can't go outside without fear of your snot freezing inside your nose?

And so the theme for the next few editions of The Forest Watch are going to be activities that you do indoors. Wintertime activities. What do YOU do? And do you want some help doing it?

In other random yet related thoughts, we've started brewing here at the Casa de Chronicler, and I currently have three different batches of alcohol going in my basement. Melomels and ciders and wines, oh my! I look forward to toasting you all at TMT with a bottle of my own cider. It'll be a good test run. See you then!



## NOTES FROM T-M-T

I would like to thank all the good people who took the time and effort to make this wonderful event happen, especially the judges of the Mead Wars, who, sampling the finest wares, made the choice of the best possible drink to come from the Canton of Coille Stoirmeil!

OK, granted, no matter who won, they would have come from the Canton, but that's only because everyone else in the Kingdom knows of our brewing prowess here in Coille Stoirmeil and didn't even bother to bring their inferior beverages.

In all seriousness it was a wonderful time, and I look forward to doing it next year!

Canton Meeting notes continued:

Matthias - that's fine, we have enough people. Shall we tentatively plan on it next weekend? (general agreement)

Exchequer - Account currently sits at (current amount). We're going to have to sign some checks. Domesday has not been submitted yet, it'll be done at the end of the month. Not too much more to report.

Chronicler - Forest Watch is out. I'll be accepting any submissions for the next few months. Topic/subject/muse is "what you can do indoors".

Daniel - perhaps we can print some copies of the February Forest Watch to hand out at TMT? I have some color printers that need to be exercised, and I need something to print.

David - I've been contacted by the Society archivist. Apparently I haven't been sending copies off to him like I should have. I've emailed him all the editions of the Forest Watch that he needed, but if we can print them all out I can mail him hard copies like he wanted.

Feast-o-crat: We do have a feast menu for TMT. I'll send it to Edmund for him to post on the website. Kori wants to make sure that we can accommodate vegetarians. Unfortunately, this feast menu isn't very vegetarian friendly. Any suggestions?

Matthias - when you send out the menu, leave a paragraph that states: This Menu is not vegetarian friendly. If you wish to have a vegetarian choice, please contact the Feast-o-crat. That way you're covered.

Anthoinette - I'd like to bring up the issue of having the meeting at Wilton. When we decided to have meetings here, we did so because we wanted to make it easy for new members to come and a place to have fighter practice during the winter. Unfortunately, we don't have the heavy fighters, and most new members are being brought by current members. If we use the Wilton hall for six months, that's \$120 over the year. We're not using the hall for it's stated purposes. Do we want to continue using it? My suggestion would be to move the meeting back to the Nest until we can figure things out.

(general discussion - it was a good idea, but we're not using it like we thought we would. No problem with moving back to the Nest. Keep using the hall for fighter practice if we can. Obviously use the hall for events.)

Next Meeting - weekend after TMT.

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