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Shake, Rattle and Roll

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We had a great event in January that included a delicious feast, an earthquake-proof building competition, interesting demos from a couple organizations with crossover into our interests (the Broadsword Academy Manitoba and the Winnipeg Knightly Martial Arts - HEMA School), an archery competition, a cut-and-thrust competition, and a rapier competition. Fun times were had by all.

During court several awards were given. Lady Gjaflaug Idunnsdottir was presented with an Award of the Black Flame from the past reign of Rhys and Gwenhwyvar. Lord Richard Axe-Hands was presented with an Award of the Compas. Lady Wolfhart "Wolff" Eysenhawer was presented with a Cygnus. Lady Margaret of Castel Rouge was presented with the award of the Black Flame. Lord Aleksandr Vasilevych Lev was made a Forester of Castel Rouge and was also invited into the Order of the Crwth from the reign of Rhys and Gwenhwyvar.

Several officer positions changed over during court as well.

Baronial Senechal: Gabriel De Lion outgoing, Racheel Domonique de Brienne incoming. Chatelaine: Racheel Domonique de Brienne outgoing, Oswald Logan incoming. Rapier Marshal: Baroness Clare Agatha MacLeod outgoing, Robin Arthur Kyrke incoming. MOAS: Adalia Solario outgoing, Eibhleann of Castel Rouge incoming.



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One of the groups to do a demo at Shake, Rattle and Roll was the Broadsword Academy Manitoba. They were kind enough to tell me a bit about themselves to share with you.

At the Broadsword Academy Manitoba, we study the art of the Highland Broadsword, a historical Scottish style of swordsmanship. Dedicated students of the Academy have the opportunity to study a rich and multi-faceted martial art. Our system includes the broadsword, the use of the small shield known as the targe, and other weapons skills. We focus on manuals from 17th-19th Centuries- Donald Mcbane, Sir William Hope, Thomas Page, Andrew Lonnergan, Thomas Matthewson, Officer Sinclair, The Angelo Family and Taylor/Roworth.

All the necessary equipment is provided for beginners so there is no expensive start up cost.

Class is on Sunday's at 1pm in the West Gym at St Boniface University. Classes are \$45 per month or \$15 for a drop in.

We also offer the possibility for dedicated long term students to be certified as instructors free of charge if they have the desire.

There is an upcoming Paul Wagner Workshop.

Saturday March 4th & Sunday March 5th, from 1-6pm

Paul Wagner- Current World Broadsword Champion, and internationally known instructor is joining us from Australia to teach a seminar on Highland Broadsword, a historical Scottish style of weapons based martial arts. Highland Broadsword is a style of Historical European Martial Arts (HEMA), that was practised in the 17th-19th Century. It includes fencing with the Baskethilted Broadsword as well as a variety of other weapons such as the buckler, a small shield called a targe, and dagger. HEMA is also a competitive sport, and is one of the fastest growing sports across North America and Europe.

This workshop will be accessible for both absolute beginners and experienced martial artists, and celebrates a new Highland Broadsword program at St Boniface University.

If this is your first time trying broadsword, please arrive 30 minutes early on Saturday to be shown some of the basics.

All necessary gear is provided to beginners.

Contact javey_boi@hotmail.com if you wish to reserve your spot.
\$20 to register, \$15 per day at the door. Total cost \$50 for a two day workshop.

Written by Jay Maas

Folkmoot Minutes Feb 19 2017

Old business

Gimli proposal - All Ye Saints

-Margo and event committee (currently Robyn, Amber-Gael, Chris, Amy, Tanya, and Brenna) are putting in a bid for the next Gimli event to be held Fri Sept 1 -Mon Sept 4 at the Ukrainian Park and Campgrounds. The event would be themed around saints and similar figures from other cultures. Each guest will be randomly selected to be part of one of four “teams” with chances over the event to win points for your team by participating in various activities. They are hoping to do a pig roast and pottery firing on site – weather and site permitting. There will be a masked ball, blue and white garb contest, raffle, archery, “stained glass window” making to decorate the hall, archery shoots, a combat archery shoot-out, perogie palooza, kids activities, and more. The proposed weekend cost is Adults: \$85, Children 5-12: \$50, Children 0-4: \$35.

-The proposal was voted on and passed.

Keycon demo

- Suggestions of doing the photo-booth and kids archery again. Need to check with the convention regarding kids archery.
- Keycon hasn't contacted us.

New business

Recruitment

- No plans at this time.
- Swords and Sabres demo discussed. Advertising for Gimli event at the demo?
- Advertising at community halls suggested.
- Taverns and folkmoot in garb suggested.
- Suggestion for regular meeting Facebook events to be posted earlier.
- Need for stronger online presence.
- Suggestion of a demo at Fibre Fest (Friday September 15 and Saturday September 16, 2017).
- Highland Games had been in contact regarding a demo.

Reminder to wear garb if possible for next dance practice.

The possibility of having the hall for longer hours was brought up. Costs for that need to be checked.

Upcoming Dates

March 5 2017

3pm-6pm - Class / Fighting
1315 Strathcona St

March 19 2017

3pm-6pm - Fighting / Crafts / Folkmoot
1315 Strathcona St

March 26 2017

3pm-6pm - Dance
1315 Strathcona St

April 2 2017

3pm-6pm - Class / Fighting
1315 Strathcona St

April 23 2017

3pm-6pm - Fighting / Crafts / Folkmoot
1315 Strathcona St

April 30 2017

3pm-6pm - Dance
1315 Strathcona St

May 7 2017

3pm-6pm - Class / Fighting
1315 Strathcona St

May 19-21 2017

Keycon Science Fiction & Fantasy Literary Convention
288 Portage Avenue

May 28 2017

3pm-6pm - Dance
1315 Strathcona St

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