

Castlelore

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Ginger Bread

1/2 cup clear honey

1 loaf of seedless bread at least 4 days old, ground into fine crumbs

1 teasp each ginger and cinnamon

1/8 teasp ground white pepper

Bring the honey to the boil and skin off any scum.

Keep pan over low heat, stir in bread crumbs and spices.

When it is a thick well blended mass, press firmly into a small non-stick cake pan (about 8 inch

pan).

Cover and leave in a cool place overnight before turning out on a cake plate.

Cut into small slices to serve.

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Pears in Wine Syrup

2 lbs tin pears

2 cups red wine

1/2 cup sugar

1 teasp cinnamon

1/4 teasp ginger

6 whole cloves

1 tablesp lemon juice

Mix cinnamon and red wine.

Add sugar and stir over heat until the sugar is dissolved.

Add pears to syrup and poach gently for about 10 minutes, keeping the syrup just below

simmering so the pears don't fall apart.

Add ginger, lemon juice and cloves towards the end.

Let pears cool in the syrup.

I would like to thank Tamara for the recipes as they were included in a link that she had posted.

Shire Calendar

January 2011

3-15	Scot/Welsh War	Kingdom
20-22	The Pageantry of the Sun	Sangre del Sol
27-29	Trident Tourney	Darkwater
28-29	Hoggetowne Medieval Faire	An Crosaire

February 2012

3-5	Lion's Tourney	Oldenfeld
3-5	Hoggetowne Medieval Faire	An Crosaire
10-12	Cutlasses and Corsairs	Castlemere
18	Cattle Raids	Starhaven
24-26	St. Valentine's Day Massacre	An Crosaire

March 2012

11-18	Gulf Wars	Kingdom of Glenn Ahbann
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Recurring Shire Activities

1st Monday	Armoring Night—HL Ambra's Home	7:00 pm
2&4 Mondays	Instrumental Practice—HL Ambra's Home	7:45 pm
3rd Monday	Castlemere Troup of Players—HL Ambra's home	7:45 pm
Tuesdays	Sword Drills and Pell Practice—Duke Gunnar's Home	7:00 pm
1&3 Tuesdays	Bardic Night—Duke Gunnar's Home	7:00 pm
1st Wednesday	Xena's Troupe	7:30 pm
1st Thursday	Shire Business Meeting	7:30 pm
2&4 Thursdays	Castlemere Classes	7:30 pm
3rd Thursday	Shire Populace Meeting	7:30 Pm
Sundays	Fighter Practice	1:00 pm
21st each Month	Castlelore Submissions Deadline	

Shire Officers' Announcements

Seneschal:

Greetings my dear and beautiful Shire, Welcome to the new year!

We have a great many projects before us. Now is the perfect time for a new-years resolution to finish old projects, take up new hobbies, check off your to-do lists, and increase your activity. Mayhap by volunteering to deputy an office? My door is always open if you have questions. Please do not hesitate to contact me or any of your Shire officers for more information.

As we face the new year, new challenges, and more, and in support of our officers, let us all strive to remember to utilize the resources we have at hand. Having a concern, suggestion, or question can help stimulate growth in our Shire and our administrative system. Bringing said concern, suggestion, or question to the right person will facilitate the expedience of a solution. I encourage you to consider what category an issue falls under, and approach said officer for a solution. As always if you have a question as to what category that is, my door is always open.

Put yourself in the shoes of an officer (Literally if you want to volunteer!!!). If you had made a mistake or could have done something 'better', would you rather a chance to correct/address it, or would you rather it be highlighted openly with an air of suggested negligence? Intended or inappropriately inferred, this can make the tasks our officers struggle to accomplish less of a joy to accomplish, as each, I am certain, simply wishes to achieve the mission goals of their office and make Castlemere and its populace proud. I encourage us all to have patience with our volunteers and offer the benefit of the doubt, allowing these officers the chance to correct, fix, or find a solution for any issues that may arise in their field.

I have great faith in our staff and know that each is trying their very best to balance life, family, and obligation to meet our needs. I am grateful for their efforts, as I'm sure each in Castlemere is, and hope to facilitate better communication between populace and officer.

A note to all officers, prior to announcing a deputy or replacement, please be sure to contact me for approval. This is to ensure proper training is provided, and talents are used to their greatest potential. As always, anyone willing to volunteer to lighten the joyful burdens of running our Shire are well appreciated and do us great honor. Thank you for all you do.


So, in summary, if you see a problem, offer a solution. If you have a solution, find the right person to implement it. If you don't know who that person is, my door, as always, is ever open. If you don't feel comfortable coming to me, feel free to approach my deputies: Don Cullen or HL (HRH) Bryndis. Together, we can accomplish anything.

SCA Shire of Castlemere Presents:

"Cutlasses & Corsairs"

10th -12th of February 2012

**Camp Immokalee,
6765 Immokalee Rd.,
Keystone Heights FL 32656**



Journey to The New World with Sir Francis Drake
**Activities to include: Light and heavy weapons competitions,
 Youth combat, Archery, Youth Activities, classes on the
 history of pirates and privateering and much more...**
**Merchants welcome and encouraged to come
 and share in the excitement...**
Site opens at 4pm Friday and closes 11am Sunday.

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<p><u>Event Stewards</u> Baroness Karol of Ravenscourt aka Karol Morir 6626 Blackwood Drive, Jacksonville FL 32277 (904) 910-6122 Karol@bellworth.net [please no phone calls after 10pm]</p> <p><u>Reservations - Close at 2pm Saturday</u> Lady Eliza MacGregor & Lady Jacqueline Kathryn DeLyonaise aka Liza Peters & Kathryn Horvath 2966 Birchwood Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32246 (904) 586-2591</p> <p><u>Head Cook</u> Juan Wilfredo Ramirez-DeLavega & Lady Inesbana Juan Chandromat aka John & Beth Ramirez</p> <p>Please address all dietary questions to the Event Steward</p>	<p>Cor Lord Miles Coltrane la Drake aka Joshua T. Wilson (904) 294-7412 drake_jce@yahoo.com</p> <p><u>Event Fees:</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Daytrip</td><td>\$12</td></tr> <tr><td>1 night</td><td>\$15</td></tr> <tr><td>2 nights</td><td>\$25</td></tr> <tr><td>Non-Members add</td><td>\$ 5</td></tr> <tr><td>Fees (limited to 80)</td><td>\$ 10</td></tr> <tr><td>Lunch without feast</td><td>\$ 3</td></tr> <tr><td>7-12 half price</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Children 6 and under free</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>No Family to pay more than 3 event fees</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>Please make checks payable to "SCA - Shire of Castlemere" and include your driver's license number.</p>	Daytrip	\$12	1 night	\$15	2 nights	\$25	Non-Members add	\$ 5	Fees (limited to 80)	\$ 10	Lunch without feast	\$ 3	7-12 half price		Children 6 and under free		No Family to pay more than 3 event fees	
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Minors not accompanied by parent or guardian must have notarized permission form/event waiver. No pets other than assistance animals allowed. This is a dry site.

Castlemere's 12th Night Revel

When: Saturday, Jan. 7, 2012

Time: 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Place: Arlington Masonic Lodge 309

3421 University Blvd. N.

Jacksonville, FL 32277

Garb requested! (need help contact Drake for Gold Key)

There will be a contest for the best "period" dish voted on by the populace.

There will be dancing, food and a gift exchange.

(Gifts should be no more than \$10. We will have tags to mark for 18 years or older and 21 years and older.)

Please note that this is a dry site!

If there are any questions you may contact:

Lady Egelina Pounhale at 781-8226

Or

Lord Drake at 294-7412

"For stone on stone each soul has worked to build this dream With faith we'll strengthen all within her hall So be you distant traveler or long known kin Come take your ease and know you're welcome, one and all!"
From "Raise a Glass to Castlemere" by Ambra Michelli
Here's to an AMAIZING 2012. We have much to do, my Shire. Glory Awaits!

In Service,
THL Ambra Michelli
Seneschal of the Shire of Castlemere

Hospitaller:

Greetings,

As we gear up for the post-holiday events, please remember to welcome new participants; and, consider bringing a friend to either our 12th Night revel or the Cutlasses and Corsairs event.

Gulf Wars, too, looms on the horizon. If you do plan on attending that event, now is the perfect opportunity to begin planning (and composing the list of items to take). If you need assistance, I have some information from the Gulf Wars staff to help you. Please simply contact me and I'll forward that information to you.

-In Service

-Baron Iefan

Chronicler:

Greetings Shire!

I would like to thank her Royal Highness for her assistance with this months news letter. I look forward to taking over this office this coming year. Thank you in advance for your confidence and your assistance as I get things moving going forward.

In Service,

Godfrey

Shire Officers Continued

Heavy Weapons Marshal:

Greetings Shire,
This is your faithful Marshal speaking. I hope you have all had a good holiday. I am looking forward to more fighter practice... stuff. Come fight. Come watch. Contact me with questions. Pad up! ;)
In Service,
Lord Fasti Inn Hugprudti Davvidsson, Knight's Marshal

Constable:

The Chronicler would like to thank HL Theo for taking over as Constable. Please welcome him as he takes on his new role.

Herald:

Greetings to The Most Glorious Shire of Castlemere!

Don't forget to give me your submissions!!! Let us make this the most heraldic shire in The Known World!

In Service to The Dream
Lord Máel Coluim le Drake

Arts and Sciences:

Greetings, dear Shire! Happy New Year!

I am really looking forward to the coming year. We have "fresh blood" as it were with skills they are willing to share. We also have many regulars willing to teach new things as well! There will be workdays for our royals and as we begin the process of poling to become a barony there will be "all calls" for building up our baronial regalia! This is an exciting time for our shire.

Please remember that there are new rules and challenges for entering Art/Sci. I have copies of those rules and access to paperwork if you need such printed out for you. Feel free to ask me at meetings or through my email.

Our first class of the year will be offered by Master Iefan on Trimaris' sumptuary law and "courtly behavior"! I will post what the next class will be soon!

YIS to Kingdom and Shire,

Lady Egelina Pounhale, MoAS of Castlemere

Exchequer:

Greetings to the Good Gentles of the Shire of Castlemere,

As of December 21, 2011, we have \$5,312.66 in our coffers, a decrease of \$100.00 paid for a year's website hosting. We still have not received a check from the Springfield Woman's Club for the \$200 deposit refund owed to us from our Twelfth Night event last January. At this point, the receivable will not be cleared in fiscal year 2011, which will probably result in questions from the Kingdom Exchequer as to the status and collectability of the year old receivable.

If you have any other questions about the Shire's finances or about the Office of the Exchequer, please feel free to ask me.

In Service,

Cara

Exchequer, Shire of Castlemere

Youth Marshal: (pro-tem)

Greetings,

If you are interested or have a child interested in youth fighting please contact me.

In Service,

Lord Mori Takeo

Webminister:

Greeting my fellow Castlemerians!

For changes to the website or website calendar, please email webminister@castlemere.org. Don't hesitate to email the Castlemere Webminister today! If you have graphics to accompany your event, please ensure they are less than 10 megs in file size. 72 Resolution for web, 150-300 for print. Please ensure any art is accompanied by an art release form, located on the Castlemere website www.castlemere.org <<http://www.castlemere.org>> . For questions, feel free to contact me.

Your vigilance, comments, suggestions, and/or pats on the back are all welcome. Happy New Years!

~Your Friendly Castlemerian Webminister Team "...And remember, if it isn't in writing, it doesn't exist..."