

Castlelore

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Silent Action at C&C

Greetings Castlemere,

I am in the process of organizing a silent auction to be held at Cutlasses & Corsaires. The proceeds will be used to start setting aside money for regalia in the event that we become a barony. Should we not become a barony, the money would revert to regular usage for the shire.

I plan to set up the items under the pavilion, next to the lyst field and in the middle of other activities, so everyone will have a fair chance at winning items without leaving their fun for too long (However, if it's 40 degrees and raining, I'll be in the feast hall). That being said, I am in need of donations to be auctioned off. Large items, small items, handmade artisan work, mundane items that every SCAer wants or needs. Books, music, garb, accessories, rattan, punch-tested fabric, armor, jewelry, armor repair kits, feast gear baskets, chocolate chip cookies, and so on. You can contact me to arrange for your item to be picked up, or you can give your donations to Aldis, Glenna, or Kenet to be passed on to me. If you are going to bring your donation directly to the site, please let me know ahead of time what you will be bringing and when it will be on site (freshly made, warm chocolate chip cookies?). Please attach a note to your donated item with your SCA and mundane name, the estimated value of the item, and if you would like a receipt so you can deduct your donation from your taxes (yes, donations are tax deductible). Also (very important!), make sure you bring some money so you can bid on and purchase some of these items and support your shire. Let's see how much money we can raise!

In Service,

Cara

Shire Calendar

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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April 2012

6-8	Spring Coronation	Kingdom
13-15	The Ranger Moot	Shire of Vaca del
14	Tourney of the Rose	Sea March
20-22	St. Georges Faire	Mathom Trove
20-22	Siege of St. Martins Shrine	The Ruins

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 and Salutations unto my most beautiful Shire of Castlemere!

Special thanks and recognition to Lady Egelina and Lord Mael (Drake) for putting on a fantastic 12th night event! You do service to the shire and its people with your sacrifices of time, effort, resources, creativity, and determination. Thank you for such a warm holiday gift!

Looking forward, C&C is February 10-12, 2012. The gate opens at 4pm Friday and closes 11am Sunday. We need all hands on deck for gate, kitchen duty, reservations, go-for, etc... Many hands make light work. Plan to be at either set up or breakdown if you can. And let us ensure we make this event as joyful for the staff as it is for our populace by alleviating what burdens we can by volunteering.

Gulf Wars is on the horizon! Their Majesties, Their Highnesses, and our Kingdom need YOU! Hope to see many of you there, as life allows. Also note, that if you volunteer at Gulf Wars for reservations, security, and other similar tasks, you can earn money for your shire! That's right, we'll get a piece of the GW pie, so to speak, based on our Volunteer efforts. So if you have the time, do the time, and our cut will be prime... too corny? You get the idea.

Unto all in Castlemere, Thank you for all you do to make Castlemere a happier more productive place to live!

In Service,

~Am ;)

M.K.A. Samantha Moore

Known in the SCA as THL Ambra Michelli


Seneschal of the Shire of Castlemere: <http://www.castlemere.org>

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>Event Stewards Baroness Karol of Ravenscourt aka Karol Moir 6626 Blackwood Drive, Jacksonville FL 32277 (904) 910-6122 Karol@bellworth.net [please no phone calls after 10pm]</p> <p>Reservations - Close at 2pm Saturday Lady Eliza MacGregor & Lady Jacqueline Kathryn DeLyonaise aka Liza Peters & Kathryn Horvath 2966 Blackwood Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32246 (904) 586-2591</p> <p>Head Cook Juan Wilfredo Ramirez-DeLavega & Lady Inesbasa Juan Chandromat aka John & Beth Ramirez</p> <p>Please address all dietary questions to the Event Steward</p>	<p>Co: Lord Mael Coltrane la Drake aka Joshua T. Wilson (904) 294-7412 drake_jsc@yahoo.com</p> <p>Event Fees:</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 Castle- mere" 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.



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Hospitaller:

Hopefully everyone enjoyed the 12th Night celebration; and, made certain to speak to any new participants in attendance.

Cutlasses and Corsairs will likely provide a great opportunity for Castle-mere to welcome and impress new participants. Please keep that in mind during the event; and, make certain to take time to welcome people who are new to our organization.

Remember, if you need information for new participants; or, if you need to borrow loaner garb, please contact Lord Maol (Josh Wilson) or I with sufficient advance notice. Your properly timed communication makes it possible for us to best respond to your requests.

Yours, In Service,
 Iefan

Chronicler:

Greetings Shire!

If any of the populace has anything that they would like to appear in the Castlelore, please do not hesitate to email it to me at chronicler@castlemere.org..

In Service,
 Godfrey

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

Shire Officers Continued

Heavy Weapons Marshal:

Greetings Shire,
This is your faithful Marshal speaking. 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

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 Trimarís' 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 January 30, 2012, we have \$4,012.66 in our coffers, a decrease of \$1,300.00 that includes \$1,000.00 in front monies for our upcoming event, \$150.00 for the camp deposit, and \$50.00 to purchase an insurance rider for the event. If you haven't prereserved for Cutlasses & Corsaires yet, please do so as soon as you can so I can deposit the money into our bank account as soon as possible.

We have finally received a check from the Springfield Woman's Club for the \$200 deposit refund owed to us from our Twelfth Night event in January 2011. Many thanks to Lord Fasti for his persistence in pursuing this matter.

Castlemere's year end financial report was submitted electronically on January 15, 2012. It will be followed up with a signed hard copy this week.

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

Constable:

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

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.

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