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## A Home Throughout the Week

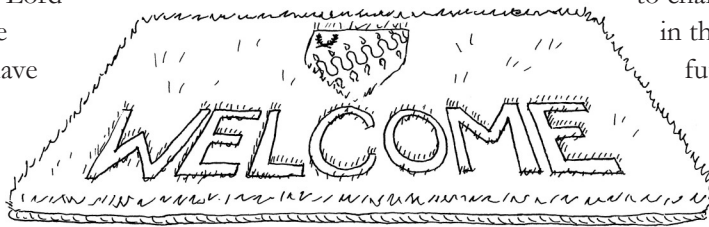
An enduring partnership has been struck between the Barony and the Shore Civic Center. By paying a little more for our monthly rent, we have secured the right to our room on a more permanent basis. To wit, we have the room all week, and weekends, during the Shore Center's regular operating hours. Our Seneschal has the keys to the room. Groups wanting to use the room should see Lord

Nial. If he does not have your meeting written down in his book, the

doors will be locked when you show up and it will not happen. To help defray the extra cost of renting the room full-time, as well as renting the room next door for fighting once a week, groups reserving the room are asked to pay \$10.00. No matter how many people are attending a group meeting- be it two fighters reserving the room to spar or the entire cook's guild and friends gathering to sample dishes - a total of \$10.00 must be placed in the baronial coffers.

A "Baronial Sewing Circle" was the first group to use the room on Monday February 5<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was well attended, and there are plans to make this a regular monthly event. Other groups to use the room so far include the Scribe's Guild, the Dance Guild, the Middle Eastern Dancers of the barony, and the Archery Guild. The Armorer's Guild cannot as yet meet in the room due to insurance questions, but hopes

to change that in the near future.



Besides meetings throughout the week, another advantage to becoming permanent residents is that the room is truly our own. We can decorate it to suit our needs and tastes. Perhaps blue walls with a nebuly trim? Perhaps a mural based on Fourteenth Century sources? Or something more plain? See Lord Nial with your ideas and suggestions. Already use is being made of the corkboard in the room to display event announcements and the Arts and Sciences reporting sheet. (There's even a pen hanging next to it so you have no

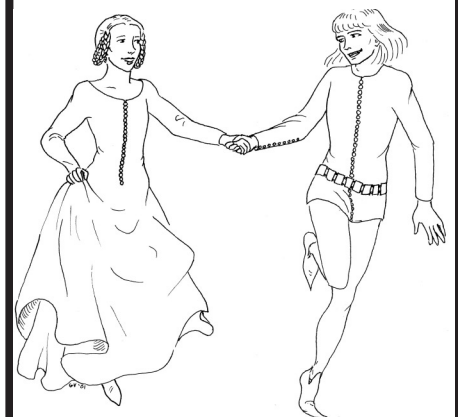
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## Shall We Dance?

### Saltarello La Regina

Saltarellos are a dance form found in Europe from the 13th to the 14th century, which later involved into a saltarello dance step, commonly used in 15<sup>th</sup> century Italian dance. Saltarello la Regina is a dance originally choreographed by Geffrei Louarn de Kaermeriadec based on what is known about the 13-14<sup>th</sup> century saltarellos and some etchings of dancers, to the tune of 'Saltarello in C', which found in a late 14th century manuscript from northern Italy.

Saltarellos were apparently distinguished by singles that consist of 'step-hop' and doubles of 'step-step-step-hop.' As you can tell once you've danced it, those are all the steps in the saltarello



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## Our Officers

**Seneschal:** Lord Nial the Wanderer of Bork (A.J. Gooch) 3735 Marvin Ave. Cleveland, OH 44109

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## Room, Continued

excuse not to report your projects.) In the future plans are being concocted to provide storage space for the barony's many guilds, most of which store their supplies and communal wares at member's homes.

Also included in the room is a display case which faces out into the hallway. We would like to fill it with crafts and information about what we do to advertise the Barony to the other occupants of the civic center. It is hoped that in the future each of the guilds will take a turn filling the case with their unique crafts. Once again, see Nial if you have something you would like to donate to the display case. Keep in mind, however, that only a

thin pane of glass will be protecting your precious, undying work from the unscrupulous. Though we would love to showcase the oftentimes priceless crafts our members create, do not place anything in the display case you would rend your heart over losing, or that might tempt the weak-willed into breaking that glass.

As the cost of our dwelling has risen, everyone should be reminded to contribute their weekly tithe. Remember, \$1 from non-combatants, \$2 from combatants. Those attending their first or second meeting are exempt from the tithe.

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## Dance, Continued

La Regina.  
To dance it, take your partner by the hand and face 'forward.'  
Start each verse or chorus on the inside foot—an undocumented feature of the dance, but the only one that makes the documentable apart/together move in the chorus work.  
S=Single (assume forward unless specified)  
D=Double  
out=away from partner  
in=towards partner  
Chorus: D; S out, S in, D backwards  
Verse 1: S, S, *Chorus*  
S, S, *Chorus*  
Verse 2: Men turn toward partner with S, S  
Women turn toward partner with S, S, *Chorus*  
Women turn toward partner with S, S

Men turn toward partner with S, S, *Chorus*  
Verse 3: Men dance around partner with S, S, S, S  
Women dance around partner with S, S, S, S, *Chorus*  
Women dance around partner with S, S, S, S  
Men dance around partner with S, S, S, S, *Chorus*  
Verse 4: Partners take right hands and turn twice with S, S, S, S, S, S, *Chorus*  
Partners take left hands and turn twice with S, S, S, S, S, S

*By Angharad ferch Tangwystl*

# How to Reserve the Room

- 1. You don't have to be a recognized Baronial group nor a guild to reserve the room.**
- 2. See Lord Nial, our Seneschal, and confirm that the room is available for the time you would like.**
- 3. After, and only after, Lord Nial approves the meeting and writes it down in his book, write your meeting on the chalkboard calendar so others will know the room is taken (and to advertise your meeting!)**
- 4. After your scheduled meeting has taken place, get \$10 to the till however you may. (No set policy on who pays, but someone's got to.)**

Congratulations to Madelaine on assuming the role of head of the Needleworker's Guild

March 5th Eastwatch is doing a demo on Kent State's Ashtabula campus. They asked us to help out, Lord Nial is carpooling.

The CWRU Medieval Society is having a Hafla on March 3rd at 7pm in the Wade Fireside Lounge, which is near the northern residence halls of the university. See Milesent, Lyonnete, or your favorite CWRU student for directions.

The Cleftlands Mailing Lists are in trouble. The new Cleftlands server is running Windows 2000 which does not like our NT-based mail list program. Attempts to install NT on the new server have also proved disastrous and time is running out on the lease on the old Cleftlands machine. We may be moving to a separate machine just for mailing lists, or else a web-based mailing list. See Milesent for details and watch The Forum for updates.

It was recently remarked at an event nearby that "Cleftlanders don't travel"... There are a lot of events coming up in our area, I urge you all to prove this conception wrong and support our neighboring groups by attending their events.

Doing anything with the Arts and Sciences? Done any research on anything in particular lately? Write about it for The Forum!

Sir Ephriam's serialized article on chivalry will return next month. The editor apologizes for a lack of planning which did not allow it to be included in this issue.

## Miscellaneous Notes

Well, the response to my attempted "Cutest Couple in Cleftlands" contest was not too great. Only two people voted! Fortunately, they did not vote for themselves. So congratulations to our only nominees, Elspeth and James and Milesent and Edward. Aw! They're too cute! Everyone knows, however, that our barony abounds with attractive, affectionate couples. Let's all give them the wide berth they need at this time of year!

The Armorer's Guild has a new temporary home on the west side. See Lord Timothy for directions/ details.

Congratulations to the new officers of the Archery Guild: Guild Master Darius, second in command Edward Brackenburye, Bastian is Scribe and Trish is archivist.

The Archery Guild finally ratified their charter, it's posted on the bulletin board for your perusal. Bastian is compiling a mailing list, see him if you'd like to be on it.

Don't forget about Sunday practices at Lucas Archery: Standard Bearer's isn't that far off, and Edward isn't shooting this year so it's an open field to decide this year's archery champion.

The choir is planing on performing at Pennsic. See Alish for details.

Lord Darius is putting together designs for baronial T-shirts. See him for details.

As always, you could be reading YOUR guild's news and announcements here. Just see your friendly neighborhood Chronicler.

# Calendar for March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Middle Eastern Dance 7pm	2	3 Boy Scout Demo - CWRUMS Hafla 7pm
4 Archery 1pm Lucas Archery	5 Sewing Circle 1:30 - 10 pm	6 Archery Guild 7pm	7 Weekly Baronial Meeting	8	9	10
11 Archery 1pm Lucas Archery	12 Dance Guild 7pm	13	14 Weekly Baronial Meeting	15 Middle Eastern Dance 7pm	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18 Archery 1pm Lucas Archery	19	20 Scribe's Guild 7pm	21 Weekly Baronial Meeting	22	23	24 Oaken A&S Competition
25 Archery 1pm Lucas Archery	26	27	28 Dessert Revel	29	30 Gwyntarian Dance Night	31 Tournament of Chivalry



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