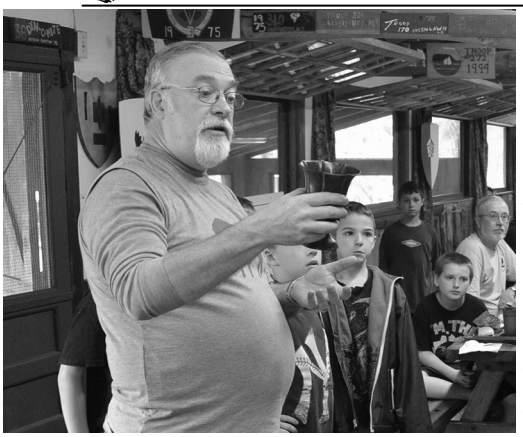
The Saturday Knight Post

Inscribed at St. Kermit's Abbey, Glen Frontenac, Scotland
Saturday, August 11, 1212

Numquam luto luctamen cum porcus



Which grail is the Barton Grail?

At lunch yesterday, Sir Michael de Homer was told by a den of pages that they had found a grail. Was this the Barton Grail, for which Sir Hugh Barton was searching? Maybe, but then other dens came forward with grails they had found.

Even stranger, each grail was a different color, and the color matched the color of the den - was this a sign? Or just a coincidence? Which cup, if any, was the Barton Grail?

The only evidence we have so far is that the Barton Grail was "cup shaped" - but all of the grails our pages found met that (rather vague) description. The Quest continues, and Sir Michael will be doing research. In the meanwhile, Seneschal Sir Dylan will be keeping the grails in Great Hall for inspection. It is hoped that the True Grail can be found before the new knights go back home to their own castles this afternoon.

Squires! Have you been working hard at your training?

Our Lord-in-Chief, Sir Michael de Homer, has been carefully watching our squires in their training over the last few days. He has been very pleased by how well the squires are doing in their jousting, archery, swordsmanship, and so on - but he reminds all squires that there are still three sessions of training yet to come. Be sure to Do Your Best!

Are you ready for the tournament?

All squires are expected to prove they are worthy of knighthood by performing feats of gallantry, chivalry, cleverness and physical ability at a Grand Tournament. The squires will be challenged to compete against other groups of squires. The Tournament will be held in the Main Bailey of Castle Frontenac at two of the clock this afternoon.

Afterward, all squires who have proven their worth will be knighted by the Seneschal and inducted into the Ancient Order of the High Falls.

Castle Frontenac Schedule For Saturday

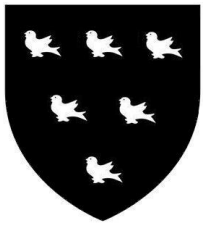
7:00AM	Reveille *(Wake up!)*
7:45	Flag Raising
8:00	Breakfast *(Yummy!)*
8:45	Den Picture / Happy Hour
9:00	Program Session 1
10:00	Program Session 2
11:00	Program Session 3
12:30PM	Lunch
1:00	Rest Period
2:00	Grand Tournament and Knighting Ceremony
4:00	Closing in the Outer Bailey
4:45	Dismissal

Know your Heraldry - Charges

A *charge* is any object or figure placed on a heraldic shield or on any other object of an armorial composition. Charges can be plants, animals, objects, or geometric shapes. The most frequent charges are the cross, the lion and the eagle.

Geometric Charges: A circle in a shield is called a "roundel"; a rectangle is a "billet", and a miniature shield is called an "intscutcheon". A diamond is called a "lozenge". There are many different designs for crosses. Crosses were the most common charges during the crusades, with each order having a different design and color. In Scotland, the Cross of St. Andrew, made with diagonal bends, is the national symbol.

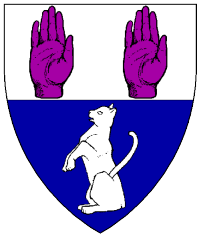
Animal Charges: Other than lions and eagles, charges can be stags, wild boars, swallows ("martlets") or other birds, or fish. An animal can be arranged in many different ways, such as standing ("rampant"), sitting ("sejant"), lying down ("couchant"), walking ("passant") or even sleeping ("dormant"). It can be facing backward ("regardant"), or straight out ("guardant"). Just part of an animal or person could be used, most commonly the head or hand.



Arundel Arms
Sable, six martelets

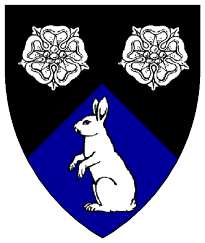
Arms of England
Gules, three lions

von Tanneberg
Vert, an eagle, and on a chief argent, two oak leaves vert.



Bridgid Gwynedd
Per fess argent and azure, two hands purpure and a cat sejant erect argent

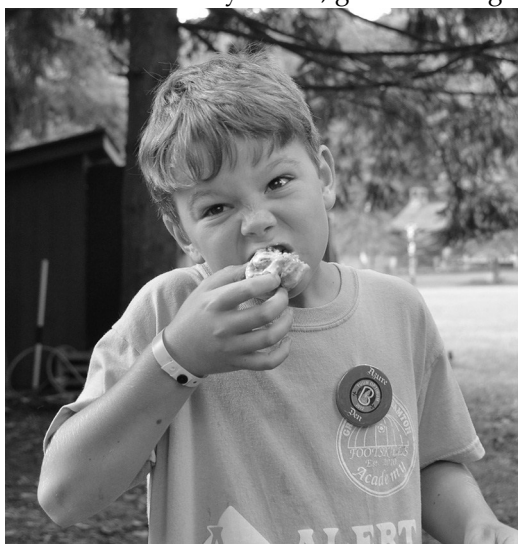
Barony of St Florian
Argent, a cross bottony within a laurel wreath perpure



de Monza
Per chevron sable and azure, a rabbit sejant erect, in chief two roses argent.

They're better than gruel!

All squires love hot, sweet, Knightcraft Biscuits!. They're made with the finest ingredients over open fires. When your squire comes home from a hard day at war, give him Knightcraft!



Real Estate For Sale - Glen Frontenac

One bedroom near Outer Bailey, lake view, new roof. Great first shelter. See Cody at Knightcraft.

King Alfonso VIII wins Battle of Las Navas de Tolosa

July 16, 1212, Madrid (CFNS) - The forces of King Alfonso VIII of Castile, joined by the armies of his Christian rivals, Sancho VII of Navarre, Pedro II of Aragon and Afonso II of Portugal defeated the Muslim Almohad army led by Caliph al-Nasir. We can expect big changes in Spain after this important victory.

Appearing at Castle Frontenac for *One Night Only!*

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At the Great Hall, Castle Frontenac,
Eight of the clock in the evening, Saturday August 11th

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We're talking about the snake, here...

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were considered, but the idea has been abandoned.

You'll never forgive us if you attend this event!