



Crash'n'Bash VII to Feature Collegium Workshops ...

A wide variety of workshops and classes lasting one to three hours each will fill Crash'n'Bash VII's Saturday schedule. An event flyer on the event can be found on page 7 of this issue, and on Svatý Sebesta's web site by going to <http://www.usd.edu/socrean> and following the link from the events calendar.

Site will open at 5 p.m. on Friday September 27, and close at 5 p.m. on Sunday September 29. There are no site, camping or class fees. This event is open to the public so some participants may not be wearing garb. Loaner garb and feast gear, however, will be available from the Chatelaine.

Workshops already scheduled include: Intro to coal forging techniques; Simple mold construction for metal casting; Basic Metal Casting; The keeping, maintenance, milking and eating of goats; Cheese making at home; Make a simple enclosed candle lantern; Construct an inkle loom; Slab pottery; Card weaving; SCA Combat tactics; Intro to SCA Equestrian Activities; Period Handgonnes; Archery instruction, arrow making, and Royal Round shoot; and Constructing and firing a trebuchet.

Additional short classes can be added upon request contingent upon instructor availability. The Svatý resource library will also be on-site.

In a departure from previous Crash'n'Bashes, Svatý will NOT be providing all meals during the event. Cooking facilities and extra charcoal grills will be available during the event, and Saturday night will feature a three remove feast. A wide variety of restaurants, fast food outlets and grocery stores are only two miles away for those so inclined.

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While most officers of Svatý Sebesta are college students, the group is open to individuals of all ages and backgrounds. Currently, individual members range in age from 4 months to 53 years old and encompass a broad spectrum of professional and personal backgrounds.

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Regular meetings of the College of Svatý Sebesta are held each Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. During the academic year they are held in the Coyote Student Center. During the Summer, informal meetings are held at 518 Cottage Ave. The meetings are generally one hour in length and are open to the public. All are encouraged to attend.

Workshops and fighter practices are scheduled on a regular basis throughout the year. Requests for specific workshops can be made through any appropriate officer or contact person listed above.

Calendar of Planned Activities

- Sept 19 Regular Business Mtg CSC Board Rm 7 p.m.
Presentation Topic: SCA Persona Development
- Sept 21 Workday at Crash'n'Bash site 1:00 p.m.
- Sept 26 Regular Business Mtg CSC Board Rm 7 p.m.
Presentation Topic: SCA Garb
- Sept 27-29 Crash'n'Bash VII 3821 E Main St Vermillion SD
- Oct 3 Regular Business Mtg CSC Board Rm 7 p.m.
Presentation Topic: Mancala Tournamanet
- Oct 5 Annual Pumpkin Toss Newton Hills State Park Canton SD
- Oct 10 Regular Business Mtg CSC Board Rm 7 p.m.
Presentation Topic: SCA A&S Activities and Competitions
- Oct 11 Set up for Chili Blues at Washington St Arts Center
- Oct 12 Dakota Days Parade 10 a.m.
Volunteer Work at Chili Blues 4:30 p.m.
- Oct 13 Clean-up Arts Center 9 a.m.
- Oct 17 Regular Business Mtg CSC Board Rm 7 p.m.
Presentation Topic: SCA Rapier
- Oct 24 Regular Business Mtg CSC Board Rm 7 p.m.
Presentation Topic: Basic Heraldry and SCA Device Design
- Oct 31 Regular Business Mtg CSC Board Rm 7 p.m.
Presentation Topic: Dracula
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Thursday Meetings to Feature Presentations on Varied Topics ...

Svatý Sebesta officers will be ending each of the group's regular Thursday evening business meetings with a presentation on an SCA related topic. As a result, the regular business meetings will be starting promptly at 7:00 p.m., and will be shorted to allow time for the presentation.

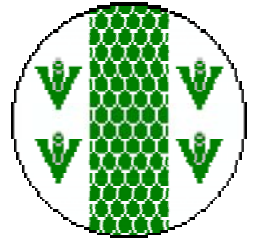
The first presentation will be on Sept. 19th and will be on SCA persona development. Pursuivant Thomas du Crosbie will make the presentation.

Svatý officers have decided to call these short seminars "presentations" rather than workshops to avoid confusion. Generally, Svatý holds its workshops on a weekend and allows several hours for its completion.

Presentation topics for September and October of 2000 have already been decided upon and are listed in Svatý's calendar of planned activities. Members are encouraged to suggest additional topics of interest, and to let officers know what workshops they would like to see scheduled.

Svatý Receives Award of Dragon's Flight ...

Their Royal Highnesses of Northshield, Tarrach Alfson and Fina ingen Aeda, have presented the College of Svatý Sebesta with an Award of the Dragon's Flight for the group's "proficiency and service" to MidRealm's archer corps. The Award was granted by His Royal Majesty of Middle Kingdom Valharic Caligula Aurelius and presented in court at Armoreddon XII by their Royal Highnesses.



The Dragon's Flight is a Kingdom level award given to groups, rather than individuals, for their achievements in the field of archery. Svatý is given the right to display the badge at group activities, but it cannot be worn by an individual. The only other group in the Principality of Northshield to currently hold this award is the Barony of Castel Rouge, according to Regional Deputy Archery Marshal Hrothgar Ingeld the Lucky.

This is the third time Svatý Sebesta has been singled out for special recognition by the Crown. In the past Svatý received the Order of the Hearthstone from Their Stellar Highnesses Conn and Cassandra for the hospitality of its war encampment, and was placed on the MidRealm Scroll of Honor for first aid rendered victims of a lightning strike at Lilies War.

Chronicler's Report ...

An on-line version of the newsletter is now being posted on Svatý Sebesta website. The web version includes the same material but is in a different format. To view the newsletter, go to www.usd.edu/socrean and click on the Chronicler's Page icon. The on-line version will reduce our mailing costs and provide a public archive of past issues.

Members are reminded we have to have written permission from them to disclose more than their SCA name in our publications. A permission form is available at any business meeting from the Seneschal or the Chronicler.

Exchequer's Report ...

The College of Svatý Sebesta has incurred no expenses since the last issue of this newsletter, and has sold two of the Known World Handbooks. It now has \$384.13 on hand and is in good shape to sponsor Crash'n'Bash VII at the end of September. Because there are no site, registration or camping fees collected at Crash'n'Bash, Svatý hopes to raise enough revenue through feast donations to cover the cost of the event.

Newcastle Bridge Opens New Doors for Svatý...

Recent completion of a bridge over the Missouri River south of Vermillion has resulted in additional opportunities for Svatý to recruit SCA members. This year, and for the first time, Svatý members were asked to march in the annual Newcastle NE Memorial Day Parade. The sight of armed warriors and archers followed by a siege weapon was new one for parade spectators, and they seemed to enjoy us as much as we enjoyed them. We were kept busy after the parade answering questions about the trebuchet and SCA.

Crash'n'Bash Work Day Scheduled for Sept 21...

A work day to help get the Crash'n'Bash site ready has been scheduled for 1:00 p. m. on Saturday, September 21. Preparations will include setting up shelters, hauling gear to site, moving the showers and trebuchet, mowing main area, pre-cutting wood for workshops, hauling firewood, and standing around looking busy. Weather is expected to be perfect, and many hands make light the work.

Meeting Notes Available Through E-mail ...

A copy of notes taken during Svatý business meetings is available by e-mail from the Chronicler. These are not official notes, but a digest of what was discussed and official actions taken by the group. The notes are sent automatically to a list of requestors after each meeting. To be placed on or removed from the list, e-mail your request to tomgraff@hotmail.com.

Society Hoofbeats Added to Resource Library ...

Every current and back issue of SCA's official Equestrian Newsletter, *Society Hoofbeats*, has been acquired for our resource library. Anyone interested in horses will find them interesting reading, with articles ranging from what Knights named their mounts in the Middle Ages, to how to prepare horse and rider for equestrian competition. Contact Summer Brady if you would like to borrow them, or peruse them at Crash'n'Bash.

Known World Handbooks Available for \$13

Copies of SCA's Known World Handbook are available from Svatý Sebesta for \$13.00. The reduced price is possible because the group purchases a bulk order of the publication for sale to members. If you would like a copy, please let The seneschal or Exchequer know. Checks should be made out to SCA, Inc.—College of Svatý Sebesta.

Officer Positions Available ... No Experience Required ...

The College of Svatý Sebesta currently has several officer positions vacant we would like to see filled. These include:

Chirurgion - Responsible for overseeing safety at SCA activities and trained to render initial first aid. Responsible for keeping first aid kit appropriately stocked. Requires First Aid and CPR certification, but group is willing to pay for classes and materials. Is warranted by and reports to Regional and Kingdom officers.

Chatelaine - Helps new members acclimate to SCA, and welcomes non-members at events. No special requirements needed other than liking people and a willingness to answer the same questions over and over again. Reports to Principality.

Regalia Minister - Maintains Svatý loaner garb and gear. Coordinates loaning of equipment and its maintenance. This could include resource materials and camping and feast gear. Generally just makes sure it gets there and back.

Marshals-in-Training - Anyone can become a marshal of the field in the areas of armored combat, rapier, archery and equestrian activities. While there is generally a group marshal in each of these areas, it never hurts to have someone working on their paperwork. Contact the current group marshal if you are interested.

Web Minister - Designs, maintains and updates Svatý Sebesta web site. Reports to Regional and Kingdom officers. Aids group officers in maintaining their web pages.

Trebuchet Crew Needed ...

Volunteers are needed to help man the trebuchet in our annual competition with the SD Park Rangers at the Fall Arts Festival at Newton Hills State Park near Canton SD on October 5. Each year we take The Wrath of Gourd, our infamous siege weapon, to the Park and compete against the Ranger's trebuchet in destroying an (empty) outhouse with pumpkins. People to help load the trebuchet are needed, as are spectators to cheer them on. Admission to the event is free for volunteers if they wear garb.

Svatý Will March in Dakota Days Parade ...

Svatý members are urged to turn out to march in the Dakota Days Homecoming Parade on October 12. Loaner garb and "dress" weapons are available for new members. This is always a lot of fun, especially listening to the announcer try to pronounce Anachronism over the loudspeakers.

The SCA College of Svaty Sebesta proudly presents

Crash'n'Bash VII

Sept 27- 29, 2002

Wayside Dairy 3821 E Main St Vermillion SD 57069

Free Admission—No Camping, Site or Class Fees
Sat Eve Feast Fee \$10 / Under 13 \$5 / Under 5 Free
Site Opens 5 p.m. Friday—Closes 5 p.m. Sunday

As the Fall Session of the Collegium of Svaty Sebesta this event will feature workshops, demonstrations and classes honoring the Arts & Sciences of the Middle Ages.

This is a primitive camping site with a beautiful view of the Missouri River Basin separating Northshield from Calontir. It is also within walking distance from the pottery shed, the woodworking shop, the forge and metalworking shop, the dairy barn and the livestock corrals.

While the Spring Session of the Collegium featured short one hour classes, the Fall session will concentrate on workshops requiring longer time periods of up to three hours. There will also be a selection of one-hour classes throughout the day.

Classes will include: make an inkle or table loom; candle lantern construction; spinning and weaving; pottery; tablet weaving; introduction to coal forge techniques; metal casting; archery; intro to SCA equestrian activities; and period handgones of the Middle Ages.

While there will be no tournaments or battles, there will be workshops on battle related topics, such as armoring, weapons and tactics.

The site is discreetly wet. Though on private property owned by an SCA member, all mundane and SCA laws will be strictly enforced.

For more information about this event, visit our website at www.usd.edu/socreat or contact Tom Graff at 605 624-6663, email tomgraff@hotmail.com

Directions: From Vermillion, take Main Street two miles east to 3821 E Main.
From I-29, travel west 3.8 miles on Hwy 50 to Fairview Road.
Turn Left (South) and travel one mile on gravel to first corner.
Turn Right (West) on Main St and travel 1/2 mile to site entrance.

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