

Pennsic 45 (2016)

Rapier Activities



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2-3						Rapier Champions War Point					Rapier Field War Point
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7-8					Opening ceremonies in Great Hall						
8-9						MoD Interkingdom Behavior Normalization Rapier Tent					
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Question? Comments? Contact Max. scheltem@yahoo.com

Multiple days

8-9 - Étude* 1 and 2 for Single Sword (Fencing) x8 (Rapier List 4)

Lord Cyrus Augur

For beginner and intermediate fencers and those who teach them. These drills will focus on form, balance, movement and coordination.

*Étude*1 (first week) is more linear; *Étude* 2 (second week) adds off line/lateral movement. Emphasis will be on learning the *études* for home drill, as well as taking elements out of the drill for more focused work in groups.

11-1 – Youth Rapier (Rapier List 3)

Wednesday, 8/3

3-4 - Lefty Fencing 101 - 1 (Rapier List 3)

Lord Cyrus Augur

Learn the secrets of lefty fencing, and how a fight changes. For all skill levels and hand preferences.

Thursday, 8/4

10-12 - Early Bird Tournament (Rapier List 1)

Master Maximilian der Zauberer

Pick fights, take names and get acquainted. The purpose of this tourney isn't to win the most bouts, but to find the most interesting facts about your opponents. ***"More talk! Less fighting!"*** Who will the MIC give the bird to this year?

Friday, 8/5

10-12 - Bouquet List (Rapier List 1)

Lord Jacob the Wanderer

Entrants must be fighting for a consort (either present or not....preferred to be on the field). On entry you are given a single flower; after your second defeat you surrender it to the victor. At the end, the winner has a bouquet to present to his or her consort. NOW is your chance to extol the virtues of your consort loudly!

1-3 - Poker Card Tournament (Rapier List 2)

THL Ælfwine se Pyttel

This is a bear pit-style format where the loser of the bout stays to fight the next fencer. Fencers stay until they win or have 3 deaths. Double kills count towards the number of deaths. Fencers leaving the field shall receive a playing card and shall keep up to 7 cards. The winner of the tournament shall be determined by the best poker hand of 5 cards. This format will be run twice to determine two winners.

Saturday, 8/6

10-12 - Battle of La Rochelle (Fort)

Master Anton du Marais

The defenders of La Rochelle ****will**** die! The only question is, ****when****? Join us at the Fort to find out. Heavy rapier and rubber band gun melee. Attackers will have unlimited resurrections, defenders will have limited resurrections. RBG cannon are welcome. No archery, please. Pennsic standard rules for rapier apply. Don't have a heavy rapier? Bring a dagger or two. Bring a friend or 20. The more the merrier. Don't like to fight melee? Come and get close to the action and help marshal the battle. Please muster ****at the Fort**** half an hour before the start time, especially if you want to fight along with a particular group. Time permitting, we will do something new and different for the last battle. Come check it out.

1-5 – Known World Rapier Practice (Rapier List 1&2)

Master Connor Levingstoune

Welcome home! Everyone come out to the rapier field and get in some practice with your fellow practitioners from around the Known World. Spar with people you only see once a year. Get re-acquainted with other kingdoms calibration levels. Seek out those scholars you follow on Facebook. Get in some friendly sparring before the competitiveness of the tourneys and the craziness of the war point starts.

Sunday, 8/7

10-12 - Æthelmearc's Ladies' Rapier Tourney (Rapier List 1)

Mistress Illadore de Bedegrayne,

Ladies' Rapier Tourney, sponsored by the Kingdom of Æthelmearc.

1-3 - Rapier Bear Pit Tourney (Rapier List 2)

Lord Velvet

Nothing fancy here: a classic bear bit tourney. Three passes, winner stays, three fights maximum. Every skill level welcome. Bring your best, and fight until you can't fight any more. Prize for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. If you've ever felt like you didn't get enough fencing in at Pennsic, here's your answer.

12-1 – Rapier Melee Champions War Point (Tentative)

1-3 – Rapier Heroic Champions War Point (Tentative)

Sunday, 8/7 (Continued)

8 PM - ? - MoD Inter-Kingdom Behavior Normalization Meeting (Rapier tent)

Listed incorrectly in the Pennsic book on Wednesday, 8/10

Duchess Dorinda and Baron Max

Masters of Defense and their significant others are invited to attend this informal meeting to discuss MoD things, and other things, or anything. This is not a closed meeting. Others are welcome to drop by. Everyone is welcome to bring refreshments to share.

Monday, 8/8

9-12 - Charity Tournament (Rapier List 1)

Mistress Alyna of the Ilex

The Freescholars of Atlantia invite you to participate in the 11th annual Freescholar Charity Tournament. A donation (\$5 recommended) secures your place in this contest. The format will be triple elimination, with progressive weapons forms following Atlantian rapier conventions. Combatants start first with single sword. Upon taking a loss, the combatant may take up a defensive secondary. Upon taking a second loss, the combatant may take up an offensive secondary. All proceeds will be donated to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). This is a cause very close to the heart of one of our own.

10-12 - I.33 Training and Slow Play Session (Rapier List 4)

THL Philipp Reimer von Wolfenbüttel

Run by an avid practitioner of I.33 and disciple of the discipline of slow-play fencing, this workshop will breakdown the fundamental assumptions of I.33 sword and buckler fencing, explore a number of partner drills, and conclude with slow-play session designed to apply the art in a safe and inspiring manner. Fencing gear, a buckler (approx 14" max) and an arming sword (approx 32" max) are the suggested equipment, but some loaner gear will be provided.

1-4 – Rapier Ruins War Point (Battlefield)

Tuesday, 8/9

10-12 - Ansteorran Tourney (Rapier List 1)

Master John Drake

Her Majesty Ansteorra does invite the duelists across the Known World to join Her on the field of Pennsic for a grand tourney. Come show your prowess. Format will be double elimination. HRM requests that all entrants bring their best weapon style.

Tuesday, 8/9 (Continued)

10-12 - Known World Rapier Cadet Tournament (Rapier List 2)

THL Don Po Silvertop the Rogue

Come join rapier combatants from across the Known World in the second annual Cadet Tournament. This tournament will be open to those who are sponsored by a person who has a rapier peerage or kingdom's high award for rapier. This includes the Order of Defense, Order of the White Scarf, Order of the Bronze Ring, Order of the Golden Rapier, The Dragon's Steel, The Order of Thorbjorn's Hammer, The Order of the Queen's Blade, The Meridian Order of the Blade, or equivalent award. A person may sponsor more than one entrant. Sponsors will be required to sign in their cadet or send a letter of entrance. If you need a sponsor, we will find one for you. This will be a traditional double elimination tournament. Each bout shall be fought to a single kill. Double kills will be re-fought one time. On the second double kill, "Dead is dead!" The finals will be fought best two out of three. All bouts shall be fought with default Pennsic rules.

10-12 - Western Martial Arts Swap Meet 1 (Rapier List 4)

THL Philipp Reimer von Wolfenbüttel

Meet up with other SCA fencers who are interested in the pursuit of Western martial arts. Whether you're mad about Meyer, gaga for Giganti, or prefer something more medieval such as Liechtenauer or I.33, this is the time and place to geek out in good company. Training will be offered for those completely new to WMA, and much knowledge will be shared. C&T gear advisable; desire to learn, required.

1-4 – Rapier Stronghold War Point (Battlefield)

4-? - Immediately Following War Point - Connor and Max's Carnage Games (Battlefield)

Masters Connor Levingstone and Maximilian der Zauberer

Max and Connor bring you Chaos in the greatest way possible. Scenarios will be developed based on who shows up. We will be running various Games like Valhalla, Free-For-Alls, Thunderdome, and more. Remember, you can't spell "Slaughter" without "Laughter."

Wednesday, 8/10

10-12 - Gentlemen's Rapier Tournament (Rapier List 1)

Baroness Moira MacGillavery

Come and compete to be the Man of the Moment, the Gentleman's Gentleman, the Guy to Beat. While the ladies are competing in their tournament, come and join this tournament for gentlemen only. This will be a round robin format. Pennsic standard rules apply.

10-12 - Zen Warrior Ladies' Rapier Tournament (Rapier List 2)

THL Nerissa Della Badessa

This is a rapier tournament for the Ladies of the Known World to fight for the title of Ladies' Rapier Champion.

Wednesday, 8/10 (Continued)

10-12 - Cut and Thrust Tourney: Fight Like You Mean It (Rapier List 4)

THL Philipp Reimer von Wolfenbüttel

Intended to showcase mastery of the art of defense, this Cut & Thrust tourney uses a points-based scoring system and the after-blow to ensure sound defensive technique. The tourney will be a standard, pooled, round robin, with the top fencers from each pool fighting off in a 2-pass, single-elimination final.

10-5 – Baronial Combat Champions Tourney (Armored Combat Red List)

A day to celebrate the Baronial Combat Champions of the Known World. Landed Barons and Baronesses are encouraged to bring their chairs and portable pavilions to help us choose the Pennsic 45 Baronial champions' champion. Open to all Baronial adult and youth, Armored and Rapier champions. Set-up is at 9. Tentative schedule is 10 to 12 – Rapier; 12 to 1 – Youth; 1 to 3 – Armored.

12-2 - AÆthelmearc Rapier Novice Tourney (Rapier List 1)

THL Don Po Silvertop the Rogue,

This tournament is open to any authorized rapier combatant with less than three years from their first rapier authorization, who has never received an award at the Kingdom level for rapier prowess, and who has never won a rapier tourney at a published SCA event. The tourney will be run as a multiple-bear pit tourney. Prizes will be awarded.

1-5 - Atlantian 5-man melee (Rapier List 2)

Master Connor Levingstoune

A Pennsic tradition. Bring your best 5-man fencing team and compete against the Known World. No more than two martial high orders per team. (This includes MoD, Chiv, BR, DS, MoB, OGR, and WS).

1-3 - By the Book (Rapier List 4)

Orlando Sforza

By the Book historical rapier tournament. It's time once again for the annual By the Book rapier tournament where scholars take the prize. Whether you're a fan of Fabris or an advocate of Agrippa come out and show off your studies. Fabulous prizes will be given to the best period style, best period dress and the most wins.

3-4 - Lefty Fencing 101 - 2 (Rapier List 3)

Lord Cyrus Augur

Learn the secrets of lefty fencing, and how a fight changes. For all skill levels and hand preferences.

4-6 - Greybeards Fencing Tournament (Rapier List 4)

Lord Jehan le blanc

The return of the Greybeards Fencing Tournament for all fencers 55 years and over!

Wednesday, 8/10 (Continued)

5-7 - Don Edmond the Lame's Memorial Two-Hander Tourney (Rapier List 3)

Master Caine Ramsey

Come join us as Mistress Juliana von Altenfeld hosts the 3rd Annual Don Edmond the Lame's Memorial Tourney. Bring your mighty two-handed blade and prepare for battle. This will be a round robin tourney. Double kills will be re-fought once. If you double again, both competitors will take a loss.

Thursday, 8/11

10-12 - East Kingdom Rapier Tournament (Rapier List 1)

Lord Melchior Kriebel

Welcome back to the East Kingdom Pennsic Rapier Tournament! Tournament plan will be a round-robin followed by a double-elimination. Efforts will be made to balance out round-robins. Come show your skill as this tournament returns to the fold. Tournament is open to all qualified fencers from all kingdoms.

10-12 Western Martial Arts Swap Meet 2 (Rapier List 4)

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1-4 – Rapier Woods War Point (Woods)

Friday, 8/12

1-4 – Rapier Field War Point (Battlefield)