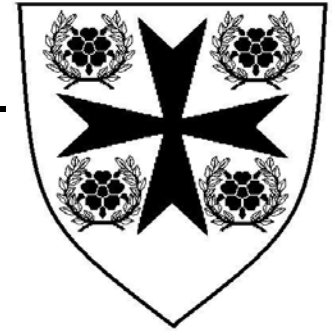


The Thorn

Shire of Blak Rose



Greetings Blak Rose! A Word from your Chronicler.



A beautiful yet slightly wet Pennsic War 38 has ended and brought us new friends, memories, and knowledge. Remember this War as we enter the Fall season, which brings us harvests,

pumpkin pie, beautiful autumn colors, cool temperatures, and warm, fuzzy sweaters. It is also a great time to focus on fun and games. Get some ideas and a head start with the fall issue of *The Thorn*.

In this issue, you will learn about the history of Bocce and how to play it. For those folks who love puzzles, you will find a word find on Heraldic terms. Try out some period recipes using fall favorites, such as apples, pears and squash. Do not forget to check out the shire and local events calendars nor the fantastic array of museum exhibitions. There is so much to learn and do.

Keep in mind that our Shire will be celebrating its 25th anniversary of its founding in the next couple of years. According to Eleazar ha-Levi, TRM Siegfried III and Wanda III split the Shire of Dawnfield at the Susquehanna River, which consisted of the East and West Shores, during a Great Court in 1985 (date may not be accurate). The Shire of Blak Rose was formed and consisted of the West Shore. In 1989, the Shire of Dawnfield merged with Blak Rose and ceased to exist. Now the Shire of Blak Rose consists of the East and West Shores as well as Perry county and parts of York and Adams counties.

With the assistance of the EK Historian, Master Michel Wolffauer, I am learning more about the true history of Blak Rose, and have tasked myself with gathering and cataloguing this information. I have found that the Shire was acknowledged and established in February 1987 as was stated in the minutes

of the SCA Board Meeting on May 10, 1987. It is possible that Blak Rose may well have been active in 1985, since we have newsletters dating back to 1986. I promise to keep the Shire informed as I find out more information.

As we approach the 25th birthday, you will hopefully find many articles in the newsletter relating to this occasion. A few ideas for the shire members include: Interviews of "Old" members or friends of the shire, history, stories, old photos, and much more. I plan to search through the back issues of the newsletter and find items of interests to include. There is a number of other ideas with plenty of time to make it happen.

I will begin this task now, and a few items might be featured in the winter newsletter due at the end of January 2010. There will not be a fourth newsletter this year, so that the Shire can focus on researching and writing articles for next year.

Dates to remember in 2010:

- ◆ January 20 - Submissions deadline
- ◆ January 31 - Newsletter deadline

I am accepting articles, poetry, personal stories, photos, artwork and more on any topic. You can submit these items at anytime. Remember that the newsletter happens because of YOU.

I would like to thank those gentles who submitted articles and puzzles to me. It is greatly appreciated.

Yours in Service,

Lady Lucrezia Spinelli

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Greetings from your Archery Marshal!



I am delighted to say that we have been holding archery practice weekly on Thursday nights at Tuathflaith's house from 5pm till dusk. We'll continue to do so until the snow flies, or until dusk becomes 5pm. We now have the targets at Royal Round regulation height, so if anyone wants to actually shoot at Royal Round, we have the ability to do so. Don't forget, I also hold practices every other Sunday down in Owl's Herst, all are welcome there as well.

Upcoming events: October 10th is the Italian Schola at Montevale, in Chambersburg, and it looks to be a good time. I'm running the archery range, and I'll have a woods walk and Royal Rounds available at a minimum, and potentially a "clout" shoot, which is a shoot of 80-100 yards, as well. I know some of you are also teaching classes, so please come out and support your Shire-mates, as well as the neighboring shire. On the weekend of October 23rd, there is an event in Manalapan, NJ, called Ghosts, Ghouls and Goblins. If you read the listing in the Pikestaff, it sounds like it's just a Bardic Champions type thing. But trust me, it's an archery event non-pariel, run by our regional commander, Lord Rupert the Unbalanced.

Also, I would like to poll the archery populace on the idea of creating an "archery badge". Something along the lines of the current Blak Rose badge, with crossed arrows, and a 'BR', that all Blak Rose archers could sport on baldrics. You'd have to come to a number of practices to get a baldric, and we'd have to vote on that. It wouldn't be an automatic thing. Think about it, and we can vote on it at an upcoming meeting. That way we can have a way to identify ourselves as a group. We don't have fighters, so let's be known for our archery, eh?

I'm going to investigate the Bass Pro Shop indoor range for winter practices. We wouldn't be able to shoot Royal Rounds, as I believe it only has a 20 yd. distance, but at least we could keep on target. And maybe not every week, but every other week. I believe it is reasonably priced.

Yours in Service,

Alana O'Keeve

Archery Marshal



Shire Calendar

October through December



October

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| 1 | Blak Rose Archery practice*, 5pm-dusk at Tuathflaith's home** |
| 3 | Business Meeting, 10am-1pm, Bosler Free Library, Carlisle PA |
| 4 | Deadline for Fall issue of <i>The Thorn</i> |
| | Owlsherst Archery practice*, 2-5pm at Lord Victor's |
| 8 | Archery practice*, 5pm-dusk at Tuathflaith's home** |
| 10 | Italian Schola, 10am-10pm, Shire of Montevale |
| 15 | Archery practice*, 5pm-dusk at Tuathflaith's home** |
| 18 | Owlsherst Archery practice*, 2-5pm at Lord Victor's |
| 22 | Archery practice*, 5pm-dusk at Tuathflaith's home** |
| 29 | Archery practice*, 5pm-dusk at Tuathflaith's home** |
| 31 | Halloween |

November

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| 5 | Blak Rose Archery practice*, 5pm-dusk at Tuathflaith's home** |
| 7 | Business Meeting (tentative, not scheduled) |
| 12 | Archery practice*, 5pm-dusk at Tuathflaith's home** |
| 19 | Archery practice*, 5pm-dusk at Tuathflaith's home** |
| 26 | Thanksgiving/No Archery |

December

- | | |
|----|---|
| 3 | Archery practice*, 5pm-dusk at Tuathflaith's home** |
| 5 | Business Meeting (tentative, not schedule) |
| 10 | Archery practice*, 5pm-dusk at Tuathflaith's home** |
| 17 | Archery practice*, 5pm-dusk at Tuathflaith's home** |
| 25 | Christmas Day |
| 31 | New Year's Eve |

* Weather permitting and until dark comes too early.

** Contact any officer for directions.





Directions to Shire Business Meeting

Bosler Free Library, 158 W. High St. Carlisle PA, 17013

From all directions:

Take your best route to I-81 toward Carlisle.

Take the PA-641 exit, Exit 49, toward High Street.

Turn Right onto Trindle Road/PA-641. Continue to follow PA-641.

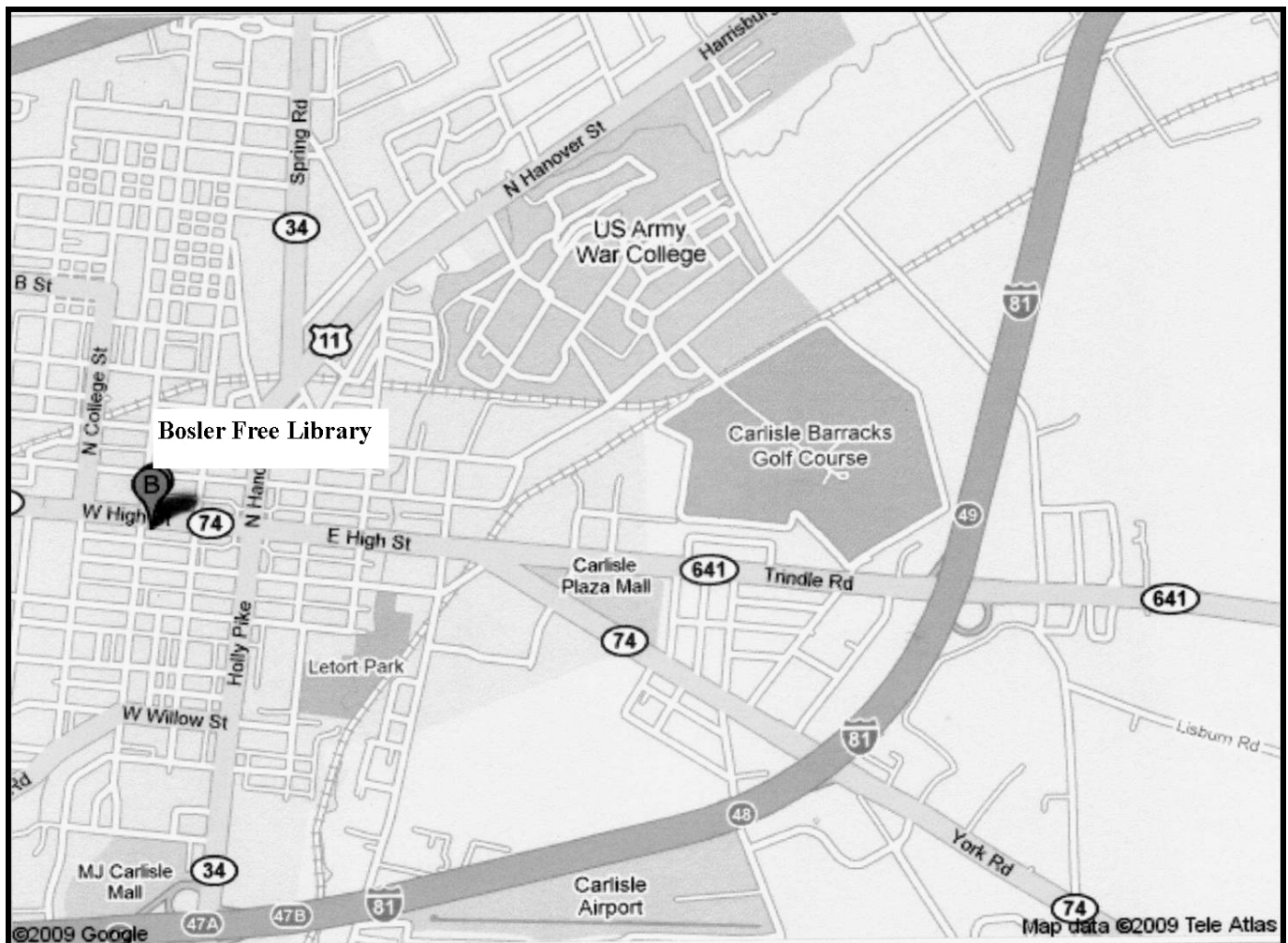
End at 158 W. High St. on the left. *

*This is a traffic light intersection. Once on High St. watch for the entrance to the parking lot on your left, which is well hidden between the buildings.

MEETING INFO:

There is a parking lot behind the library. The lot can fill up fast, so be careful. There is parking along the streets all around the library. The church behind the library is permit parking only. I believe this may be a tow zone if your car is found there.

The meeting rooms are upstairs next to the children's area.



Shire Business & Announcements

General Business:

- ◆ October 3rd business meeting held at Bosler Free Library in Carlisle. November business meeting not yet scheduled.
- ◆ New Officerships filled:
 - * Archery Marshal: Alana O’Keeve (as of July 09)
 - * Mistress of the Lists: Ketterlyn (as of July 09)
 - * Deputy Herald: Alana O’Keeve (as of September 09)
- ◆ Web Minister Aidan the Hostile has set up a new Forum for shire communications. The shire is interested in discontinuing the use of Yahoo group list. A trial run of the new Forum will occur soon and then a vote will take place at the December meeting. Please contact the Web Minister with questions.
- ◆ We need to focus on FUNDRAISING. Please express your ideas to any officer or come to a business meeting.
- ◆ Spring 2010 Event:
 - * Autocrat: Orrin the Scop
 - * Co-autocrat; Friderich Schwartzwald
 - * Feast-o-crat: Ketterlyn
 - * Proposal to be completed and voted upon. Shire will vote on via Yahoo group during the month of October.
 - * Theme: Viking
 - * Location: Levitz Park or somewhere else
 - * Date: April (tentative)

- ◆ Fundraising event idea: “Hey, Nonny, Non-Event”
 - * Autocrat: Eleazar ha-Levi
 - * This is a “fake” event to help raise funds for the shire without actually holding an event. This was done many years back in the Shire by Eleazar and others. The event will be held at a non-existent location, date and time. “Attendees” would receive a pamphlet detailing what happened at the event and include feast recipes, dance instructions, favors and more.
 - * The vote was made to go ahead with it (as of the September 09 meeting). Unfortunately, the event was disapproved by Kingdom.

Arts and Sciences:

- ◆ A&S night in October to be scheduled.
- ◆ Shire sheet wall was completed in June. Johann presented the sheet wall to the EK Royal Encampment at Pennsic.
- ◆ Blak Rose Instrumental practices are back. Sol is the director. The practices are being held at private homes. First practice held on September 20 at Winifred’s home. Second practice held on October 4 at Fabrisse of Owlsherst’s home. Watch the Yahoo list for more practice dates.
- ◆ Archery practices are being held at the home of Tuathflaith. The practices occur every Thursday from 5pm til dusk.

Announcements:

- ◆ Blak Rose will be celebrating its 25th Birthday in the coming years. An event will be most likely be planned for the celebration. Addedum: Chronicler to seek Historian for year confirmation.

East Kingdom Announcements

- ◆ The Coronation of Konrad and Brenwen was held on October 3, 2009 in the Barony of Concordia of the Snows.
- ◆ TRM Needs: Largess for the populace and visiting/visited royalty; His Majesty currently needs linen fighting pants; and Her Majesty currently has no immediate needs but loves acorn designs.
- ◆ TRM project needs/ideas: His Majesty needs someone to design and produce tokens so that he may show his appreciation to those who have inspired him. Her Majesty needs tablet woven trim to be worn at Birka (to be completed by the first of November). Her Majesty needs hand-made glass beads to be worn with Viking garb at Birka.
- ◆ EK Southern Regional Youth Marshal, Sterling De La Rosa is seeking help from all Shires in the Southern Region. He desires to have one youth marshal in every Shire.

Events of Interest

October

- 3 *RP* The Coronation of Konrad and Brenwen - Concordia of the Snows (Albany, NY)
- 9-11 *RP* KW Academy of the Rapier & Costuming Symposium - Bhakail (Philadelphia, PA)
- 10 An Italian Schola in the Grand Tradition - Montevale (St. Thomas, PA)
- 17 Sundered Shields & Masked Measures III - Hartshorn-dale (Blue Ball, PA)
- 23-25 *RP* Ghosts, Ghouls and Goblins - Carillion (Manalapan, NJ)
- 24 The Sarab Seraglio Remembered - Settmour Swamp (Flemington, NJ)

November

- 20-22 Fiber, Fabric and Fighting VII - Nithgaard in Aethelmearc (Lamar, PA)
- 21 *RP* 100 Minutes War Continues - Rusted Woodlands (West Milford, NJ)**

December

- 5 *RP* Bhakail Yule 2009 - Bhakail (Plymouth Meeting, PA)
- 5 Toys for Tots/Demo - Iron Bog (Pemberton, NJ)**

January 2010

- 16 *RP* East Kingdom Twelfth Night - Shire of Panther Vale (Barre, VT)**
- 29-30 *RP* Market Day at Birka - Barony of Stonemarche (Manchester, NH)
- **INCOMPLETE

Museum Exhibitions

National Gallery of Art, Washington D.C.

An Antiquity of Imagination: Tullio Lombardo and Venetian High Renaissance Sculpture (July 4 through November 1, 2009)

The Art of Power: Royal Armor and Portraits from Imperial Spain (June 28 through November 1, 2009)

Judith Leyster, 1609-1660 (June 21 through November 29, 2009)

The Beffi Triptych: Preserving Abruzzo's Cultural Heritage (May 15, 2009 - indefinitely)

Renaissance to Revolution: French Drawings from the National Gallery of Art, 1500-1800 (October 1, 2009 - January 31, 2010)

German Master Drawings from the Wolfgang Ratjen Collection, 1580 to 1900 (May 16 - November 28, 2010)



Third Draft of the Shire-Marche of the Blak Rose

Order of Precedence as of September 18, 2009

By Eleazar ha-Levi*

Shire Great Officers (Order is as Listed in Kingdom Law Section IV.A.1; Vacant Offices Listed to Show Place in Order of March)

Seneschal	Magdalena Gdanska
Herald	Eleazar ha-Levi
Knight Marshal	(vacant)
Chancellor of the Exchequer	Alistair the Tall
Chronicler	Lucrezia Spinelli
Arts and Sciences Minister	Johann Lederer
List Minister	Ketterlyn (Lynn Johnson-Bubb)
Castellan	Aidan the Hostile
Chancellor Minor	Gwenfrewy Llangynog (Winifred)
Web Minister	Aidan the Hostile



Shire Lesser Officers (Order is as Listed in Kingdom Law Section IV.A.2 with Deputies of Greater Offices Listed First)

Deputy Seneschals	Johann Lederer
	Aidan the Hostile
Deputy Chronicler	Gwynfrewy Llangynog
Deputy Castellan	Orrin the Scop
Deputy Herald	Alana O'Keeve
Archery Marshal	Alana O'Keeve
Librarian	Orrin the Scop

Grant of Arms

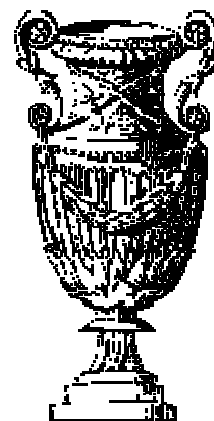
Avalon de Luneville	Grant of Arms	04/28/2001	(Atlantia)
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Orders of High Merit

Eleazar ha-Levi	Silver Crescent	09/16/1995
Eleazar ha-Levi	Maunche	03/09/1996

Award of Arms

Eleazar ha-Levi	Award of Arms	05/09/1987
Corwin Silvertongue	Award of Arms	02/10/1990
Dunstan of Thorun Watch	Award of Arms	04/04/1992
Einharr Thorgrimsson	Award of Arms	04/25/1998
Alanna O'Keeve	Award of Arms	09/08/2001 (Atlantia)
Angus MacGregur	Award of Arms	05/17/2003 (Atlantia)



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Shire of Blak Rose sheet wall banner hanging at Pennsic War 38 in the EK Royal Encampment. Photo submitted by Lucrezia Spinelli. All rights reserved, 2009.

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Anja Dzuronka (Belvedere)	Award of Arms	05/17/2003	(Atlantia)
Magdalena Gdanska	Award of Arms	09/24/2005	
Aidan d'Guise (the Hostile)	Award of Arms	10/07/2006	
Alistair the Tall	Award of Arms	06/14/2008	
Gwenfrewy Llangynog	Award of Arms	06/14/2008	
Johann Lederer	Award of Arms	06/14/2008	
Orrin the Scop	Award of Arms	06/14/2008	
Lucrezia of Blak Rose	Award of Arms	04/25/2009	

Orders of Honor

Dunstan of Thorun Watch	Burdened Tyger	04/04/1992
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Non-Precedence Honor (Gift of the Crown)

Magdalena Gdanska	Queen's Honor of Distinction	09/24/2005
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Atlantia Baronial Awards

House Argent Lupe	Baronial Award of Excellence	10/31/1998	(Atlantia; Bright Hills)
House Argent Lupe	Blue Collar	08/17/2001	(Atlantia; Bright Hills)

***Contact Eleazar ha-Levi, Shire Herald, at lwolkoff@prodigy.net, if you have any additions or corrections.**

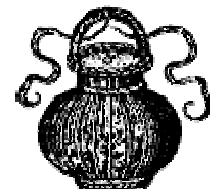
ATTENTION BLAK ROSE !!!

The "Dear Castellan" Column needs your help.

Aidan and Orrin need Questions to answer for their column. Questions needed should pertain to the newcomer and what one should/might need to know. If you are a newcomer then questions should be aplenty and must be inquired upon at once.

Send any questions to the Chronicler via email at chronicler@blakrose.eastkingdom.org

THANKS!!



It Takes a Lot of Balls to Play Bocce: An Unbiased View of the Game

By Eleazar ha-Levi

The History¹

Bocce (pronounced “bah-chi”) is a word stemming from the vulgar Latin, “bottica”, (bowls), a direct root of the Italian word “bocce”. Bocce was first documented in a 5200 B.C. painting of two boys playing, which was discovered by an English scientist, Sir Francis Petrial, in an Egyptian tomb.

Bocce spread throughout Palestine and into Asia Minor. It was picked up by the Greeks and passed to the Romans. It was played everywhere and by people from all walks of life.

Beginning with Emperor Augustus, Bocce became the sport of statesmen and rulers. Players ranged from the early Greek physician Ipcrates to Galileo. In 1319 A.D., Bocce was actually prohibited to people of lesser nobility because it was felt that it diverted attention from more important tasks, such as archery and war training. Consequently, King Carlos V of Spain (1516-1556) prohibited the playing of Bocce, and doctors from the University of Montpellier, France, tried to discredit the claim that playing Bocce had great therapeutic effect in curing rheumatism.

In 1576, the Republic of Venice publicly condemned the sport, punishing those who played with fines and imprisonment. And perhaps most grave was the condemnation by the Catholic Church, which deterred the laity and officially prohibited clergymen from playing this game by proclaiming Bocce a means of gambling.

Bocce continued to flourish in northern (Protestant) Europe. It became a public game in 1519, played in Flanders, Holland and Belgium. The great game also thrived in Great Britain. Such nobility as Queen Elizabeth I and Sir Francis Drake were avid fans of “bowls” or “lawn bowling”, as it was called. According to legend, Sir Francis Drake refused to set out to defend England against the Spanish Armada until he finished a game. He proclaimed, “First we finish this game, then we’ll deal with the Armada!”

In Britain, the balls were originally weighed with lead off-center (called their bias) to affect the way they rolled, which was also called its bias. This is one of the earliest uses of the term, going back to Shakespeare and earlier writers.²



The Rules

Bocce is played with two to four teams. A team may have one, two or four players. If there are more than one player at a time, and equal number of players one each team

The sport is played with one small ball (*pallino*) and eight larger balls [*bocce* (singular), *bocci* (plural)], four for each team. The *pallino* is thrown first and becomes the target. Then each *bocce* is thrown with the goal of placing it as close to the *pallino* as possible. The team throwing the *pallino* also has the first throw.

A full game of Bocce is called a Round, and it is separated into a series of scoring periods called *Giri* (plural) or *Giro* (singular). The team that reaches nine points first wins the Round. (15 point Rounds are used in modern international tournaments).

For each *Giro*, the team earning points is the winner of that *Giro*, and the opposing team throws the *pallino* for the next *Giro*.

Players may throw each *bocce* in one of three ways:

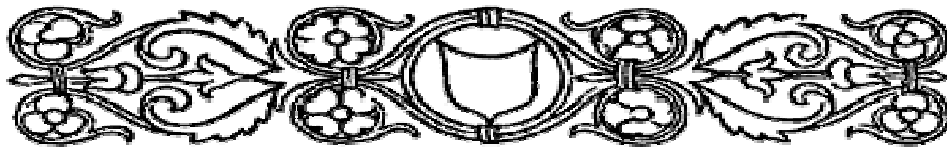
- ♦ A *Punto*, or point throw, has the goal of directly making a point. The throw (roll as in bowling) is aimed at the *pallino* and attempts to seat the *bocce* as close to the *pallino* as possible without hitting other *bocci* along the way. The ultimate throw is the one that seats the *bocce* touching the *pallino* - this is called a *baci* (kiss) and is worth two points if it remains in place at the end of the *Giro*.
- ♦ A *Raffa* is a throw (roll, as in bowling) aimed at another *bocce* in order to move that *bocce* out of the way.
- ♦ A *Volo*, an aerial throw, is aimed to move another *bocce* or the *pallino*.

In modern rules, each thrown must be called in advance with the call acknowledged by the Referee (or other players). If a throw is executed properly - a legal throw - all balls moved by the throw remain in place. They may be in-bounds or out-of-bounds, the latter being out of play.

If a throw is illegal, the *pallino* and all *bocci* are returned to their previous position, and the illegal *bocce* is removed from play. It is for this reason that the locations of all inbound *bocci* and the *pallino* must be marked. Under the “Rule of Advantage”, however, the opposing team may waive the penalty.

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- 1 The history of the game comes from Collegium Cosmicum Ad Buxear, “History of Bocce”. Available online on 09/27/09 at www.bocce.org/history.html and World Bocce League, “A Brief History of Bocce”. Available online on 09/27/09 at www.worldbocce.org/htm/about.htm. The rules come from Collegium Cosmicum Ad Buxear, “Rules of Bocce”. Available online on 09/27/09 at www.bocce.org/rules.html.
 - 2 *Oxford English Dictionary*. “bias”. *Life of 70 Archbishops of Canterbury*, 1570 “As you haue sett youre bias, so runneth your bowle.” Shakespeare, 1596, *The Taming of the Shrew*. Act IV, scene v. 25 “Well, forward, forward, thus the bowle should run, And not unluckily against the Bias.” Balls, or “bowls” as they are referred to in the English version of the game, are now made of very heavy wood, teak or ebony, and the bias given entirely by their shape, which is that of a sphere slightly flattened on one side and protuberant on the other, as if composed of the halves of an oblate and a prolate spheroid. *Oxford English Dictionary Online*. “bias”. Available online on 09/27/09 at dictionary.oed.com/entrance.dtl?username=statelibpa&code=statelibpa.



An Italian Schola in the Grand Tradition

Saturday, October 10, 2009

Host: Shire of Montevale

Autocrat: Lady Lucretia Maletesta

Event hours: 10am - 10pm

Location: St. Thomas Sportsmen Association

595 Appleway

St. Thomas, PA 17252

Event Fees:

Dayboard & feast:

Adults: \$12 / Children (5-12): \$6

Children under 5: Free

Dayboard only: \$8

The \$3 surcharge for non-members applies.

Activities:

Classes, shopping, dancing, gaming, entertainment, children's area, fighting, fencing, archery, thrown weapons, day board at noon, and A Grand

Bocce... Continued from page 8

Typical problems subject to penalties:

1. Failure to properly call the throw and receive acknowledgment by the Referee;
2. Foot fault - throw must take place behind a designated line;
3. Illegal throw - see requirements of a Punto, Raffa, and Volo as defined in the rules;
4. Delay of game - taking longer than 30 seconds to throw;
5. Intentional grounding - *bocce* not thrown in a manner that advances the team's position;
6. Disorderly conduct.



Formal games of Bocce are played in a laid out court with in-bounds and out-of-bounds areas. Courts are rectangular, from 60 by 10 feet to 95 by 15 feet. When not playing in such a court, consider the playing area to be 60 feet long.

The *pallino* must land in bounds (15 to 45 feet from the person throwing the *pallino*) when thrown, or it must be thrown again. A *bocce* that winds up out-of-bounds is removed from play before the next *bocce* is thrown.

SCA Heraldic Word Find

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TART OF APPLES

Contributors: www.godecooking.com and Monica Gaudio

Original recipes from *Ancient Cookery, 1381* and *Curie on Inglysh*

Modern Recipe:

- ◆ 3 apples & 3 pears
- ◆ 1 cup sugar
- ◆ 2 TBSP flour
- ◆ 1/2 cup water
- ◆ 1 tsp cinnamon
- ◆ 1 tsp saffron
- ◆ 1/2 tsp ginger
- ◆ 1 TBSP lemon juice
- ◆ 1/2 cup red wine
- ◆ 1/2 cup each chopped dates & currants
- ◆ Pastry for 1 pie shell with lid

Peel and chop fine the apples and pears. Toss the fruit with the flour, spices, dates, currants, wine, water and lemon juice. Fill the pie with the fruit mixture and cover with lid. Bake for 1 hr. at 350 degrees F.

Note from cook: I used dates and currants in my recipe rather than figs and raisins because both were used by medieval cooks in similar recipes and are appropriate substitutions.

GOURDES IN POTAGE

Squash cooked in broth

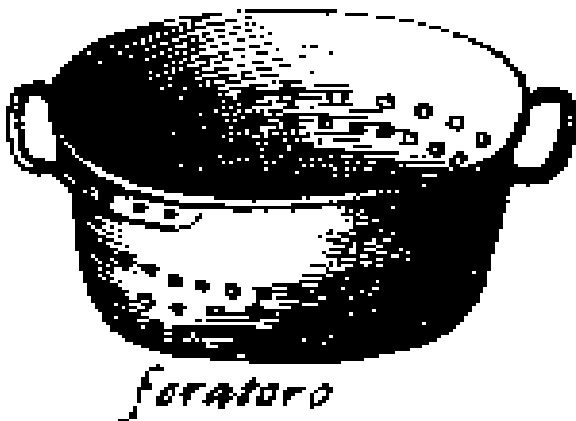
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Original recipe is from England, 14th Century, and was found in *Forme of Cury*.

Modern Recipe:

- ◆ 2 lbs. Squash (any variety), peeled and in chunks
- ◆ 3 onions, minced
- ◆ 3 cups Gode Broth (made without bread crumbs). Note: can be found on www.godecookery.com
- ◆ 1/2 cup pork, boiled then minced or ground (Note: Ground walnuts can be substituted in equal amounts. Add the walnuts at the beginning with the squash & onions.)
- ◆ 2 egg yolks, beaten
- ◆ 1 tsp salt
- ◆ 2 TBSP of sugar and 1 TBSP each of cinnamon & ginger, mixed together

Bring to a boil the broth, squash, and onions. Reduce heat and cook until the squash just becomes tender. Don't overcook or you'll end up with mush. Stir in the pork, egg yolks, saffron and salt. Stir; allow to cook for a few minutes, and then remove from heat. Serve with the sugar & spice mixture as a garnish or in small serving bowls with spoons off to the side, to allow guests to season as they may.



GODE BROTH

Contributor: www.godecookery.com

Original recipe is from England, 14th Century, and was found in *Noble Boke off Cookry*

Modern Recipe:

- ◆ 3 cups chicken broth
- ◆ 1 cup pork broth
- ◆ 1/2 - 1 cup unseasoned breadcrumbs (often optional)
- ◆ 1/2 tsp each pepper & cumin
- ◆ Pinch of saffron (for color)
- ◆ Salt to taste

Combine broths & bring to a low boil; add the breadcrumbs & spices, return to a boil, then reduce heat and allow to cook for a minute. Remove from heat and use or refrigerate for later. Makes 4 cups.

The amount of breadcrumbs used depends on the thickness of the sauce desired; less than 1/2 cup or more than 1 cup may be necessary, or none at all. Use your best judgment. (*Many of the recipes in A Boke of Gode Cookery use this broth without the breadcrumbs.*) The same is true of the salt & other spices - adjust them to your preferred taste.



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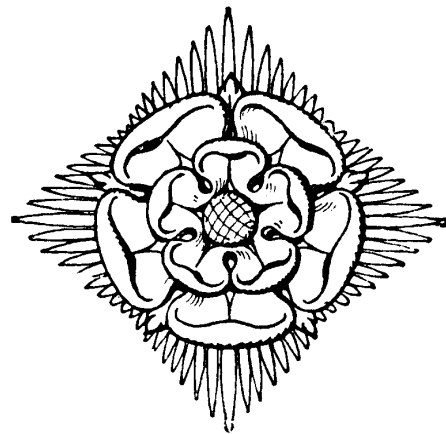
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