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Costuming Ideas from Public Library Databases

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The *Daily Life Through History* series of reference books is a popular resource for general historical research, typically available at public libraries. Recently, an **online** version of the *Daily Life In* books has been made available to the local populace through the NC Live collection of research databases. Many North Carolina public libraries, including the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County (www.plcmc.org/online) in Charlesbury Crossing provide **remote access** to these NC Live databases to library cardholders, as well as to the general public at any of their locations.

The *Daily Life* books cover a broad range of historical cultures including Ancient Mesopotamia, Ancient Greeks, Aztecs, Incas, Mayans, Chaucer's England, Elizabethan, Civil War, Frontier, and Victorian. *Daily Life in Chaucer's England* and *Daily Life in Elizabethan England* are two "books" in this database collection that may be of particular interest to SCAdians.

Besides general historical background information, each of these books has topics that include the Course of Life, Cycles of Time, the Living Environment, and Food and Drink. Both have very interesting chapters on Clothing and Accessories/Accoutrements that include period patterns.

For instance, *Chaucer's England* includes patterns for breechs, a shirt, hose, a kirtle, men's and women's headgear, shoes, and a pouch. Directions for making medieval lace are also given. (The technique shown looks possibly like finger-loop braiding.) Either click on the "Clothing and Accessories" subheading, and browse each page using the Next button in the lower left-hand corner of the screen or run a keyword search on the term "pattern" (singular).

In *Elizabethan England* provides many detailed illustrations of period outfits and well as patterns for a smock, bodice, skirt, roll, breeches, shirt, Venetian breeches, doublet, coif, flap cap, netherstocks, garters, shoes, and a cassock. Once again, either click on the "Clothing and Accessories" subheading and browse each page using the Next button in the lower left-hand corner of the screen, or run a keyword search on the term "pattern".

Remember that the *Daily Life Through History* resources are available in the NC Live collection of databases through North Carolina public libraries. If you hold a PLCCM library card, you can access these and other research databases remotely at <http://www.plcmc.org/online/nclive.asp>. You will be prompted to input your library card number, which can be located on the back of your library card. If you live in Mecklenburg County, but do not have a library card, you can apply for one online at <http://www.plcmc.org/sharedPages/getACard.htm>.

If you have any questions about the *Daily Life Through History* databases, please either email me at kleovic@carolina.rr.com. In addition, do not hesitate to talk to any library staff person either in person, or over the telephone at 704-336-2725.

Canton Business Meeting

Date & Time:
February 3rd @ 7:00 p.m.

Location:
5 Steps II
1609 Sardis Rd North
Charlotte, NC 28270-2403

Unofficial Fighter Practice

Day & Time:
Every Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m.

Location:
Duke Logan Ebonwoulfe's home

Directions:
Please contact Duke Logan
(dukelogan@directvinternet.com) for
directions.

Happy Birthday to:

December 19th
Lady Deborah la Viaggiatrice
(Debbie Stapleton)

December 27th
Duke Logan Ebonwoulfe
(Derrick Solomon)

Minutes from December 9th Business Meeting

Seneschale's Report:

The vote concerning the financial policy has been delayed until January's meeting.

Chronicler's Report:

Effective for January 2003 a budget will be submitted for the annual cost of publishing the newsletter. The chronicler has previously subsidized costs.

Most communication with the Kingdom Chronicler will now be done via the chronicler e-list.

Chatelaine's Report:

Have some new people to return emails to.

Webminister's Report:

Group websites hosted off the kingdom server will start to be charged \$5 per month due to upkeep on the servers. To be billed annually starting February 2003, for a total of \$55.00.

Exchequer's Report:

Same funds.

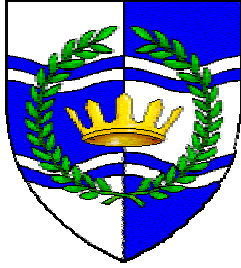
Herald/Knight's Marshal Report:

New rules to be implemented with three levels of marshalling. Also the rule concerning having a cord on all single-handed weapons is now being enforced.

New Business:

A vote was held to pay the annual fee for hosting the canton site off of atlantia.org.

A vote was held to change the meeting location from the Independence public library to 5 Steps II due to conflicts with reservations.



Kingdom Calendar

January 2002


4	Yule Revel	Storvik	College Park, MD
11	Kingdom 12th Night (RP)	Charlesbury Crossing	Charlotte, NC
18	13th Night	Cathanar	TBD, NC
24-26	Tourney of Manannon Mac Lir	Tear-Sea's Shore	Harleyville, SC
25	Interbaronial Twelfth Night	Marinus	Virginia Beach, VA
25	Ice Castle & Investiture (R) (P)	Black Diamond	Blacksburg, VA
25	Performers' Revel	Storvik	Bowie, MD
25	Candlemas	Aire Faucon	Gastonia, NC

February 2002

1	Atlantian University	Isenfir	Bridgewater, VA
7-9	Tourney of Ymir (RP)	Windmasters Hill	Wake Forest, NC
15	All for One, One for all, Parte Duex	Salesberie Glen	Salisbury, NC
15	Mid-Winters Dance Revel	Lochmere	Lothian, MD
22	Performer's Symposium	Ponte Alto	Fairfax, VA
22	Ice Axe	Yarnvid	Powhatan, VA
22	Feast of St. Brigit	Crois Brigitte	Lewisville, NC

March 2002

1	Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival	Nottinghill Coill	Greenville, SC
8	Banquet dels Quartre Barres	Caer Mear	Chesterfield, VA
10-16	Gulf Wars XII (RP)	Meridies	Lumberton, MS
15	26th Festival of the Passing of the Ice Dragon	Aethelmearc	Hamburg, NY
21-23	Raiders of the Lost Cove V	Raven's Cove	Camp Lejune, NC
22	Is That Another Dead Body?	Highland Foorde	Federick, MD
28-30	Baronial Birthday and Investiture (RP)	Tiy-y-don	Williamsburg, VA
29	Inn on the Road VII	Aire Faucon	Casar, NC
29	Defending the Gate	Sudentur	Fredricksburg, VA



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