

R.A.G. Sheet

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Pipe and Pint Review

As always, this year's Pipe and Pint was a smashing success and a good time was had by all. The beer was flowing, thanks to the Vicar and Q and plenty of punch was available thanks to the Rescue Rangers, who started the evening's festivities off with a Quest for new comers. The winner of the quest, first to identify various individuals in Revelwood from the clues, was Barbara, Taq's sister.

At court, the Guild presented our most generous benefactress, Arden, with an amber pendant as a small token of our appreciation for her support. Outstanding volunteer awards were presented to Melita and Heathcliffe for their efforts to maintain and improve Revelwood. (We know everyone proudly displayed their ornaments this Holiday season.) Pins were bestowed upon the New Members, as well as old, by the Thrones. Thanks to Stonewall and crew for their production effort. Thanks to the General and Lady Cheron, conversation became very animated by discussions of their abdication and possible successors. (See the junk mail for more info.)

Happily, no incidents were reported by security. Thank you to all the volunteers, who helped make this a success.

A New Tradition Emerges

REVELWOOD ORNAMENTS



In '97, we had the Q ornament, designed and provided by Samhain.

In '98, we had the outhouse ornament designed, donated and sold by Heathcliffe &

Melita to benefit, you guessed it, our outhouse (and the Guild).

We hope to have these annual keepsakes continue.

Construction Continues



We will once again be working on the addition to the barn on Feb 20. (Feb. 27 rain/snow date) Dad has agreed to assist us with the purchase of the final materials needed. With some dedicated workers, we can finish the alcove (shingle the roof and put up exterior walls) before the next party. Wouldn't it be nice to have walls that actually keep in the heat?

So put on your work clothes and come on out. Work will begin at 8:00 am with coffee at 9:00 am. Upon *completion*, there will, of course, be a *celebration*.

It s the End of the Universe! (party) Sat. March 6th

Official invites will be going out sometime within the next few weeks.

So.....You how what this means. Right?

- 1) The new alcove needs new (permanent) walls (see previous article).
- 2) Clean up/Set up weekend=Feb. 26 & 27
The weekend before the party, as is traditional.
- 3) Set up/decorate = Friday March 5th
- 4) Clean up = Sun. Morning March 7th

Revelwood Night Watch

was a huge success at the Pipe-n-Pint. So much so, that we are setting up the same patrol at the End of the Universe Party.

To refresh your memory, this means you need to be on the list to get in. If you're a pin you can bring guests, but *you* are responsible for them. If you're not a pin, you may *not* bring someone unless they are vouched for by a pin and they must be on the list *before* the night of the party. This all seems a pain, but it is necessary for the future of our parties and the interests of our landlords. We had a great turn out for volunteers at the P-n-P. We are hoping for the same for this party.

A Crumby Mystery

Another tradition of Revelwood is the "morning after" gathering and woods walk. This P-n-P was no exception. After a lethargic once over to clean the barn, coffee break was declared, to re-energize. It was then that a leftover bag of homemade cookies was discovered.

Inspection & analysis proved them to be of oatmeal & butterscotch origin, but who was the benefactor?

We need to know! There are many who wish to acquire the recipe for said delicacies. So, if you are the master baker, who graciously left us these morsels, please, stand and be recognized. (And, please, share the recipe.)

We are waiting, coffee in hand, to once again delight in your craftsmanship. Contact Tarani



Junk-a-Thon 99

New Location!! For those who may not have found Tabernacle convenient, Jen & Tom Stevens have graciously volunteered their property in Erial. This will also net us a fresh batch of shoppers. Thank you to the others who offered to use their locations, we'll keep you in mind for the future.

The date will be announced in the near future. We are hoping for some time in May, so start sorting your stuff. As a suggestion, to save time during set up, it is helpful to mark prices as you pack up.

Financial Update

Previous Balance	\$228.03
Income:	
Return extra material	25.62
Ornament Sales	<u>120.00</u>
Total income:	\$145.62
Expenses:	
Postage:	81.00
Green Pages:	<u>15.85</u>
Total Expenses:	<u>\$ 96.85</u>
Grand Total	\$276.80

RU II Sat. May 1st

Yes, AGAIN! And we want your ideas.



We need input as to what kind of classes **you** want. Is there anything **you** would like to teach? We need all input **NO LATER THAN April 10th**, so we can make out our schedule

and get it out to everyone, before the event.

So far the ideas we have are:

- * Herbs
- * Beginning Celtic Interlace
- * Archery
- * Fencing
- * Beginner Penny Whistle
- * Advance Penny Whistle
- * Beltain: Tradition and Lore

(The last seems appropriate, since RU II is being held on Beltain this year. It will be a full moon as well.)

R.U. Survey:

Do you prefer 1 day ___ or ___ a weekend

Are you interested in Medieval theme classes ___ or ___ Artistic classes?

Are you willing to teach a class?

Assist a class?

set up/clean up?

Do you prefer :

Calligraphy, garb, war rules _____ or

Photography, woods observations, music _____?

Contact a Guild Mistress ASAP with any questions and/or ideas. Surveys may be returned at the End of the Universe Party.

Baltimore Herb fest 99

Saturday May 29th

Leekin Park, Baltimore, MD

Herb and flowering plants of all varieties.

Vendors selling just about everything imaginable, that's made from herbs.

Classes Scheduled all day, great food & a mini train circling the front of the park to ride.

Call Tarani for details.



Art Show

The date is set for your last chance of the millenium to show the Revelwood Community how talented you are - **June 12, 1999**

The theme is:

*“Things Believed, But Not Necessarily Seen”
or “See it or not, believe it you might.”*

Yes, we realize this is rather vague, but the object is to stimulate your creativity. Of course, you do not have to have an entry that fits that description, but it would be so nice if you'd humor us. After all, it's such a broad category, you should be able to come up with something... the Easter Bunny...fairy-folk... a government for & by the people... Clinton's denial of sex with Monica...use your imagination. (You do get points for it.)

More information will follow in future additions of the RAG Sheet (i.e. time, awards, activities).

Official Revelwood Chandler

Please take note: Goodie has graciously volunteered to make candles for use in the barn. Any candle stubs you have can be melted don & added to the next batch, so please save your candle stubs and drippings for her. She can found at Buzz's tavern in Mt. Holly on Thursday nights or give her a call.



Stone Soup

Guess what? **They're Here!!!**

It's been a lot of blood sweat & Guinness, but they've finally pulled it together.

They'll be working the Irish scene for St. Patty's Day, however, they are working toward a more original sound. We'll do our best to keep you informed as per their upcoming gigs or contact Stonewall or Q for info.



Thespian s Guild

Plans are slowly coming along for our first official performance. Actors and crew are invited to join in. Anyone interested **MUST** contact either Meer or Tarani ASAP for the next meeting time and audition schedule.

Green Pages

The long awaited green pages are finally complete and enclosed. If you wish to keep receiving the RAG Sheet and/or Junk Mail, we need your current info. To update your specifics, please return this form to the Swiss Army Chick:

Revelwood Name: _____

Mundane Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

B-Day: _____

Specialization: _____

Other: _____

A \$5.00 donation to help defray postage expenses is being requested from all who wish to receive future publications.

Revelwood Kids Playgroup

and P.S.H.



(Parents Sanity Hour)

There are a lot of kids in Revelwood. Kids often love playing together. Parents often need some adult interaction to keep what little sanity we have intact. Tarani was hoping to get enough interested parents to each host a gathering perhaps once a month (figuring on getting together once a week).

Interested parents contact Tarani.

Brewer s Guild

Well, the Brewer's Guild has done it again, one 1/2 keg of kick ass dark & lovely (Vicar's Blend) has been brewed for the party in Hell. It's gonna go fast, so line up now.

Donations to help defray the costs for future batches & new brewing equipment are appreciated. "Them that pays, drinks."

Our eye is turned to three types of beer (pale ale, Irish red, and Dark & Lovely) for the Pipe-n-Pint. Along with taps and an extended bar area. Let us not loose sight of the goal.

"We brew it, we drink it, we sell what's left."—Revel Brewmiester

Revelwood Artisans Guild

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RAG Column

It seems there are a handful of people who are always around to help out, whether it be party set up/clean up, organizing fundraisers, construction, or whatever needs to be done. To those people, we say thank you for everything. You are the ones who make Revelwood work.

One thing bothers us, this handful of people is about one-tenth of Revelwood. So where are the other nine-tenths of you?

Revelwood isn't just a place to party; it's an Artisan's Colony where we help each other. We aren't here for everyone else's pleasure. We do not appreciate doing all the work & being left with all the mess.

If we don't get more help, we may not be able to do everything some of you have become accustomed to having done for you. The more help we have, the more we all contribute for everyone.

Guild Nominations

Due to mundane circumstances, at least one of the R.A.G. Mistresses will not be returning for another term. So, if you think you would like the position and can contribute positively to the Guild, let us know. We are taking nominations now, to avoid some of the confusion at the Art Show. Declare your desire to be a Guild Mistress/Master before May 1 (the R.U.), so that we may publish the names of all interest parties for consideration before hand. No new candidates will be accepted after that date. Ballots will be at the sign in table the day of the show.

Nominees are invited to provide a short article for publication on their behalf in the next R.A.G. Sheet.

BirthDay Greetings

Hopefully this month will be the premier of the Revelwood Birthday Card. (January babies will be getting there's a little late...sorry.) Everyone who actually gave us their B-day should receive a card within their birth month. Anyone who wants in on this needs to let us know A.S.A.P.