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Officers' Missives

Greetings Lost Moor,

I am still looking for materials for the website and newsletter. Please submit letters, artwork or articles by the posted deadline each month for publication. As I have said before, these are the Shire's materials, not mine.

Some possible topics: What is your favorite event or activity, and why? What do you wish someone had told you when you first got involved with the SCA? What would you tell a new person?

Come on folks, crank up those computers and submit something.

I will have a copy of the Directory at Moot this evening for revisions.

We have a new Web domain, courtesy of Roberto and GoDaddy. I have updated the site at geocities.com/shireoflostmoor while I get the kinks out of the new site. There is also an updated Tower archive on the site, in case you don't get a hard copy at Moot.

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Lady Aine

Chronicler and Web minister

Meeting minutes

None submitted

Answers to Groups of Animals Quiz:

A 20; B 8; C 22; D 25; E 1; F 7; G 3; H 18; I 14; J 5; K 4; L 6; M 12; N 13;

O 24; P 26; Q 17; R 16; S 10; T 23; U 20; V 19; W 15; X 11; Y 2; Z 9.

Calendar

August

- 1-9 Pennsic War
- 22 Cattle Raids Mag Mor (Lincoln NE)
- 29 Ages of War Heraldshill (Mason City IA)

September

- 5 Valor Vativa (Wichita KS)
 - 2009 Known Heraldic and Scribal Symposium
 - Lonely Tower (Omaha NE)
- 12 King's Companie of Archers Forgotten Sea (Kansas City MO)
- 17-20 Cecil's Siege Northshield (Vermillion, SD)
- 19 Coronation Lost Moor (St. Joseph MO)**
- 26 Event Three Rivers (St. Louis MO)
 - Tournament of Chivalry and Artisans Festival
 - Deodar (Cedar Rapids IA)

October

- 3 Autumn Arrows Calanais Nuadh (Rolla, MO)
 - Midrealm 40th Year Celebration Midrealm (Chicago, IL)
- 8-10 Diamond Wars Gleann Abhann (Pine Bluff, AR)
- 9-11 Known World Academy of the Rapier and
 - Costumers Symposium East (Philadelphia PA)
- 17 Scribal Symposium and Regional Fighter Practice
 - Standing Stones (Columbia, MO)
 - Griffin Needle Challenge Northshield (Madison, WI)
- 24 Midwifery Mayhem Aston Tor (Eastern Jackson Co, MO)

November

- 21 Toys for Tots Wyvern Cliffe (Jefferson City, MO)

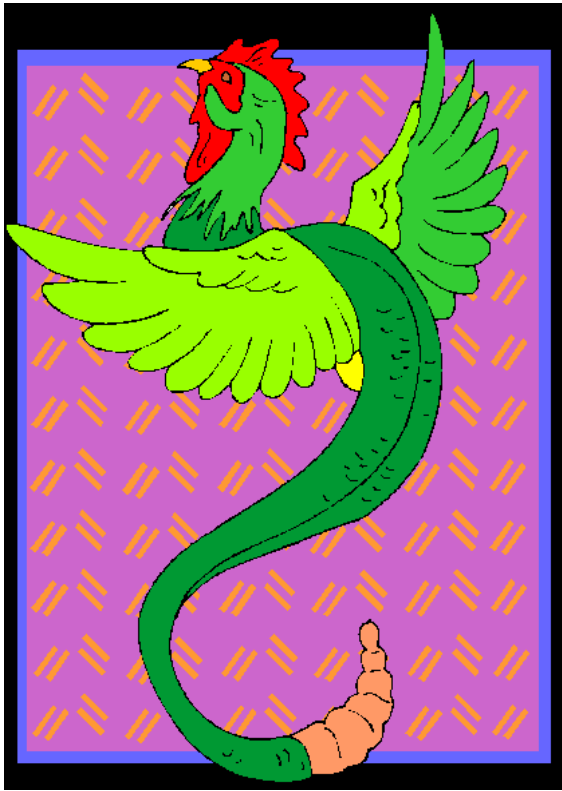
Groups of Animals Quiz

compiled by Modar

Everyone is familiar with the phrases, "a pack of wolves" or "a herd of cattle". But can you match up these other groups of animals with the term that applies to them?

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|----|-----------------|-----|------------------|
| A. | apes | 1. | army |
| B. | beavers | 2. | bale |
| C. | boars | 3. | brood |
| D. | buzzards | 4. | business |
| E. | caterpillars | 5. | cast |
| F. | cats | 6. | charm |
| G. | chickens | 7. | clowder |
| H. | cobras | 8. | colony |
| I. | crows | 9. | destruction |
| J. | falcons & hawks | 10. | gaze |
| K. | ferrets | 11. | knot |
| L. | finches | 12. | lead |
| M. | foxes | 13. | leap |
| N. | leopards | 14. | murder |
| O. | magpies | 15. | muster |
| P. | nightingales | 16. | ostentation |
| Q. | owls | 17. | parliament |
| R. | peacocks | 18. | quiver |
| S. | raccoons | 19. | scurry (or dray) |
| T. | ravens | 20. | shiver |
| U. | sharks | 21. | shrewdness |
| V. | squirrels | 22. | sounder |
| W. | storks | 23. | storytelling |
| X. | toads | 24. | tiding |
| Y. | turtles | 25. | wake |
| Z. | wild cats | 26. | watch |

Your article could have been here



one version of the mythological basilisk