

NEWSLETTER



The Shire of Lost Moor



Winter Greetings

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Greetings and welcome!

Throughout the remainder of 2023, we reflect and remember all that the Shire of Lost Moor has accomplished. Firstly, the Shire has been actively participating within the community to build lasting relationships through outreach. These include a demonstration at a local youth home, hosting a Shire event, representing the Shire through Toys for Tots at Kris Kinder, and a holiday gathering.

The Shire would also like to thank everyone who have participated, visited, and supported Lost Moor throughout 2023. We look forward to an exciting year ahead with 2024, and we hope to see you there.

-- Lady Collette De Bellefaye

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Shining in the Community



In early October, several Lost Moor members reached out within the local community at the Noyes Home. The Noyes Home is a safe place within the community for children if ever a family is in crisis or need.

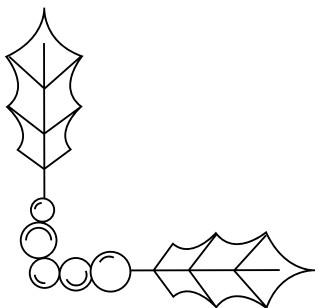


Members visited the Noyes Home to share their expertise and crafts with youth of varying ages. Members shared information about metallurgy, sparring and armor, and painting.

In November and December, members of the Shire organized a donation drive to help raise funds and toys for the Toys for Tots drive at Kris Kinder. The Shire was able to bring in 66 toys and \$167 cash (equivalent of 33 toys) for a total of 99 toys. Local businesses and the community participated in the toy drive, and the Shire would like to express its appreciation and gratitude. Thank you!



Thank You



Upcoming Kingdom of Calontir Events

January 27 -- Clothiers' Seminar (Independence, MO)

February 5-11 -- War of the Phoenix (Tolleson, AZ)

February 17 -- Winter War Maneuvers (Columbia, MO)

February 24 -- Chieftains : 40 Years of Hospitality (Bridgeton, MO)

March 9-17 -- Gulf Wars

March 23 -- Coronation (Independence, MO)

April 6 -- Queen's Prize (Carthage, MO)

Additional information can be found on the calontir.org/events/ webpage.



Vertigo Highlights

In October, the Shire of Lost Moor hosted Vertigo, which featured Arts & Sciences classes and demonstrations, Steel and Heavy demonstrations, a Feast, and various activities throughout the day.

The Shire was very appreciative of everyone who supported and participated in Vertigo, especially those who traveled to teach classes, participate in sparring, and help prepare and serve the Feast.

We would like to extend our appreciation to Their Majesties who attended Vertigo. We were so very honored that you had joined us.

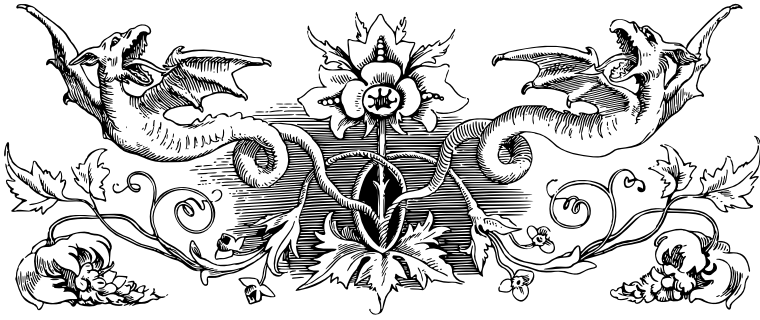
During Court, several Lost Moor members were honored with various awards and nominations.

- Mkty Nakhthor -- Awarded Stile-Fyrd for supporting the army and showing prowess on the stile field.
- Inez -- Named Royal Scribe for her beautiful work with illumination
- Ivan -- Awarded the Order of the Torse.
- Aldebaron the Grey -- Awarded the Arts and Sciences award for his crafted axe heads.

Thank you to all the Shire members for all their dedication and hard work to make Vertigo a success.



Holiday Hearth



Holiday get-togethers have been a part of winter traditions for hundreds of years. People would join in community halls, homes, and other gathering places for feasts and revelry. In modern times, people still take part gathering together, and this is never more prevalent during the winter months. In December, the Shire of Lost Moor hosted a small gathering with a pot-luck, gift exchange, painting, and other fun activities.

The Shire also recognized and awarded members for their dedication.

- Lady Catherine of Cawdor was awarded the Shire Colors
- Lord Aldebaron the Grey was awarded the Shire Colors.
- HL Rufus Tenstone was awarded the Order of the Dark Sky.
- Mistress Vashti al-Ashariya was awarded The Golden Compass.
- His Excellency Gerald Kendall was awarded The Golden Compass.
- Mark Barrios-Pineda was awarded The Golden Compass.
- Collette De Bellefaye was awarded The Burning Candle.

Congratulations to all the recipients. The Shire honors you and your dedication. We appreciate all you do!



Thank You

