

**Special Edition** 



Unto the Archery Community of the Known World do I bring Tidings! It is my sincerest pleasure to announce that after a long hiatus, our beloved newsletter, Quivers & Quarrels, is being rebooted.

I am pleased to introduce our new editorial board. It consists of our contributing editors Sir Jon Fitz-Rauf, Barony of Westermark, West Kingdom, and Lord Alfonso de Santo Domingo of the Shire of Sylvan Glen, Æthelmeare, and myself, the Editor in Chief, THL Máirin Ó Nialláin of Port Oasis, Aethelmearc, and member of the Scarlet Guard. I would like to send my deepest appreciation to all those Q&Q editors and contributors who came before me - If not for all of you this newsletter wouldn't exist to begin with.

It is our wish to engage the archery community throughout the Known World in an effort to bring our beloved martial art to the forefront again, and make it known we are more than mere archers who play with bows and arrows, but that we are a dedicated cohesive group who are passionate about their art. We have a deep love for our sport. It takes many years to perfect our art and 100s, if not 1000s, of arrows shot through hours of very intense practice to become the type of archers that we aspire to be - the masters of our sport.

It is with a happy heart that I am able to take up this cause again, and try to reach out to all corners of the Known World to bring us all together through the passion that is archery. This is your place to shine! This is YOUR newsletter! Left us reach out to one another and share our experiences, knowledge, and joy of archery and all it entails!

The "door" is open - send us your articles, stories, memories, and your ideas! Start a column, write a short blurb, draw some artwork, share some archery humor! Let's show the Known World that archery is so much more than just a martial activity, but rather it is a part of one's lifestyle, and a serious martial art requiring true dedication to shine. When we are on the range, we are one with our equipment, Without each other, ngither can be effective in the pursuit of the art of archery.

Thank you for being patient through the plague, and the period thereafter, while the newsletter has been dormant. It is my hope that we can revive it and make it better than before. It will take some work and dedication, and a great deal of help from the community we serve - for without all of you, and your contributions, we have nothing to publish. With this being said I reach out to all of you to help make this newsletter yours. It takes a community to make a newsletter be great!

I would also like to announce that we're taking applications for 2 contributing editor positions on our editorial board. If you are interested, please send a letter of intent and SCA resume to: quiversandquarrels@yahoo.com

## YIS, THL Máirin Ó Nialláin

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