

POETRY PALOOZA ENCORE

Welcome to a two-day poetry fest at Lochmere and Storvik's Battle On The Bay

FILK SONG CONTEST (Friday Night Tavern)

- "Filk:" original humorous parodic lyrics set to an existing tune discussing a particular fandom (SCA).
- For this contest the themes are: Storvik, Vikings, SCA, Boasts, Drinking, Praise Your Craft or Art
- Can use any genre of music and any existing tune
- Must be entrant's own **humorous** original works
- Must be performed (but can be done by proxy)
- Multiple entries by same songwriter accepted
- Performance time not to exceed 3.5 minutes
- Winners by audience acclaim

STORVIK MARCHING/ROWING ANTHEM CONTEST (Saturday afternoon performance 3:15)

- Submit original lyrics on the theme of Praising Storvik or Vikings set to an original or existing tune with a beat suitable for **marching** or **rowing**.
- Extra points for using or adapting a period tune
- Can use any genre of music and any existing tune
- Lyrics must be original works written by entrant
- Must be performed (but can be done by proxy)
- Performance time not to exceed 3.5 minutes
- Judging criteria: lyric quality, appropriateness of tune, originality, on theme, and performability.
- Bring 3 copies of your lyrics include your name, song name and 'to the tune of' info at top.
- One entry per songwriter
- Prizes for Judges' Choice and Audience's Choice

VIKING RAIN GUTTER BOAT RACE (Saturday 2 Races, Boat Building and Testing 11)

- Bring your own boat or build one on-site (\$1)
- One entry per person
- No pre-made boat kits
- The boat length must be between 6-8"
- The boat's width must be between 3.5-4"
- The boat **must** float
- The boat must have at least 1 sail
- Sail(s) height(s) must be at least 6" (any shape)
- The front of the main sail must include the boat's name, but any sail(s) can be decorated
- The back of the main sail must have on it a haiku on the theme of Vikings, sea, wind or longboats
- Boat are powered solely by using straws to blow wind into the sails (no other power source allowed)
- Prizes: prettiest boat, fastest boat and best Haiku

2d EPIC RAP BATTLES OF HISTORY SCA VERSION (Saturday afternoon performance @ 4)

- Missed it the first time? Want a rematch? Now is your chance! Calling all Rapp Masters! Team up and engage in a poetry "rapp" battle for glory and prizes.
- Each team will be assigned a historical figure from the list below to praise and another historical figure to denigrate.
- **You will be expected to rapp in rhyming couplets**
- Each match will consist of 2 bouts: each team having 60 seconds in their first bout and 30 seconds in their rebuttal bout.
- *See complete rules below.*
- Winners chosen by audience acclaim, with bragging rights and prizes for the winning team(s).
- **Sign-up to participate by 2:30pm.**

Historical Figures For Rapp Battling:

- Henry the VIII, King of England
- Joan of Arc of France
- Leonardo da Vinci
- Galileo Galilei
- Charles the Great a/k/a Charlemagne
- Genghis Kahn founder of the Mongol Empire
- Montezuma II, Aztec Emperor
- Saladin, Sultan of Egypt and Syria (3rd Crusade)
- Elizabeth I, Queen of England
- William I the Conqueror, first Norman King of England
- Confucius
- Leif Erikson

POETRY PETTING ZOO RETURNS (all day)

- Ever wondered what it might be like to write poetry in a period form?
- Want to practice your period poetry writing skills?
- This is a low-key, no judgment opportunity for you to practice wordsmithing .
- Come try one, or several, period poetic forms that we will have available or view our small poetry library.

General Poetry Palooza Encore Notes

- **Participation in any Poetry Palooza Encore event earns you a participation token.**
- **Calling all performance bards! Please help out our shy colleagues by offering to perform their songs.**

2d EPIC RAP BATTLES OF HISTORY SCA VERSION ADDITIONAL RULES

At Sign-up

- Sign up to participate by 2:30 p.m.
- Teams will be assembled
- Each team will be assigned 2 historical figures from the list opposite: one to praise and the other to denigrate.
- You will also be assigned a performance time-slot and opposing team.

Teams:

- Come with your own team or have a team built for you (teams of 2 - 3)
- While one person rapps, your team mates should ad-lib in the background to help hype the audience (e.g. saying things like “word” “burn” or repeating a zinger) and/or make (G or PG-13) gestures)
- If one rapper gets stuck, tag team one of your team mates. You can continue tag-teaming until your time runs out.

Rapp Notes

- Limit your rapp comments to the historical figures and **not** the Rappers
- ***Consider Rappers as just Minions, save your sting for the historic figures only***
- SCA anti-bullying policy is in effect in regards to Rappers
- Keep rapp comments G or PG-13
- ***You will be expected to rapp in rhyming couplets***
- Single elimination knockout matches
- If there are enough teams participating, winning teams from each match will battle each other in a new match (with the option of choosing another historic figure from the list).

Match Length

- Each match will have 2 bouts, each team will have:
 - 60 seconds in their first bout, and
 - 30 seconds in their rebuttal bout.
- Winner of the coin toss goes first.
- While you are encouraged to practice and plan out your rapps before the final stage performance, only your final stage performance will be judged by the audience.
- It is up to you and your opposite team as to whether you want to plan out and practice your battle before the final stage performance.

Winners: Based on team stage performance, chosen by audience acclaim.

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- Henry the VIII, King of England
- Joan of Arc of France
- Leonardo da Vinci
- Galileo Galilei
- Charles the Great a/k/a Charlemagne, King of the Franks, Lombards, and Emperor of the Carolingian Empire
- Genghis Kahn a/k/a Chinggis Khan, founder of the Mongol Empire
- Montezuma II a/k/a Moctezuma, Aztec Emperor
- Saladin, Sultan of Egypt and Syria (3rd Crusade)
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