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November Business Meeting

November 7, 2023
12 people in attendance

The December business meeting will be held on Dec. 5, 6:30 PM at

Charlotte Hall Library

37600 New Market Rd
Charlotte Hall, MD

Old Business

Coronation

Thanks to everybody who stepped up. Got lots of good feedback on the fairgrounds site. Special thanks to Claus, Chris, & John for fixing the clogged kitchen sink.

Event report is in.

Gross income \$8,090; profit \$1,106.18 each to Kingdom and Barony.

Lunch made \$494 (for comparison, fighter room now costs \$1750 for a year).

Coronation ball, people ran out of steam, but there were some dancers.

Lost & found has unclaimed \$60 cash.

Site deposit (*i don't think i have these numbers right*) \$875 minus 4x \$35 RV fees, will get back \$595.

Fairgrounds was happy with us.

Investiture

Alexina & Rose will cook feast, Martine will cook lunch. Lunch plan is spaetzle with cheese, grilled chicken tenders.

Have about 20 preregistered already

Can book out a cabin by check - 10, 12, or 14 beds per cabin.

Her Majesty will be comped, incoming baronage will be comped (baronial policy is ambiguous on comping incoming vs outgoing). Outgoing baronage will not be comped.

Policy is unclear on family cap - does it apply to cabins?

Molly's cabin will have royal room.

Galfrid will be grounds steward (parking, tents, etc.)

Need archery marshal

Need hall steward (setup etc.)

12 x 15 Baronial pavilion for baronage, Ceridwen's pavilion for royals.

Ceridwen will arrange day board for royals.

Pets are allowed, please clean up after them. (idea for fundraiser calendar - Dogs of Dun Carraig)

Working on schedule: morning Great Court, afternoon court Her Majesty & Baronage

All champions except archery planning to be there, though bardic champion might have to be away

Claus is doing a Turkish coffeehouse with snacks. Needs 1 more person.

Need fire pits.

Need another site visit - kitchen, archery - 4PM next Monday. Look at possible indoor room for rapier (ceiling is too low for heavy fights)

New business

Spring coronation - there are 2 other bids besides ours, decision has not been made. Royals want theme of the War of the Roses, wedding of Richard III, and the date is April 6, 2024. Do we want to keep our bid in? Populace decided yes, keep the bid in.

Investiture - need to come up with prizes.

Themes - filks, Shakespearean insults, Make the Laurels Cry, sew a tunic in 4 hours.



Officer Reports

B & B's Report

[Baroness Ceridwen ferch Owain, Baron Harald Brandarm Olafssen]

Thanks to everyone for Coronation. Autocrat Alexina: fantastic event. We were thrilled with Rose's lunch, and the funds raised. Thanks to Lore for MOL, Cat's feast, Caitilin for Court not going awry. Thanks for participating in baronial polling, and thanks to candidates for stepping up. Going to Highland Havoc, Holiday Faire, 11/23 sewing if it happens, and Birthday/investiture. Harald's plans for world domination did not come to fruition; will assist next baronage.

Seneschal's Report

[Marguerite de Lyon] via Caitriona

Will need a new deputy senschal. Social media deputy position is vacant.

Holiday practice schedule: no practice the day before Thanksgiving, center is closed. Will poll fighters on whether they want practice on 12/27, 1/3.

Library is closed Jan. 2 - business meeting will move to 1/6, along with potluck at Cat & Galen's house. (?) potluck starts 2PM, meeting at 3PM (?)

Claus has built baronial Discord (social media platform), which is ready to go. Claus & Marguerite are administrators, need moderator(s). Is social media compliant. Claus will put out advertisements.

Galfrid is working on updating website & calendar.

Chronicler's Report

[Mary Poschet]

Everything OK.

Herald's Report

[Caitilín Inghean Uí Ruiadhri]

Coronation report is in, quarterly report is in, their Majesties are looking for recommendations.

Catriona designed badges for baronial awards, will fill out paperwork to make them official

New baronial awards/badges: Seadog flower - Baroness's award of courtesy

Seadog treasure - recognizing effort towards historical accuracy

Chatelaine's Report

[Adriana Michaels]

No report

Quartermaster's Report

[Richard Poschet]

Except for kitchen grab & go, things from the event are back in the shed.

Would like to do another inventory of the shed. Do we want inventory on baronial website? -Yes.

Banners - have plans for storage bags, store in a wardrobe at Quartermaster's home. Some banners to be kept by Baronage.

Minister of Arts & Sciences Report

[Alexina mac Suibhne]

Report in on time.

Had A&S day 10/15. Upcoming A&S days at Lexington Park Library: 11/19, small room 1-4, will make buttons; 12/17 small room. There were not enough people for sewing at church on 11/25, looking at 12/16 instead.

Youth Minister Report

No report.

Minister of the Lists' Report

[Lore Bubeck]

Event report is in.

Knight Marshal's Report

[Erwin Bloodaxe]

No report.

Webminister's Report

[Galfrid at Grene]

No report

Exchequer's Report

Balance currently \$10,856.64, with outstanding checks totaling \$1,257.97, so balance will be \$9,598.66 after checks clear.

3rd quarter report is in and received, no comments

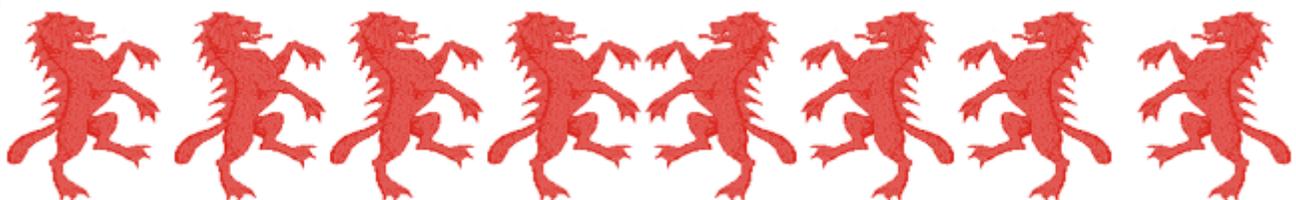
Waiting for regional review of books.

Needs deputy.

Working on putting Kingdom on checks.

Might be a security deposit refund coming from fairgrounds soon - will be mailed to Ceridwen.

Marguerite needs a check to pay for fighter space by the end of the month.



Chronicler's Choice

Medieval people

by Eileen Power (published 1925)
<https://archive.org/details/b29978907>

Contents

- I. Bodo, a Frankish peasant in the time of Charlemagne.
- II. Marco Polo, a Venetian traveller of the thirteenth century
- III. Madame Eglentyne, Chaucer's prioress in real life
- IV. The Ménagier's wife, a Paris housewife in the fourteenth century
- V. Thomas Betson, a merchant of the Staple in the fifteenth century
- VI. Thomas Paycocke of Coggeshall, an Essex clothier in the days of Henry VII

"In the following series of sketches I have tried to illustrate at the same time various aspects of social life in the Middle Ages and various classes of historical material. Thus Bodo illustrates peasant life, and an early phase of a typical medieval estate ; Marco Polo, Venetian trade with the East ; Madame Eglentyne, monastic life ; the Menagier's wife, domestic life in a middle class home, and medieval ideas about women ; Thomas Betson, the wool trade, and the activities of the great English trading company of Merchants of the Staple ; and Thomas Paycocke, the cloth industry in East Anglia. They are all quite ordinary people and unknown to fame, with the exception of Marco Polo. The types of historical evidence illustrated are the estate book of a manorial lord, the chronicle and traveller's tale, the bishop's register, the didactic treatise on household management, the collection of family letters, and houses, brasses and wills."



DECEMBER—THRESHING AND WINNOWING

BODO AT HIS WORK

DECEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1 Archery Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Sir Jonathas' house	2 Unevent
3 Unevent	4	5 Baronial Business Mtg Charlotte Hall Library 6:30 PM	6 Fighter Practice Lusby Community Center 6:30-8:30 PM	7 Pearl Harbor Hanukkah begins	8 Archery Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Sir Jonathas' house Dun Carraig B'day	9 Dun Carraig Baronial B'day & Investiture Nanjemoy MD
10 Dun Carraig B'day	11	12	13 Fighter Practice Lusby Community Center 6:30-8:30 PM	14	15 Archery Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Sir Jonathas' house	16 Sewing day?
17 A&S at Lexington Park Library 1-4PM	18	19	20 Fighter Practice Lusby Community Center 6:30-8:30 PM	21	22 ???? Archery Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Sir Jonathas' house	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa begins	27 Fighter Practice Lusby Community Center 6:30-8:30 PM	28	29 ???? Archery Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Sir Jonathas' house	30
31 New Year's Eve	1	Coming up:				
		1/6 Potluck & Dun Carraig Baronial Business meeting, Cat & Gailen's house 2PM 1/26-27 Holiday Court of Volodymyr the Great (Lochmere), Lothian MD 2/3-4 Winter University (online) 2/10 Bright Hills Baronial Birthday, Manchester MD 2/17 Celebration de Medici, Ashland VA				

The Baronial Calendar (once again!) displays events at nearby locations.

For more scheduled events in Atlantia go to [WWW "dot" Atlantia "dot" SCA "dot" org "slash" calendar](http://WWW.dotAtlantia.dotSCA.dotorg/slash/calendar)

For more on Baronial activities, go to the Dun Carraig web page <https://duncarraig.net/index.php> or the Dun Carraig Facebook page.

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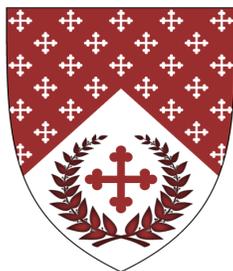


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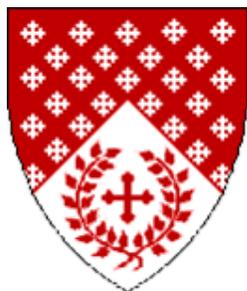
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