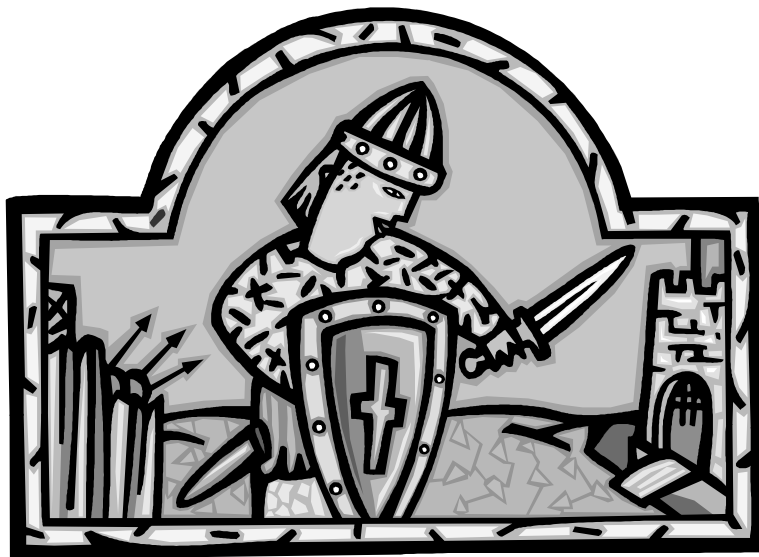


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Baronial Social & Fighter Practice 7:30 pm	3	4	5 Winter University
6	7	8 A & S Night	9 Baronial Social & Fighter Practice 7:30 pm	10 Archery Practice	11	12 Tourney of Ymir
13	14 Baronial Business Meeting 7:30 pm	15	16 Baronial Social & Fighter Practice 7:30 pm	17 Archery Practice	18	19 Ice Axe Performer's Dance Syposium
20	21	22 A & S Night	23 Baronial Social & Fighter Practice 7:30 pm	24 Archery Practice	25	26 Winter War Assessment
27	28					

R - Royal Progress (K-King's Q-Queen's) H - Highness' Progress (P-Prince's Pr-Princess')

Upcoming Events For March:

- 5th, Kingdom A&S, Windmasters Hill (R)
- 12th, Siege of the Black Tower, Rivers Point
- 14-20th, Gulf Wars, Meridies (R,Pr)
- 19th, Fellowship of the Moose, Highland Foorde
- 19th, Gyrth Oldcastle Tourney, Ponte Alto
- 19th, Recester's Celebration of Spring
- 26th, Barony of Storvik Investiture, (R,H)
- 26th, Inn on the Road IX, Aire Faucon

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From the Baron & Baroness:

Greetings from the Baron and Baroness,

With the lands once again in the clutches of winter, we hope each and everyone is keeping warm and safe through the winter weather. And with winter comes 12th Night, it was most wonderful to have such a large number from Dun Carraig together at one table during feast and throughout the day. And a huge thank you to Lady Masarrah and Baroness Mary Isabel for creating the wonderful Pasanki Eggs for Dun Carraig to give as gifts to their Majesties, their Highnesses, and all the other landed Baronage of Atlantia. Everyone who has seen the eggs was most impressed by the level of detail and time put into each one of them.

With the beginning of a new year there are a couple of officers who wish to pass on their office. To Lady Rowena and Lord Cathal, thank you for your years of dedicated service to Dun Carraig as Seneschal and Chronicler, you have each done a wonderful job with you time in office.

Dun Carraig has two events coming up which will need the support of everyone in the Barony to pull off in true Dun Carraig splendor. The first is the Valentine's Day Dinner at South Potomac Church on February 11. While this is not an SCA event, it is our payment for using the site, a chance for the Barony to make money by not having to pay cash for a site. Please come out and help serve this dinner. The other event is Challenge of the Heart, while it is still many months away, Lady Kaolin and Syr Richard are planning an event unlike any Dun Carraig has ever put on locally, and it is already getting great attention! If each person can volunteer for one or two jobs then Dun Carraig can put on a fabulous event, and yet we can each also enjoy playing for part of the weekend. To quote Master Phillip favorite phrase "Volunteer early! Volunteer often!".

While speaking of events, our neighbors to the north and south are all having events in February. We encourage all of you to try and make it to at least one of these nearby events. Bright Hills will be hosting their "Baronial Birthday" on the 12th, Ponte Alto will be hosting their "Performer's Symposium" on the 19th, and Marinus will be hosting a new event "Winter War Assessment" along the lines of "King's Assessment" on the weekend of the 26th.

Not to leave out our Kingdom, on the 5th Atlantia will be hosting the Winter University in the Barony of Caer Mear. Universities are a great way to learn about many different subjects without spending a ton of time looking for someone to teach you. We encourage everyone to try and attend, if not this one then the next!

And finally, the biggest event of them all, Pennsic. This year Dun Carraig will be hosting two camps, one on the Serengeti for those who enjoy being near everything, and one in the Highlands for those who will trade a bit of a walk for some shade. We invite everyone to join which ever camp they feel more comfortable with. Please join us and the rest of the friends you haven't meet yet at Pennsic this summer! Just remember, you must pre-register before June 1st.

In Service to Dun Carraig

Jonathas & Amalia

From the Chronicler:

Greetings Dun Carraig,

As has been noted, March will be my last issue. Thank you for your patience and I wish the new Chronicler the best of luck in their future endeavors.

As usual, I will accept any and all letters from Officers and any article submissions are most welcome

Yours In service,
Cathal



January Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes for Dun Carraig's Business Meeting

January 10, 2005

Attendees:

Ro, Bozhanna, Brandy, Kaolin, Mary Isabel, Masarah, Rose, Edmund,
Suzanne, Helewyse, Amalia, Jonathas, Mathais, Serena

General minutes taken by Helewyse; Pennsic minutes taken by Amalia

Old Business

Challenge of the Heart:

Richard stepped down, we need a new MIC (can't submit event form Without MIC); Kaolin (autocrat) is working on solving this problem Have site and contract Rapier will happen on Saturday as well as Friday night torchlight tournament Torchlight rapier, is it safe? We'll need torches. Is rapier marshal okay with it (marshal hasn't been selected yet) Kaolin will provide major update by end of week Jonathas asks do we want to sign contract? There's an insurance question with regards to alcohol (they'll allow it if our insurance covers it)

Summary of contract: if 100 people camp, it'll cost \$1573 for the site.

It's about 800 for the buildings, and \$3/head per night for camping.

We won't be charged for 100 campers if they don't show up (we'll be charged for who comes). Fees due 30 days prior to event, except camping fees, which will be due on Wednesday before. Money for walkins can be paid after the event. The price will only go up for walkins, not down. Alcohol question: does SCA insurance policy cover? Ro will find out. We won't allow it if not.

Side note: we need to impress them with our use of the dining hall and kitchen. Site rules have changed and we only have access to these resources because we were in negotiations before the rules changed. Prices for every lodge are listed in the contract if we want them, but aren't included in the current cost. Groups can rent additional lodges at cost. The cheapest is \$150/night, but has 4 baths, lounges, kitchen, etc. There's 8 beds and space for LOTS of air mattresses. The largest is \$325/night and will sleep LOTS.

We need to front about \$900 for the site, though Jonathas has already fronted \$200 that he'll ask for after the event Banners will be given to each team that Preregisters. Will there be a workshop to make them? We can get onsite at 3 pm, and said we'd open at 5 pm. Won't have access to the dining hall until Saturday.

Friday we'll need to setup merchants, camping, list field, rapier torchlight. Planning to start about 8:30-9pm, or may not wait until full dark. There will be no authorizations until the next morning (new fighters in dark is not smart). Ro is concerned about personnel on Friday We have to get a large attendance to break even on this event –encourage everyone to come!

The theme is Normandy, 1391; love with a pas d'armes
Discussion of possible A&S activities: best token of love, display of things that didn't work or didn't turn out, best field display; will advertise with flyers to mailing lists and newsletters
Is everyone okay with contract? Have to vote since it's over \$300 \$973 is due May 24 (\$200 already down) Questions: SCA Insurance policy regarding alcohol, can we use field on Sunday for a war practice? Answers will be posted on list. Won't turn in contract if no alcohol (reopen for more discussion). Vote: unanimous vote of 10 (paid members) for, none against. Need financial committee approval (herald, chronicler, marshal are absent), but will take vote as approval of populace.

Baronial Birthday – financial update: event report loss of \$355
Silent auction and calendars raised about \$300, and another \$50 of calendars sold at 12th Night (these are approximate), but these can't be counted in for event related costs. Need more fundraisers.
Event report is late because receipts weren't turned in. Not one particular person, but we all need to get better about that.

Valentine's Dinner: FEB 11

Ro read the menu from Muirghen. There will be precooks at his house, date TBD. Will we be serving in removes or all at once? Dinner will be served at 7:30, but show up as soon as you can (this is a Friday). We aren't decorating; during the day we'll be cooking and in the evening we'll be serving. Helewyse will lead dancing. We'll need to clean pots and cooking gear, but not place servings (they are renting place servings). We'll bus everything into the

- ◆ using the site from the Valentines Day dinner, but they have a conflict with our October date from the Northern Regional calendar
- ◆
- ◆ Serena – passed on thanks from Jynette for the flowers that the group sent to her
- ◆
- ◆ Rose – likes bouncing the meeting between locations, but Monday is not good Wants to find another site because we’re missing people, but we’re also gaining people (like Edmund and Suzanne) Need to find a site available on Tuesdays, but restaurants aren’t a good idea (distracting) Start discussion on list on how to get the most people to attend meetings
- ◆
- ◆ A&S tomorrow – documentation basics at Molly’s
- ◆
- ◆ Rose (with apologies)...
- ◆ Other people have been asked to be considered for seneschal job
- ◆ Massarah (technically she lives in Lochmere, but she can change her
- ◆ Acorn delivery to workplace – diplomatically handle border disputes)
- ◆ Ro thinks if we have multiple candidates, we send them all to Kingdom Seneschal and people give their opinions; she’ll post to the list with the procedure Rose can continue as advisory deputy (as she is now) Also will need a drop dead type deputy
- ◆
- ◆ PENNSIC
- ◆ Sharon should be able to do land agent WHERE: last year B03, also Serengetti a possibility, or W blocks (Rune Stone hill area) Pennsicwar.org, click on map to see blocks, but there’s positives and negatives for each block Putting into 3 W blocks, posting to list to choose last block. Send only your choice for the 4th block. NUMBER ONLY, no opinions. Bozhanna (as land agent) will average and post most common group decision. Please, please, please no matter where we camp, try to make it to Dun Carraig court. Who knows, you could be getting an award!!
- ◆
- ◆ Officer’s Reports
- ◆ Seneschal – curia at KASF, searching for a replacement. Report not yet done since discussion of replacement was reopened
- ◆ B&B – 12th Night was cool, it was great to see people; it would be great to see you at Phillip
- ◆ Chatelaine – report not yet done, talked about newcomers
- ◆ A&S – schedule will be posted to list with modifications for Jynette’s class
- ◆

- ◆ Exchequer – event report signed for Birthday, statement just in.
- ◆ Serenais learning the office and report will be due at end of the month. We have about \$1200 which is not enough for the site for Challenge
- ◆ Archery marshal – teaching how to make arrows at University
- ◆ Rapier marshal – needs to check equipment
- ◆ Herald – taking submissions
- ◆ B&B – looking for a baronial performer for KASF, and Jonathas is covering as knight marshal for practices. Massarah and Mary Isabel donated cool pskanky eggs at 12th Night.
- ◆ --

From the Mistress Of Arts & Sciences:

Unto the gentles of Dun Carraig does Mary Isabel of Heatherstone send greetings.

Many folks in the Barony have gotten their creative juices flowing. We put on our best clothes and most gentle graces to attend “Court of Philip the Good”. A caravan of Dun Carraig members will be making the long journey to University, both as teachers and students. And Their Excellencies are finalizing Their choice for their Bardic representative at Kingdom Arts & Science Festival in March. Please consider submitting your projects for display at this event. We oftentimes gripe about not having feedback from qualified artisans. This is an excellent opportunity for you to have your skills evaluated by some of the most talented artisans in the whole kingdom (and to provide moral support for your poor A&S Champion). If you cannot attend, please consider sending your project with me. I would be happy to bring it to KASF and display it for you.

We are making plans for our upcoming Challenge of the Heart event in June. The Dun Carraig A&S Champion will be chosen on that day. Your entry does not need to comply with the Competition/Display themes in order to be considered for this honor. I will be placing an “open display” area for entries that do not match the criteria set out in the competition theme. For those of us with a competitive bend, the event will feature something to please almost everyone.

We will be hosting a “Best Token of Love” competition (documentation required, any medium is acceptable). We will also be hosting a “Best Field Presence” competition (to be decided by the Ladies of the Gallery). “Field Presence” will consist of appearance, bearing and goodly speech. We will also be sponsoring a fun display: “A&S Projects that DIDN’T Work”. Documentation is not required, but you must specify what the item was intended to be, what went

wrong and what you learned from the experience. Winner will be determined by the A&S Officer and special consideration will be given to tragically humorous outcomes.

Finally, we will be offering pavilion space for artisans to get together and work on their projects by the fighting field. It will be an opportunity to meet & greet other artisans, additionally providing newer members an opportunity to watch artisans working at their craft and answering questions.

A&S Nights are continuing every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30pm. If you are interesting in teaching a class, please feel free to contact me at: moas@duncarraig.net

Arts & Sciences Schedule:

The schedule for February/March:

February 6 Jonathas & Amalia's House Mead Brewing (Lord Michael von Schonsee)

Lord Michel von Schonsee the Kingdom Brewer his kindly volunteered to come to Dun Carraig and teach a Mead Brewing Class. The cost is \$20 which will go towards purchasing equipment and supplies which you will get to take home with your first batch of mead already started! Then you will have the equipment needed to continue brewing on your own. You must have pre-registered for this class with Baron Jonathas.

February 8 Molly & Erwin's House Costume Round-Table (Baroness Mary Isabel)

Back by popular demand, we will once again be hosting an open, round table discussion of costuming styles through the middle ages. Bring books and pictures if you have them (there will be plenty on hand). I will also be providing scratch paper and pencils for taking notes and making sketches.

February 22 House TBD Beginning Chain Maille (m'Lady Jeanette)

Hands-on class covering the basic history of chain mail, tools and

supplies and techniques to produce different weaves. There is no fee for the class, but the instructor is requesting that each student RSVP to allow for sufficient supplies. Students are also asked to bring two pairs of needle nose pliers per attendee (extras would be most appreciated).

March 8 Molly & Erwin's House Couching Metal Threads (Baroness Mary Isabel)

This class will provide the basic instruction on the couching of metal threads. Materials will be provided, but bring hoops and scissors if you have them. **I have re-scheduled this class three times at the request of Baronial members. If no one can make this class, I will remove it from future scheduling.**

March 22 Jonathas & Amalia's House Basic Metal Casting (Baron Jonathas)

This class will cover the basic process involved in metal casting and will include mold design, tools and materials needed as well as some hands-on time. Class may be stretched into two parts, at the discretion of the instructor.

April 12 Cathal & Lore's House Leather Carving & Stamping (Lord Cathal)

This class will cover the basic process involved in stamping and carving leather and will include some hands-on time to practice the techniques described in the class.

April 26 Jonathas & Amalia's House What exactly is a Pas d'Arms? (Lady Helewyse)

This is the format that this year's Challenge of the Heart is based around, so come learn what to expect (and how Challenge will differ from a traditional pas). We'll discuss the roles of fighters (both venons and tenons) and the ladies gallery.

May 10 Available Date- No class scheduled

May 24 Jonathas & Amalia's House Beginning Lucet (Lady Helewyse)

Learn how to make your own cord and trim. I'll have lucets and string available for people who pre-register 2 weeks in advance (the kits will cost probably around \$5, I'll you know once I figure it out). You **must** sign up for this class if you want to have a pre-made kit available.

June 14 Available Date- No class scheduled

June 28 Available Date- No class scheduled

July 12 Jonathas & Amalia's House Advanced Lucet (Lady Helewyse)

Spice up your lucet cord with multiple colors, new patterns, and fun additions like bells and beads. You must be able to make at least a basic lucet cord as a pre-requisite for this class.

July 26 Available Date- No class scheduled

August 9 Available Date- No class scheduled

August 23 Available Date- No class scheduled

September 13 Available Date- No class scheduled

September 27 Available Date- No class scheduled



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