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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR APRIL

- 1st-3rd– Spring Coronation, Atlantia/
Lochmere (R, H)
- 29th-1st May– Night on the Town VII,
Lochmere

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MAY

- 6th-8th– Spring Crown Tournament, Atlantia/
Bright Hills (R)
- 20th-22nd– On Target, Lochmere

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JUNE

- 10th-12th– Highland River Melees, Highland
Foorde (Q)
- 24th-26th– Challenge of the Heart, Dun
Carraig (R)

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From the Baron & Baroness:

Unto Dun Carraig does Jonathas and Amalia send warm greetings!

As the weather warms, fighters, artisans, fencers, archers, and tournament spectators are packing their cars to head to spring events. Though the rain may come, as it did at Coronation, there is still the enjoyment of warm friendships and friendly games in the mud that were thought lost to childhood. As we travel around the kingdom over the coming months, we hope to carry Dun Carraig with us not only in spirit, but in body. Please join us for relaxation and fun in the sun before the weather becomes humid and unbearable.

As we enter the spring, we also welcome a new King and Queen to the thrones of Atlantia. Vivat Robert! Vivat Denise! We encourage each of the people of Dun Carraig to support the new Crowns in whatever way needed, truly demonstrating the fealty we've sworn to them. Her Majesty, being of Ponte Alto, most likely will be at many local events. Also, let us not neglect to extend our appreciation to Janos and Rachael for their hard work while on the thrones. They served us well as leaders and brought joy to many during their reign.

In the recent weeks, the barony has really been pulling together and feeling like a family again. Our many thanks go out to all efforts to make our group feel like home. In

the coming months, gentles will become more and more busy with preparations for Challenge and Pennsic. Keep in mind - communication is the key. If everyone is on the same wagon and all issues are presented on the table, we'll soon be in September remembering what a success Challenge was and pining to go back to Pennsic in August 2006. Especially provide support for our Autocrat (Kaolin) and land grab agents (Bo and Phillip). These people have a lot of responsibilities that go unseen by the rest of the group. Vivat Dun Carraig!

We remain in service – Jonathas and Amalia

From the Chronicler:

Greetings Dun Carraig,

It is with great humility that I take on this office for the Barony. I know that Cathal has served well and I know that I have big shoes to fill. I am extremely thankful to Cathal for staying on as my deputy.

I look forward to serving you all to the best of my ability. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated.



In Service,
Lylie of Birkenhead

March Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 8, 2005

7:29 PM

Old Business

Jen— Challenge of the Heart. The event flyer was submitted and will be in the Kingdom Newsletter in May and June. If we wanted another 1/2 page for the event the cost will be another \$40, making the total \$80. There was also a request for \$120 for material for the tapestries and team banners for the event.

- Serena's web business has a portion of the sales going to Dun Carraig. \$145 was raised. It was brought up to use the money from Serena for event expenses. Cathal made the motion. Kiri was the second. The motion was passed unanimously. The remaining \$60 will come from Baronial funds.

Hank— The Valentine's Day Dinner was a success. Major thanks to the Barony, including special thanks to Rose, Cathal and Greg. Thanks to all who served. The original price was \$8 a plate. The final result was \$5.50 a plate. Hank has stated that he will assist next year for whoever wants to do the dinner.

- Jonathas said that we are penciled in for February 2006.
- Kiri asked about the possibility of having the Valentine's Day Dinner on a Saturday night.

Molly— The Newcomers meeting is on Monday the 21st at Good Samaritan Church at 7:30 PM. She is not sure what the topic will be.

- Continued use of the church for Baronial meetings will be voted on by the church on the 16th.

Cathal— Stepping down from the Chronicler position. Lylie will be stepping up. Cathal has said that he will stay on in the deputy position.

- The first quarter report is due in April. Cathal will take care of that

for Chronicler and show Lylie how to do it.

- The new Chronicler needs to be warranted. Bozhana is looking into how that is done.

Jen— Exchequer needs a deputy! Jynette and Serena have both signed on to be her deputies. Jen will get their signatures on the card.

Meeting locations— The meetings used to be in Lusby but the Southern Community Center is overbooked. Congrats to Amalia for finding this new location!

- Baronial Business Meetings will now be the 1st Tuesday of every month at Good Samaritan. Serena made the motion. Hank was the second. The motion was passed unanimously.

Kiri— Phillip is going for Land Grab for Pennsic. Bozhana will e-mail the pass code and other stuff.

- Are we going for a new chunk of land or are we going in with Lochmere? The vote will be taken on the List.
- The Serengetti is the Barony of Dun Carraig.

Polling of Confidence— There is no date set yet. Most likely in early July.

Serena & Kiri— Baronial Birthday. There was unhappiness about the money spent for Birthday. No one wanted to use the site again.

- The final bill was \$199.25
- We were charged for the cafeteria lady, the janitors and the site fee.
- Serena read Mathias' note about birthday. He said that if we could fix the administration issues, he felt we could use the site again.
- If we use the site again, Kiri will be there,
- We need a contract next time.
- It was brought up that we should vote on whether or not to use the site again. The vote will be taken in April.

New Business

Our new Seneschal Bozhana thanked our former Seneschal, Rowena. The regional Seneschal, Johannah was at the meeting.

Rose will stay on as deputy, but is NOT the next Seneschal. Mathias will talk to Bo and Ro about being a deputy.

Baronial Birthday 2005— Set for mid October. The 22nd, We need a cook for the event.

- For current and future autocrats, Molly would like to know about themes and such for possible Newcomer's meetings and A&S nights.
- A possible site for Birthday is The Brass Rail. It has a nice hall and field. Hopefully a wet site.

Sea Hawks— **We need more tokens!** The current design for the Sea Hawk would be nice to keep. They go for \$14 a piece and we need to buy them by 10's. Hank made the motion to buy more, and Cathal was the second. The motion passed unanimously.

War Practice— Was marked for July 23rd. It would be the last chance to qualify. Kings Assessment is on that day.

A new date: July 30th. Definitely the last chance as it is the weekend before Land Grab. Cathal made the motion for this date and Jen was the second. The motion passed unanimously.

Kiri— **Relay for Life** is on June 17th. Do we want to field a team? Do we want to do a demo?

- Kiri has asked permission to borrow the Kitchen tent as a display area for ACS stuff. She is also looking into whether or not we can have some extra space for us.
- Lylie has said that she will be the team captain for Dun Carraig.
- A vote about the demo will be taken in April.

New demo— There is a demo for a Pre-K class in Leonardtown. It is from 10 AM - 12 PM. Parents will be there. It is a great recruiting opportunity. Jonathas, Scott, Greg, Molly and possibly Bo are going.

Pennsic— We lost a big tent stake. We may be able to buy a new one from Storvik. Hank may be able to get one made. Rose will also ask about getting one made.

Brewing Class— This has been rescheduled for April 9th at 2 PM at the B&B's house. \$20 gets you what you need to make honey mead.

Challenge of the Heart— The dining hall at Mellwood is going to be doubled by Challenge. It may be possible to scale up the number for feast.

- Needed— 40lbs. Of chunkable venison.
- The theme for Challenge is Pas d' Arms. 3-man teams.
- Jen needs marshals and heralds!
- Cathal will contact Ponte Alto about torch light tourney and marshals
- Theme is 1390. 14th century.

Jonathas is re-doing the Dun Carraig website.

Officer Reports

Please give Bozhana a copy of your quarterly reports.

MOL— No event. No report.

B&B— A card was passed around for the Coopers.

- A napkin was left at Twelfth Night.
- Thanks to Cathal and Ro.
- Coronation is April 2nd. We need things to put in the box for their Majesties.
- 2 egg separators are missing. Amalia has been looking for them.
- KSF was cool! Molly had weaving and Hank had a scroll (which was awarded!)
- Lots of events coming up: Storvik's Investature, Sir Girth's Bloodbath, War Practice.

Chronicler— Cathal is staying on as deputy. Newsletters are going to be sent out a week after Baronial business meetings.

work of making the thing, now take your entry to the next level by documenting the process to it's best advantage. Evenings work best for me, but I'd be willing to be flexible if it means Dun Carraig members will be entering their best possible work. Please don't hesitate to give me a call. Contrary to what His Lordship Muirghen might say, it is a relatively painless process! (Note: This jest is aimed at his Lordship in fun and is sparked from base jealousy relating from the fact that his entry did so well at KASF.)

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. The A&S Officer will determine the winner and special consideration will be given to tragically humorous outcomes. Finally, Dun Carraig will be hosting an "Artists Pavillion" to allow space for artisans to get together and work on their projects. 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.

My personal thanks go out to His Excellency Jonathas for teaching a wonderful class of Metal Casting. Perhaps a largess workshop might be planned for the future? (Hint, hint)



Arts & Sciences Schedule:

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

The schedule is as follows:

- April 9** **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.
- 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** **Rose & Adenwald's House**
What exactly is a Pas d'Arms? (Sir Adenwald)
This class will cover the history of the Pas and how the tournaments were run in period. It will also cover the "Practical Pas" (what gets changed to make them work for a modern tournament).
- May 10** **Molly & Erwin's House**
Tournament Tokens (Baroness Mary Isabel)
This class will discuss the use of tokens in period and provide ideas for creating your own tokens/largess for use in our upcoming Challenge of the Heart event.
- May 15** **Rose & Adenwald's House**
Beer, Bread & Butter Workshop (Sir Adenwald, Mistress Rose & Baroness Mary Isabel)
This workshop will feature several different classes: In the Beer class, Sir Adenwald will be guiding the class on producing a Spruce Porter, covering the steps necessary to take the beer from grain to fermentation (due

to the length of time required for fermentation, the class will not be covering THAT process during the workshop). Mistress Rose will be offering a Bread IOI class, mixing and baking a variety of bread types. Baroness Mary Isabel will be leading a “hands on” class on making butter and fresh cheese from dairy products. The workshop is planned for noon.

**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 Jynette & Erik’s House
 Advanced Chain Maile Patterns (m'lady Jynette)**

This class will pick up from m'lady Jynette’s Basic Chain Maile class and will start up with weaves. You should have a basic knowledge of chain maile production before taking this class. Participants are encouraged to bring their own tools, but the instructor will have some loaner equipment on hand.

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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