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### Upcoming Events for March

- 4—Kingdom Arts and Science Festival, Sudentorre, Spotsylvania, VA
- II—St. Paddy's Day Bloodbath, Ponte Alto, Vienna, VA
- 18—Moose Olympic Games, Highland Foorde, Hagerstown, MD
- 18—Rencester's Celebration of Spring Rencesterm Williamsburg, VA
- 25—Defending the Gate V, Sudentorre, Fredericksburg, VA

### Upcoming Events for April

- I—Coronation of Michael and Seonaid, River's Point, Petersburg, VA
- 8—Tir-y-Don Baronial Birthday, Tir-y-Don, Newport News, VA
- 14-16—Night on the Town VIII—Peasants Revolt, Lochmere, Crownsville, MD
- 22—Challenge of the Heart, Dun Carraig, Huntingtown, MD
- 28-30 Beltane, Berley Cort, Sedley, VA

### Upcoming Events for May

- 5-7—Crown Tournament, Tir-Y-Don, Williamsburg, VA
- 19-21—Birthday of the Black Prince, Black Diamond, Bland, VA
- 19-21, On Target, Lochmere, Annapolis, MD
- 26-29Sapphire Joust/ Atlantian 25th Birthday (R), Caer Mear, Amelia, VA

### A&S Scheoule:

Currently, the A&S schedule is open. Generally, classes are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Gentles are encouraged to volunteer for classes, or request classes. Suggesting that a particular class would be of interest does \*not\* mean you're volunteering to teach it, and teachers might be more willing to give their time when they know that there's an interest. Please contact Muirghen regarding A&S classes you'd like to see.



### BARONIAL BUSINESS MEETING

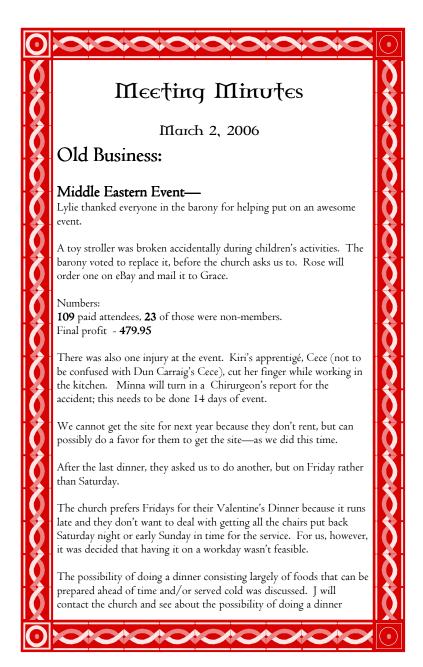
May's business meeting will be held Tuesday, May 2 at 7:30 PM. Since we have another event coming up in April, the location of the May business meeting will be chosen by the Challenge autocrat after the event.

The June business meeting will be held Tuesday, June 6 at 7:30 PM, at the Good Samaritan

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again.

### Challenge

Plans are moving along for Challenge

Because the Acorn has tended to be late, we need to do alternate advertising as well, such as posting to mailing lists, talking it up at other events, etc..

Marvin needs to come up with an alternate prize for rapier. Email suggestions to Marcia. Adriana suggested fabric suitable for making doublets, rapier armor, etc.

Minna will reserve a block of hotel rooms.

Theron will be running fighting.

### Birthday

We have a budget, formally approved by seneschal and exchequer. If anyone wants the details, please let Adriana know & she'll e-mail you the spreadsheet. The general breakdown is:

\$10 site fee

\$6 site fee for youth (no site fee for kids 5 & under) \$6 feast fee (everyone who needs a seat)

The break-even point is 79 adults. This factors in the 10% expense adjustment required by the kingdom budget form. If we spend only what's actually budgeted, the break-even is actually 67 people.

Feast is capped at 100 people. The budget includes \$550 for site fee and \$120 for site tokens, decorations, tourney prizes, and children's activities.

### **New Business:**

### **Fundraisers**

### Gameboards

Adriana suggested a potential fundraiser of making and selling gameboards for period games (fitchneal, fox & geese, etc.). The required materials for each board would be a square foot of canvas, glass stones as game pieces, and ribbon. The grid could be drawn, painted, or embroidered onto the canvas. The ribbon sewn to the corner would allow the game to be folded and tied into a bag that would hold the rules and pieces.

Adriana's guesstimate of prices (which involved a quick check of Jo-Mar's website and some guesses) -

Canvas—\$7 per yard, but 6 to 9 boards could be made from a single yard.

Glass stones—Relatively cheap, probably no more than a buck for 20 of them.

Ribbon—18 feet of 1/4" satin ribbon costs \$2.00, which works out to seven cents per board (assuming that you use 6-8 inches for each)

The total cost should be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2.00 per board. The main investment would be our time and energy in cutting, hemming, and decorating the gameboards.

The group didn't vote for or against doing a gameboard fundraiser but chose to wait until more concrete numbers were available to make a decision.

Stickers

Stickers- Phillip suggested selling Atlantian car stickers (the three-letter black and white stickers, similar to the OBX stickers).

Doing "Kingdom of Atlantia 25 years" stickers was suggested as a way of making them different. Others mentioned that this will have the downside of giving them a "shelf life."

Bobbi can get good prices on stickers, and we can design them ourselves.

The motion to make and sell these stickers was not passed at this time. 10/I with some abstained.

### Calendar

At the officers' meeting, it was decided that the barony needs an on-line calendar, since there have been miscommunications as far as practices/activities, etc.

It will be the responsibility of whoever is hosting or in charge of an activity to post it to the calendar, and to post any changes or cancellations. It will then be the responsibility of anyone who wants to attend to check the calendar before leaving for that activity.

### Pennsic

Philip sends his greetings from California & would like to know about the barony encampment for Pennsic. Will we be having one camp or two? Does the barony want him to be campmaster? (Yes!)

Philip is volunteering to run the Serenghetti campsite.

You need to get your reservation in by June I to camp with the group. Philip will also need your tent foot print.

### Relay for Life

Friday June 16, Pax HS.

Lylie is a team captain., and we're registered as "Barony of Dun Carraig." There's a \$10 registration fee. Lylie will send an e-mail out soon. You can register online, pay online, and harass your friends & family for donations on-line.

The Relay runs from 6 PM to 6 AM. Going in garb & doing a demo was suggested. (We'd need marshal(s) & fighters.) This would help to draw some attention and add to the fun of the event.

### Officer's Reports:

### A&S

Muirgen & Minna attended the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival, as did Mathilde. Muirghen submitteded ketubah, but there wasn't a scroll contest. Mathilde competed in the persona pentathlon, finishing a close 2nd. Someone also commented that they thought Muirghen's scroll had been done by a laurel. Between Muirghen and Mathilde, the barony was well represented at KASF. (Chronicler's Note: Apologies to anyone else who submitted a KASF entry but wasn't mentioned at the meeting.)

#### Herald

Mathias reports:

- \*Resubmitting request for warrant to Triton Herald, as I've had no reply to my previous request.
- \* Baron Jonathas is submitting the names/badges of the new awards for approval with the assistance of Lord Michael von Schonsee.

### Qartermaster:

Mathias reports:

\* Arranging to meet with Hank to conduct 'post-event' inventory on kitchen items, and with Minna to inventory Chirurgeon box.

- \* Received Chronicler inventory list.
- \* Received loaner garb inventory list from Rose.
- \* Working to swap missing kitchen items with Lochmere (post-12th Night)

### Knight Marshal

Keep hitting people. Keep poking people. Keep shooting people.

Jonathas reports that he has changed official archery marshal for the barony. He wanted to address this because many people questioned why it was done the way it was. He explained that he changed the archery marshal listed on the web page to himself because he has been submitting all scores and holding practices. This was done to avoid raising problems by having the listed archery marshal not sending scores in.

### Chatelaine

Rose reports that the recent newcomers' meeting went well.

### Chirurgeon

Minna is still working on completing her three required apprentice events to become a Chirurgeon. Adriana also got in touch with the regional deputy Chirurgeon, who confirmed that her paperwork was received, and she can start apprenticing at events. Adriana won't be apprentice chirurgeoning at Challenge, but will be getting together with Minna at a future event to complete those requirements. Matthew has also completed the first aid/CPR requirements for chirurgeoning and will be apprenticing at a later point.

### Seneschal

Bozhana would like to remind autocrats for upcoming events that we do have decorations. Some are at Hank's, some are at the B&B's. Please check the inventory before you buy decorations for an event.

Bozhana would also like to stress the importance of checking calendar before you leave to attend meetings, practices, etc. This is designed to eliminate issues where an e-mail is sent with a change or cancellation but not everyone gets it, confusion about dates/times, etc. If the person in charge of an event needs to cancel, they will be posting that information on the calendar.

### B&B

The three new baronial awards were started at the February Middle Eastern event.

When the baby is born, Heather and James will still be around, but will not be quite as active at everything as they have been previously. Please point out to them if you see someone doing something cool that needs recognition, as they may not have the chance to see it themselves.

The potential need for an alternate meeting site was discussed, based on concerns over whether or not someone other than James and Heather could get a key for the church. Several suggestions were made for "emergency back-up" locations, such as members' homes, restaurants, etc. This will be discussed on the list.

The next officer's meeting is at Alex & Kier's June 2nd. Officers are strongly encouraged to attend the quarterly officers meeting.

### Exchequer

Kingdom policies for troll and reservations have been completely changed, with all new forms. Serena will be holding a troll meeting before Challenge to go over new kingdom policies. Please e-mail her to let her know when you can meet if you're interested in doing troll. (She stresses that these meetings are necessary for anyone helping with troll.)

Also, new kingdom policy will require us to change our charter, so Serena urges everyone to attend meetings. Our charter makes reference to great officers, but needs to be changed to specifically name which officers will serve on the financial committee, etc. Another required change is that the charter must stipulate in writing the exact amount of days in which receipts need to be turned in after an event. Dun Carraig's general policy is 7-10 days, but needs to be written down in the charter. Five days was suggested, as a timeframe that would allow time for the exchequer to complete an event report.

### **MOM**

### Middle Eastern Event

The children's corner was a great success and a learning tool for the MOM.

At the middle eastern event, the children's corner offered all day coloring pages themed for the event.

Is secession had 5 children in attendance. We had a coloring project and a monkey/elephant hunt, and the children made mosaic picture frames.

 $2^{nd}$  secession had 7+ children in attendance. A very large thank you to Molly for telling the wonderful story for the children, and to the drummers who showed the children about their instruments. As a craft project children made finger cymbals and jingle sticks.

 $3^{\rm rd}$  secession had 10 children in attendance. We had a discussion of the hanging gardens of Babylon and the stories of the gardens brought back by the crusaders and paintings of the gardens. We made our own gardens; the children decorated pots and planted flower seeds.

I learned the guidelines offered to the mom from Atlantian MOM web-pages are a little off. Small secessions with one or two activities are the best.

For the next event, the following things are planed for children's corner and pages/youth programs, so far and are subject to change.

### Challenge of the Heart

**Children's Space** (non-staffed- open to all) a place for parents to take their kids for a break

Shaded, Sheltered or tented spot for a central children's space

#### Playpens

Coloring offered all day Games (chess, mandala, Dominoes) children's toys (balls, dolls etc...)

### Children's Corner (NOT in any specific order and to be scheduled at various times during the day)

I) Crafts Shield (a blank shield and let the kids design a device!).

Foam Shields (younger children) Wooden Shields

- 2) Knights Project
  - I) Coloring project parts of armor
  - 2) Arm the knight relay race
- 3) Dress Her Lady paper doll project
- 4) Make Banners and have a children's parade.
- 5) Story Time (offered two times) w/coloring handout
- 6) Scavenger Hunt
- 1) younger kids (easy)
  - 2) older children (able to read)
- 7) Greased Pig Game (very messy game not recommended for very young children)

### Youth and Pages programs

I) Sword and blades

safety class and blade recognition

### Help and donations

MOM is looking for volunteers to teach classes to Pages/youth. An A&S, History & Chivalry and Service classes. As well as areas that need pages for service (This Service - to need the pages for no more than one hour at a time)

MOM is also looking for help supervising the games for the children. Donation of thick craft foam and light weight thin wood (for the shields), card stock paper, Two storytellers, toys/items for the children's space and prizes for the scavenger hunt.

Also prior to the event I need help making the wooden shields. I will also need the Page Classes added to the list of things being offered at Challenge.

### Pages academy

MOM has been in contact with the Atlantian Dean of Pages, we reviewed the requirements and what must be done. She was very supportive. She is sending me the Pages Baldric pattern and the teachers guide to required classes.

We need a way to get the kids active. What happens is we get the children interested but there aren't any Page activities in the Northern parts of Atlantia, so they lose interest. The Dean (as well as the new Dean 4/1/06) and her deputes are in the Southern Parts of Atlantia. With the support of Dean, I am in process of organizing a inter-Baronial Pages Academy classes. Within each of the local Baronies, there are only a handful of Children in the correct age groups but together we will have a mighty group. The plan is to offer pages in our area a once a month meeting and to make sure there are classes/activities at

events. I have been in contact MOM from Storvik and Bright Hill and they said if we can get this off the ground "we might get more interest in and commitment by kids and adults." So that is my mission.

What I need is members to teach classes, share their knowledge, Parents to support the Pages program and we need people willing to sponsor the children. One last request - A donation of Atlantian blue fabric for the Baldrics.

### Looking to future events

Request for Sponsors for pages and more classes for Pages/Youth. Pages/Youth A&S competition

### Chronicler

Adriana reports that she does have a long-reach stapler suitable for stapling Clyffe Notes. In fact, she has three. A few were in questionable or non-working condition, but have been repaired and all are functional, though with a couple little "quirks."

Adriana will happily accept donations toward the Chronicler's office of newsletter-related supplies:

- ♦ Printer paper
- ♦ Cardstock (for newsletter covers)
- ♦ Staples
- ◆ Tape
- ♦ Stamps
- ♦ A large 5" binder (to archive past copies of Clyffe Notes.

Adriana would like to thank the following people for writing/locating submissions to the Clyffe Notes:

- ♦ Bozhana—an original article
- ♦ Kiri—recipe redactions from the Middle Eastern Feast

- Alex—an article (found on-line) dealing with Medieval uses of quartz, whose author is willing to allow us to publish it.
- ♦ Lylie—a poem on fighting titled Lylie's Lament
- Kier—information on the pages guild, the process of sponsoring a page, and page classes

Adriana will happily accept submissions of other articles/stories/poems, etc. They don't need to be long and can be on any SCA-related topic your heart desires. Artwork for the Clyffe Notes would also be much appreciated, as Microsoft Publisher only has so much Medieval clipart. Submissions must be accompanied by a signed permission form. This is a kingdom requirement to ensure that authors of articles are given full credit for their work and can choose what permission they wish to give for publication. Adriana has copies; please see her if you've submitted something and need to fill out the paperwork. (It's a couple quick checkboxes and

## The Dun Carraig Pages

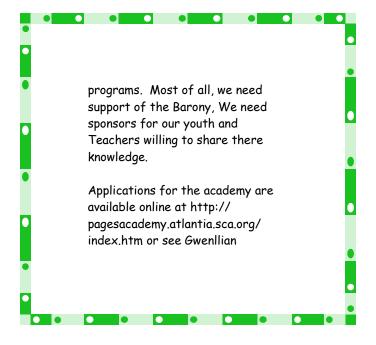
Gwenllian Anwyld, DC Mom

The purpose of the Pages Academy is to provide Atlantian Youth ages 9-14 the opportunity to learn more about crafts and sciences of the Middle Ages; to teach chivalry, honor, responsibility, and history; and to provide opportunities for Pages to serve their Crown and Kingdom.

Pages have core requirements in the area of Arts/Science, History/
Chivalry, and Service. By meeting those requirements, Pages can achieve various ranks within the Academy. Pages can attend classes and activities at events, collegia, University, local meetings, or do independent study, projects, and service locally to earn credits and

achieve rank. Pages wear a baldric indicating their rank within the Academy, and also indicating their availability for service. Parents, Pages and Sponsors need to keep track of the Page's earned credits via an activity log, which will be a back-up to the Dean's records. Pages are elevated to different ranks upon completion of the necessary credits. Pages can also earn Achievement Beads which they can wear upon their Academy baldric. As Pages progress, they will mentor junior Pages, teach classes, and conduct activities themselves. All students begin as Novices, advance to Cupbearers, then finally Senior Pages. Novices wear a plain blue baldric with a white chalice. To become a Cupbearer, must complete 7 credit hours each in Chivalry/History, Arts/Science, and Service and perform a

Challenge at the event where elevation will take place. We have several children in the barony of the right age to join the pages academy. I too have children the right age as well, both of my boys are excited about joining. I would like to encourage other parents to help me in promoting the academy among their children. I am sure it would be a fun time for the children. If we can get some excited kids/parents/teachers I am willing to start a pages/youth activity once a month as well as organize programs at our events. I want to get Dun Carriags pages/ youth program going, I am currently in contact with the atlantian pages academy as well as a few of our neighboring baronies. I am hoping to get a few pages/ youth classes organized for challenge. Now you ask "What can I do to help?" the pages/youth



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