

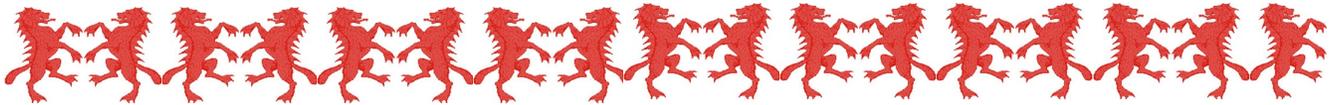
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Barony of Dun Carraig



Unto the Good Populace of Dun Carraig,
Greetings from Harald and Ceridwen, Baron and Baroness.

What a wonderful 25th Anniversary Dun Carraig Silver Jubilee Celebration we had! We would be remiss if we did not thank all those who had a hand in making the Silver Jubilee Celebration such a wonderful reality!

To our fabulous autocrat staff, Baron Joshua MacDonald, Lady Adriana Michaels, and Lady Caitilin inghean Ui Ruaidhri, vivats for a job well done! Your hard work and diligence created a beautiful day full of activities for every taste as well as a celebration in which everyone could participate.

To our two Head Cooks, Lady Alexina Mac Suibhne and Lady Isolda de Crosthwaite- WOW!!!! What an amazing array of favorite foods from former and current baronage, presented in a cohesive and completely delicious fashion! Thank you for your hard work and working in a tiny kitchen to create such a tremendous repast! And thank you, Mistress Rose of Black Diamond, for mentoring in the kitchen as the quintessential Dun Carraig Feast Expert.

To our Reservationist/Exchequer, Lord Valdr Arisson, thank you for getting the reservation system set up and running. To our fabulous Gate Steward, Lady Serena Giovanna de Verona, thanks to you and your staff for an ever-efficient and smoothly-running Gate.

Our appreciation to all those who made the martial activities happen:

- Dame Dealla Cohen, Event Marshal in Charge, for herding all the cats..
- Lord Thorwulfgar Uvaerkaller, Heavy Marshal,
- Lady Marguerite de Lyon, Rapier Marshal,
- Lord Cameron de Grey, Rapier Marshal,
- Master Kryss Kostarev, Thrown Weapons Marshal, and
- Lady Brynn Tannahill, Youth Fighting Marshal.

To these marshals and their collective staff, we extend our gratitude for the wide variety of martial activities that took place for everyone.

To the Minister of the Lists, Lady Kunnigunde von Darmstadt, without whom the fighting could not have happened, our thanks to you and your team of MoLs.

The Arts and Sciences displays and competitions were wonderful to behold! Thank you to Gwendolyn the Green, who organized and ran the A&S beautifully! Thank you to all the former baronage who

came and helped judge.

Thank you to Master Phillip of Ghent, and all other former Baronage, who brought pictures for the Baronial History Display Table.

To the Royal Liaison, Sayyida (Lady) Naila al-Zarqa', you had a tremendous task to perform, especially with visiting royals sprung upon you at the last moment. You served with grace and aplomb and you were flawless in your execution of the care and feeding of baronage and Royals alike. Thank you.

To our Court Herald, Lady Caitilin, special kudos to you. You heralded for our baronial court, which was lengthy as Baronial Birthday courts can be, but additionally this court was coupled with Kingdom court awards interspersed as well. Thank you for being flexible and rolling with the ever-changing court agenda!

To Sir Jonathas and Baroness Amalia, we would like to extend our thanks to you both, as the site is the church that you attend. It is always helpful to have the experience and input for the care of a site from those gentles for whom it is a regular part of their life.

With this long list of thank yous, we know we have probably missed some gentles. For those who set up and cleaned up, for those who toted and schlepped and set up and tore down, for those who worked in the kitchen all day so everyone could enjoy feasting later- thank you to everyone who contributed to make this a wondrous day!

We would like to thank our Dun Carraig Baronial Champions from the past year, who served us so well:

Armored Champion: Lord Valdr Arisson

Rapier Champion: Lord Die Fledermaus

Arts and Sciences Champion: Lady Mary Poschett

Performance/Bardic Champion: Penelope of Foxedene

Archery Champion: Mia of Dun Carraig

We would like to congratulate our new Dun Carraig Baronial Champions:

Armored Champion: Lord Gormr Domarsson

Rapier Champion: Master Christopher MacConing

Arts and Sciences Champion: Lady Thea de Nes

Performance/Bardic Champion: Lady Adriana Michaels

Archery Champion: Lord Knutr Olafsson Osidar

In our baronial court, we were able to recognize so many worthy gentles for their contributions and service to the barony. We apologize again to the cooks, who kept the Savory Toasted Cheese warm despite our business making court go long.

The Carraig Deirge Mark of Excellence, the baronial award for a specific gift of service, and signified by a red bead, was bestowed upon:

- Baroness Lore Bubeck
- Lord Jurgen van der Vols
- Master Philip of Ghent
- Lady Alexina Mac Suibhne
- Chris of Dun Carraig
- Baron Joshua MacDonald
- Lady Caitilín inghean Uí Ruaidhrí

The Carraig Gile Mark of Excellence, the baronial award for a specific achievement in the Arts of War, and signified by a white bead, was bestowed upon:

- Lady Adriana Michaels
- THL Aine ingen MaelPatraic
- Mia of Dun Carraig

But wait, there's more! Mia of Dun Carraig was also awarded the Carraig Dubh Mark of Excellence, the baronial award for a specific achievement in Archery, and signified by a black bead.

The Order of the Silver Blade, the baronial order for ongoing excellence in the Arts of War, was given to Lord Matthew of Summerdale.

For ongoing excellence with the any Missile Weapon, Lord Knutr Olafsson Osidar was inducted into the baronial Order of the Sable Arrow.

The Order of the Garnet Tower, for ongoing excellence in gifts of Service, was given to Lord Valdr Arisson, Lord die Fledermaus, and Mistress Rose of Black Diamond.

Lord Torfin Blod Augawas inducted into The Order of the Company of Wayfarers, which is composed of former members of Dun Carraig who have moved from the lands of the Barony.

The Order of Dun Carraig Champions, which is granted to those gentles on completion of serving as any of Dun Carraig's Baronial Champions, was granted to:

- Lord Valdr Arisson
- Lord Die Fledermaus
- Penelope of Foxedene
- Mia of Dun Carraig

(as a side note, Lady Mary Poschett was already a member of the Order of Dun Carraig Champions from her previous tenure as Performance Champion)

Their Majesties recognized many of our baronial members in Their court:

- Lady Thea de Nes was inducted into the Order of the Golden Dolphin
- Lord Knutr Olafsson Osidar was inducted into the Order of the King's Missileers
- Penelope of Foxedene was inducted into the Order of the Hippocampus
- Die Fledermaus was awarded his Award of Arms, transforming him into Lord Die Fledermaus
- Sir Jonathas Reinisch was inducted into the Order of the Coral Branch
- Lady Coblait of del Riata was inducted into the Order of the Opal
- Kara Erwinsdottir was awarded The Order of the Arielle

As previously mentioned, feast was a stupendous array of delectable foods! Thank you to Lady Adriana and Lord Valdr for your poetry, Anglo Saxon and Norse, regaling the virtues of past baronage. Thank you, Lady Adriana, for your lovely and lively songs that entertained one and all, and to Lady Caitilin, for your well-spun tale.

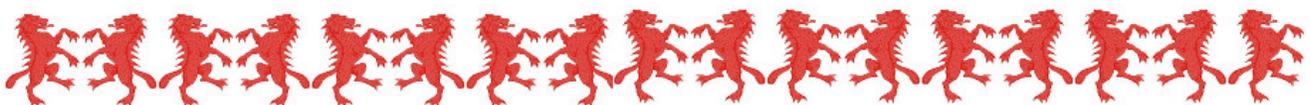
And to Mistress Molly, who spurred on a Limerick Challenge for 12thNight between she and Baroness Ceridwen..... Bring It On!

Both of us, Harald and Ceridwen, were in attendance at the Baronial Investiture of Dun Carraig 25 years ago. This 25th anniversary celebration was a fine representation of the history of the Barony, how much we have grown, and what we have to look forward to in our barony's future. It was cold and windy, like 25 years ago, but the fun, friendship and fellowship continue.

As the winds grow colder and we look towards the winter months, we look forward to seeing Sea Dogs at practices and A&S days as well as at the upcoming events such as UnEvent, 12thNight and Winter University.

In Service,

Harald and Ceridwen
Baron and Baroness, Dun Carraig



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October Business Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2018

In attendance: Christopher, Ysane,
Serena, Lore, Matthew, Alysa, Richard, Mary, Rebecca, Valdr, Caitilin,
Alexina, Harald, Naila, Isolde, Joshua, Adriana.

Business Meetings are held on
the first Tuesday of each
month, 7:00pm at
Big Larry's Comic Book Cafe,
Leonardtwn, MD 20650.

Old Business**Birthday:**

Joshua - Birthday went well, thanks to all for showing up & helping. Had 145 attendees. Thanks to Alexina & Adriana. Feast was amazing. Troll did an amazing job. Lots of people helped with cleanup. Everything went very well. Need to meet with Seneschal on forms.

Chris - it is good to plan Birthday 6 months in advance. Harald - kingdom calendar is busy in the fall, need to actually plan 9-12 months in advance.

Birthday expense budget was \$600, actually spent \$478.07.

Vikingscon:

Thank you for contacting other baronies. We got lots of attention, and lots of interest from newcomers. Outdoors, fighting drew the most attention; indoors, music & spinning drew attention.

Armor purchases: no info yet on alternate sources

Baronial finials, coronets: no progress this month.

New Business

Lori- thinking about resurrecting ADITME (A Day In The Middle East). Has cook, is willing to autocrat, needs site.

Caitilin - would like something better than a rope for the safety area around list fence. Christopher would like to get lighter list fencing (easier to transport & set up). Ask fighters if they have seen good fence designs? Harald - there are standard designs, for interchangeability.

Serena - re banners - Can we sew creator's labels to the back of banners, instead of pinning on a piece of paper? Everybody at the meeting thought this would be OK.

Isolde - The bins holding the feast gear in the shed are not weatherproof - can we get bins with gaskets, to keep our spiders etc? Seneschal suggested bringing bin info to next meeting.

Need to do shed inventory, decide on stuff to throw out or replace.



Officer Reports

B & B's Report

"We watch great people make things happen." Birthday was great, thank you to autocrats & all helpers. Attendance: 145 on site. Feast was sold out.

If work schedule permits, Baron will attend 12th Night, Ymir, and Gulf War.

Will be working with Seneschal on updating the Baronial Charter.

Worked on verbiage for Baronial awards while in Outremer.

Thanks to the Barony for a great event.

Seneschal's Report

Everything going fairly well. No issues. Quarterly report submitted.

Chronicler's Report

Requested copy of Birthday's court report from Herald, when it's ready.

Herald's Report

3rd quarter report submitted. Court report will be submitted soon.

See Herald for registering name & device.

Chatelaine's Report

(via email, from a sick Chatelaine) Great turnout at birthday with 7 new folks and one interested party who walked in off the street.

Quartermaster's Report

Matthew is resigning as of February.

Minister of Arts & Sciences Report

Report in on time.

Some notes from Isabel, put A&S events on web calendar.

Southern A&S this Sunday.

Thanks to participants in sweatshop.

There were lots of entries in A&S contests.

Youth Minister Report

No report.

Minister of the Lists' Report

We had an event, I was not MOL. Event MOL did great.

Knight Marshal's Report

(via Baron) At events (& practices), watch out that newcomers, people without blue cards, or with

expired blue cards, all sign waivers.

Webminister's Report

(via email & in person) A couple of weeks ago, the website developed a major issue. In short, the commands to interact with the databases stopped working. This meant that any pages that involved database interaction would come up blank, namely the front page, Clyffe Notes, Calendar, and members section. There are newer format commands that do work, so I was able to fix the front page and the section of Clyffe Notes that allowed access to the published Clyffe Notes. The fix involves page by page re-coding to fix, so the members section and calendar, which have a lot more database interaction, would be too much of an effort to fix. As such, I have been working on a replacement website, based around Joomla. The new site is almost ready replace the current site, but first, I need to get a license for the template I am using to get access to some layout changes and styles. I am using the same template as the kingdom is using, because it looks nice, has a red color set, and I don't feel like trying to hunt through templates to find something else. The cost of the license is \$60.

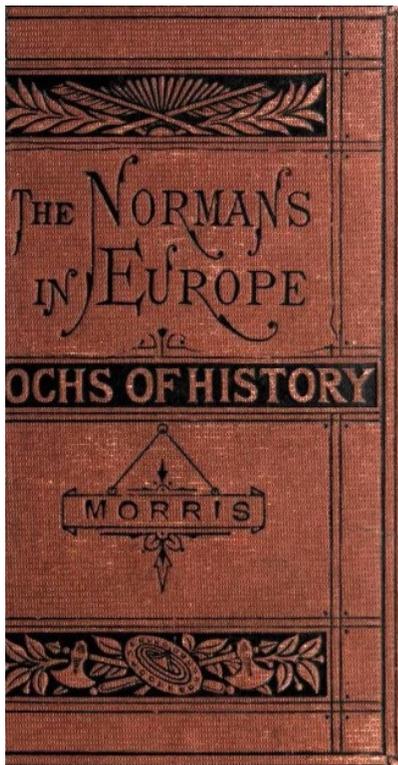
Discussion - There might be a kingdom license already. Populace voted to approve \$60 expense of license, if not available free through kingdom.

Exchequer's Report

October statement \$5510.87. Since then, cut a check for feast expenses.

3rd quarter report is in. Getting ready for event report & Doomsday report.

Chronicler's Choice



I think Vikingscon is still stuck in my head.

This is an old history textbook which covers the period from the early Viking era to the death of William the Conqueror.

The Normans in Europe

by Johnson, A. H. (Arthur Henry), 1845-1927

Publication date 1889

Topics Normans, Europe -- History, Great Britain -- History --

Medieval period, 1066-1485

https://archive.org/details/normansineurope01john_0

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Unevent Raven's Cove Mount Olive, NC (Ba)
2 <i>Chanukah begins</i>	3	4 Baronial Business Meeting 7:00 PM Big Larry's Leonardtown	5 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC Lusby	6	7 <i>Pearl Harbor</i> Archery Practice 7:00 PM Sir Jonathas' house	8 Highland Foorde Holiday Party Frederick, MD
9	10	11 Fencing Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC Lusby	12 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC Lusby	13	14 Archery Practice 7:00 PM Sir Jonathas' house	15 Midwinter Martial Symposium Courtland, VA
16 Southern Baronial A&S meetup noon-3PM Mad Moon Cafe California, MD	17	18 Fencing Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC Lusby	19 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC Lusby	20	21 <i>Dec. Solstice</i> ?? Archery Practice ??	22
23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 <i>Kwanzaa begins</i> ?? Fighter Practice ??	27	28 ?? Archery Practice ??	29
30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>					

Baronial Progress

Key:

(BnB) – Baron Harald and Baroness Ceridwen

(B) – Baron Harald

(Ba) – Baroness Ceridwen

The Baronial Calendar displays events at nearby locations.

It is not a schedule of all Atlantian events.

For all scheduled events go to

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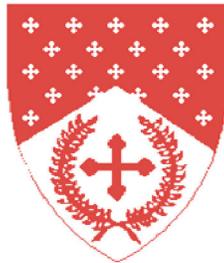


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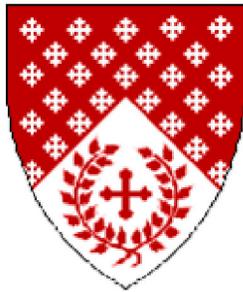
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Thrown Weapons: Aine ingen
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