

Clyffe Notes

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Barony of
Dun Carraig



Since many of us are stuck at home, socially isolated, this month's Clyffe Notes features

Period Games

For children, from 1560: **Children's Games**, painted by Pieter Bruegel the Elder



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Pieter_Bruegel_the_Elder_-_Children%E2%80%99s_Games_-_Google_Art_Project.jpg

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Children%27s_Games_\(Bruegel\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Children%27s_Games_(Bruegel))

This article identifies 80 of the games in the picture, and has links to how to play some of them.

Also, information on how to play some of these games, and more, is at <http://missourifolkloresociety.truman.edu/traditionalgames.html>

Still more traditional games can be found at http://www.gameskidsplay.net/frame_alphabetical_listing.htm

For adults, from Spain, 1283

Alfonso X's Book of Games

<http://jnsilva.ludicum.org/HJT2012/BookofGames.pdf>

Translation by Sonja Musser Golladay, images courtesy of Charles Knutson

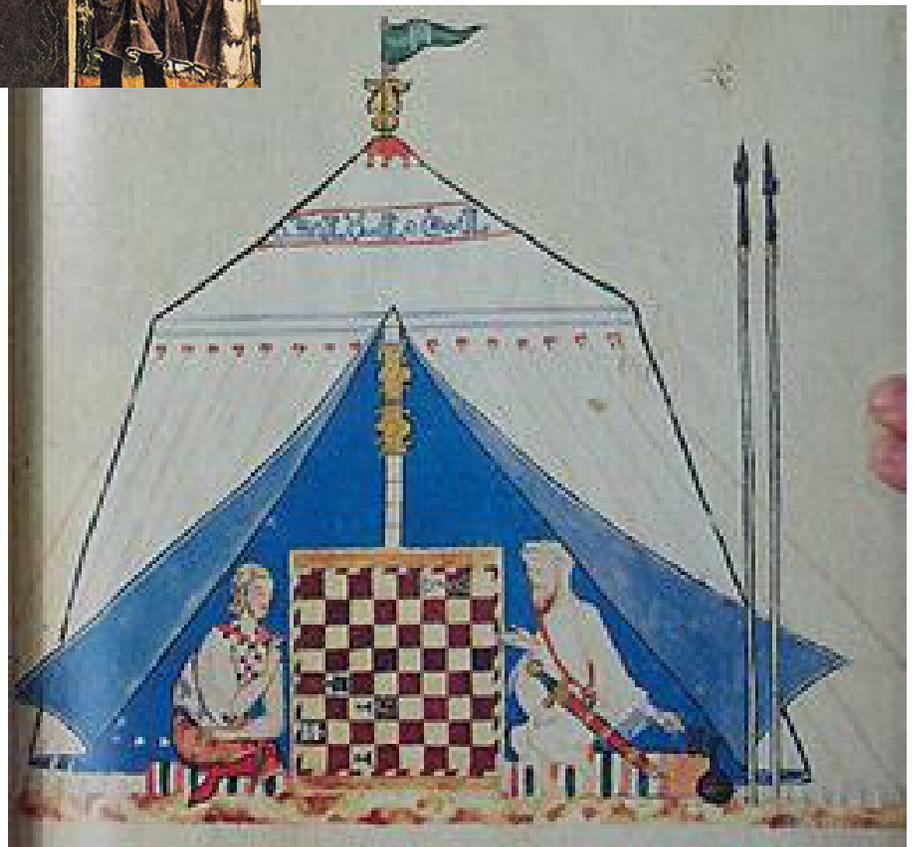
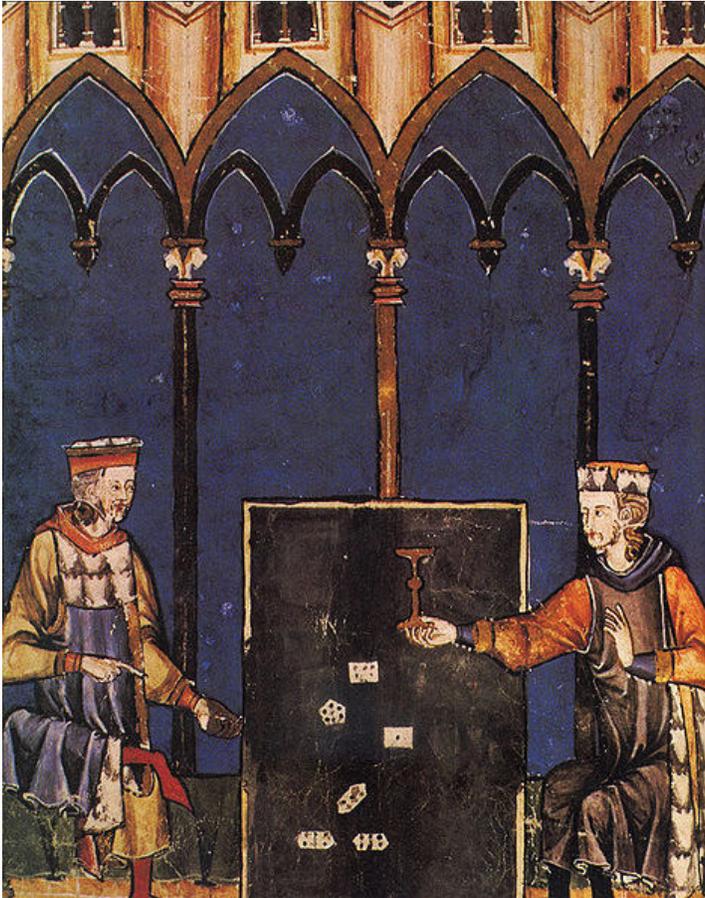
(This is a fantastic resource - besides information on many games, there are illuminations showing a wide variety of people - men, women, children; Christians, Muslims, Jews; kings, nobles, workingmen, beggars...)

Los libros de acedrex dados e tablas: Historical, Artistic and Metaphysical Dimensions of Alfonso X's Book of Games (The Ph.D. thesis of the translator above)

http://arizona.openrepository.com/arizona/bitstream/10150/194159/1/azu_etd_2444_sip1_m.pdf

Images of the original manuscript's pages can be seen at <http://games.rengeekcentral.com/>





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Business Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2020

10 in attendance.

Many thanks to Lady Coblait, for taking notes at the meeting.

Business meetings are suspended indefinitely, due to the coronavirus pandemic. They will resume at a time & place to be arranged, after restrictions on gatherings have been lifted.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

Principality News: Discussion was brought up about the Northern Principality idea as members may have seen items. If you want the facts, please get in touch with Seneschal Christopher.



Officer Reports

B & B's Report

[Harald Brandarm Olafssen & Ceridwen ferch Owain]

Will be checking out "by the Slice" as a future option for our business meetings. But for now, Charlotte Hall Library is our temporary location for business meetings. (*note: after the meeting, the library was closed and the upcoming meeting was canceled, because of public health requirements.*)

The Baroness attended the Kingdom A&S and submitted the entry from our Baronial Champion (Nicole/Naila) as well as donated items for their Highness's coffers.

The Baroness and Kelly are planning on having a Duke Garth Castle poetry smackdown at an event

The Baron or Baroness were planning on attending Caer Maer Birthday, Ruby Joust, Defending the gate, but events were canceled due to COVID-19.

The Baron will be fighting in Crown on May 2nd (if not canceled)

Seneschal's Report

[Christopher Mac Coning]

Grieving Nicole's departure. 1/4ly reports are coming due.

Chronicler's Report

[Mary Poschet - absent]

No report. Discussion - Does the chronicler and deputy chronicler position need to be warranted?

(*according to Kingdom Chronicler at Unevent, both need to be warranted. I need to get cracking on this.....*)

Herald's Report

[Caitilín Inghean Uí Ruiadhri]

No report - But, she was sad because the Seneschal forgot to ask her about her report. .

Chatelaine's Report

[Coblaith of Dal Riata]

Responded to email inquiries about the SCA, working on the Manassas Viking plans for May 19th and VikingsCon Upsalla for April 18th - may be canceled.

Quartermaster's Report

[Richard Poschet - absent]

No report.

Minister of Arts & Sciences Report

[Alexina mac Suibhne]

No report - Christopher looking into scheduling a casting class in the future days

Youth Minister Report

No report.

Minister of the Lists' Report

[Lore Bubeck - not in attendance] No report.

Knight Marshal's Report

[Marguerite de Lyon - not in attendance]

Rapier Marshall Caitilín Inghean Uí Ruiadhri: 1 new person has been attending regularly

Webminister's Report

[Matthew of Summerdale]

Updates were made.

Exchequer's Report

[Valdr Arisson] - via email

- 1.) The balance at the end of January was \$5,918.35 (I didn't have it last month) and was \$6,876.30 at the end of February.
- 2.) It appears the check to St Mary's College hasn't been cashed yet (payment #2 for University). This was #1019 for \$1,575.00. I humbly request the autocrat to contact the college and relay any information relating to this to me.
- 3.) I have been in contact with Kingdom regarding the loss we took during University. We should get a check or transfer soon so we can break even.
- 4.) I am looking for a deputy exchequer in case I need assistance with my duties once the baronial baby arrives.
- 5.) We are entering the last month of the quarter, so I'll be starting the report soon.

APRIL 2020

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Basically, everything is canceled this month.

Spring Coronation will be live-streamed at
11 AM on April 4

A link will be posted later.

See the Kingdom calendar at
www "dot" atlantia "dot" sca "dot" org "slash" events "slash"
atlantia-calendar-events
for information.

Does something need correcting? Please let me know. Email me and I'll correct it in the next newsletter.

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Please send your SCA and modern name(s) and your address.

Baronial Regnum



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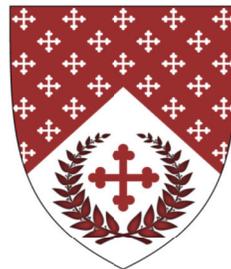


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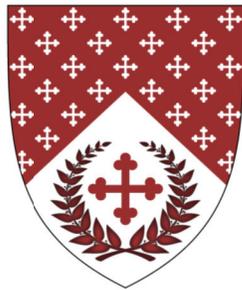
Baronial Champions
Armor: Lord Valdr Arisson
Rapier: Lady Caitilín Inghean Uí
Ruaidhri
Archery: Lord Knutr Olafsson Osiðar
Arts & Sciences: Al-Sayyida Naila al-
Zarqa
Bardic: Kara Erwinsdottir
Thrown weapons: Lady Aine ingen
MaelPtraic

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Baronial Marshalate
Still to be updated...

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Pages 2-3:
from The Book of Games (Libro de los Juegos, or Libro de axedrez, dados e tablas ["Book of chess, dice and tables"] in Old Spanish), commissioned by Alfonso X of Castile, Galicia and León, 1283
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