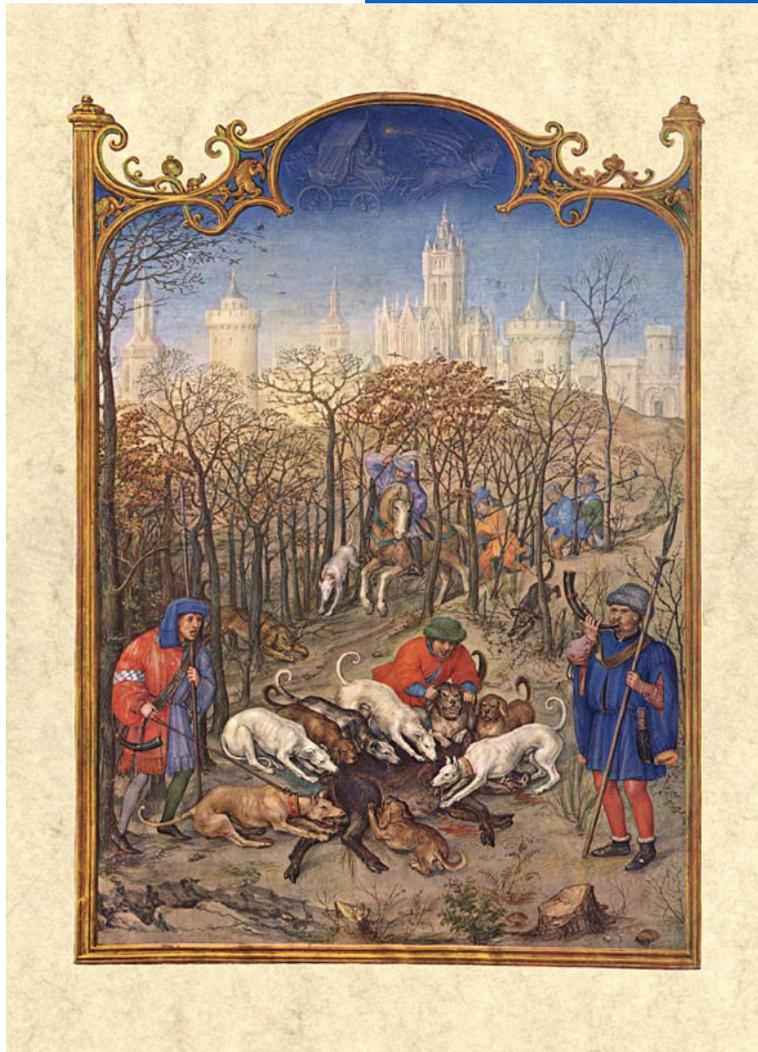


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Barony of
Dun Carraig



**Greetings to the members of the Barony of Dun Carraig
from Harald and Ceridwen,
Baron and Baroness Dun Carraig**



We hope this missive finds one and all hale and healthy amidst this Ongoing Plague. We miss seeing all of you in person, in an especially way during this month of our normal Baronial Birthday. Huge thanks to Baroness Lore Bubeck, our Birthday autocrat, who became our “Virtual Crat” for our Un-Birthday Party! Happy Birthday to Us!

Thanks to everyone who joined us for our Un-Birthday Party. We had fine conversation, much laughter, and a number of competitions. The winners are noted below:

“The Glory of Dun Carraig” was won by Lady Mary Poschet with her 18 strand Kumihimo Cord in Dun Carraig colors. Glorious, indeed!

“The Ballad of the Barony” was won as well by Lady Mary for her well-wrought and well-sung ballad. Melodious and fun!

The “Fabric, Gigante and Destreza..oh my!” competition was won by Lady Marguerite de Lyon with her videos that will help her improve her already stellar rapier form. Her videos included work on measure, lunges and cuts. Fierce and fabulous!

While there were no entries for “The SeaDog, the Mighty Mighty SeaDog” competition, our own Mighty SeaDog Baron Harald wrote and performed a rousing ballad for Dun Carraig called "Dun Carraig the Fair", that he has since sent to Lady Mary to transcribe into sheet music.

Please continue to enjoy the many opportunities with the virtual SCA as we look hopefully towards the time when we can all come together in person again. Stay safe, wear your masks, wash your hands, and practice social distancing – we miss you all, and will see you in person once this Plague has been defeated.

In Service to the Best Barony Anywhere,

Harald and Ceridwen

Baron & Baroness



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November Business Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2020
10 in attendance

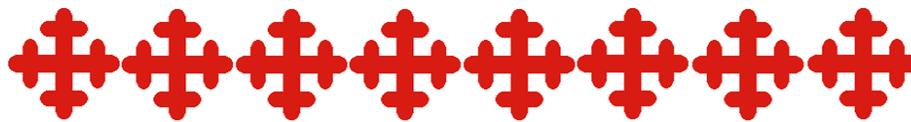
The December business meeting
was held via Zoom
at 7 PM on December 1.
The January meeting will be via
Zoom at 7 PM on January 5.

Old Business

We're having a virtual Baronial Birthday with contests & prizes. November 28, 4-6 PM.
Champions will not be chosen at virtual Birthday, will be chosen at another time.

New business

Could do virtual meetup 11/15 6-7PM
Virtual Unevent is coming up Dec. 5-6.



Officer Reports

B & B's Report

[Harald Brandarm Olafssen & Ceridwen ferch Owain]

Things are going about as well as might be expected.

Virtual Baronial Birthday announced.

Maryland is locking down again, so it will be even longer till we can do things together. Discussed Phase Zero rules - need to check them again.

Anyone doing martial activities - Practicing now with a mask is a good idea. When things reopen, masks will be required. Bring multiple masks, they get saturated and become hard to breathe through. Some donations of loaner gear & dishes are coming from friends in North Carolina.

Seneschal's Report

[Christopher Mac Coning]

Nothing going on. Still at phase zero and moving toward negatives. Maryland governor is discouraging travel to & from Maryland.

Chronicler's Report

[Mary Poschet]

Not much to report. Newsletter out.

Herald's Report

[Caitilín Inghean Uí Ruiadhri - not in attendance]

No report.

Chatelaine's Report

[Coblaith of Dal Riata - not in attendance]

No report.

Quartermaster's Report

[Richard Poschet]

Nothing to report.

Minister of Arts & Sciences Report

[Alexina mac Suibhne]

Excited about A&S competition. Making some things.

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]

No report.

Webminister's Report

[Matthew of Summerdale - not in attendance]

No report.

Exchequer's Report

[Valdr Arisson]

Bank balance \$6837.94

Quarterly report submitted on time.

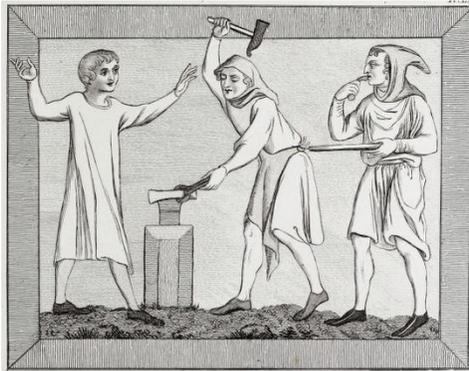
State & Kingdom exchequers have been added to bank account as signers.

Chronicler's Choice

A complete view of the dress and habits of the people of England
 from the establishment of the Saxons in Britain to the present time
 illustrated by engravings taken from the most authentic remains of antiquity
 to which is prefixed an introduction,
 containing a general description of the ancient habits in use among mankind,
 from the earliest period of time to the conclusion of the seventh century
 by Strutt, Joseph, 1749-1802, author; Planché, J. R. (James Robinson), 1796-1880, editor;
 Bohn, Henry G. (Henry George), 1796-1884, publisher
 Publication date 1842

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(Personally, I'd take some of this with a grain of salt, I don't know how good the historical research was, and the illustrations are all obvious copies derived from manuscripts & artwork. but it's fun to look through.)



Rustics of the 13th century



Ladies Head Dresses 14th century



Personage of Distinction 8th century

DECEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Virtual Baronial Business Meeting 7:00 PM Virt. Rapier practice after meeting	2	3	4	5 Virtual Unevent
6 Virtual Unevent	7	8 Virtual Rapier Practice 7-8:30 PM	9	10	11 Virtual Lochmere Investiture Navarre Royal court	12 Virtual Lochmere Investiture Navarre Royal court Virtual Hawkwood Holiday Special
13	14	15 Virtual Rapier Practice 7-8:30 PM	16	17	18	19 Virtual Ponte Alto Yule
20	21	22 Virtual Rapier Practice 7-8:30 PM	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Virtual Rapier Practice 7-8:30 PM	30	31	Jan. 1 Virtual Windmster's Hill Family Reunion	

Note about Dun Carraig's virtual rapier practice: All are welcome to join us for our weekly virtual practice. The first half is basic conditioning that is applicable regardless of martial discipline or if you just want to be physically active with your SCA friends online. The second half is geared towards rapier. No equipment is required, however it's suggested participants have a sword, sword simulator, or stick for the drills, and resistance bands or light weights for the workout portion. Please visit our Baronial Facebook page for weekly updates for this practice.

The Baronial Calendar (normally) displays events at nearby locations. At the moment, all in-person activities in Atlantia are canceled or postponed.

For all scheduled events go to [www "dot" atlantia "dot" sca "dot" org "slash" events "slash" atlantia-calendar-events](http://www.atlantia.sca.org/events/atlantia-calendar-events)

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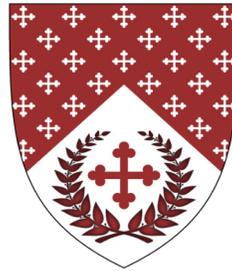
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Baronial Champions

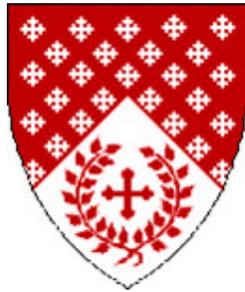
Armor: Lord Valdr Arisson
Rapier: Lady Caitilín Inghean Uí
Ruaidhrí
Archery: Lord Knutr Olafsson Osiðar
Arts & Sciences: Al-Sayyida Naila al-
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