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Upcoming Events for January

•	January 19	Fool's Twelfth Night	Crois Brigte	Winston Salem, NC
•	January 26	Ice Castles	Black Diamond	Bland, VA
•	January 26	Inter-Baronial Twelfth Night	Tir-y-Don	Williamsburg, VA
•	January 26	Midwinter's Revel	Lochmere	Lothian, MD

Upcoming Events for February

٠	February 2	Winter University	Berley Cort	Franklin, VA
•	February 8-10	Ymir (H,K)	Windmasters Hill	Reidsville, NC
*	February 9	Bright Hills Birthday: A Feast of Fools	Bright Hills	Manchester, MD
•	February 9	Storvik's Performer's Revel	Storvik	Bowie, MD
•	February 12-18	Estrella War XXIV (R)	Atenveldt	
•	February 23	Winter Tidings	River's Point	Petersburg, VA
•	February 23	Ponte Alto Baronial Investiture	Ponte Alto	Leesburg, VA

Upcoming Events for March

•	March I	Kingdom A&S Festival (Q)	Marinus	Chesapeake, VA
•	March 8	Tourney of Honor and Might	Caer Mear	Goochland, VA
•	March II-I8	Gulf Wars XVII (R,H)	Gleann Abhann	
•	March 17	Saint Paddy's Day Blood Bath	Ponte Alto	Vienna, VA
•	Marchi 22	Barony of Highland Foorde's	Highland Foorde	Hagerstown, MD
		Collegium		
•	March 22	Defending the Gate VII/	Sudentorre	Spotsylvania, VA
		Stierbach Baronial Investiture (2)	
•	March 22	Feast of St Pyr V	Azurmont	Vinton, VA
•	March 29	A Day in the Middle East (Q)	Dun Carraig	Mechanicsville, MD



From the Baron and Baroness

Unto the most noble populace of Dun Carraig, greetings from your Baronage. We thank you for making Birthday so memorable, not only for Us, but also for those attending their first event. Each member of Our Barony has made the group better in some fashion, and your dedication to improving Our lands is paying dividends. Fighter practice is growing and we are regularly seeing new faces. We would ask Our people to think back to their first days in the SCA and to consider ways in which we can make Our newest members feel welcome. Please consider coordinating with Lady Kaolin or Baron Kahdir to teach a class, or host a workshop to assist folks as they learn more about our hobby. This trend of new growth in the Barony is much anticipated and one we hope continues.

Almost a year ago, Baron Erwin and I put our names forward, asking to be allowed to serve as your Baronage. We have always valued the trust you placed in us and pledged to serve the best interests of the Barony. To that end, we will be asking our Seneschal, Lord Theron to conduct an informal "town meeting" after the holidays. We would like to know the will of Our populace regarding Our performance and that of Our officers. The buck stops here. If there is something you'd like to see Us working on, goals you'd like to see the Barony set, or if you just want to let Us know you like where the group is headed, please consider letting Us know. To facilitate free expression, We are asking that responses be sent to Our Seneschal. You may also copy Baron Erwin and myself, but we want to give people an opportunity to express their thoughts anonymously if they wish. Our people will also have an opportunity to discuss these issues in person at the "town meeting", as well.

As the cold hand of winter tightens on Our lands, we

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would ask Our people to consider using this time to upgrade their kits. Make that new garb you've been drooling over, finally replace that pesky armor strap. Invite friends over for SCA movies and work on projects together. Many of our members have learned new skills during the past year. This is a perfect opportunity to practice them! Share your talents with others in the Barony...teach the skill to someone else, or even share your talent. There is nothing so special as having someone MAKE something "just for you". It builds a feeling of warmth that extends far beyond the winter months.

So...these workshops I mentioned above are great opportunities for making...Baronial largesse! As We prepare for the arrival of Her Majesty at Our upcoming "A Day in the Middle East", We would love nothing better than to be able to present her with items created by the hands of Our people. Largesse comes in all shapes and sizes, from elaborate embroidered cloths to simple beads in Dun Carraig colors. Largesse is also used to acknowledge the efforts of any member of the populace, in Dun Carraig or abroad. It allows Us an opportunity to tell someone: "Nice Shot!", "Great Job!" or even "I see how much hard work you're doing". The generosity of Our Barony allows us to feed the souls of many people within the SCA and renews their spirit for the game. If you have any ideas for largesse, or aren't sure where to get started, please see our Chief Lady in Waiting, Lady Lore Bubeck.

From the bottom of our hearts We wish you and yours a safe and joyous holiday. We hope your time is spent surrounded by warmth and good company. (We also wish for lots of Christmas "taxes"!

Your Baronage, Erwin & Mary Isabel

BARONIAL BUSINESS MEETING TIME AND LOCATION

The January business meeting will be held Tuesday, January 8 at 7:30 PM, at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center.

Directions:

From Patuxent River Naval Air Station:

North on Route 235 - 6 miles. Turn Left on Airport Road (at Outback Steak House). Proceed ½ mile on Airport Road. SMHEC is located on the left across from the SMC Airport Runway. SMHEC 44219 Airport Road California, MD 20619

From Solomons:

Follow Route 4 across the Bridge into St. Mary's County. Proceed approximately 4 miles to the intersection of Rt. 4 and Rt. 235. Turn Right (North) on Route 235 At the 2nd light, turn left onto Airport Road (at the Outback Steak House) and proceed ½ mile. Center is on the left.

From Waldorf:

Take Route 5 to Route 235 (approximately 22 miles). Follow Route 235 approximately I3 miles to Wildewood Shopping Center (Airport Road). Turn right on Airport Road; Center is ½ mile up the hill on the left.

December Business Meeting

Minutes

December 3, 2007

Officers' Reports

Seneschal

Theron attended Unevent. He reported that a couple changes were made, but nothing earth-shattering.

Now that the barony has a nice new shed, the following procedures for getting out baronial items has to be followed:

- If you need baronial stuff, it is your responsibility to contact the quartermaster & let him know what is needed.
- The quartermaster will then schedule a time when you & he will pick up said item or items. If you

can't pick up the item, you need to make arrangements for someone else to do so and get it from them.

- Any time anyone takes out baronial gear, it must go through the quartermaster, so he can keep an accurate record of who has what. This includes events, pre-cooks, etc.
- Theron wished to stress that it is not Baron Erwin's responsibility to get things from the shed the morning of an event. It is also not the quartermaster's job to deliver items (which is not to say he won't if it fits into his schedule, only that it isn't to be expected).
- For signing out baronial gear, the quartermaster needs a minimum of a day's notice. Further out is better---the further out you call, the more chance there is that he can actually fit it into his schedule.
- The baron and baroness also have a key to the shed. This is for emergency access. Anything routine needs to go through the quartermaster.
- With a day's notice, Baron Erwin can be available to help load baronial gear. If you don't need his help loading and have already made arrangements with the quartermaster to pick up baronial gear, you can call Baron Erwin the same day.

If you have baronial gear living at your house, contact the quartermaster & make arrangements to get it to him.

The quartermaster will set a time for inventorying & loading. Some of this will be after shelves are installed.

Theron also reported that Sudentorre has moved the date for Defending the Gate/Stierbach Investiture, so that it does not conflict with our Middle Eastern event. He was informed that this was done specifically to be nice to Dun Carraig. Because this is appreciated, it was suggested that we present a gift basket to both the new baron and baroness (which we generally do for investitures) and to the autocrat. It was also strongly encouraged that barony members attend this event, as another way of saying "Thank you." Carpooling is a possibility.

Theron also reminded all officers to make sure a copy of their reports go to him.

Chatelaine

Although Kaolin was unable to be present, her chatelaine's report was presented by Theron:

- -We currently have five new people who show up regularly.
- -At our recent armor workshop, armor was completed for one new fighter. Two other new fighters now have patterns and are working on their armor.
- -We now have a royal progress coming up.
- -We have a serious need for youth marshals. Kaolin has received 3 inquiries about youth combat

recently.

- -Halloween in the Garden went well. Kids were happy; candy and flyers were passed out.
- -Because we have new fighters, we need loaner armor.

Web Minister

Matthew received an email from kingdom, and we now have a webminister e-mail list. He will forward this to Cathal.

Matthew reported that he has had some database issues while attempting to update the photo album. He will need to pick Cathal's brain to solve this.

Matt also needs to make sure that Molly's e-mail is updated & send her her password. (Chronicler's Note: This was completed after the meeting.) He encourages anyone having issues with the website to contact him.

Chronicler

Adriana's 3rd quarter report has been turned in on time. She didn't go to Unevent, but arranged for meeting notes from the chronicler's meeting. Once she receives these, she will update the barony on any changes. She's also happy to report that her deputy is taking notes for this meeting in order to practice.

Herald

The court report from Birthday has been completed and turned in.

Quartermaster

We have a shed. See the seneschal's report for procedures on acquiring baronial gear.

Knight's Marshal

Mathias, the MIC for Birthday, needs information from Cathal on how to complete the report (as this was his first time serving as Marshal-in-Charge.) He also still needs to contact Dealla for thrown weapons information.

Mathias also saw a note on the rapier list that there are changes to rules. He will be reading up on these as soon as possible and encourages other rapier marshals and fighters to do the same.

MOL

Lore hopes to have MOLed her last event for a little while. Adriana is finished with her training & has turned paperwork in. Our next fighting event will be in June, which leaves plenty of time for the warrant process to be completed. Lore will now be able to keep up with her other job—keeping tabs on Her Excellency.

Lore submitted her report a while back.

Exchequer

Lady Serena provided the following report, covering exchequer business for both November and December:

I need a copy of the contract for A Day In The Middle East (ADITME) with the new date; and signed by the site and our Seneschal. (**update, I now have this).

My 3rd quarter report was turned in on time (prior to end of October).

Please bear with me as we have a new Kingdom Exchequer Handbook and a new Local Exchequer Handbook (both received in October) to finish going through for any/all new policies/laws.

I have uploaded some new forms to our Baronial website. Please go there to see which forms they are. Some changes are not noticeable at first, so if you have any of those forms from a date prior to the date on our website, please delete those forms from your records and use only these new forms.

Financial Committee voted to pay Minna (Mindy) \$5.69 over budget for Birthday MoM Supplies reimbursement.

A check was written to Lowe's to purchase new shed and anchor kit, for \$519.19 A check was written to Lowe's to purchase shed supplies, for \$179.97 (leaving a balance of \$300.84 available if more supplies are needed, from prior approval amount of \$1,000).

A check for the Birthday MoL fees of \$5 was written for Kingdom and given to Lore (Laurie) to send. A check for the balance due on the Birthday site fees of \$550 was written to I.W.L.A. and given to them. A check for the Birthday NMS fees of \$54 was written for Kingdom and mailed along with the NMS report. (We had I8 non-members who attended Birthday). I check for Birthday was returned for account closed, so I am currently dealing with that.

I still need to close out the cash advance for Halloween Demo candy with Kaolin (Jen).

We need to hold a financial committee meeting as quickly as possible for dealing with the ADITME budget.

I was unable to attend Unevent, but Theron (Tom) took some notes and brought them to my attention.

I'm still working with those who have funds approved for them for spending but that haven't been spent yet. Theron (Tom) regarding the baronial tent repair (\$20 approved); & Mathias (Jim) regarding general Quartermaster supplies for loaner gear and kitchen supplies (\$75 approved). Mathias was holding out on purchasing these supplies until the Baronial Shed had been put together and is ready to use, so the correct supplies can be purchased according to needs.

Baronage

Molly reports that the queen and princess are in need of retainers, and Molly will be asking for volunteers for that.

Their highnesses could also use new garb, and Molly suggested that the barony might wish to provide them some. (Those who don't sew can always donate fabric.)

The B&B are slated to attend I2th Night, Midwinter Revel, Ymir, Ponte Alto, ADITME, Defending the Gate, and Coronation. They will probably also attend Tournament of Chivalry.

The baronial "Town Hall" meeting will be in February. This will take the place of the regular business meeting.

A Day in the Middle East

In preparation for March's Middle Eastern event, Lady Lore reported the following.

- -It's a hot place. Lots of sand.
- -She already has four people teaching classes, including Asim.
- -Cathal will co-autocrat, as well as making (and donating) site tokens.
- -The main room will be arranged differently from last year to make more space, as it got a bit cramped. This includes taking merchants out of the main hall.
- -Marcia will teach a henna class on a Saturday or Sunday and will do henna on those working the event (who might not have time to visit the henna fundraiser that day).
- -Iohanna is helping Marcia with the henna fundraiser at the event.
- -Lore still needs to put together an event flyer, and a meeting for the event budget needs to be held. The autocrat, cook, and financial committee will schedule that—everyone else can come & is invited to provide input.
- -Another sweatshop for painted banners as decorations is also in the works.
- -The King & Queen are doing Mongolian for I2th Night. (This might be a good event to do a "test run" for your Middle Eastern for our event.)

Miscellaneous

Lady Serena received an e-mail from someone wanting to let the barony know that he thoroughly enjoyed the feast that Matthew of Summerdale prepared for Birthday & said he'd be watching for Matt cooking other events.

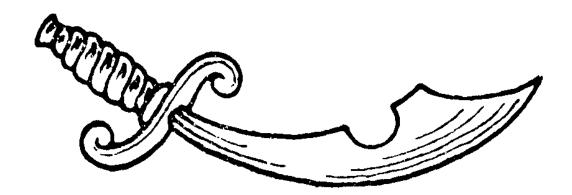
Financial Committee Meeting Minutes

Financial Committee Meeting 12-4-2007

The financial committee voted unanimously to approve a \$5.69 budget overage for Minna (Mindy Steinfeld) for the purchase of children's activity supplies for Birthday. This was not the full overage. However, there were questions regarding some items on the receipt, and as Minna was not available for clarification, those items were tabled until after she returns from her vacation.

Financial Committee Meeting 12-29-2007

The financial committee, along with Lady Lore Bubeck (Laurie Foster), drew up a budget for A Day in



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OVERHEARD IN DUN CARRAIG

I need someone to fix his head so I can use him next year.

"Are you unsatisfied with the length of your spear?"..."Well, in some situations, it is inadequate."

1 feel rusty.

It's been a whole year since we set somebody up.

She's on vacation somewhere tropical. We hate her.

We were really hoping you knew where you put it.

Nobody wants to see him in his underwear.

You have nothing better to do. You can do a thank-you scroll.

I'm up to five rip-offs! I just want to know if there's been any return on those rips.

We've got one who's recycled.

Have them make a gold lamé Klingon outfit.

Tused "hither and yon" in context. I is a college student.

We got wet...and some of us got rained on.

She's a Laurel. She can touch the gold lamé & make it period.

They're little pillows of love.

He had autocrat interruptus the last time.

"Go back to your knitting."..."It's crocheting."..."Whatever."

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