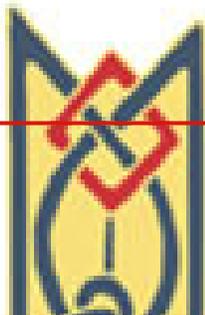


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MARCH Business Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Minna, Molly, Hauviette, Kiri, Adriana, Matt, Isolda, Gormr, Lynnette,, Ragnarr, Serena, Khadir, Phillip, Gwen, Mike, Lore, Cathal, Ro.

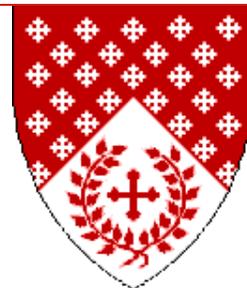
Events:

A Day in the Middle East: A short review was given since the final numbers haven't come in yet; however, we do know that feast and the mezze came in under budget. The site said that we left the facility spotless and has invited us back next year, for the same 1/2-price deal. There was much rejoicing for all of the good news.

Challenge of the Heart: Khadir has looked at two sites. The 6-7 June is available at Camp St.

Charles. Hopefully this will not be the same date at Juniversity. CSC wanted to charge \$40/person, but that's on the high side for us. Lowest amount they could go was \$2500 for kitchen and hall. Right now is "in season." Off season we could be \$500-1000, so this may be a possible site for Birthday/Investiture. A contract is on the way. Hank and Lynnette are working on this event. Izzak Walton League could be a fallback, but the kitchen there is small.

There has been some advisement with regards to single-minded events (e.g. On Target, NOTT). There is consideration for making Challenge an all-fighting event. We could have Rapiers authorizations (as it'll be a month before Pennsic), and an Archery showcase w/o a competition,



Dun Carraig's Arms

but otherwise all fighting. Vels (Training/Ops Officer for the Northern Regional Army of Atlantia) is also asking to possibly do a Northern Army War Muster (on Sunday).

We need an autocrat for Birthday/Investiture. Khadir may volunteer to autocrat this event as well.

Demos:

Relay for Life—We need a minimum of 10 people to have a team. We have 3 so far. A meeting is coming up next week. An

Seneschal's Report

Nothing to report but that the event on Saturday (A Day in the Middle East) was a very popular success.

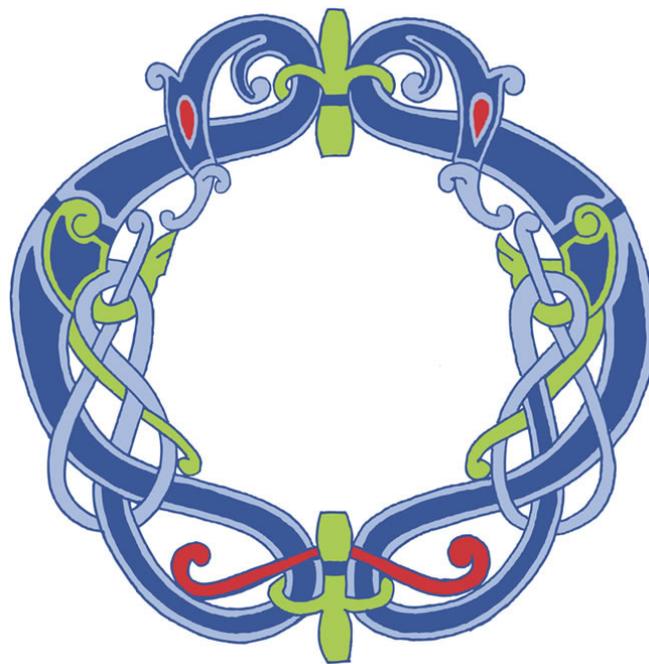
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Chronicler's Report

Nothing much to report besides the normal: I could always use fodder for the newsletter, and I'm looking for a Deputy.

Herald's Report

Herald IT has nothing to report. Still getting into the job.



Quartermaster's Report

No Report

Minister of Minor's Report

MOM-IT: Had 2 classes for kids at ADITME. Also had a kids belly dance time, and they loved the Carpet of Mirth.

Chatelaine's Report

Nothing to report.

Minister of the Lists' Report

No marshaled event, no report.



The Business Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center at 44219 Airport Road, California, MD 20619. For directions go to www.smhec.org.

Webminister's Report

Getting a member section set up. We can log in now, but there's not much content just for members yet. But, Chronieler can now post the newsletter herself. There was much rejoicing from the back corner of the room.

KNIGHT MARSHAL'S REPORT

Nothing to Report.

Did you find a mistake? Did I misquote someone? Please (kindly) let me know. Email me at Chronicler@duncarraig.net and I'll correct it in the next newsletter.

MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES' REPORT

Nothing new, but KASF is this coming weekend (at time of meeting), and it's in the area.

EXCHEQUER'S REPORT

The Financial Policy is being reworked to add new items that Kingdom requires. I've been working with the Regional Exchequer to re-word some things as well.

I received the signatures on the ADITME '09 budgets (Seneschal and Autocrat).

I received the contract for ADITME '09 and was able to issue the final check for the site in time.

My new deputy for Quartermaster is Mike. I will begin working with him as quickly as possible to get things ready for ADITME.

MARCH Business Meeting (cont'd.)

email has been sent with the information for signing up. Please sign up soon if you're going to be a part of this. Kiri has some fund-raiser ideas that have been sent to Jim. The Barony has raised \$30 so far (\$10/person). The Relay is at Hal-
lowing Point Park on Friday, June 19, into Saturday morning.

Fairy Festival—May 16 in Upper Marlboro. Minna and Sam are going on Saturday. We'd like some people to go Sunday, May 17. We should have a tri-fold display.

Ro's email: Memorial Day weekend

Celtic Festival: Last Saturday in April (25). Hank will contact the president. What are we going to "do" for them? "Are we looking at a static demo?" (no fighting) "Can we fight?" We will probably work best as a static display in the area of the Clan tents. Committee will be Minna, Ro, Gormr, Molly and Khadir.

Request for a Blender:

Pennsic: Phillip is the Harbinger for the Pennsic camp again. We are registered as Barony of Dun Carraig on the Pennsic Website. There is a yahoo group: DC_Pennsic for anyone who will be in our camp, or who thinks they'll want to be in the future. Phillip will send an email to the Seadogs and DC_News email lists to remind everyone of it.

Polling:

Letters need to be given to Minna, who will send it to the new King and Queen. Letters were received from Gormr Do-marsson/Isolda de Crosthwaite and Cathal MacLean/Lore Bubeck. The letters of intent received are published in this newsletter. We need a third candidate (individual or couple). Nominations can be made for anyone, present or not. Cer-ridwen and Harrald were nominated. Duke Ragnar was almost nominated. He declined. Minna and Khadir were also nominated.



April 10, 2009

Unto Their Royal Majesties, Their Excellencies of Dun Carraig, and the Populace of Dun Carraig do Lord Cathal Mac-Lean and Lady Lore Bubeck send greetings:

As you know, Their Excellencies, Mary Isabel of Heatherstone and Irwin Bloodax, have announced their intention to step down as Baron and Baroness of our fair land this coming November. It is with a grateful heart we thank them for their wise leadership and sincere service during their time on the Baronial Thrones.

It is our intention to swear service to Atlantia and the Barony of Dun Carraig by putting forth our names for Baron and Baroness. It would be both an honor and a privilege to serve our land in this capacity.

Our foremost intention as Baron and Baroness would be to lead this Barony with honesty and integrity. My lady and I have a long history of service to both Barony and Kingdom which we wish to continue in a new way. We have served as officers to this Barony for nearly all of our time with her. Both my lady and I have served as Baronial Chronicler, I have more recently served as Knight Marshal, a position which I still hold, and my Lady served as the Baronial MOL for nearly six years. In addition, my Lady currently serves as the regional MOL for Maryland as a deputy to the Kingdom MOL. As officers we have executed our duties with both dedication and faithfulness, fulfilling each position to the best of our abilities. My Lady is a member of the Order of the Garnet Tower, our Barony's Service Order and we are both members of the Order of the Seahawk and the Order of the Opal in recognition for our services as officers and in general to our fair Barony and Kingdom.

As Baron, it would also be my intent to lead those willing among the Barony into battle in service to our Kingdom. I have many years of service as a lieutenant commander and proud member of House Sable Maul, a household that spans several Kingdoms and has proven to be an effective unit at both Pennsic War and battles abroad. Our unit, with myself fighting polearm and my Lady fighting spear, was recently awarded the Award of the Dragons Teeth at Blackstone Raid 2008 by His Majesty of the Midrealm for excellence on the field of battle. In addition to my experience on the field of Heavy combat I have served Her Excellency as Baronial Rapier Champion, demonstrating my martial knowledge in that arena as well. As Baron, it would be my great honor to lead those gathered to the Baronial Standard for the glory of both our Barony and fair Kingdom of Atlantia.

As Baroness, it is my Lady's desire to continue the growth and development of not only our fighting populous, herself one among them, but to also continue the growth of our artistic population which Her Excellency Mary Isabel has so enthusiastically inspired. My Lady has never met an Art or Science in the Society that did not capture her interest and she participates in many of them herself as is shown by her Carraig Uaine Mark of Excellence and her previous service as the Arts and Science Champion of our Barony. She loves to find activities that inspire folks to join her in the fun and makes them happy. She also hopes to help to continue to grow our Barony's numbers and involve more gentles in the Society at large as our predecessors have.

In summary, our agenda would be simple:

Serve Their Majesties Will and the Kingdom

Serve the Populace of Dun Carraig

Increase the populace of Dun Carraig

Inspire others by integrity, honesty, and fairness in leadership, act, and deed.

If selected by Their Majesties we shall execute our duties faithfully, representing both the Barony of Dun Carraig and the Kingdom of Atlantia in an honorable and dedicated manner.

In Service to the Barony of Dun Carraig, the Kingdom of Atlantia, and the Dream,

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Unto the most Gracious Barony of Dun Carraig do we, Gormr Dómarsson and Isolda de Crosthwaite, send our heartiest greetings.

We send this missive to tell you of our wish to become your next Baron and Baroness. In the last two and a half years we have seen the people in our land rise from the ashes and become, again, one barony. Though they refuse to take all the credit, we believe a large part of this is due to the dedication of our present Baron and Baroness, and we wish to continue in their footsteps with the same commitment and spirit of enthusiasm. We do not enter into this lightly. We realize that this job is hard work, and that there will be times when we may not feel like giving any more. But we will, because we want this Barony to continue to shine. We realize that this job comes with the responsibility of making important decisions for the Barony, and that the choices that we make won't necessarily be liked by everyone. But we also hope that you would know from our previous actions that we would make these decisions to serve you, the populace.

As your Baronage, we would like to see some things continue to progress as they have for the last two years, and we would like to start some new things, too. We'd like to continue the current emphasis on financial responsibility. While we are all in this to have fun, the unfortunate truth is that the mundane world requires that we have money to operate. With this in mind, we want to continue promoting and selling the Spike tattoos, and would like to put into practice other ideas from people in the barony. Isolda has proposed selling the oval window stickers/decals with the initials "PW" (Pennsic War) in a calligraphic font. Perhaps we can give this a try and see how well they sell. Financial responsi-

bility also refers to how we plan our events. For instance, we would like to see all Dun Carraig events be as successful as our recent Baronial Birthday and Middle Eastern events were. In order to achieve this, we would suggest that Dun Carraig events become more focused. We would describe A Day in the Middle East as “focused,” where one type of activity (A&S, fighting or archery, etc.) is the center of the event. Historically, this event has been financially and reputably successful, and it promises to be even more so in the future. A number of successful events in neighboring baronies could also be described as focused: On Target and Night on the Town in Lochmere are both good examples of focused local events that have been consistently successful. We would also like to see the Birthday event become more successful by remodeling it. It seems throughout the kingdom, that birthday events with a particular theme are much more worthwhile to those coming from out of barony. The theme of War of the Roses for our past Birthday, plus the shtick provided by Their Excellencies, made it very memorable. Given the situation of many people at this point in time, it's not hard to imagine more people choosing a themed event over someone else's Birthday event.

We also want to continue working on recruiting. Dun Carraig has recently had a bit of a hard time bringing in new blood...and keeping it. We would both like to work with the Chatelaine to focus our efforts at finding and retaining new members. We want to talk to the new members we do have and find out what about the SCA, and Dun Carraig in particular, caught their eye; and what has kept and will keep them coming back. We both feel that this will be an important endeavor as the barony needs to be able to cycle its officers and duties so that no one feels obligated to keep doing what they're doing, and subsequently becomes burned out.

Our intent, were we to be chosen, is to have an open door policy. We believe that successful leaders all have one thing in common: they surround themselves with successful advisors. We realize that in the barony we have a wealth of successful, qualified and experienced advisors. When faced with major decisions, we will consult them, and our door will be open to anyone else who wishes to offer advice or an opinion. Please realize, however, that we cannot please all the people all the time. This means that if we do not follow through on advice that was given to us, please know that we still value your opinion and did consider it. Ultimately, it will still be our decision to make, and our consequences to bear.

Isolda, much like Molly, wishes to continue to promote the Arts and Sciences, while Gormr wants to work to bring a fighting culture back to Dun Carraig. He will fight in any event he attends (that includes fighting) and will represent this wonderful barony to the best of his abilities. Each of us fully supports the other in these endeavors as well.

As Baron and Baroness, we feel that everything we do while wearing the “hats” will reflect on you, the people of Dun Carraig. And we want to make this barony a good name for you...something you can be proud of. As always, we would like to see people, new and veteran, to become more involved, and we want to promote a sense of baronial unity. To encourage this, we plan to open our house up for activities (A&S projects, armor workshops, meetings, etc.), and to attend activities that others host, as a way of showing support.

On the surface, our experience in the SCA and Dun Carraig seems little, especially when compared with candidates from the last polling. However, we think that if you look deeper, though we each have been playing for only 5 years, we each have multiple awards on Baronial and Kingdom levels for service. This is what the role of Baron and Baroness will entail. We will be serving you. And if those awards are any indication, so far we have done it well. We ask for the chance to prove that we can serve you properly.

With deepest regards,

XRMR DRMRSTST

Isolda de Crosthwaite

Gregory and Jill Lee

Baronial Progress



Key

BnB—Baron and Baroness

B—Baron

Ba—Baroness

Use other Acorn Progress

Abbreviations.

The Baronial Calendar displays events at nearby locations. It is not indicative of all Atlantian events. For all scheduled events go to www.atlantia.sca.org.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Heavy and Rapier Practice, Southern CC	2 Archery Practice, Baron Jonathas' house	3	4
5	6	7 Business Meeting, SMHEC	8 Heavy and Rapier Practice, Southern CC	9 Archery Practice, Baron Jonathas' house	10	11 Coronation of Logan and Esa, Black Diamond.
12	13	14	15 Heavy and Rapier Practice, Southern CC	16 Archery Practice, Baron Jonathas' house	17	18 Storvik's Performance Revel, Storvik
19	20	21	22 Heavy and Rapier Practice, Southern CC	23 Archery Practice, Baron Jonathas' house	24 Blackstone Raids, April 25-26	25 Aethelmaerc,
26	27	28	29 Heavy and Rapier Practice, Southern CC	30		

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Overheard in (and around) Dun Carraig

Once you get a great-swordsman on his knees, he's yours.

You do like to thrust, don't you?

Give me six inches and a second and I'll end it

It has to be 8 inches.

Not that I was *looking* at his butt. I just admire a good piece of duct tape.

You need to pull your pants down. No...no he doesn't!

I wish I was that flexible.

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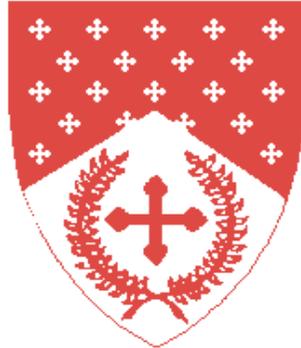
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