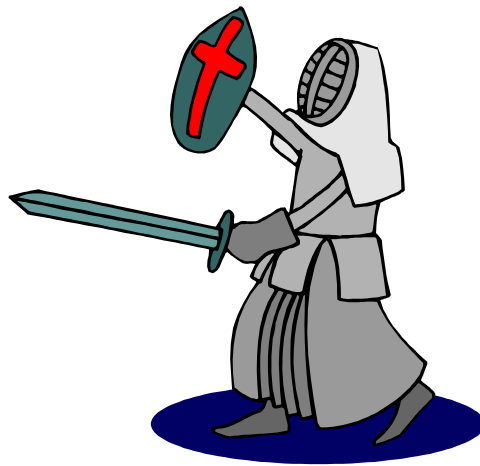


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## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JULY

- 8th - 10th — Storvik Novice & Unbelt Tourneys, Storvik

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR AUGUST

- 5th - 21st— Pennsic War XXXIV, Kingdom of Æthelmarc, Slippery Rock, PA (R)

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

- 3rd— Fall Coronation, Atlantia
- 10th— Masters of Defense & Baronial Investiture, Lochmere
- 16th - 18th— Chalice II: The Poseidon Adventure, Ponte Alto

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## From the Baron & Baroness:

Greetings Dun Carraig,

Almost two years ago, His Majesty of Atlantia asked us to be the representatives of the crown in the Barony of Dun Carraig. Looking back, we didn't quite understand the magnitude of the journey that we were about to begin. Our term provided us with many learning experiences, some of which were elementary, some of which were hard lessons learned. It also provided us with many, many good times, and a deeper love for Dun Carraig.

First, we offer our thanks – for the opportunity to be Baron and Baroness of Dun Carraig, for your support, for your understanding. We could not do half of what we accomplished in the last two years without the people of our barony.

We also offer our apologies. As a first time Baron and Baroness, we've made mistakes, stepped on many toes, and made people generally unhappy time to time.

As you know, we have asked the Barony and His Majesty to continue as Baron and Baroness for another term of two years. In light of the learning curve of our first two-year term, we feel that we could use our second term to positively lead the barony, and more effectively accomplish baronial goals such as increased membership. In the past two years, our barony has increased its numbers by several members and families. Dun Carraig recently successfully hosted the largest self-run event that we've ever held. Our coffers have increased by roughly two fold. And the image of Dun Carraig outside of the Barony is one of honor, hospitality, and talent.

In the next two years, we hope to continue this trend. We still very much value the opinions of all of the people of Dun Carraig. As in the past, there may be hard decisions to be made. It is simply impossible to please everyone when one group chooses "black" and another group of gentles chooses "white". Please trust that we will do our best to do the right thing for the barony as a whole – and that may mean choosing black, white, or even gray.

At the Valentine's Day fundraiser, a feeling of "the way Dun Carraig used to be" was experienced by the people who helped with the dinner. While it is impossible for Dun Carraig to remain the same in a changing society with changing members, we plan to do our best to nurture the feeling of family and home that has always resided in Dun Carraig.

As always, our door, email, phone, and hearts are always open to the barony. We hope that you will support us in a second term.

In Service always,  
Jonathas and Amalia

## From the Mistress Of Arts & Sciences:

Unto the gentles of Dun Carraig does Mary Isabel of Heatherstone send greetings. We survived Challenge of the Heart!!! I would like to extend my deepest thanks to Lady Massarah for running the A&S activities while I was lounging in the Ladies Gallery. I really could not have done it without you. A hearty "Atta Girl!" to m'Lady Lylie on her first ever A&S entry. It's hard to take that first step, but I expect you'll be off and running now. Finally, my happiest moment of the event was watching THL Muirghen named as the new Arts & Sciences Champion of Dun Carraig! I am sure he will proudly carry the light of inspiration in the coming year. My it shine brightly under his tutelage.

On the horizon, Pennsic looms. Pennsic!!! Wha-hooo!!! (That was my shopping battle cry!)

Preparations are underway for Pennsic! There are TONS of classes being offered this year! Most are cost little or nothing and offer you an opportunity to learn from teachers who have traveled from throughout the Knowne World. More information can be found at [www.pennsicwar.org](http://www.pennsicwar.org)

My personal thanks go out to m'Lady Jynette for offering her Advanced Chain Maile class. Lady Alienore will be offering an Advanced Lucet class and Lady Kaolin & Lord Theron will be opening their home at the end of July to allow those of us attending Pennsic to tie up our "loose ends". Classes will slow down in August, but I'd like to plan for upcoming classes from September onwards.

There is also the on-going issue of attendance at A&S Nights. Please examine your schedule and interests. If there are not classes being offered that interest you, **ASK!** Better yet, **TEACH!** I cannot continue to ask instructors to teach to empty rooms. One option is to try and re-motivate people to come to classes (either as instructors or students). The other, less desirable option is to reduce the number of classes offered in Dun Carraig to once a month. If you have a preference, would like to teach or are interested in a particular class, please let me know. If you value the A&S classes offered in Dun Carraig, please step up and be counted.

## From the Seneschal:

The Polling of Confidence has begun!

The Baronial Polling of Confidence letters will be in the mail by Friday July the 15th 2005. All responses must be post marked by July 22nd 2005 to Janos on the paper enclosed with the enclosed envelope. I will enclose extra paper, blank, for you to use to add any personal comments that you may wish.

Bozhana Aleksandrova  
Seneschal

## From the Knight Marshal:

To all that wish to authorize!

I am looking to have authorizations at our Wednesday practice after King's Assesment. (July 27th) If you are looking to authorize in anything, PLEASE let me know so I can have the Marshals on hand!

Theron Andronikos  
Knight Marshal

## From the Chronicler:

Greetings Unto all Dun Carraig!

In order for me to do my best and get the newsletter out promptly, I have a request. If all officers could send me their reports by the meeting night, that would be great. I am still taking the notes during the meeting, and this will help me decipher what I have written.

Thank you all in advance. I am grateful for the help and encouragement I have gotten from all of you!

In Service,  
Lylie of Birkenhead



## Proposal for changes in the Orders and Awards for Dun Carraig:

### *ORDERS:*

- **Order of the Seahawk** – Pre-eminent Order for the Barony. Granted to those who have proven themselves to be stalwarts of the Barony for supporting DC through their efforts in varied and diverse means
- **Order of the Champions of Dun Carraig** – order for those who have served as baronial champions. Proposed name *Order of the Mastiffs of Dun Carraig* (in the spirit of a "high end" dog in the middle ages used for guarding individuals, households and as war dogs. They were also hunters.) Badge - a red seadog's head erased? (the neck torn in three strips) wearing a gold collar from which a gold

cross bottony is depended.

- **Order of the (A&S)** – on going excellence in the arts and sciences. Proposed name Order of the Red Flame (in the spirit of the symbol for our A&S officer, the lantern—the light of inspirations) polling?
- **Order of the (Service)** – on going excellence in service. Proposed name Order of the Path (in the spirit of the following the path of the Dream) polling?
- **Order of the (Marshaled Activities)** – on going excellence in marshaled activities. Proposed name Order of the Silver Blade (in the spirit of combat) Proposed name Order of the Sword of Dun Carraig (an inverted cross bottany fitchy) polling?
- **Order of the (Missile Weapons – thrown, archery, siege)** – on going excellence in missile weapons. Proposed names? polling?

#### AWARDS

- **Mark of Excellence** – award given for specific achievement or action within the barony.
- **Award for A&S** – given for a specific A&S achievement. Proposed name - ?? Proposed bead color – green (color of the laurel leaf)
- **Award for Service** – given for a specific service or action. Proposed name - ?? Proposed bead color – red (color of blood shed by the pelican)
- **Award for Marshaled** – given for a specific armoured/rapier achievement or action. Proposed name - ?? Proposed bead color – white (color of a knight's belt)
- **Award for Missile Weapons** – given for a specific missile weapon achievement or action. (target or combat archery, thrown weapons, siege) Proposed name - ?? Proposed bead color – yellow (color of the sun, from where the missiles drop)

The idea here is to create an award structure much like the Award of Arms, in that each discipline has its own award, and carries with it a Mark of Excellence, just like an Opal carries with it an Award of Arms for example. The first time a person receives any of these awards they will receive a MoE and the cross bottony token that goes with it, as well as the bead that represents that award. With each successive award they will only receive the bead.

- **Baroness's Award of Courtesy** – awarded to an individual who has demonstrated exceptional courtesy to others.

**Questions for immediate consideration.** Voting will be at the August meeting. Names and bead colors will not be decided until a later date.

1. Approval of the general structure? (Most at the meeting approved.)
2. Do we want to keep the Order of the Champions of Dun Carraig?

**Opinions at the meeting:**

- (-) The order is redundant. When a champion steps down, they receive a rose, or some other token that they have served as champion.
  - (-) The order serves no purpose and tracking of champions could be simply a list maintained on the web page.
  - (+) The order gives a formal recognition and listing of those who have served as champion. Names disappear after several years and coming up with a list of prior champions was difficult.
  - (+) Symbology (tokens) allows others to recognize gentles as having served as champion in an area.
3. Do we want to keep 4 New Orders/MoE (A&S, Service, Marshaled (Heavy and Rapier), and Missile Weapons (Thrown weapons, Archery, Siege)?

**Opinions at the meeting:**

- (-) Simplicity – combine all Marshaled activities.
  - (-) Combining the orders makes it easier for one to earn all of the orders, or Marks of Excellence. For example, limited females would achieve the heavy/rapier only order.
  - (+) On a kingdom level, missile weapons are separated and awarded separately.
  - (+) There is a distinct difference between the heavy / light fighters and missile weapons.
4. Do we want to make the new orders (excluding the champions and seahawk) polling?

**Opinions at the meeting:** (General opinion was NO.)

- (-) Polling orders take a lot more maintenance. Even though they will be small in comparison with orders like that of the Laurel, it is still probable that people will argue.
- (x) Opinion that either all 3 or 4 orders should be polling, or not polling – do not make some polling and others not.
- (+) The people who have the expertise in e.g. fighting should decide who is worthy of their order. The baron / baroness are often not familiar with what people have achieved, and recommendations for awards have been low.

Names and bead colors for the Mark will be decided at a later date. However, feel free to send your suggestions to Amalia, who will keep a running list – making it easier for when we do make a decision. Please include your rationale for your choices – see suggestions already listed.



## A & S Schedule:

A&S Nights are continuing every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7:30pm. If you are interesting in teaching a class, please feel free to contact me at: [moas@duncarraig.net](mailto:moas@duncarraig.net)  
The schedule is as follows:

**July 12**                      **Jonathas & Amalia's House**  
**Advanced Lucet (Lady Helewse)**

Spice up your lucet cord with multiple colors, new patterns, and fun additions like bells and beads. You must be able to make at least a basic lucet cord as a pre-requisite for this class.

**July 26**                      **Theron & Kaolin's House**  
**"Tie Up Those Loose Ends" Night**  
**(Baroness Mary Isabel of Heatherstone)**

Just in time for Pennsic!! Finish up those last minute projects before Pennsic! We will have sergers and sewing machines for your garb! Space and tools for repairing your armor! Company as you fall apart realizing that you are facing a hot, sweaty Pennsic with one t-tunic and a pair of sweatpants! All are welcome! Let's see if we can help to motivate each other!

**August 9**                      **Available Date- No class scheduled**

**August 23**                      **Available Date- No class scheduled**

**September 13**                      **Available Date- No class scheduled**

**September 27**                      **Available Date- No class scheduled**

### July Baronial Business Meeting

Tuesday, July 5, 2005  
Meeting started at 8:00 PM

Challenge of the Heart— Jen

- We made a profit of over \$500.
- There were over 200 people there.
- We got a lot of feedback about how much everyone liked the event.
- Troll went very quickly.
- The Banners were beautiful.

- Feast came in under budget!
- Thanks to the servers.
- Everyone did great.
- The bank account looks good!

Marcia—

- There will be a post Pennsic revel in Storvik. If you can attend and help that would be great.

Challenge of the Heart 2006—

- Planning should start now.
- Watch the list for more information.
- If we want to use Melwood again we need to schedule it for before the camping season.
- New events need a date and autocrat to be listed on SPIKE.
- Jen will share her notes with next years autocrat.

Birthday—

- Nothing new to report.

Polling—

- Polling is in the works.
- There were some problems with the website. They have been fixed.
- The Baronial Polling of Confidence letters will be in the mail by Friday, July the 15th 2005. All responses must be post marked by July 22nd 2005 to Janos **on the paper enclosed with the enclosed envelope.**
- They count baronial numbers with this!
- All responses **MUST** be mailed!

Pennsic—

- If you are camping in the Serengetti, get your footprints to Phillip ASAP!
- We should be hearing from the land agent soon.
- There will be a meeting for the Serengetti people about what to bring.
- Fighters— Jonathas needs to know if you are skipping an event or fighting elsewhere. Atlantia wants a count and needs the info ASAP!
- Dun Carraig is one of the larger baronies among the fighters.
- Tom— Baron Turgeis wants to come to fighter practice to help with training for the fighting. There will be a last chance to authorize at his house the 3rd Thursday of the month!
- The kitchen tent will go to the Highlands.
- Molly— there are lots of classes to take at Pennsic! Take advantage of that!



- We will need a charter change to do this.
- Serena made the motion to publish the rough draft. Molly was the second. Motion passed unanimously.

Deputy needed—

- Molly needs a deputy for MoAS.

Exchequer—

- Jen is going to step down as exchequer.
- She is training Bobbi.
- 2 people need to step up for this position.

Officer Reports:

Herald—

- Currently sending in submissions. Get new ones to Hank as you can.

Rapier—

- Get your equipment ordered now.

Thrown Weapons & Archery—

- If you have questions, ask Hank.
- Hank has ordered 100 shafts for arrows.
- Archery practice at the B & B's house on Thursday evenings.

MoM—

- The kids had a good time at Challenge.
- We need a new MoM.

Knight Marshal—

- We had lots of fighters at Challenge.

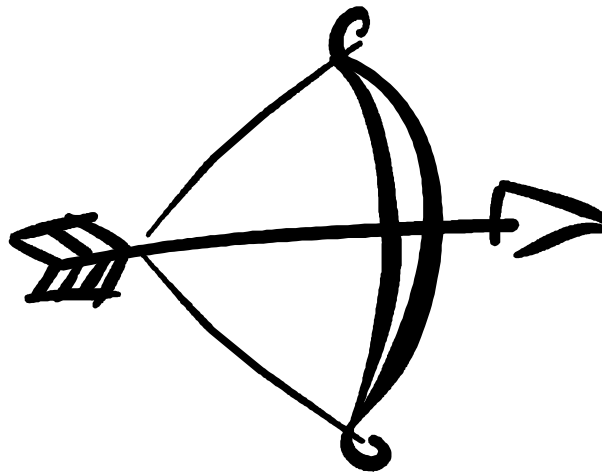
MoAS—

- Check out her letter in this newsletter.
- Go to the A & S classes scheduled!

MoL—

- Everything went well at Challenge.
- Lots stayed for War Practice.
- Lots of new authorized fighters.

- ◆ Exchequer—
  - ◆ • We have money.
  - ◆ • \$500 profit at Challenge.
- ◆ Seneschal—
  - ◆ • Don't forget Polling. As soon as you get your letter for Polling, fill it out and send it in!
- ◆ B & B—
  - ◆ • Duchess is looking for help with the kids thing at Pennsic.
  - ◆ • Check out the Kingdom Archery and Novice Tournament.
  - ◆ • Dun Carraig's court will be Thursday night with Ponte Alto at Pennsic.
- ◆ Chataline—
  - ◆ • No report.
- ◆ Chronicler—
  - ◆ • Officers, if you could get your monthly reports to Lylie on or before the business meetings it would be a great help.
- ◆ Meeting ended at 9:30 PM



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