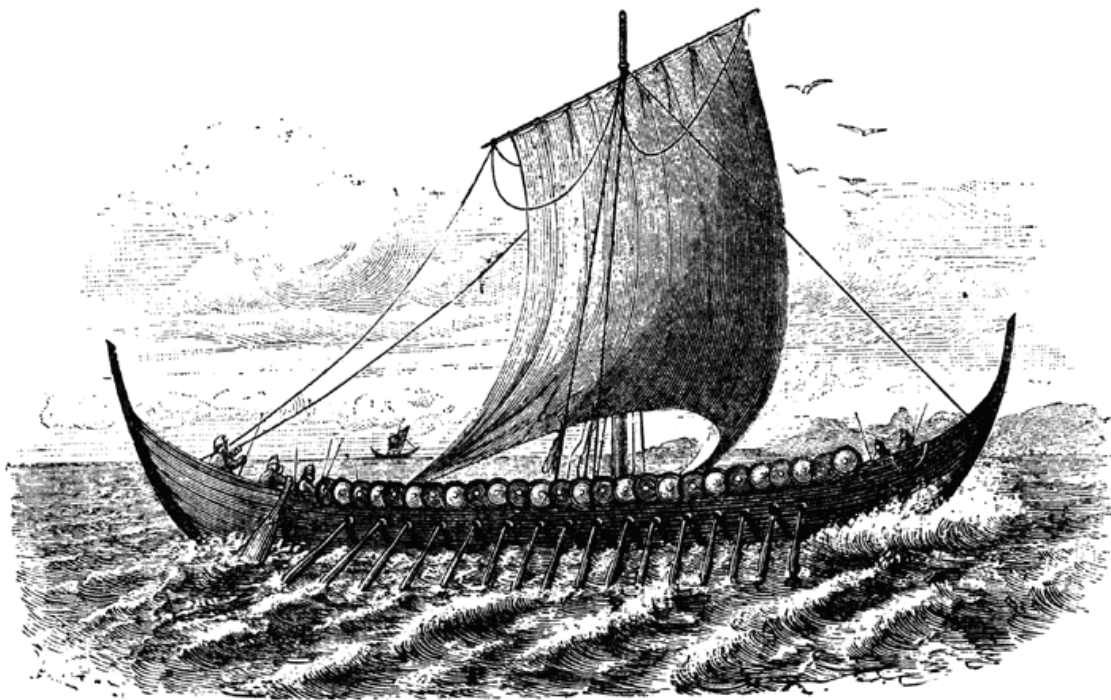


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November 2007

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Baronial Progress 				1	2	3
Black—Meetings Blue—A&S Green—Events Red—Marshaled Practices						Baronial Business Meeting / Shed Building
4	5	6	7 Armored and Rapier Practice	8 Archery Practice	9 Birthday Set-Up 4:00 PM	10  Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday
11	12	13	14 Armored and Rapier Practice	15 Archery Practice	16	17 Holiday Faire—Stierbach
18	19	20	21 Armored and Rapier Practice	22 Archery Practice	23	24
25	26	27	28 Armored and Rapier Practice	29 Archery Practice	30 Known World Academy of the Rapier	

December 2007

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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2	3	4 Baronial Business Meeting	5 1st Day of Hanukkah Armored and Rapier Practice	6 Archery Practice	7	8
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Upcoming Events for November

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|-----------------|---|-------------|----------------|
| ◆ November 2-4 | Fall Crown Tourney (R) | Falcon Cree | Blacksburg, SC |
| ◆ November 10 | Baronial Birthday | Dun Carraig | Waldorf, MD |
| ◆ November 17 | Holiday Faire | Stierbach | Manassas, VA |
| ◆ November 30-2 | Known World Academy
of the Rapier 2007 | Northshield | |

Upcoming Events for December

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|---------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|
| ◆ December 1 | UnEvent (R) | Hindscroft | Ramseur, NC |
| ◆ December 15 | Revel Without a Cause | Ponte Alto | Fairfax, VA |

Upcoming Events for January

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|--------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| ◆ 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 |

The Wisdom of St. Rowena

A good Autocrat always ensures that ewe will have a good time!





From the Baron and Baroness

Unto the most noble populace of Dun Carraig, greetings from your Baronage. We eagerly anticipate sharing your company once again as We celebrate the creation of Our lands. We tremble in fear at the approaching Norsemen (or maybe just in terror of what mischief the autocrat staff have planned for the event). Feast promises to be spectacular and We highly encourage Our people to join us as We listen to boasts of valor and tales of old. Come, and add your tales to the history of Our Barony.

We look forward to University and wish Our populace happy shopping at Holiday Faire. We prepare for Unevent at the beginning of December. To start off the New Year, We (tentatively) plan to join Our cousins Lochmere at their Midwinter Revel, Bright Hills at their Feast of Fools and bear witness to the stepping down of our cousins Ponte Alto at the end of February. This progress will serve not only to visit our DEAREST cousins, but also to shamelessly talk up “A Day in the Middle East”. We hope each of you who are traveling within the Kingdom will encourage our neighbors to visit you in your own home. Dun Carraig is synonymous with hospitality and with your aid, visitors shall see our reputation is well earned.

We eagerly anticipate the completion of the Baronial shed and encourage all of our people who are handy with tools to assist Barons Erwin & Kahdir as they assemble the shed. (Her Excellency encourages those who are NOT handy with tools to assist with keeping Barons Erwin & Kahdir from killing each other as they assemble the shed). We offer our deepest thanks to Lord Mathias for being willing to (once again) conduct a complete audit of Baronial property and will willingly forfeit a portion of our “taxes” to show Our appreciation for his efforts. We would also like to commend those who have been teaching and opening their opening their homes for classes/workshops. Your efforts to increase the level of knowledge in the Barony (be it martial or artistic) is sparking a love of learning in Our people, and it is a

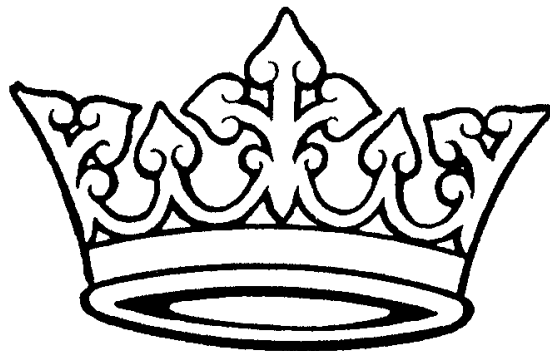
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wonder to behold. For those of you interested in learning a new skill, please consider attending these workshops/classes/fighter practices. Your energy and enthusiasm can keep a teacher excited about teaching for a VERY long time.

In this season of Thanksgiving, We submit that We are thankful to be allowed to share in the growth of Our people and in the prosperity of Our Barony. We look forward to a fresh year, new members and renewed energy for this most amazing activity We all share.

Your Baronage, Erwin & Mary Isabel

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BARONIAL BUSINESS MEETING:

NOTE: NOT OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED TIME OR LOCATION

The November business meeting will be held Saturday, November 3 at 11 AM, at the home of the baron and baroness (48871 Trapp Road , St. Inigoes, MD 20684). In addition to regular business, we will be putting up the Baronial Shed.

October Business Meeting

Minutes

October 9, 2007

Birthdāy

Minna still needs to talk to some merchants.

Khadir will be talking to Mathilde regarding artisan's row.

The program will include a list of meanings for all the runes that will be used as site tokens.

Mathias is now the MIC for Birthdāy.

We have two classes scheduled: Viking etiquette & beadcraft

Someone is teaching a Viking garb class @ Mathilde's.

Event ends at 10.

The autocrat has requested a sign cautioning people to drive slowly on the gravel entry road. (Cops do speed trapping.) Adriana will make the sign.

We have a gorgeous Viking sword as the heavy tourney prize (if the field is worthy—for example, if half a dozen people fight, another prize will be given). This sword was given to Khadir to hold onto and ensure that it goes to a worthy individual.

If you are on a list, please please please plug Birthday!!

Set-Up is Friday at 4:00 PM . Anyone who can make it is encouraged to help.

Demos

Kaolin would like to thank everyone for their help at Blessing of the Fleet. A few people seemed interested, but she has received no e-mails yet.

The application has been submitted for Halloween in the garden on the 27th. 11-4. She asked about a clearing so that we could do fighting. They're considering it, but cannot promise anything.

The financial committee approved \$100 for candy to pass out to the children at Halloween in the Garden. (Erwin, Theron, Bobbi, Matthias, Adriana in attendance. Unanimous in favor.)

Shed

The shed has been ordered and is in We have to show them our tax free card & they have a form to fill out, and then it's all ours.

The cost is \$498. The shed is available & in stock, and is on hold for two days for us. We're also getting an \$84 metal foundation kit, that plywood foundation gets added to.

Serena needs to contact Debbie See (the admin manager for customer service), to confirm our two-signature check.

The plan is to have everything go into shed after Birthday. Therefore, it was decided at the business meeting (after confirming that most people present could attend) that the barony meeting would be rescheduled to November 3rd at Erwin's at 11 AM

Middle Eastern

The event is scheduled March 29th—later than the autocrat wanted, but we're kind of stuck based on available dates for the church, other scheduled events, etc.

Asim (from NC) will be teaching three classes.

Middle Eastern does conflict with Defending the Gate. Lore spoke with their autocrat and seneschal and it's ok to conflict.

The exchequer has pointed out that we need the contract ASAP because money has been handed in. (This puts us in violation of both baronial and kingdom financial policy until it's resolved.)

MOL

Lore is now the regional deputy MOL for Maryland. (Chronicler's Note: And you thought you were getting out of this job!)

A&S

Khadir is putting together a specialty class for the persona pentathlon in March. He's trying to get Laurels & a few others to assist. Those who are interested in participating, please let Khadir know.

In terms of A&S at Birthdya, there will be both brewing & boasting contests—to fit the Viking theme. Artisans' Row will also take place.

Exchequer

I need a copy of the contract for Birthday signed by everyone. I also need a copy of the contract for ADITME signed by everyone.

My 3rd quarter report is due by end of October.

Financial Committee voted and approved a site deposit of \$200 for ADITME '08. Check written and handed over to Theron (Tom) to get to Lore.

Financial Committee voted and approved \$100 advance to Kaolin (Jen) for candy for the demo at Ann Marie Gardens. Check written and handed over to Kaolin.

Financial Committee voted and approved \$44.81 reimbursement to Theron (Tom) for Pennsic sink and faucet. Check written and handed over to Theron.

Financial Committee voted and approved \$46.05 reimbursement to Serena (Bobbi) for Exchequer Expenses. Check written and handed over to Serena.

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 is holding out on purchasing these supplies until the Baronial Shed has been put together and is ready to use, so the correct supplies can be purchased according to needs.

Seneschal

The barony will hold a town forum style meeting, which is intended to give the populace the opportunity to bring any questions, problems, or concerns before the officers. This will happen between Birthday & Middle Eastern, probably at the February meeting.

If anyone has questions or concerns they need the B&B to answer that will require research, they request that you give them a little heads-up so they can come to the meeting prepared.

The barony still needs a Chancellor of Youth. Our previous youth officer was asked to return and agreed; however, when the barony voted on whether to have her resume her position, the votes were not there.



The Barony of Dun Carraig would like to thank the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center (www.smhec.org) for their generous donation of meeting space. For all special event needs (business meetings, weddings or corporate parties), please consider SMHEC. For more information, please contact Jill Goodrich (Event Coordinator-Manager) at (301) 737-2500 x205 or by email at: jgoddrich@smhec.org



YOU MIGHT BE A SCADIAN WITH TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR HANDS...

If, as chronicler, you've ever written your exchequer a poem, in alliterative Anglo-Saxon verse, to ask them to please send in their report.

If all your Dungeons & Dragons characters have registerable heraldry. (Bonus points if your 200 Warhammer figures all have different devices.)

If you calligraphed and illuminated your own wedding invitations. And they're all different.

Okay...now it's your turn. Got an item for the list? Send it to chronicler@duncarraig.net, and your fame will live for...well, about as long as it takes people to read next month's list.



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