

# CLYFFE NOTES

## July Business Meeting Minutes

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In Attendance: Minna, Kiri, Phillip, Molly, Gwen, Mike, Matt, Adriana, Serena, Lore, Arianna, Gormr, Isolda, Cadfan

The Financial Policy Committee and Charter Committee are still scheduled to meet.

### Relay for Life/ACS:

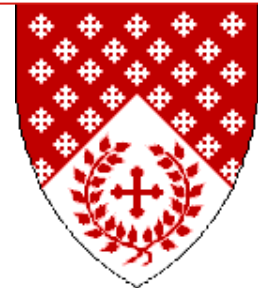
The new site (Hallowing Point Park, moved from Calvert H.S.) is fabulous. \$380,000 was raised for the event, and more money will come in until August 31. Numbers from the baronial team are not in yet. Nobody entered the favor competition at the DC/Storvik event, so the intended prize is now on ebay (Manesse Codex). All the money won from

the auction will go to the ACS. Also, Phillip's employer, Oracle, is matching 100% of his donation of \$140, to total \$280 for his contribution to ACS.

Other donations can still be made through the website until August 31.

### Pennsic:

Isolda, the land agent may not be able to attend Pennsic this year due to threatening health issues. The barony may need a back-up land agent on the small chance that she can't go. Mistress Arianna from Lochmere volunteered to stand in if needed, as she will be on site the full two weeks. (\*Update\*: Isolda is clear for Pennsic and will be attending...woohoo!)



Dun Carraig's Arms

Also, last year supplies were bought for Pennsic use for the Baronial gear. Mike will make a list of said supplies to keep with Quartermaster stuff.

Now that the deadline for pre-registration is past, camp allotments will be out soon, and those going need to prepare. A series of dates will be sent out to the Pennsic list to find the best date for a meeting of those going and others who may have valuable input. We will be discuss-



## Letter from Their Excellencies



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nto Our nomadic Seadogs do your Baron and Baroness send greetings. As August approaches, many of you

will be making travel plans. Some of you will be answering the King's call to arms and journeying to Pennsic. Some of you will be traveling with or to your families. And still others will be answering the call of your own home and tacking those "honey do" lists that never seem to shorten. Please know that no matter how far your travels take you this summer, you will always have friends awaiting your safe return (and sharing of adventures) in Dun Carraig.

As we await the results of our polling, please turn your thoughts to how we can assist our new Baronage when they begin this job. Erwin & I were blessed to receive many lovely and useful items when we stepped up (and during our tenure as B&B), and the outpouring of well wishes really helped Us to feel wanted and supported in this endeavor. We could wish for no less for Our successors. Not all gifts need to be museum-quality masterpieces, nor do they need to be expensive. Stamps and Thank You notes are gifts that EVERY royal will appreciate and USE. So are little trinkets that can be tucked into gift baskets, little wooden boxes painted in heraldic colors, small jars of cooking herbs, tokens that can be given to show appreciation. I cannot tell you how many napkins I've gone through during Our tenure...I think there is a napkin eating monster hiding in the Baronial storage shed. Every item that is donated to the new B&B is one less expense that needs to come out of their pocket. (This is especially important as they start to realize the extra expenses that sneak their way into your SCA hobby). Please remember that each item donated is also one more chapter of The Dream that can unfold for a member who receives a gift of largess from a sitting royal. Your generosity allows this magic to happen.

The upcoming months promise a wealth of opportunities for Dun Carraig and her people to shine. There is a heraldry competition at Coronation (and a great excuse to make some snazzy new spiff in time for Birthday!!) and His Excellency and I hope to journey to the War of the Wings in October (hey...we've got to get our fighting fix in after missing Pennsic!!). We hope Our Seadogs will be on hand to make the journey with us, sharing company and camaraderie. Our time as your Baronage grows short, but this has been an experience we will treasure for a long, long time.

In service to Our Barony and it's people,

Erwin Bloodax and Mary Isabel

## Seneschal's Report

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No Report

## Onb's Report

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We got a couple award recommendations...keep them coming. Birthday will be the last court, so please send any court business **in advance**.

## Chronicler's Report

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I will be attempting to get this issue out this weekend (after the meeting) so that my computer can get worked on. Also, as the members at the meeting voted to not meet in August, during Pennsic, this issue will be a combined issue for August and September. Calendars for both months will be included in this issue.

## Herald's Report

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Nothing to report.

## Quartermaster's Report

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I need to get list fence back from Lynette. If you have any of the loaner gear, please let me know and send a picture.

All pictures in this issue of Clyffe Notes are my own. All artwork is taken from Dover Publication books. Articles are courtesy of Stefan's Florilegium.



Symbol of St. Luke, from the Gospels of Durrow, 7th Century, Trinity College, Dublin. Design on cover page is from an ornamental page from the same book.

## Minister of Minor's Report

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Unfortunately, I didn't get to participate in the DC/Storvik event due to work constraints.

## Chatelaine's Report

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No Report

## Minister of the Lists' Report

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One thing—assessments is the cut-off event for authorizations. I am renewing authorizations at practice...bring your current card and \$5.

St. Peter, from the Gospels of Thomas  
(Abbot of Hohenaugia), Eighth Cen-  
tury. Capitular Library, Treves.



## Webminister's Report

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There are updates to some website stuff. Remember, anyone can in-  
put items on the Calendar...please utilize this! This will also be posted  
to the DC\_News list.

**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](http://www.smhec.org).**

## *KNIGHT MARSHAL'S REPORT*

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Nothing to Report.

## *MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES' REPORT*

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Nothing to Report

## *EXCHEQUER'S REPORT*

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Coming soon.

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

## polling letter

Unto the Their Royal Majesties, Their Excellencies of Dun Carraig and the Populace of the fair Barony of Dun Carraig, Does Mistress Arianna Morgan Send Warm Greetings!

My Good Gentles,

After careful consideration, I hereby submit myself as a candidate for the position of Baroness of Dun Carraig. It would be a great honor to serve the Barony and the Kingdom in this capacity.

I have been a member of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) for over 15 years. During these past 15 years, I have established a record of leadership and service as reflected by the numerous offices I have held and the recognition bestowed upon me for those efforts. (A list is attached for your reference.) I started my SCA "career" in the Barony of Dun Carraig, first serving as Exchequer and then as Seneschal. I moved to the Barony of Lochmere to marry my Lord husband, Master Reynard de La Rochefoucauld, who was then Baron of Lochmere. Truth be told, I am geographically closer to the heart of Dun Carraig than I was before I moved and have remained in close contact many of its members.

The Barony of Dun Carraig has always been comprised of a diverse and energetic populace. My mundane career, as a Senior Human Resources Specialist, has equipped me with the skills necessary to effectively interact with a wide-range of individuals. I have extensive experience in fostering collaborative relationships and in working with those of differing or competing agendas to find ways to resolve differences and gain support in implementing ideas and projects to the benefit of all concerned.

Through my service in a variety of local, regional, and Kingdom level offices, I have become very familiar with Kingdom Law, policies, procedures, and traditions. I possess the strong ability to assess a wide variety of situations and appropriately interpret and apply law, policy, and common sense to address each issue with positive results.

The SCA is unique organization in that everyone is and should be welcome and encouraged to pursue their interests within the context of our charter. If selected as your Baroness, I would continue to cultivate that welcoming and encouraging environment by working with baronial officers to:

- Encourage more experienced members to mentor others to serve with confidence and competence, to develop their talents in the arts and sciences, and in martial arenas;
- Work with each community of interest to support the others in their endeavors, thereby increasing the strength and depth of the group as a whole;
- Increase the baronial presence at the Kingdom level;
- Increase recruitment efforts to bring new blood into the barony;
- Fine-tune retention strategies;
- Work with long-term members and newcomers to blend the wealth of experience and tradition with fresh, new ideas; and
- Ensure that the populace is appropriately recognized for their efforts.

## polling letter (cont'd.)

If it is the will of their Majesties that I serve in this capacity, I would be proud to do so and I would perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Your humble servant,  
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### Offices Held

- Exchequer – Barony of Dun Carraig
- Seneschal – Barony of Dun Carraig
- Exchequer – Barony of Lochmere
- Chatelaine – Barony of Lochmere
- Minister of Arts and Sciences – Barony of Lochmere
- Deputy Seneschal – Barony of Lochmere
- Deputy Kingdom Seneschal
- Regional Kingdom Seneschal (Maryland)
- Kingdom Chatelaine

### Awards Received

- Order of the Seahawk – Barony of Dun Carraig
- Order of the Blasted Oak (Service) – Barony of Lochmere
- Order of the Eagle's Feather (A&S) – Barony of Lochmere
- Mark of Excellence – Barony of Lochmere
- Order of the Golden Arrow – Barony of Lochmere
- Award of Arms
- Grant of Arms
- Order of the Golden Dolphin

- Court Baroness
- Order of the Pearl
- Order of the Pelican

### Other Activities:

- Extensive autocrating experience
- Fundraising
- Mentoring
- Publicity
- Director and Section Leader, Pennsic Choir
- Director of Laydes Fayre, and inter-baronial woman's vocal music ensemble

## Baronial Progress

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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](http://www.atlantia.sca.org).



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Pennsic, July 24-Aug. 9, Aethelmearc, R,H
2	3	4	5 Heavy and Rapier Practice, Southern CC	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Heavy and Rapier Practice, Southern CC	13 Archery Practice, Baron Jonathan's house	14	15
16	17	18	19 Heavy and Rapier Practice, Southern CC	20 Archery Practice, Baron Jonathan's house	21	22 Post Pennsic Desert Revel, Storvik,
23	24	25	26 Heavy and Rapier Practice, Southern CC	27 Archery Practice, Baron Jonathan's house	28	29 Coronation of Vladimir and Kalissa, 28-30, Stierbach
30	31					

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6	7	8	9 Heavy and Rapier Practice, Southern CC	10 Archery Practice, Baron Jonathan's house	11	12 Storvik Baronial Birthday
13	14	15	16 Heavy and Rapier Practice, Southern CC	17 Archery Practice, Baron Jonathan's house	18	19 Chalice of the Sun Gods VI, 18-20, Ponte Alto
20	21	22	23 Heavy and Rapier Practice, Southern CC	24 Archery Practice, Baron Jonathan's house	25	26 Lochmere Baronial Birthday
27	28	29	30 Heavy and Rapier Practice, Southern CC			

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## Overheard in Dun Carraig

They're little stick-ons. Their really cute,  
and I got them from Target

## June Business Meeting (cont'd.)

ing what those going want to do (set up shower? Dig fire pit? Etc.) and who will need to bring what in order for that to happen.

### Polling:

A third letter of intent from Arianna Morgan was read by Mindy. This letter is featured in this issue of Clyffe Notes on page 6. The polling can now proceed.

### Awards:

Award recommendations are easy at the Barony level: send an email to Molly and Erwin. For Kingdom-level awards, you can send one through the Kingdom Award Recommendation System on the main website, found under the Kingdom Resources heading (or go to <http://award.atlantia.sca.org>). If you do this, please cc Molly and Erwin so that they can voice their support.

### Next Baronial Meeting:

Due to Pennsic, there will not be a meeting for the month of August. Likewise, this newsletter will be a combined August/September issue. Calendars for both months are provided in this issue as well.

Saints Michael and Gabriel, from the Gospels of Thomas (Abbot of Hohenaugia), Eighth Century, Capitular Library, Treves.



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