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Barony of Dun Carraig

# May Business Meeting Minutes

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May 6, 2014  
 Present - Ysane; Karl; Cadfan; Isolda;  
 Serena; Matthew; Adriana; Amalia;  
 Chris; Christopher; Ceridwin;  
 Richard; Mary.

Business Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month, 7:00pm at Big Larry's Comic Book Cafe, Leonardtown, MD 20650. For directions go to [duncarraig.net/directions.shtml](http://duncarraig.net/directions.shtml)

**Old Business**

A Day In The Uttermost West -

Autocrat (Adriana) thanked all for their help; stated that it was a good event; and stated that we need to be sure and not conflict with 3 events in the future as that caused various problems with attendance. She said that if you have anything missing, please get in touch with her as she has the lost-n-found from the event.

Update on storage - Cadfan stated that the agreement has been signed and notarized; he also thanked those involved for arriving early to do so. The moving date to move things from the old storage to the new storage, is set for May 10th at 11am to meet at Molly & Erwin's.

Old shed - Kingdom exchequer approved (in writing) donating old shed in situ to Molly & Irwin, provided that this is approved by a vote. Populace approved donation by unanimous vote.

Spring 2015 Coronation - Adriana has a proposed budget and handed it out. It was discussed; group in attendance decided to nix the Royal Cabin idea. Other things in the budget were discussed (i.e. changing site/fee amount to an equal \$20). Adriana will take the budget home and work on the changes, then there will be a financial committee meeting held at the June Business Meeting to approve the changes and approved the budget (or discuss further if necessary).

Fall Coronation - discussed bid. Financial committee will meet at June business meeting.

Birthday - October 11 2014 spiked. Elizabethan theme. Ysane may do some clothing workshops - trunkhose, doublet, shift, shirt. Jantus & Amalia won't be there. Will champions be chosen then? That will be Baron & Baroness's call. Adriana will MOL with Ceridwen helping. Volunteers will be needed for many positions.

Demo at Lusby May 16 - Molly will be in charge.

Polling of Confidence - must be postmarked by May 10. Can also email Their Majesties.

**New Business**

We will be doing Kingdom Archery contest next spring, April 25 or May 30 (vivat Karl!). Maybe at Durham, maybe somewhere else. Karl will present budget at next month's meeting.

CSM Renaissance Festival - Amalia scoped it out. "Beaucoup opportunity" to show our stuff there. There were about 3 fighters, about 5 vendor booths, face painting, etc. Attendance good but not huge. Lots of families with small children. We should make contact with the college.

## B & B's Report

No report.

## Seneschal's Report

See above in Old Business.

## Chronicler's Report

Uneventful month. Financial policy published in last month's issue. Kingdom chronicler questioned landscape orientation of last page - probably a relic left from when the newsletter was mailed. Will probably change it to letter orientation next issue.

## Herald's Report

Karl's stuff sent out this month. Quarterly report sent out in April.

## Chatelaine's Report

Molly has volunteered for the position. Seneschal will post info to list, then open for commentary for a while.

## Quartermaster's Report

Moved some stuff from Uttermost West event into new shed. List fence fits perfectly. Light goes on when you open the door, goes off when you close the door.

## Minister of Arts & Sciences Report

Quarterly report in. Poetry class last week was awesome. Working on a couple more classes.

## Minister of Minor's Report

No report.

## Minister of the Lists' Report

Everyone was well behaved at Uttermost West event. Ceridwen was SMOL (?)

## Knight Marshal's Report

Harald sends message: "Come to practice!"

## Chirurgion's Report

No report.

## Webminister's Report

Nothing really new. Will work more on updating.

## Exchequer's Report

Registry balance was \$5,745.85 as of 05/05/14.

A Day in the Uttermost West: Per Event Report, the event lost \$121.50, on feast (only 40 adults and 7 children paid attendance). This was more than made up by donations, fundraisers, and feast buyback. As a result, we ended up \$144 richer for having held the event.

SHED MOVING ON SATURDAY 05/10 - meet at 11:00 at Molly & Irwin's.

The 2014 Q1 report has been completed, signed, mailed, and received by Regional.

Cadfan has implemented the Baronial Pantry:

for nonperishable or long-shelf-life goods bought in bulk for Baronial feast

currently has cinnamon, black pepper, cumin, white sugar, and raisins

intent is for cooks to check inventory when planning and before shopping for feasts

"Pantry" is a 48-quart ice chest kept inside Cadfan's apartment

My warrant expires on 07/31/2014. While holding this office has been a positive experience I absolutely do not intend to renew. This is because:

I'm tired. I've been in the SCA for 35 years, held several offices, and have longtime friends who've held countless more. I've learned to recognize the signs of burnout in myself and others and I can see them beginning now. They haven't yet begun to affect the performance of my duties and it's my intent to see that they don't: my friends deserve 100% of my best effort.

It would diminish the Barony's skillset. If one person holds one office for a very long time then no one new learns how to do the job, and the skills of everyone who's done it before atrophy that much further. Our Barony's populace is small, like a submariner's crew, and we can only keep the ship going if every one of us knows how to do several jobs. If one of us becomes the only person who can do a job, then if they die, move, or drop out - we're sunk.

## Chronicler's Choice

*This section is intended to highlight interesting, copyright-expired books that are available for free download.*

The Art of Heraldry – An Encyclopaedia of Armory

by A.C. FOX-DAVIES, TC and EC Jack, London 1904

<https://archive.org/details/artofheraldryenc00foxd>

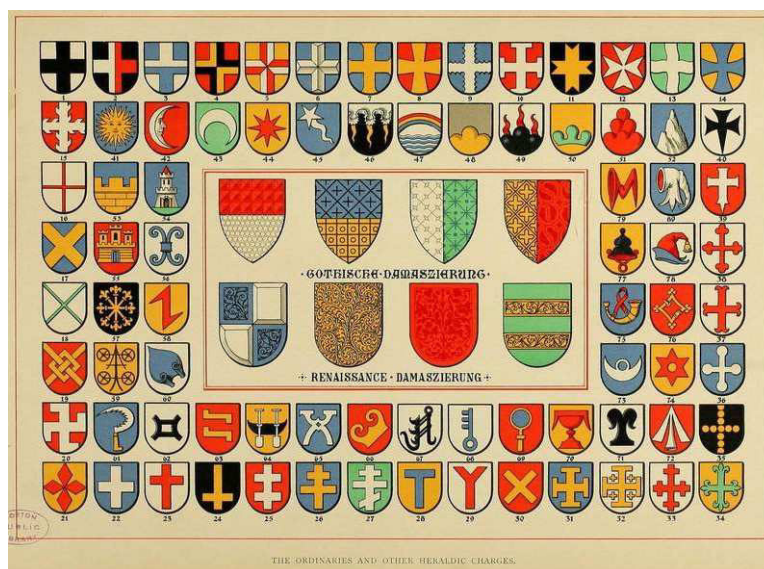


Plate X from *The Art of Heraldry*

# JUNE 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Baronial Business Meeting 7:00 PM Big Larry's Leonardtown	<b>4</b> Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house Highland Melees	<b>7</b> Highland River Melees & Baronial Investiture Highland Foorde Knoxville, MD <b>BnB</b>
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<b>15</b> Father's Day	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house Trial by Fire	<b>21</b> June Solstice Trial by Fire Bright Hills Glen Arm, MD
<b>22</b> Trial by Fire Bright Hills Glen Arm, MD	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	<b>28</b>
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## Baronial Progress

Key:

(BnB) – Baron Ragnarr and Baroness Lynette

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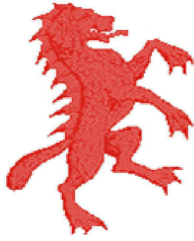
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The Baronial Calendar displays events at nearby locations. It is not a schedule of all Atlantian events. For all scheduled events go to [www.atlantia.sca.org](http://www.atlantia.sca.org)

Does something need correcting? Please let me know. Email me at [Chronicler@ducarrraig.net](mailto:Chronicler@ducarrraig.net) and I'll correct it in the next newsletter.

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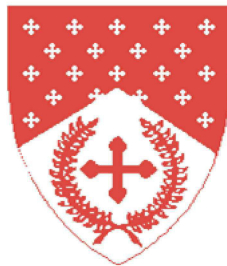
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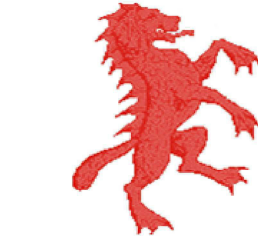
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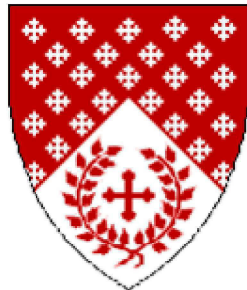
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