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Barony of Dun Carraig

July Business Meeting Minutes

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July 8, 2015

In attendance: Adriana, Karl, Thea, Amalia, Serena, Matthew, Lynette, Cadfan, Christopher, Lore, Mary, Richard, Ragnarr

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

Old Business

Birthday theme chosen: 1347 Italy, plague.

MIC Jonathas, archery Karl, heavy Jonathas, reservations Matt, MOL Adriana & Ceridwen, feast Rose, childrens (Caitriona?), gate Serena & Richard, tokens Lore.

A&S display or competition on death theme?

Amalia needs to get copy of site contract signed by seneschal. Site will be dry.

Kingdom looking for bids with preferred location N. Va or MD:

12th Night 2016

Spring Coronation 2016

(A bid was accepted for Summer University 2016)

New business

No business meeting in August.



B & B's Report

Pennsic is coming up. Bring Seadog tabard if you have one (even if you are not fighting - there's no time to make more). Wants recommendations. Wonderful scribe has offered to help make scrolls.

Opening Ceremonies will be Sunday. Rags will be fighting fence & corner post (*I missed something about Lynette's plans for fighting, apologies to her & to readers*). Harald would like an email from Pennsic fighters.

Seneschal's Report

Thanks to Cristobal for running last month's meeting.

Next meeting conflicts with Pennsic- voted to cancel business meeting, have separate finance meeting for Birthday.

Now required to do autocrat form - will do after meeting.

Chronicler's Report

No suggestions received for September issue. Quarterly report is due, will get it out soon.

Herald's Report (via email)

I've emailed Triton and asked if there is anything in particular I need to do to be the official, blessed

herald for the Barony. I did include the information that I was taking over as herald in my quarterly report to the college of heralds. I did hear back from the College of Herald's and everything is good. They'll change the contact info and everything is copacetic.

Chatelaine's Report *(via email)*

Old Business:

Three new Barony contacts via e-mail. Please make sure folks welcome these newcomers at meetings and let them know that we have Gold Key gear if needed.

Sewing Workshop: Pictish Clothing (6/14/15) – 5 attendees

Newcomers Class: What Happens at Court? (6/21/15) – 3 attendees (including instructor)

* Have not made headway on scheduling campus social at St. Mary's College for the Fall. Will continue to keep requesting demo space from campus POC.

New Business:

* I expect Baronial activity will slow a bit as folks prepare for Pennsic.

* Will push for New Members to attend Baronial Birthday on October 24, 2015. An idea I'm considering is the theme of "My Friends are Here": encouraging folks from the Barony to each bring a friend to the event.

* Applications are still being accepted for Kingdom Chatelaine position until 7/15/15. If I am selected, I'll need a replacement. If not, I'll plead to be allowed to stay on & continue serving the Barony, grin.

Upcoming classes:

Newcomers Class: Medieval Poetry Overview (7/12/2015)

Pennsic Panic Sewing Social (7/19/2015)

Beginning Metal Stamping (August date TBD)

Sewing Class: How to be a Veiled Threat (date TDB once metal class is settled)

Lady Adriana's Knitting Social (9/5/15 or 9/6/15)

Beginning Medieval Dance (12/20/2015)

Quartermaster's Report

Nothing to report.

Minister of Arts & Sciences Report

Chatelaine Molly has schedule pretty full. If you are preregistering for Pennsic A & S, be aware there are conflicting deadline dates depending on where you look. Display date has changed.

Minister of Minor's Report *(via email from Cristobal)*

No children's activities this month. Quarterly report submitted. With the birthday coming up, Caitriona would like to offer children's activities during the Baronial Birthday event.

Minister of the Lists' Report

No event no report.

Knight Marshal's Report *(via word of mouth)*

HEMA going well, report is in.

Chirurgeon's Report

No report.

Webminister's Report

Did some web page updates. List of awards - now links to Kingdom page, which may be more up-to-date.

Exchequer's Report

Bank announced change in overdraft fee.

Account \$7087.49 minus 3 checks for Royal Archery, will be \$6798 + change after checks.

Portapotty payment issues - got bill for portapotty - but we already paid. Invoice was not showing nonprofit discount, so they sent full bill. Karl has gotten assurance on the phone that it's taken care of, but will see next meeting.

NMS (New Member Surcharge) deadline now 10 days.



Chronicler's Choice

This month & next month, I hope to feature things related to the Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday theme of 1347 Italy, which is the year the Black Death began. Time permitting, next month I'll post something about Giovanni Boccaccio's Decameron, with links to several free English translations. As many already know, that's a mid-1300s book, with a group of 10 well-born Florentines relocating to a country villa to avoid the plague, and each telling stories to pass the time.

For this month, the feature is a really morbid web site featuring hundreds (yes, hundreds) of images on the general theme of the **Dance of Death**. And poetry, too. The collection includes artwork up to modern times, but lots of it is in-period.

<http://www.danse-macabre.net/>

There's also material at

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Danse_Macabre



Detail from fresco "The Triumph of Death" in Clusone (Lombardy), Italy (1485)

AUGUST 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Un-Pennsic Party <u>Indian Head, MD</u> Pennsic War
2 Pennsic War Aethelmearc Slippery Rock, PA (BnB)	3 Pennsic War Aethelmearc Slippery Rock, PA (BnB)	4 HEMA Fight Study ? 7:30 PM <u>Southern CC</u> Pennsic War	5 Pennsic War Aethelmearc Slippery Rock, PA <u>(BnB)</u> No fighter practice today	6 Pennsic War Aethelmearc Slippery Rock, PA (BnB)	7 Pennsic War Aethelmearc Slippery Rock, PA <u>(BnB)</u> No archery practice today	8 Pennsic War Aethelmearc Slippery Rock, PA (BnB)
9 Pennsic War Aethelmearc Slippery Rock, PA (BnB)	10	11 HEMA Fight Study 7:30 PM Southern CC	12 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	13	14 Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	15
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Baronial Progress

Key:

(BnB) – Baron Ragnarr and Baroness Lynette

(B) – Baron Ragnarr

(Ba) – Baroness Lynette

The Baronial Calendar displays events at nearby locations.

It is not a schedule of all Atlantian events. For all scheduled events go to [www "dot" acorn "dot" atlantia "dot" sca "dot" org "slash" calendar "dot" php](http://www.acorn.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.php)

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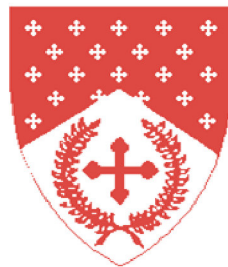
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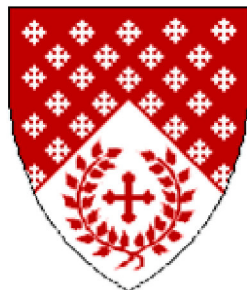
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