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Barony of Dun Carraig



The Seadog

A Praise Poem for the A.S. 51 Gyrrh
Oldcastle Memorial Poetry Smackdown
By Lady Adriana Michaels

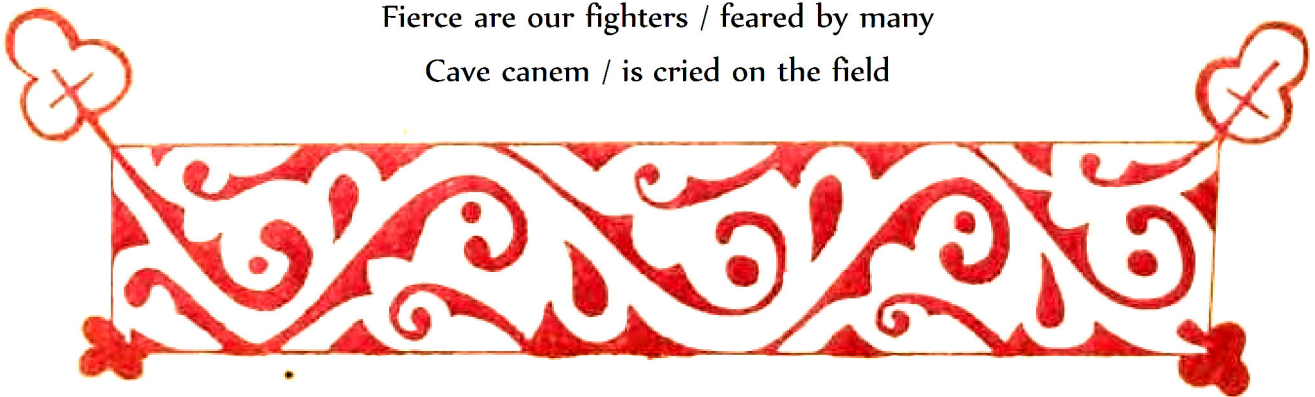


Listen and learn / the lore of a monster
A blood-hued beast / barks and growls
Dog of the dolphin-way, / bringer of death
Small is his size / but fierce is the seadog
Silently stalking / the inland sea

He waits on the whale's path / for prey unwary
He catches crustaceans, / cracks their shells
By the cliffs of Calvert, / on crabs feasting

Mighty this monster, / his mouth full of daggers
Stalking the swan-road, / he claws at the sea-steeds
Under the eel-home, / eats through their hulls
Daring dragon-ships / lost to the depths
Striped sails / in sorrow falling

Brave is the barony / bearing this symbol
Blood-red our banners / bright are our blades
Small like the seadog / but steadfast in battle
Fierce are our fighters / feared by many
Cave canem / is cried on the field



March Business Meeting Minutes

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March 7, 2017

In attendance: Adriana, Karl, Larry, Lynette, Mary, Christopher, Richard, Alexina, Matthew, Serena, Coblait, Ceridwen, Ragnarr, Isolde, Gwen, Erin

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

Hunt event - looking at November, around Veteran's Day.

Gwen brought up a Calvert venue - will check it out.

Pavilion tent - For 14 x 16 marquee, Panther quote was \$2479.07, Tentsmith quote was \$2558.24. Both quotes include shipping. Ceridwen spoke to people at Love & Beauty event. Lots of advocates for either supplier, one had tried both & preferred Tentsmith. Tentsmiths were easier to deal with, could deliver in May if we order soon. Rags told about a good experience with Tentsmiths.

Vote on tent: 13 for Tentsmith purchase, 0 opposed. Barony will purchase tent from Tentsmith, delivered to Ceridwen. They prefer checks.

Voted for red "castle" style trim which is easy to stencil.

New Business

Pennsic - Barony has facebook group, needs a land agent. Land agent has to be there for both weeks.

E-lists - Serena - There was a Pennsic e-list that has not been used recently. Should it be deleted? Decided to wait till we have a land agent first. Also, Officer's e-list - will change to officer's official email rather than officeholder's personal email; kingdom encourages this.

Earth Day in Leonardtown - will not participate this year, will be at CSM demo instead.

Karl - figuring out changes to financial committee with Exchequer change. Chris (Seneschal), Ragnarr (Exchequer), Karl, and Ceridwen will be regulars, Amalia & Coblait will be alternates.

Mary - handed around fliers for the Known World Dance & Music Symposium.

Ragnarr - Barony needs new coronets, we should start thinking about designs & artisans. Last set were bought in 1998. We have no spares to use during repair work. Discussed metal vs leather, or one set of each.

Baron - encourages people to go for marshal.

Christopher - since SCA is a 501c3 nonprofit, donations are tax deductible.

Isolde - When Ceridwen & Harald stepped up at Storvik event, it was nice that Barony people were available to support them without having to work troll, etc. Proposed hosting Lochmere investiture at our fall event, to reciprocate & continue this as a trend. Would require approval by bot baronies & royals. Isolde would be willing to liaison between Dun Carraig, Lochmere, & Royals. Christopher proposed alternative of offering event staff to Lochmere event. Ceridwen - before her investiture, she thought this would be weird, but actually it was great. It would require all parties to agree, or it does not happen.



Officer Reports

B & B's Report

We were well represented at Kingdom A&S, for example Adriana's poem & Amalia's scroll for Jonathus' knighting.

If anyone is going to Coronation - Ceridwen is on the Faith side, come & join her. There will be a fashion show, representing Vices & Virtues.

Seneschal's Report

This is Adriana's last meeting as seneschal, office is turned over to Christopher.

Chronicler's Report

Not much to report. Webminister promptly fixed a glitch in uploading the newsletter.

Herald's Report

No report.

Chatelaine's Report

Had outstanding Tunic 101 class. A couple of newcomers contacted (through Facebook?), and are already at fight practice.

Upcoming: 3/19 Headwear, taught by Molly; April has CSM demo (see Facebook for event signup) & probably no classes.

Quartermaster's Report

No report.

Minister of Arts & Sciences Report

Embellishments class attended by 4 people, with Thea and Alexina in charge - was small but OK. Working on quarterly report.

Minister of Minor's Report

No report.

Minister of the Lists' Report (via Seneschal)

No event, no report.

Knight Marshal's Report

No report

Webminister's Report

Not much to report, working on some stuff.

Exchequer's Report

Ragnarr received warrant. Karl: Bank account is \$6065.47. After meeting, need info from people involved with bank account change-over, for forms. Karl will hand files over to Rags soon.

Chronicler's Choice**Histoire de l'ornement russe du Xe au XVIe siècle d'après les manuscrits**

(History of Russian ornament from the tenth to the sixteenth century according to the manuscripts)

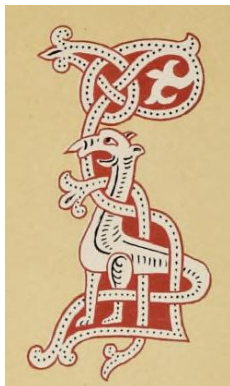
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Vol 1 https://archive.org/details/gri_33125008542280

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Vol 1 has 100 plates of color illustrations copied from medieval Russian illuminated manuscripts.

I can clearly see the Norse influence on Russia in some of the artwork, with Celtic-style intertwinings. And Byzantine influence, too. Some of the ornamented Cyrillic letters make stunning abstract designs.



APRIL 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <i>April Fool's Day</i> Temptation of Atlantia Coronation Ellerbe, NC (Ba)
2 Temptation of Atlantia Coronation Ellerbe, NC (Ba)	3	4 Baronial Business Meeting 7:00 PM Big Larry's Leonardtown	5 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC Lusby	6	7 Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	8
9	10	11 Passover	12 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC Lusby	13	14 <i>Good Friday</i> Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house Night on the Town	15 Night on the Town Night of the Tartan Lochmere Annapolis, MD
16 <i>Easter</i> Night on the Town Night of the Tartan Lochmere Annapolis, MD	17 <i>Taxes Due</i>	18	19 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC Lusby	20	21 Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	22 <i>Earth Day</i> Dun Carraig Demo CSM Renaissance Festival <u>La Plata, MD</u> Queen's Rapier Tourn.
23 Dun Carraig Demo CSM Renaissance Festival La Plata, MD	24	25	26 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC Lusby	27	28 Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house Revenge of Stitch	29 Revenge of the Stitch Spiaggia Levantina Denton, MD
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Baronial Progress

Key:

(BnB) – Baron Harald and Baroness Ceridwen

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(Ba) – Baroness Ceridwen

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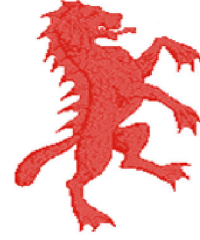
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Baronial Regnum



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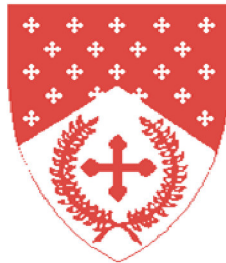
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Arts & Sciences: Alexina mac Suibhne
Bardic: Mary Poschet

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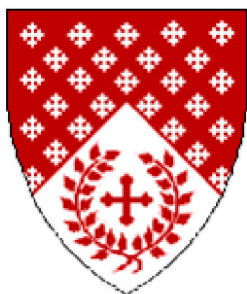
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