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Barony of Dun Carraig

September Business Meeting Minutes

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September 5, 2017

In attendance: Christopher, Kaolin, Serena, Thea, Richard, Isolde, Mary, Alexina, Matthew, Adriana, Valdr, Rebecca, Gwen, Caitilin, Joshua, Laura.

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

Tent purchase receipts are being processed by the Exchequer.

At Pennsic - "we lost." A fun time was had by all.

Birthday - have all spots filled except head server. Have a couple of poems written. Need to get more details on hunts. Her Excellency (the Baroness) has had some responses for animals on Facebook, more postings to various lists to come. Need help with decorations. Check for site fee cut. Contacted by one vendor - could reach out for more.

Vikingscon was canceled - will bid for next year.

New Business

Ysane received her Pelican last weekend.

Alexina & Rose are competing at Trial by Fire. Jonathas & Karl are representing Dun Carraig.

Birthday troll could use help.

Lynette received Pelican at Pennsic.

Adriana received Golden Dolphin.

Have not heard back from Highnesses about attending Birthday.



Officer Reports

B & B's Report

(via Christopher) B&B are stuck in traffic. Had good turnout at Pennsic, especially heavy.

Baroness has put in bid for next Unevent (*or was it University?*)

Currently working on transfer of formal stuff for Exchequer. Valdr is set up to go to University & be set up as deputy Exchequer.

Seneschal's Report

Quarterly report has been submitted. Had Curia - only changes were re-instituting the Queen's Court of Courtesy (which is an informal court of complaint, a rarely used place to air serious complaints). Also was discussion of making the War of the Wings a Kingdom-level event.

Chronicler's Report

Issue without Baronial Meeting minutes was published with Adriana's poetry.

Herald's Report

No report.

Chatelaine's Report

No report.

Quartermaster's Report

Nothing to report.

Minister of Arts & Sciences Report

We missed everybody who was away at Pennsic.

Minister of Minor's Report

No report.

Minister of the Lists' Report

No report. Warrant & membership expired. Seneschal may declare space vacant (*after consulting outgoing MOL?*)

Knight Marshal's Report

(via Christopher) looking for more rapier activities.

Webminister's Report

Updating stuff.

Exchequer's Report

(via Christopher) Quarterly report submitted.



Chronicler's Choice

For those who wish to study up for the November 11 Baronial Birthday's "Fantastic beasts and where to hunt them," here is a selection of near-period bestiaries.

The history of brutes, or, A description of living creatures : wherein the nature and properties of four-footed beasts are at large described

by Franz, Wolfgang, 1564-1628. First published 1612, this edition published 1672.

<https://archive.org/details/historyofbruteso00fran>

My favorite part of this book is the discussion of whether unicorns exist, and whether they are the same or different from a rhinoceros. The author concludes that the unicorn must exist because it is

mentioned in the Bible, and also because the authority Julius Caesar Sealinger had a friend who saw one once. And the Rhinoceros is a different animal because Julius Caesar Sealinger says so, and it is reported to have two horns instead of one.

The history of four-footed beasts and serpents.

by Topsell, Edward, 1572-1625?; Gessner, Conrad, 1516-1565;

Moffett, Thomas, 1553-1604; Rowland, John, M.D

Publication date 1658

<https://archive.org/details/historyoffourfoo00tops>

This one includes the fish-eating Sea-Wolf, the Tatus (which looks like an armadillo to me), the Manticore, and a Crocodile-eating Hippopotamus. This is the source of the illustrations below.

New-Englands rarities discovered : in birds, beasts, fishes, serpents, and plants of that country ; together with the physical and chyrurgical remedies wherewith the natives constantly use to cure their distempers, wounds, and sores ; also A perfect description of an Indian squa, in all her bravery, with a poem not improperly conferr'd upon her ; lastly, a chronological table of the most remarkable passage

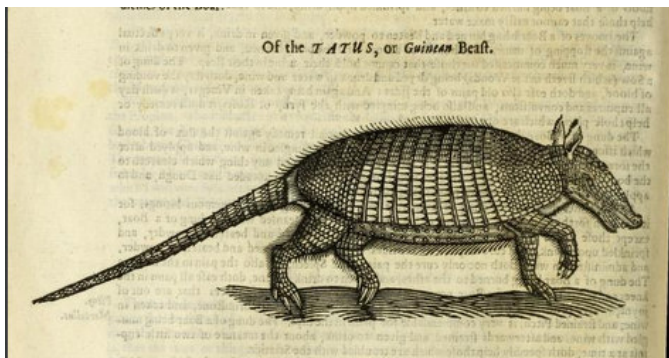
in that country amongst the English

by Josselyn, John, active 1630-1675

Publication date 1672

<https://archive.org/details/CAT86842775>

You can get an idea of the reliable nature of these books, by the author's mention that speeches in the Native American assemblies are commonly delivered in "perfect Hexamiter verse."



OCTOBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Baronial Business Meeting 7:00 PM Big Larry's Leonardtwn	4 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC Lusby	5	6 Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house Fall Coronation	7 Fall Coronation Border Vale Keep Augusta, GA
8 Fall Coronation Border Vale Keep Augusta, GA	9 Columbus Day	10	11 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC Lusby	12	13 Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house Harvest Wars	14 Harvest Wars Bright Hills Denton, MD
15 Harvest Wars Bright Hills Denton, MD	16	17	18 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC Lusby War of the Wings	19 War of the Wings	20 Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house War of the Wings	21 War of the Wings Sacred Stone Booneville, NC
22 War of the Wings Sacred Stone Booneville, NC	23	24 United Nations Day	25 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC Lusby	26	27 Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	28
29	30	31 Halloween				

Baronial Progress

Key:

(BnB) – Baron Harald and Baroness Ceridwen

(B) – Baron Harald

(Ba) – Baroness Ceridwen

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" atlantia "dot" sca "dot" org "slash" events "slash"
atlantia-calendar-events

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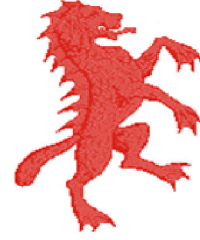
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Baronial Regnum



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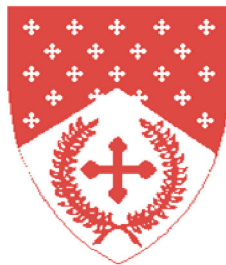
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Rapier: Cristobal Espada de Avalos
Archery: Knuter
Arts & Sciences: Alexina mac Suibhne
Bardic: Mary Poschet

Historian

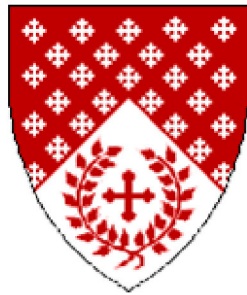
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Baronial Marshalate

Archery, Siege Weapons:
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