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Barony of Dun Carraig

**Greetings from Baron Harald and Baroness Ceridwen  
of Dun Carraig!**

Good gentles, We hope this missive finds you all well.

We would like to venture into the 21<sup>st</sup> century for a moment, as it affects our Game. Facebook has been filled with the ugly side of the SCA for the last couple of weeks. If you haven't seen it, count yourself lucky. Much of it is truly disturbing. It is heartbreaking to see and hear these things in an organization that we love and that people we gave the benefit of the doubt to did not deserve it. Questions we imagine are going through most, if not all, of your minds is "What Can We Do?" "What Can We Do to make things better?" "What Can We do to make sure evil doesn't enter our game?"

The first thing is to keep being the honorable and chivalrous men and women that you already are. All of you are already the kind of people we need in the SCA and we are proud to be associated with each and every one of you. Keep doing what you are doing and always try to do better. Be a beacon for others.

Be the Dream you want to see in the SCA. Honor, chivalry, courtesy, pageantry, hospitality, leaving the ugliness of the modern world behind. The whole package of what we want in the SCA. Be that! Be the Dream for yourself. Be the Dream for your friends. And be the Dream for everyone out there who sees you.

Keep an eye out for others. If you see or hear about someone in trouble, if something seems dodgy, help if you can. Get help if you need. You can always come to Us, another peer you trust if we're not around, or a Kingdom officer you trust. Not sure about something? Talk to us.

Be familiar with Kingdom law and Corpora. While they might be flawed tools, they are tools we have to let us know what we can do in situations and what others can and can't do. His Excellency recounts hearing a story where someone who wanted to lodge a complaint against an individual who was Crown at the time, waited until that person was off the throne because they thought the complaint would have to go through the person they were complaining about. Know your tools. That way you'll be ready if you ever need to advise someone on what to do or need them yourself.

Don't join the pitchforks and torches crowd. We imagine it's very satisfying, but all it accomplishes is to make a bad situation worse. If you feel the need to comment on something or send something in, stick to the facts and avoid emotions. If you are angry or upset when you write something, wait until you are calmer and look at it again before sending. Get someone else to look at it if you can. Let logic and reason speak for you.

Go out there and be the outstanding Lords and Ladies, true SeaDogs that you are. Let any that you meet that you think may need aid know that they have a refuge in our Barony. And let us, with every little action we may do, make the SCA what we want it to be and what it should be.

## HARALD AND CERIDWEN

*BARON AND BARONESS, DUN CARRAIG*

## February Business Meeting Minutes

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February 6, 2018

In attendance: Christopher, Adriana, Matthew, Mary, Richard, Joshua, Ceridwen. (Lots of people away, or sick.)

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**

No old business this month.

### **New Business**

Kingdom is still looking at us for event bids.

Adriana is thinking about a game/tavern event, maybe late winter or 2019 Birthday. Christopher suggested exploring participation with Gardiner's Company.

Discussed armed forces tourney.

Joshua us trying to organize a semi-regular project night in the southern barony, eg Lexington Park. Christopher may do a casting day when weather warms up.



## Officer Reports

### B & B's Report

Traveled to Atlantian 12th Night - Lady Caitilin raised to nobility, Ceridwen brought home the scroll for her.

His Excellency Harald is returning Feb. 22, both Baron & Baroness intend to go to Ymir. Other than attending Kingdom A&S, they are not sure about attendance at other events in March.

Have received all parts of baronial pavilion, which is now in their garage.

Social media reminder - We play for love, honor, & chivalry, and we should not let others ruin our joy.

History Day in Charles County public schools (middle schools) - maybe we could do a demo on the date, maybe with archery or thrown weapons, and a table display.

### Seneschal's Report

Read out SCA statements on bullying, cyberbullying, sexual harassment, and historical symbols co-opted by hate groups. Please be temperate, and consider misinterpretation of emails. Note that any statements from officers using their SCA names will be taken as official statements. Doxing (publishing private or identifying information about a particular individual on the Internet) is against SCA policy, and is illegal in some jurisdictions. Lead by example in courtesy, honor, and respect.

### Chronicler's Report

It was a quiet month.

### Herald's Report

No report. Caitilin has emailed statement of interest.

### Chatelaine's Report

(via email) We had a newbie family reach out via email and they came to the Viking Wire weaving class. The Viking wire weaving class was great with a total of 13 people showing up. The next newcomer and A&S classes are a Viking Lecture with garb measuring in February followed in March by making garb. Details are in the Events tab on FB and will be on the Dun Carraig web page shortly.

### Quartermaster's Report

Nothing to report.

### Minister of Arts & Sciences Report

Wire weaving class went well.

### Minister of Minor's Report

No report.

### Minister of the Lists' Report

(via Seneschal) Lori is continuing in office.

### Knight Marshal's Report

(via Seneschal) Cristobal is staying in office. Practices continue. Turnout is low, but that is not unusual for winter. Looking into some spring weekend things at SMCM.

Fencing will resume next Tuesday, with Ceridwen on Feb 13, 27.

### Webminister's Report

Need to check Seneschal email, update officer page.

### Exchequer's Report

(via Seneschal) Doomsday report has gone in.



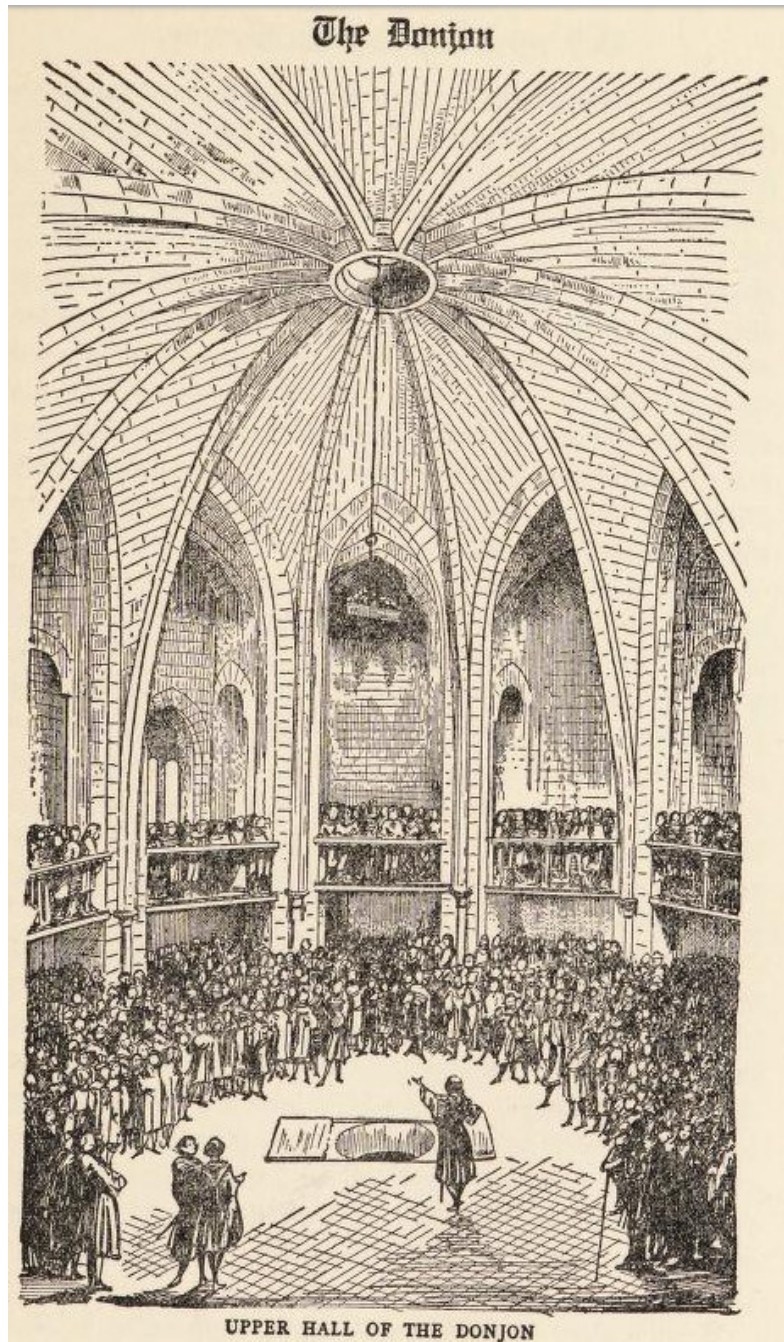
Chronicler's Choice

**Life on a mediaeval barony : a picture of a typical feudal community in the thirteenth century**

by Davis, William Stearns, 1877-1930.

Publication date 1923

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*Can we get Larry to build a meeting room like this for us?*

# MARCH 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	<b>3</b> Kingdom Arts & Sciences Spotsylvania, VA (BnB)
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Baronial Business Meeting 7:00 PM Big Larry's Leonardtown	<b>7</b> Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC Lusby	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	<b>10</b> Viking Wkshop <u>Nanjemoy, MD</u> St. Paddy's Day Bloodbath Ponte Alto Vienna, VA
<b>11</b> <i>Daylight Saving</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> ? Fencing Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC Lusby	<b>14</b> Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC Lusby	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	<b>17</b> <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>Vernal equinox</i> ? Fencing Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC Lusby	<b>21</b> Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC Lusby	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' <u>house</u> Night on the Town	<b>24</b> Night on the Town: Night on the Rhine Lochmere Annapolis, MD
<b>25</b> Night on the Town: Night on the Rhine Lochmere Annapolis, MD	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> ? Fencing Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC Lusby	<b>28</b> Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC Lusby	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <i>Good Friday</i> Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	<b>31</b> <i>Passover</i> Defending the Gate Sudentorre Spotsylvania, VA

## 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"  
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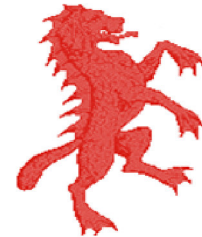
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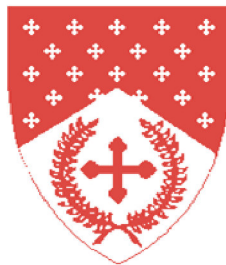
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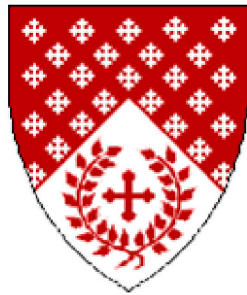
### Baronial Marshalate

Archery, Siege Weapons:  
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