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October Baronial Business meeting will again be in-person!!

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September Business Meeting

The October business meeting will be held on Oct 4, 6:30 PM at Bard's Bistro
22599 MacArthur Blvd. Suite 126
California, MD 20619

September 7, 2022

Old Business

- Baronial birthday December 10 at good Samaritan in Church in Waldorf. It has spiked, there's a basic website up. Adriana spoke to the Barony about her Covid proposal with details for the event.
- We voted on financial policy, now it can be sent to kingdom tomorrow for their final approval.
- Announcement that the financial committee approved a bid for birthday.

New business

- We think that the Bard's Bistro is a great place to have our meetings, but there was not enough room for everyone to sit and hear each other in the restaurant area
- we want to find out about taking the food to the gaming tables instead of sitting in the restaurant area

General announcement:

- Chris Cunning has a few things that he is going to be selling:
 1. A 50 pound anvil
 2. Pavilion, 16'10" by 16' 10". He is giving the Barony and Gardiners company the first dibs on that. He has to come up with a price.



Officer Reports

B & B's Report

[Baroness Ceridwen ferch Owain, Baron Harald Brandarm Olafssen]

His Excellency :

- spoke about fighter practice, that we are getting a good response.
- This is our last year as Baron and Baroness are you interested? Think about it, will talk with you.
- Next years Baronial birthday will be a royal progress because it will be an investiture. We need an autocrat and we need to get it Spiked soon, so we will hopefully not have to have it in December!

Her Excellency:

- talked about this year's Baronial birthday and that if anybody would like to put in any award

recommendations, now would be the time!

- Events we were going to are:
- Trial by fire/royal archer
- Battle on the Bay
- War of the Wings
- Coronation
- UnEvent
- Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday

We also have the loaner garb/ gold key at our house. We will arrange a day to take it by The baronial shed. At some point we need to go through it and weed out the pieces that are in the locker usable and do a cataloging of it.

Seneschal's Report

[Christopher Mac Coning]

- his most recent report was sent in on time
- He's looking to retire essential at the end of this quarter, but he will be around to help.
- Fighter practice: the community center is happy to have us, but they are changing their hours to close at 8:30 because they do not want to pay staff to sit in an empty (except for us) building. They want us to change our fighter practice time from 6:30 to 8:30. They want that to start in October.

Discussion of other sites? The comment was made that "winter is coming" and we like the inside venue at the community center. Unfortunately, right now on Wednesday nights the staff is there and no one but us if using the facility.

The question was brought up as far as Sundays? Do they have availability? Marguerite will be at fighter practice on Wednesday and she and Chris will ask the community center staff at that time.

Harald mentioned looking for other indoor sites. Molly asked does Leonardtown have a community center? Other options were discussed.

Chronicler's Report

[Mary Poschet] *(via email)*

Nothing much to report. Thanks to Webminster Matt, the newsletter was posted before deadline despite my worsening internet service. Yesterday I sent the Event Flyer Update (from Chronicler's Unevent) to Adriana.

Herald's Report

[Caitilín Inghean Uí Ruiadhri]

Nothing to report, no movement on any of the projects having been done up to this point.

Chatelaine's Report

No report.

Quartermaster's Report

[Richard Poschet] *(via email)* Nothing to report.

Minister of Arts & Sciences Report

[Alexina mac Suibhne]

- had a get together last month at the library where we had 8 to 10 people. She wants to do a get together once a month. Has discussed different classes.
- Adriana brought up that at the colonial Piscataway park there is a dye walk and a dye day in September and October. She is going and will post on the Facebook list.

Youth Minister Report

No report.

Minister of the Lists' Report

[Lore Bubeck] No event, no report.

Knight Marshal's Report

[Marguerite de Lyon]

- she has the signed waivers from practice people should check if their membership/Marshallate are expired
- Will post if a class is available
- Loaner heavy armor is at Erwins and rapier loaner armor is at Caitilin's
- Comment was made to come up with bids for things that need to be replaced, specifically rapier gear

Webminister's Report

[Matthew of Summerdale]

Regular updates are being done to the website. Within the next year we will have to update our system. We need a new template/software. Cost? Matt says probably not too costly because it wasn't too costly last time.

Exchequer's Report

[Mistress Molly]

- \$8031.17 in our bank account, which includes a check for \$74 that just cleared for the PO Box.
- We need a workday for inventorying the shed and culling of loaner garb, possibly in October/November.
- The quarter 2 report was filed, but the file got corrupted- kingdom's file at fault. Re-sent . It is not considered late that has issue has been fixed.



Chronicler's Choice

The secrets of Albertus Magnus :

of the vertues of herbs, stones, and certain beasts.

Whereunto is newly added, a short discourse of the seven planets,
governing the nativities of children.

Also a book of the same author, of the marvellous things of the world,
and of certain things, caused of certain beasts

by Saint Albertus Magnus, 1193?-1280

Publication date 1691

<https://archive.org/details/b3033472x>

An excerpt, regarding the properties of the Marigold:

The virtue of this Herb is marvellous; for if it be gathered, the Sun being in the Sign *Leo* in *August*, and wrapped in the Leaf of a Laurel or Bay-tree and a Wolfs tooth added thereto; no man shall be able to have one word to speak against the Bearer thereof, but word of peace : in any thing be stoln, if the Bearer of the things before named, lay them under his head in the night, he shall see the Thief, and all his conditions. Moreover, the aforesaid Herb be put in any Church where Women be, which have broken Matrimony on their part: they shall never be able to go forth of the Church, except it be put away. And this last point hath been proved, and is very true.

Another excerpt, from the properties of Stones:

If thou wilt be made Invisible.

Take the Stone which is called *Ophthalmus*, and wrap it in the leaf of the Laurel of Bay-tree, and it is called, *Lapis Othalmicus**, whole color is not named, for it is of many colours, and it is of such vertue, that it blindeth the sight of them that stand about. *Constantinus* carrying this in his hand, was made Invisible therewith.

**Lapis Divinus, or Lapis Ophthalmicus - Prepared by fusing together one part each of nitre, alum, and sulphate of copper, to which 1/30th part of camphor is added. Sticks of different colours varying from yellow and white to pink. The stick resembles a leech in shape and size. Materius Medica of India, 1903*

One more, on the Eagle:

Aaron and *Evax* say, that it hath a marvellous nature or vertue. For if the brain of it be turned into powder, and be mixed the the juice of Hemlock, they that eat of it shall take themselves by the hair, and they shall not leave their hold so long as they bear that they have received. The cause of this effect is, for that the brain is very cold, insomuch that it engendreth a fantastical vertue, shutting the powers by Smoak.

Chronicler's comment - with this kind of apothecary, it's a wonder anybody ever lived to an old age.

OCTOBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 In-Person Baronial Business Meeting Bard's Bistro California MD 6:30 PM	5 Fighter Practice Lusby Community Center 6:30-8:30 PM	6	7	8 Stierbach Baronial Birthday Spotsylvania VA
9	10	11 War of the Wings Booneville NC	12 Fighter Practice Lusby Community Center 6:30-8:30 PM War of the Wings	13 War of the Wings Booneville NC	14 War of the Wings Booneville NC	15 War of the Wings Booneville NC (BnB)
16 War of the Wings Booneville NC (BnB)	17	18	19 Fighter Practice Lusby Community Center 6:30-8:30 PM	20	21	22 Piscataway Park Natural Dyes Workshop Accokeek MD 01:00:00 PM
23	24	25	26 Fighter Practice Lusby Community Center 6:30-8:30 PM	27	28	29
30	31	Coming up: Crown Tournament 11/4-6, Bennetsville SC Highland Havoc 11/11-13, Ijamsville MD (Highland Foorde) Holiday Faire 11/19, Fredericksburg VA (Stierbach) Unevent 12/3-4, online Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday 12/10, Waldorf MD				

The Baronial Calendar (normally) displays events at nearby locations.

For more scheduled events in Atlantia go to WWW "dot" Atlantia "dot" SCA "dot" org "slash" calendar

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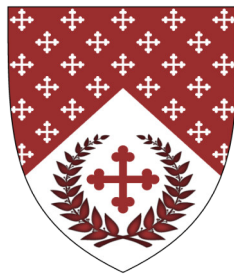
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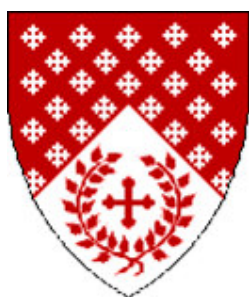
Armor: Lord Galfrid atte Grene
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Archery: Sir Jonathas Reinisch
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