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**Greetings to one and all from Harald and Ceridwen,
Baron and Baroness of Dun Carraig.**

We hope this missive finds everyone well during this Solstice and Yuletide season. Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday 2022 was an amazing event which truly fulfilled the “Not All Who Wander are Lost/Home and Hearth” theme we had hoped for. Our deepest gratitude to everyone who pulled together to make this happen, especially Lady Marguerite de Lyon, fearless Autocrat extraordinaire, and Dame Caitriona MacDhonnachaidh, co-Autocrat. Plus a cast of many who came from both inside of and outside our Barony as event staff to aid in this production of arts martial, arts and sciences, feasting and revelry.

We had brisk weather but many activities and friendship to keep us warm. We held courts throughout the day to recognize many gentles.

In our first court of the Day, we bestowed upon Dame Caitriona MacDhonnachaidh & Lady Martine de Bruges, recent additions to our Lands, the Carraig Deirge Mark of Excellence, for their service to Dun Carraig even as brand new citizens - service that we find to be most dear.

In our second court of the Day, just past noontide, we conferred upon Master Gailen Alric Ros Carraig Deirge Mark of Excellence as well. Along with Dame Catriona and Lady Martine, his arrival in our Barony brought with it most valuable service, including casting the beautiful tokens for this Baronial Birthday.

At this court, the winners of the Armored Challenge, Lord Galfrid atte Grene (round robin) and Lord Marcus (bear pit) were announced. The winner of the Rapier Blacksword Tourney was Master Tors.

The armored fighters gifted unto Fletcher a stick of rattan and roll of duct tape- either a “starter fighter kit” or a “fighter repair kit.”

Lady Caitilín Inghean ui Ruaidhri was awarded with a Carraig Deirge Mark of Excellence for her unfailing service at practices as well as marshaling on the field.

Our Dun Carraig Armored Champion, Lord Galfrid atte Grene, was inducted into the Order of the Silver Blade for his continuing excellence, ferocity and display of honor and chivalry upon the field of battle.

Fletcher of Dun Carraig, who has been diligent in his study of the arts of war, and who authorized this day, was awarded a Carraig Gile Mark of Excellence for his laser-like focus and hard work to become authorized to be on the armored field.

In our mid-afternoon court, we began by giving our Autocrat, Lady Marguerite de Lyon, a Carraig Deirge Mark of Excellence, for stepping in last minute to autocrat an event that someone else began, and do so with Grace and great Adeptness.

Lady Adriana Michaels, though she was not present, was awarded a Carraig Deirge Mark of Excellence, for her consistent and unfailing service, including stepping forward initially to autocrat Birthday.

Lady Coblaith dal Riata, also not present, was inducted into the Dun Carraig Order of the Company of Wayfarers, for even though her travels have moved her away to take care of family, we will always consider her "one of us."

The winner of the Rapier Baronial Tourney was announced during this court- Master Caitlin of Blackwood.

To top off this particular court, we called forward Lady Mia of Dun Carraig. Lady Mia, who as a youth consistently outshot the adults, continues such excellence now as an adult herself, raising the bar ...and scores...even further. So, we inducted Lady Mia into the Dun Carraig Order of the Sable Arrow.

Mid - afternoon there was a fine Bardic Competition with the theme of "Does your Compass point true Norse?" There were FOUR entrants in the competition. Lady Mary Poschet regaled us with a song entitled "Olaf and the Mermaid," Penelope of Foxedene sang an inspirational (and bloodthirsty) song named "The Fruits of the Yew," Lady Juliana le Webbe performed a lovely recitation of the "Prologue to Romeo and Juliet," and Lady Lisbet of Spinning Winds played a lovely song called, "Drive the Cold Winter Away."

Evening court began with an invitation for our autocrat to announce and award prizes to the winners of various competitions not yet announced/awarded.

The Bardic Competition's winner was Lady Lisbet of Spinning Winds.

The Static Arts & Sciences was won by Sir Jonathas Reinisch.

The Archery winners were announced by Noyan Naran from Ponte Alto, and they were as follows:

Bowman Elite-Ronan MacIomair of Ponte Alto.

Bowman-Torin Daum of Ponte Alto.

Marksman-Brian MacMonigle of Ponte Alto.

Archer-Mia of Dun Carraig,

Novice- Sarah of Dun Carraig, and Saerlaith of Ponte Alto , tied.

Period Hand Bow- Torin Daum of Ponte Alto.

Crossbow-Penelope of Foxdene.

Next, we called Lady Alexina Mac Suibhne before us. For her ongoing and continued service, keeping the Barony active in Arts & Sciences in normal times as well as in times of Plague, we inducted her into the Dun Carraig Order of the Garnet Tower.

Baronial Birthday is a time where we celebrate our current Champions for their service and dedication to the Barony. Lord Galfrid, current Armored Champion, and Lady Marguerite , current Rapier Champion, were inducted into the Order of Dun Carraig's Champions (for

those who do not know, champions are inducted into this Order after their first tenure as a Dun Carraig Champion).

Lord Galfrid, Armored Champion, passed the sword and baldric to Lord Klaus to be the staunch defender of Dun Carraig on the armored field.

Lady Marguerite passed the Rapier Champion position into the capable hands and blades of Lady Caitilin inghean Ui Ruadhri.

The post of Archery Champion passed from Sir Jonathas to the adept and talented Lady Mia of Dun Carraig.

The light of Arts & Sciences Champion was passed from Baroness Lore Bubeck to the amazingly skilled Lady Thea de Nes.

The Thrown Weapons champion, Lord Ethan Adenwaldsson, accepted our invitation to continue for another year and continue to inspire others to learn the arts of the thrown blades.

The Dun Carraig Bardic Champion appointment passed from Lady Adriana Michaels to Penelope of Foxdene.

There are those to serve so that others may enjoy the play, and that is the hallmark of Dame Dealla Cohen. Dame Dealla comes to Dun Carraig events often, and most times she is working so that others may play. This year she was our Marshal in Charge. We wanted to thank her for her service, and a simple “thank you” seemed to not quite hit the Mark. Upon consultation with her Baronage (Their Excellencies of Lochmere), and with their exultant approval, we awarded Dame Dealla the Dun Carraig Deirge Mark of Excellence.

For our final item in court, we called in Master Christopher MacConing. Master Christopher has supported both of us from the time before we stepped up as baronage and continues to do so....with honor and courtesy, and we would truly be lost without him. Therefore, Ceridwen awarded him a Baroness’ Award of Courtesy. As is the custom with this award, Ceridwen gifted Master Christopher a personal gift, with a box with a painted gryphon on it, a beastie she holds close to her heart.

After court we ate a wonderous feast crafted by the skilled hands of Mistress Rose of Black Diamond and her stellar kitchen crew. After feast we learned the true meaning of “many hands make light work” as the hall and kitchen were cleaned and packed up in record time.

Thank you to everyone who attended or worked so that our Baronial Birthday event could be a success. We wish for one and all safe travels, warm hearths and even warmer friendships throughout these winter months and wherever your travels take you.

In Service to Dun Carraig, Fair Atlantia, and the Dream,

HARALD AND CERIDWEN

Baron and Baroness, Dun Carraig



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December
Business
Meeting

Dec 6, 2022

14 people in attendance

The January business meeting will be held on Jan. 3, 6:30 PM at Bard's Bistro
22599 MacArthur Blvd. Suite 126
California, MD 20619

Old Business

Birthday -

Need to see about getting into shed for Birthday. Mary will email spreadsheet of inventory to cook Rose, and Autocrat/Seneschal Caitriona and Marguerite. Rose will specify what she needs for feast, somebody (Ceridwen?) will pick up the things for her.

Gold Key - Mary will bring some.

Lore will bring banners to site Saturday morning.

Troll - Amalia will be day-of troll. Discussed starter cash, printout of feast menu, anti-bullying policy, schedule of events, waivers, A&S judging forms.

Ceridwen will bring poster board for feast sign up.

Officers - Outgoing Seneschal suggests writing up a little profile of what you do in your officer's job.

New business

Gold Key (loaner clothing & loaner feast gear) has been inventoried. Mary will present a Gold Key report next month, and bring some of the stuff to Birthday. Briefly discussed current wooden feast gear, Ceridwen will donate 4 place settings of red ceramic 25th anniversary dishes to Gold Key.



Officer Reports

B & B's Report

[Baroness Ceridwen ferch Owain, Baron Harald Brandarm Olafssen]

Looking forward to Birthday. You can still submit names for awards. Thea may have a scroll-making party sometime.

Probably not going to 12th Night. Going to Ymir.

Making a plea for new officers - We Need People To Step Up!

Put in names for next Baronage - Harald and Ceridwen will be stepping down in the coming year.

Seneschal's Report

[Christopher Mac Coning]

Unevent - Relaxation of covid policy, looking at adjusting regionally as needed. Obey local rules. Officers are supposed to find their own replacements, it is not the job of the Seneschal to find replacements.

Marguerite will step up as new Seneschal. Knight Martial office will be open.
There is a new anti-harassment statement to put at troll.
Ceridwen wants to be youth rapier marshal.

Chronicler's Report

[Mary Poschet]

No problems. Got cover art for 2023. Any prospects for new Webminister? (yes, someone is interested.)

Herald's Report

[Caitilín Inghean Uí Ruiadhri]

Nothing to report.

Chatelaine's Report

No report.

Quartermaster's Report

[Richard Poschet]

Did shed inventory. Not a lot changed. Not a lot of mouse damage.

BnB will inventory what they have.

Need to finish warrant.

Discussed plans for taking things from the shed for Birthday.

Minister of Arts & Sciences Report

[Alexina mac Suibhne]

Unevent - they recognize that the due dates on the website calendar are wrong.

Nov. 20 meetup was small but mighty. Reserved small room for Dec. 18.

Time to think about Kingdom A&# in March.

Naila was elevated to Laurel at War of the Wings.

Youth Minister Report

No report.

Minister of the Lists' Report

[Lore Bubeck] No report.

Knight Marshal's Report

[Marguerite de Lyon]

Everything is going well with practices.

Made calls for new locations - found several that close too early. Still waiting for 2 call backs.

As incoming Seneschal, struggling for people to do things. Discussed advertising on Baronial web site for jobs like taking pictures at Birthday, social media, officer openings. Discussed a whiteboard at Birthday for "Volunteer for things today." Discussed flyers with QR codes.

Webminister's Report

[Matthew of Summerdale]

No report

Exchequer's Report

Account balance \$7932.34 as of 12/6/22.

Urgently looking for replacement, because of new day job.



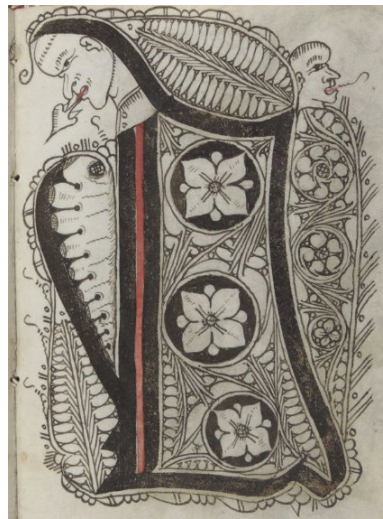
Chronicler's Choice

Gregorius Bock, Scribal Pattern Book. ca. 1510-1517

General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

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JANUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2	3 In-Person Baronial Business Meeting Bard's Bistro California MD 6:30 PM	4 Fighter Practice Lusby Community Center 6:30-8:30 PM	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Fighter Practice Lusby Community Center 6:30-8:30 PM	12	13	14
15 A&S Projects Lexington Park Library 1-4 PM	16 ML King Day	17	18 Fighter Practice Lusby Community Center 6:30-8:30 PM	19	20	21 Feast of St. Sebastian Caer Mear Ashland VA
22 Chinese New Year Lunar New Year Celebration with Caitriona, Gailen & Martine Hughesville MD	23	24	25 Fighter Practice Lusby Community Center 6:30-8:30 PM	26	27	28 Henry's Holiday Huzzah Lochmere Lothian, MD
29	30	31	Coming up: 2/4-5 Winter University 2/11 Day of Love III, Marinus, Virginia Beach VA 2/11 Bright Hills Baronial Birthday, Manchester MD 3/4 Kingdom Arts & Sciences 3/31-4/2 Spring Coronation, Upper Marlboro MD			

The Baronial Calendar (once again!) 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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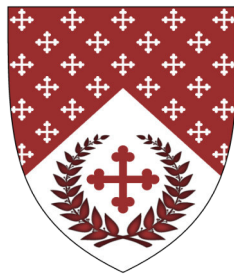
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Baronial Champions

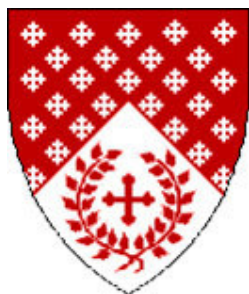
Armor: Lord Klaus
Rapier: Lady Caitilín Inghean Uí
Ruiadhri
Archery: Lady Mia of Dun Carraig
Thrown weapons: Lord Ethan
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Arts & Sciences: Lady Thea de Nes
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