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The February business meeting
 will be held on Feb. 7, 6:30 PM at
 Bard's Bistro
 22599 MacArthur Blvd. Suite 126
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Good Evening Dun Carraig,

1/23/2023

Thank you to everyone who came out or tuned into the "State of the Barony" meeting this weekend. We had around 15 populous members and a great discussion. Below are the notes that Martine took for us along with a few additions. Since this meeting we have had a slew of emails for different positions and opportunities. The main point of this meeting was to brainstorm what activities our populace is interested in hosting or attending. If you were unable to attend and have an activity you would like to add, please feel free to comment, respond, or email myself or Their Excellencies with your idea.

Excellencies:

- Participation is needed at every level. We are still looking for Baronage candidates. If you are interested please email the Seneschal and Baronage. We are having email issues and have included personal emails to CC as well. Their Excellencies are available if you have questions about the position.
- Additionally, the Barony needs a Pennsic Land Agent. Please contact Their Excellencies if you are available.

Seneschal:

- Date Reminder: Accepting Baronage Nominations through March 31st. April 9th Pitch to the Barony. In order to have a polling we need a minimum of two sets of candidates. Baronial Pollings default to Electronic. You will need an AEL login. Let us know if you need help setting one up.
- If we do not fill certain positions here are the related consequences
 - Exchequer - We could be suspended as a group
 - Knight Marshal - No fight practices (has been filled since meeting)
 - Baronage - Their (then) Majesties will put in place a vicar until we can decide on a path forward

- Group Officer Requirements
 - Barony - Per Society Sen Handbook "A set of officers is generally considered to consist of the Great Officers required to run the group: Seneschal, Exchequer, Herald, Marshal, Chronicler, and Minister of Arts and Sciences" XXIV b 5
 - Shire - Per Organization Handbook "At least 3 officers, including a Seneschal, an Exchequer, and one of the following: a Herald, a Marshal, or a Minister of Arts and Sciences. Local branches are encouraged to fill all the latter positions." IIC7
- Our barony has a very high percentage of people giving back, long term what we need to do is increase the number of participants. We can do this by recruiting newcomers and by offering activities to entice current SCAdians to participate with this barony.

Brainstorming Activities

- Fletching
- Archery
- Blacksmithing
- News letter, flyers, pictures from events
- Thrown weapons
- Cooks Guild - Dirt to Dinner
- Event Related Activities, Lunch, A&S, safe space for people
- Costuming - Gothic Fitted Dresses, Bara Tape Doublets
- Cherry Blossom Festival
- Newcomer Oriented Activities
- Recruitment Event at St Mary's
- Music (bardic and period music)
- Advertising Costuming, Bardic, etc
- Glass Bead Making
- Board Games - Period Games
- Event at Bards Bistro
- Free Comic Book Day
- Redaction Day
- Trial by Fire Team
- Banner Painting
- Celtic Festival - Jeff Patt
- Viking Con
- Saunters (Hiking in Garb)
- Make Business Cards of the Barony and QR Code

**Marguerite de Lyon
Dun Carraig Seneschal**

January Business Meeting

Jan.3, 2023

14 people in attendance

Old Business

Birthday is finished.

Report on Gold Key: Clothing & feast gear has been inventoried. Mary has spreadsheets identifying what is in each bin, also an electronic-only spreadsheet with pictures. Will transfer spreadsheets to new Exchequer once settled in. All the bins are in the shed. There is a LOT of stuff, probably lots more than we really need. Mary donated some additional bins, including one containing things she thinks are obvious candidates for disposal/divestment, and some grab-and-go bins with an assortment of versatile loaner garb.

Discussed getting new bins for other things in the shed, to replace bins with folding lids. Caitriona will price some good bins. Discussed a system called "Elephant Trax" with QR codes to associate pictures of box contents - available at Home Depot or online. Discussed restaurant supply.

New business

Looking at sites for next Birthday (which will include investiture of new baronage). Being a deputy autocrat in 2023 would be good opportunity to learn to autocrat in 2024.

There is a big January con at National Harbor (in Storvik), involving video games, music, etc. Do we want to join Storvik for a presence there? Would need to start planning for January 2024.

Activity planning for the next few months, such as potlucks, A&S, etc:

February would be good for A&S, maybe something at Waldorf library.

Leonardtown bar crawl?

Leonardtown community Center, Leonard Hall as possible sites

Catriona suggested printed napkins as site tokens, a block printed game board - maybe do a project day in May.

Discussed Sunday get-togethers, potlucks, A&S classes; Sundays don't work for everyone.

Maybe some personal gathering on Saturday 2/25, details TBA.

Lexington Park Cherry Blossom Festival is 3/18 - do a demo again? Maybe something at the library on another weekend too.

Richard will look into selling the heavy pewter plates. Next Lochmart will be in winter or fall.



Officer Reports

B & B's Report

[Baroness Ceridwen ferch Owain, Baron Harald Brandarm Olafssen]

The time has come for people to put in letters of intent for becoming Baronage. It's a fulfilling and worthwhile job.

We need a new exchequer - we have a drop-dead candidate.

Move to new house might happen this week.

Probably going to St, Sebastian, teaching at university. Ymir is a maybe. Attending BAWTIII at the end of April.

Going to Lunar New Year gathering on 1/22 - will include an All Hands Meeting on the state of the barony.

We need a Pennsic land agent - Lore will not be able to do it this year.

North Point High School is not available for Kingdom A&S.

The Kingdom Bard wrote a round for the barony, which will be performed at 12th Night. Will be published in the newsletter.

Seneschal's Report

[Marguerite de Lyon]

Timeline for polling (on choice of next Bnb):

Letters to Kingdom & Seneschal by 3/31

Candidates come to April business meeting & speak about why they should be chosen. Will do online too.

To participate in polling, you need to have up-to-date SCA membership, with a current address in the baronial zip codes.

Open officer positions (email Seneschal & BnB if interested):

Knight Marshall

Chatelaine

Every officer can use a deputy - email that officer if interested. It's a good opportunity to learn. Wants descriptions of officer jobs, also what you enjoy about the job. The barony needs new people, and new people for officers.

Seneschal report is in, doing Knight Marshall report.

Still investigating new practice spaces.

Chronicler's Report

[Mary Poschet]

No problems.

Herald's Report

[Caitilín Inghean Uí Ruiadhri]

Birthday & quarterly reports submitted.

Chatelaine's Report

No report.

Quartermaster's Report

[Richard Poschet]

Thanks to everyone for putting things away neatly in the shed.

Mary will report on Gold Key in Old Business.

Minister of Arts & Sciences Report

[Alexina mac Suibhne]

Have get-together scheduled for 1/15 at Lexington Park library. Come & socialize even if you don't have a project. There will be project space at the 1/22 Lunar New Year gathering, too.

Youth Minister Report

No report.

Minister of the Lists' Report

[Lore Bubeck] No report.

Knight Marshal's Report

[Marguerite de Lyon]

No report.

Webminister's Report

[Matthew of Summerdale]

Quarterly report submitted. Will start transitioning to new webminister.

Exchequer's Report

Account balance \$7073.15 as of 1/3/23.

Balance includes Birthday checks written. Will reconcile Birthday cash box Saturday & finish off.

58 people attended Birthday, \$523.97 profit.

Chronicler's Choice

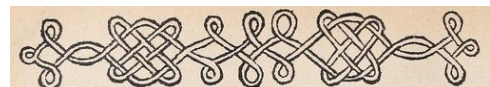
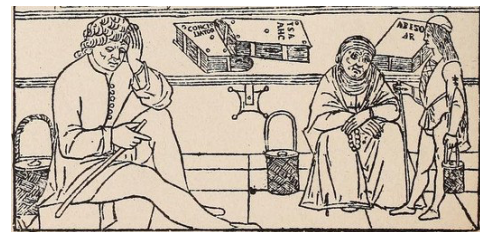
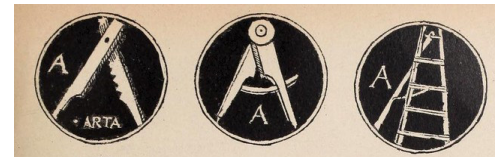
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A book, in Italian, that is chock-full of examples of the printer's art from Venice in the late 1400s to early 1500s. Don't worry about the language, it's nearly all pictures.



FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 Fighter Practice Lusby Community Center 6:30-8:30 PM	2 Groundhog Day Registration Deadline for Winter University	3	4 Virtual Winter University
5 Virtual Winter University	6	7 In-Person Baronial Business Meeting Bard's Bistro California MD 6:30 PM	8 Fighter Practice Lusby Community Center 6:30-8:30 PM	9	10	11 Day of Love III Virginia Beach VA Bright Hills B-day & Investiture Manchester MD
12 A&S gathering Lexington Park Library 1-4 PM	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 Fighter Practice Lusby Community Center 6:30-8:30 PM	16	17 Tournament of Ymir Ellerbe NC	18 Virtual Winter University
19 Virtual Winter University	20 Presidents' Day	21 Mardi Gras	22 Ash Wednesday Fighter Practice Lusby Community Center 6:30-8:30 PM	23	24	25 Baronial Potluck & Social 2 PM details TBA
26	27	28	Coming up: Mar. 4 Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival, Hampstead MD Mar. 11-20 Gulf Wars, Lumberton MS Mar. 25 Defending the Gate, Spotsylvania VA Mar 31 Spring Coronation, Upper Marlboro MD Apr 21-23 Revenge of the Stitch VII, Chestertown MD May 6 Spring Crown Tournament			

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](http://WWW.Atlantia.SCA.org/calendar)

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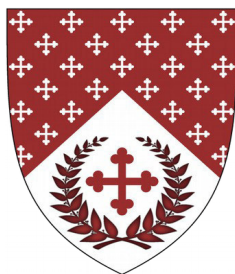
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Baronial Champions

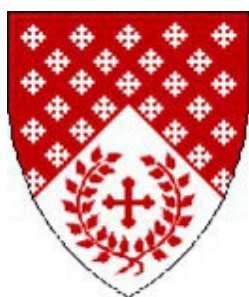
Armor: Lord Klaus
Rapier: Lady Caitilín Inghean Uí
Ruiadhri
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Thrown weapons: Lord Ethan
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