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Barony of  
Dun Carraig

# JUNE 2006

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## Upcoming Events for June

- 3—June University, Isenfir, Charlottesville, VA
- 9-11—Highland River Melees, Highland Foorde, Hagerstown, MD
- 16-18—King's Assessment ( R ), Black Diamond, Vinton, VA
- 24—Seneschal/Exchequer Symposium, Caer Mear Richmond, VA
- 30– July 2—All Things Martial, Bright Hills, Elkton, MD

## Upcoming Events for July

- 1—Marinus' Baronial Birthday Marinus, Virginia Beach, VA
- 7-9—Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tourney (R) Storvik, Glenn Dale, MD
- 15—Kingdom Archery Championships Bright Hills, Glen Arm, MD
- 21-23—Stierbach Baronial Birthday (R) Stierbach, Locust Grove, VA

## Upcoming Events for August

- 4-20—**Pennsic War XXXV, Aethelmearc**
- 26—Storvik Post Pensic Revel Storvik, Adelphi, MD

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# Question of the Month

Each issue of the Clyffe Notes features a question. This might ask for your opinion on an issue, or it might ask you to share a story or a memory. Some will be serious, and some will be silly. (Chronicler's Note: Considering who's writing the newsletter, most will probably be silly.) To answer the question, e-mail [chronicler@duncarraig.net](mailto:chronicler@duncarraig.net) .

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Okay, that takes care of the fine print. Last month's question was, "How many SCAdians does it take to screw in a lightbulb?" Weeding out those answers that just couldn't be printed, we have:

"Lightbulb? What manner of devilry is this" - Lord Alsandair O` Caoindealbhain

"Lightbulb? What is this lightbulb of which you speak?" - Lord Alsandair O` Caoindealbhain

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"Lets see...The Baron and Baroness to complain that the bulb is out, the Herald to call out for a new lightbulb, the quartermaster to confirm that we're out of bulbs, the Seneschal to put changing the bulb on the next meeting's agenda, the exchequer to cut a check for the new bulb, the MoAS to confirm that the new bulb is 'period enough', the MoL to make sure that only authorized lightbulb changers get near the bulb, the MoM to distract the kids while the bulb is being changed and to encourage the pages to help out by fetching the bulb from the closet, a couple waterbearers to keep the bulb-changers hydrated, the Knight's Marshal to make sure no one gets hurt changing the bulb, the Chirurgeon to fix up anyone who got hurt anyway, a head cook and kitchen staff to make sure the bulb-changers are fed, an autocrat to get all these people together in the same place, and to make sure the site doesn't have a problem with our messing with their lightbulbs, the Chronicler to report to Kingdom that the

bulb was changed, the Castellan to come up with fliers telling newcomers about how fun changing lightbulbs is, the rest of the Barony to dress up in garb while we're changing the lightbulb and yell "Vivat!" when the bulb has been successfully changed..." - Lord Alsandair O` Caoidealbhain

"Just one heavy fighter...(SMASH!). That was what you wanted, right? I changed it...into a thousand shards of glass. What, that's not what you meant??" - Adriana Michaels

"You know, the SCA is really supposed to be a friendly and accepting group. Maybe we shouldn't try to change the lightbulb, but should accept the lightbulb for who it is." - Adriana Michaels

"Well, if the lightbulb wants to change its persona, we need one person to discuss with the bulb what it wants to change to, someone else to point it in the direction of some good research materials on the time and place it's interested in, and probably a herald to help it figure out whether it needs to change its name or whether its current name is appropriate for its new time period." - Matthew of Summerdale

This month's question:

What's your favorite thing about the SCA?

# BARONIAL BUSINESS MEETING

The July business meeting will be held Tuesday, July 18th at 7:30 PM, at the Good Samaritan Presbyterian Church in Waldorf, MD.

**\*\*Note the schedule change from the usual "first Tuesday of the month" due to the Fourth of July.\*\***

## Baronial Business Meeting Minutes June 6th, 2006

Meeting started at 7:45

Present: Sharon, Bobbie, Jim, James, Alex, Kier, Charlotte, Minna, Laurie

### Old Business:

**Birthday** (From Kelly's notes:)

### Advertising:

I have a "pretty" version of the flyer--a one page quick blurb with color and pretty pictures that has all the basic info and includes the website. It's now living happily on the files page of the baronial website, and I can also e-mail it to anyone who needs. Molly volunteered to pass out flyers at Highland River Meles. Can I get someone to do the same at:

- King's Assessment
- Storvik Novice/Unbelt Tourney
- Any Other Events (Feel free to volunteer for a specific one)

Please let me know if you're doing this so I can be sure events are covered.

Rose volunteered to help sponsor an Acorn advertisement. A half-page ad is \$40, and a full page is \$60. We get October and November free of charge, and if we want to advertise in the September and/or Aug. issues, that has to be in by the first day of the month before. (If we want to go as far ahead as August--if people want to sponsor that much--the ad has to be in by July 1st.) Do we want to buy extra advertising? Just September, or October too? Half a page, a whole page, or a quarter page? Or do we want to see who volunteers what and go based on the dollar amount we have?

Also, since Relay can work as sort of a demo, we may want to take some flyers there as well.

**Directions:**

I wrote directions, and they're on the website flyer, but I can't navigate my way out of a wet paper bag. Does anyone who hasn't been to the site have time to "road test" the directions?

**Royalty Stuff:**

At the meeting, we talked about inviting the current highnesses, who will then be their majesties, and whoever ends up being "highnesses" at that point. Can someone please send me a sample of a royalty invite you've sent in the past or give me an idea of how to go about that?

**Tourney Stuff:**

I'd like to get together with the 2 other champions, the B&B, and MOL to figure out specifics for tourneys. What, when, where, scheduling, logistics, etc. etc.

**Making Stuff:**

Serena, when you need help with tokens, let us know. (And how are those coming?) We also want to make a bunch of stuff for this event, including parking signs, waterbearer baldrics (which will be used for the event but fall more into the "general baronial stuff" category). Times and places for "sweatshops" still need to be set up.

**Waterbearing/Chirurgion**

Can people donate food towards waterbearing (pickles, pretzels, oranges, etc.)? Let me know if, what, and how much.

**Set-Up/Clean-Up**

Need volunteers to set up and clean up. I asked Gorn to be in charge of clean-up again; not sure if he can or not.

**Relay for Life:**

More information will be available after Thursday regarding the final details. Laurie will be there early to setup. Request that the first laps be done in garb to impress the natives and we will be setting things up for handing out information as a demo and to show off the usual cool SCAdian stuff.

**New Chatelain**

Rose stepped down as Chatelaine and Alex was voted in as her replacement.

**Challenge of the Heart:**

Still waiting on the check for the deposit. We were expecting the check to have been here at the time of the meeting delivered by Marvin and Marcia directly, or if she was unable to attend then the check was to have been delivered to Bobbi earlier in the day. Sharon will contact the site directly to find out the status on the check and to see if the site will deal with the Barony of Dun Carraig and its officers or if they'll still only deal with Marvin/Marcia. The response from the site will determine the future value of the site to Dun Carraig.

Since we had to file the report to Kingdom without the refund of the deposit we took a loss on the event. The amount of loss would have been at least \$275 and possibly higher. However thanks to the donations and buy-back of excess materials from Laurie (site tokens), Hank (buy-back of excess) and Kiri (decorations) the loss was minimized to \$49.57. However James pointed out that COH is the big money maker for the Barony and while \$50 doesn't seem like much, that was money that we didn't make for the Barony.

When we are finally given the refund check from the site, the money will be considered a donation and will not be applied towards the event. Since the final financial numbers are already sent to Kingdom they can not be altered.

Next meeting will be at the church at 7:30 on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July. The lateness is due to the fact that the 4<sup>th</sup> of July would have been the day of the meeting.

### **Officer's Badges:**

Badges? Yes we need steenking badges! A counting was taken and we discovered that 5 of the officer positions didn't have the nice metal badges of office. A vote was taken at the officers meeting and was voted again at the meeting approving the acquisition of the ones missing.

Anne Marie Gardens Demo:

Alex brought up the possibility of doing a small demo at Anne Marie Gardens. Further details are in the Castellan's report.

Equipment replacement:

Approval was given to James to go shopping for replacements for worn out equipment. Replacement Rattan and a new Archery Target

Donated lumber was delivered to James' house to make the list fence.

Evan purchased the leather as voted upon in previous meetings and is currently working on refurbishing the loaner armor.

### **Misc:**

Thanks to Erwin for his \$20 donation to the Barony.

Thanks to Bobbi, Alex, and Bobbi's son's girlfriend for getting the banner done in a timely manner. They didn't have much time but it was done and done well. It looked very nice among the rest of the Atlantian Baronies' banners.

B-n-B was given suggestions on whom next to be given awards. However some of the awards need the symbol designed. If they don't come up with the design, then they don't "get any bling"

Minna is going to give Bobbi the information of the water bottles for water bearing.

Officer's reports

MOL – Nothing at this time

B-n-B – Need equipment as mentioned above

Herald – Still trying to light a fire under the powers that be in order to get warranted.

Chirurgion – Needs to attend two more events before she can be warranted

Castellan – During a fever induced altered mental state, Alisandair volunteered and was voted in to replace Rose whom stepped down. Also is going to look into the possibility of a demo at Anne Marie Gardens. It's for their "Tales of the Haunted Trail" safe trick-or-treating event. Many local businesses and Not-for-profit organizations hand out candy to the children as well as information packets to the adults. Alex will find out more information as to what we need and what we can/can't do and the vote will be taken next month. Alex will Autocrat the demo if approved.

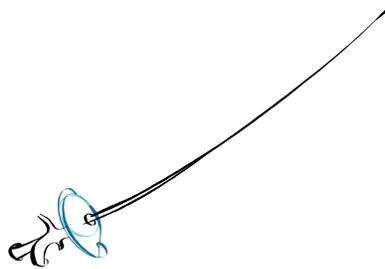
MoAS – Still getting things together for classes (ideas, instructors, etc)

MoM – Still working to get the first of the Page classes together.

Exchequer – Fund raising can no longer be posted as part of the events financial report. They must be reported separately. Further to that, any and all fund raising needs to be reported to Exchequer and what event it was done at. Currently 3175.68 in the DC account.

Chronicler –No report, both because there's nothing new to report, and because Adriana was not present. Thanks very much to both Alisadair for volunteering to take minutes and to Gwenllian for taking over for Alisandair when he was ill.

Meeting closed at 8:22



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