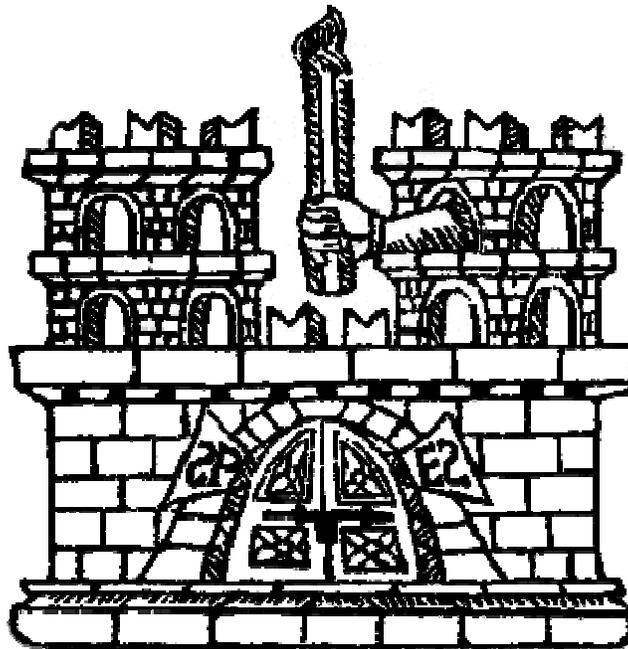


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From the Baron and Baroness



Unto the Barony of Dun Carraig, pray draw near and heed the words of your Baron and Baroness. We are pleased to be given the opportunity to serve as your fourth set of Baronage and We know We follow in much esteemed footsteps. We are honored at the trust you have invested in Us. You may notice some changes as We start to get Our feet under Us. With the able leadership of THL Theron, We've again started melee and unit tactic training at Fighter Practice. These tactics are designed to keep Our fighters alive long enough to kill some of the other guys and to build a sense of community. You do not need armor to practice the maneuvers, so please come out and play. We have several upcoming events (Crusades and Pennsic), that will lend themselves well to this kind of fighting. Please support your Barony and Kingdom in their efforts.



In addition to the regularly scheduled fighter practices, We are planning a monthly "Baron & Baroness Open House/Fighter Practice/Largesse Sweatshop". (The first of these is on March 25th.) We hope this will allow members an opportunity to speak with us in person about any issues or concerns that they might have. It will also sneak in another fighter practice and allow those of us who are not martially inclined to socialize while making largesse for the Barony and Kingdom. Additional get-togethers may be scheduled as the weather warms and interest allows.



It has long been a Dun Carraig tradition of presenting gift baskets to the monarchs when they step up or down from the thrones, or to newly invested Baronage. We hope to expand this tradition a bit to include gifting host Baronies with a small basket when we travel to their events and to providing Kingdom largesse to be used at various wars. This giving is two-fold: not only is it "a nice thing to do" and in keeping with the chivalric ideal of generosity, it also allows Us to showcase the talents of our Barony.



We thank everyone for their patience as We start our new roles within the Barony. If we offend, please allow us to amend. We have asked a great deal from our members and We will probably continue to do so. We are so proud of our Barony and We want to give everyone in Atlantia an opportunity to see how amazing our people are.



**Erwin Bloodax and Mary Isabel of Heatherstone
Baron and Baroness of Dun Carraig**



From the Castellan (and...um, Timmy)

This month on Mr. Castellan's World, we're going to be discussing demos.

"Gee Mr. Castellan that sounds nifty"

Indeed it does, Timmy. Today we're going to discuss a really nifty demo idea that could do wonders for the SCA as a whole and can be really beneficial for Dun Carraig.

"Oh wow! What kind of demo is that far reaching?"

Well Timmy, we're talking about doing a demo on Maryland Public Television (MPT).

"Where did you come up with an idea like that?"

Well, Timmy, that idea came straight out of the pages of the brand-spanking new Chatelaine/Castellan's handbook. The book was handed down from Kingdom and being the dutiful and diligent Castellan, I read it from cover to cover to see what changes are in place. I got to the sections of demo ideas and I found a little blurb about contacting the local Public Broadcasting Station (PBS) and offering your services to help out with one of the Pledge Drives.

"Sounds hard. What do we have to do to help them out?"

It's not all that hard, Timmy, What we would do is to drive out to the studio, dress up in garb, answer telephones, and fill out the pledge amount forms as people call in. Simplicity in itself.

"Wow! You're right. That doesn't sound hard at all. What's in it for us though?"

Glad you asked, Timmy. To start off with, MPT covers the whole state of Maryland, as well as parts of Virginia, Washington DC, Delaware, and Pennsylvania.

"That's a lot of area!"

Indeed it is, Timmy, indeed it is. We also get the good karma of doing something good and helpful for community outreach. We perform an act of chivalry for the public in a very public light and do our part to make the world a better place.

Also, groups like us who offer our services to MPT and other PBS stations usually get a chance to have a few minutes during the pledge breaks to explain who we are and what we do, so we can demonstrate to the audience what the SCA is and what it wants to achieve. Hence the reason this is a demo.

"That sounds keen, Mr. Castellan, but how effective is this going to be? We're not going to be dressing in funny clothes during Motorweek and freak out the shadetree mechanics are we?"

No, Timmy, that would be silly. We're going to offer our services to man a shift during a show about history. A documentary about medieval life, or a docu-drama about Queen Elizabeth or something like that. This way we are doing a demo for people who already have an interest in history and might be interested in taking their interest to the next level. Don't worry, we won't be freaking out the shadetree mechanics.

"This all sounds too good to be true Mr. Castellan. There has to be something we have to worry about."

Well, Timmy, there are areas we have to consider. The studio is all the way in Owings Mills Maryland which is several hours drive from Dun Carraig. It's also technically doing a demo in the Barony of Bright Hills. We are also going to be doing a demo that will go out to a lot of people who aren't in our area.

"Those are some tough problems. We're not going to be able to do this really nifty demo, are we?"

Ah, Timmy, don't lose heart for none of these problems are insurmountable. If we pick a weekend to do our shift, then it's no different than us driving up to Bright Hills for an event. The fact that we would be on Bright Hills territory is not necessarily an issue since they will be in the area of broadcast so they are just as likely to get some new members as we are, and we will be contacting them about the demo and offering them a chance to join in if they are interested. As for broadcasting so widely, well, let's face it, the more people the SCA has, the better it becomes as a whole. All we have to do is to contact all the other Baronies and let them know that if they want to join the fun they can and if they don't, then they should be ready for a possible influx of interested e-mails and phone calls.

"What about this new Media Relations office that was formed recently? Don't we have to get approval from them before we do this?"

Well, remember that this was in the new Castellan's handbook, so it can be assumed that this is an approved type of demo. We still have to get approval for *doing* the event, but the Media Relations office isn't the hulking ogre than some rumors paint them to be. As long as they know what we plan on doing and it shows the SCA in a positive light, they're usually ok with it.

"So when would we be doing this demo?"

No idea really. It depends on a few things. One is whether or not we have enough people interested in doing this demo. Secondly there is no set time for doing this. MPT does 3-4 pledge drives per year so we can pick and choose one that is most convenient for us.

"So what do you need from us, Mr. Castellan?"

What I need from you and the populace of Dun Carraig is people willing to go ahead with this project. I need people with spiffy garb and good phone skills. I need people who can tell the audience what we are, who we are, and why we do what we do.

Remember that there is no time limit here; we can wait until there is a pledge drive that works out

for us. If people are interested, please contact me and I'll get the ball rolling by contacting the Media Relations office, MPT, and the Baronies and Shires covered by MPT's transmitters.

That's all for this edition of Mr. Castellan's World. Say goodbye, Timmy.

"Goodbye Timmy!"

<THWAP!!> Can't you people find me a kid who isn't a wiseacre? I've had it for the day. If you need me, I'll be in my trailer. Mumbly grumble rasafrassing...

From the Mistress of Minors

Here's what's been going on with the youth of DC this month!

Day in the Middle East Investiture – Dun Carraig, Feb 17, 2007

Teen Activities

We offered a secluded yet easily supervised Teen Oasis. This was a small area with pillows and a table. There were games available for them to play and a boom box to listen too. We provided them a place to be themselves. This was extremely well used and appreciated by both the teens and their parents.

Pages Activities

We offered four Page level classes – The paperwork for the classes was submitted prior to the event to the Dean of Pages for her approval.

Pages Academy Core Class - Service Class – The class was taught by Lady Adriana Michaels. This class was the Pages Academy Core Class taken from the Pages Academy Service Class Teacher's guide. After a 30 minutes of class time, the pages were provided with a service project. They polished the silver trays to be used at dayboard and feast. This class ran from 10 – 11:15 and was attended by 5 Pages and 1 other youth.

Siege Weapons - This class was taught by Baron Jonathas Reinisch, KofA Siege Weapon Earl Marshal, and assisted by Lady Bozhana Aleksandrova. This class was made up of two sections. The first part was a history class on how siege weapons were used and how they work. The second part was field-testing different types of table-top siege weapons. Then children then went out side and fired two life size siege weapons. The class was 2.5 hours long, originally scheduled to run 1 hour, but the class room activities ran 1 hour and then they fired the weapons for another hour and a half.

Illumination – This class was taught by Baroness Amalia Kunne and assisted by Sir Richard de Montbrai. The pages were taught the basics illumination, tracing and painting. This class ran 1

hour. 4 pages were in attendance along with 2 non-pages and several adults.

Period Knitting – This class was taught by Minna Rose von Kruppe. She taught the pages the basics of knitting. There were 2 pages in attendance.

Pages Induction Ceremony was performed by Her Majesty Anneke Raudhe; Chancellor for Youth Activities - Mistress Ceridwen ferch Owain and Pages Proctor - Lady Gwenllian Anywyl of Dun Carraig. Her Majesty welcomed in 4 new Pages; Zepherino of Highland ford, Taylor of highland ford, Raymond and Alistair of Dun Carraig

There were Service opportunities available for all pages. (Request for credit forms were submitted via e-mail as PDF attachments)

Children's Corner

Pillow Making - This class was taught by Lady Gwenllian Anywyl. Prior to the event, I took an upholstery book and removed the samples. I cut out muslin and sewed them $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way around. At the event we took a large book of stuffing and placed it on the middle of the table and allowed the children to stuff their pillows. I then took pre-threaded tapestry needles and allowed them to sew their pillows closed. Most of the children made 2 or more pillows. This was a very well liked project. We had 10 children participating. This class was 45 minutes long.

Mosaics Project This class was taught by Lady Gwenllian Anywyl. We used the peg board and colored beads of the Perler beads projects. They're a special kind of bead that is used on a peg board to make a design, which is set with an iron. The children LOVED this project. We had 12 children participating. This class was 45 minutes long.

Drums and Zills - This class was taught by Lady Gwenllian Anywyl. We made drums out of plastic coffee cans and decorated them with stickers and sequins. The zills were made from baby food jar lids. This portion of the project wasn't popular and only 2 sets were made. We then paraded down to the main hall for the parent/child Belly dancing class. This class was 30 minutes long. Six children participated.

Parent/ Child Belly Dancing class was offered in the main hall of the event. This activity was offered for 30 minutes.

Story Time – The stories were read by Mistress Rose of Black Diamond(founding Baroness of Dun Carraig) the activity was open for 45 minutes.

We also had a quiet Wee Ones corner for the youngest members of Atlantia; this space was open all day. We also offered an unsupervised play area which was open all day (a few simple toys and coloring pages).

Tournament of Love and Beauty – Ponte Alto, Feb 24, 2007

Pages

I was asked by the autocrat of the event to come and teach a pages level class as well as help out their MOM with her first event.

For the pages class, I did the research and created a class on butter making. (see handout). We had an early time scheduled for the class and unfortunately there were no pages available to take

the class at that time. I did improvise and teach an amended version of the class for the children at the play area. After the class was over one of the Pages arrived and took a handout and would like to make the butter at home.

Children's Corner

Butter Making - This class was taught by Lady Gwenllian Anwyld. This was to be a Pages Level class. We had an early time scheduled for the class and unfortunately there were no pages available to take the class at that time. I did improvise and teach an amended version of the class to the children at the play area – a sign in/out form was used with a specific clause in the sign in that indicated that this was a food related class and that we would be working with heavy cream and salt.

Children's Corner - Assisted the new MOM for Ponte Alto with her first children's Corner.

Pillow Making Project This class was taught by Lady Gwenllian Anwyld. Prior to the event I took an upholstery book and removed the samples, I cut out muslin and sewed them $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way around. At the event we took a large book of stuffing and placed it on the middle of the table and allowed the children to stuff their pillows. I then took pre-threaded tapestry needles and allowed them to sew their pillows closed. Again this was a very well like project.

Tournoi des Enfants - Canton of Sudentorre, May 12, 2007

I was asked by the autocrat of the event to come and teach a pages level classes. I am in the planning stage. I would like to offer the Pages Academy A&S Core Class and Puppet Making class (I am doing the research for this class. Paperwork and handout not ready yet)

Challenge of the Heart – Dun Carraig, June 23, 2007

We are still in the planning stage for this event. The Teen Oasis will be open all event long. I do plan to offer I-2 teen classes. We are also planning a youth activities fund raiser, with teen participation. A teen Revel/pizza party as well. We will also encourage a Teen and youth A&S competition. I do plan to offer 2-3 pages classes. We are also planning a youth activities fund raiser. We will also encourage an A&S competition.

Weekend Workshops

I am attempting to organize a Sunday afternoon Pages Class/workshop.

I am looking for Teachers – Youth Heraldry Class, Youth Persona creating, Basic T-tunic or making your first garb, Leather working, Medieval Bling – Basic Chain Mail, etc.

Also... Lord Alsandair and I are increasing the amount we travel within the SCA and I am willing to help teach or organize Pages activities at other events wanting to offer them.

Sonnet upon a Lady True

by Signore Secca

(written as a tribute to Baroness Bridget Lucia McKenzie)

Look you to most any ballad sung,
And there wilt find chivalric tales writ large,
Of Love, and Honor, Knights midst battle's charge,
Too quickly these come tripping to the tongue.

Painless do the poets tell the tale,
How easy is the Golden Land to find,
All lovers Faithful as the White-Hued Hind,
And Truth and Virtue always do prevail.

Life is ne'er so neat or simply made,
A checky path we trod, and trail is steep,
With turns and twists and crevasses to leap,
The course begun is rarely the one stayed.

Our choices steer the tumblings of our flight,
And hardest way to take is that deemed right.

BARONIAL BUSINESS MEETING

The April business meeting will be held Tuesday, April 3rd at 7:30 PM, at the Southern Maryland Higher Ed Center in California. (44219 Airport Road California, MD)

FROM CHARLES CO & THE NORTH: Take Route 5 to Route 235. Follow Route 235 approximately 13 miles to Wildewood Shopping Center (Airport Road). Turn right on Airport Road; Center is 3/10 mile up the hill on the left.

FROM CALVERT CO & THE SOUTH: From Solomons: Follow Route 4 across the Bridge into St. Mary's County. Proceed approximately 4 miles to the intersection of Rt. 4 and Rt. 235. Turn Right (North) on Route 235 At the 2nd light, turn left onto Airport Road (at the Outback Steak House) and proceed 3/10 mile. Center is on the left.

FROM PATUXENT RIVER NAVAL AIR BASE: North on Route 235 - 6 miles. Turn Left on Airport Road (at Outback Steak House). Proceed 3/10 mile on Airport Road. SMHEC is located on the left across from the SMC Airport Runway.

Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2007

In Attendance—Theron Andronikos, Adriana Michaels, Matthew of Summerdale, Lore Bubeck, Khadir (for those who missed the name change, that would be the artist formerly known as Muirghen), Minna Rose von Kruppe, Gwenllian Anwyld, Alisandair O’Caoindealbhair , Gormr, Gmir, Erwin Bloodax, Mary Isabel of Heatherstone, Mathias von Oldenburg, and Serena Giovanna de Verona.

Officers’ Reports

Chronicler

Plain Text Clyffe Notes - Since a couple people still have dial-up, Adriana is looking at doing a plain text version of the newsletter. Alisandair, the deputy chronicler, assures us that this is a simple matter of pasting into NotePad and saving the file (and by suggesting it, has volunteered to make it happen). This is to allow people with dial-up or otherwise finicky connections to still get the newsletter. Depending on the level of effort involved, this may be a separate section of the web page, an upload to the files section, or simply an e-mail containing the full text of the minutes.

Officers' Report Matrix—Since all officers' reports are due at different times, Adriana would like to put together a matrix showing what's due when from whom. Officers, please send in your quarterly report deadlines so that can be put together.

Submissions Wanted—Adriana is seeking articles from the barony on anything and everything SCA-related. Letters to the populace from the officers and/or baronage are welcome, as are A&S articles, reviews of period-themed movies, jokes, poetry, fiction, reports from events, you name it.

Webminister

Matthew hopes to transfer the domain name soon; he's completed uploading the page to our new hosting service. However, we need to wait for the domain name to expire before it can be switched over. There may be a short period of down time (a day at the most) while this is going on. The change will be obvious, as the new page has a light background. Please let Matthew know if you find any problems.

MOL

There was no fighting at the last event, so no report from that. Authorization paperwork was submitted for one new fighter. Lore desperately needs a new deputy, as she's been holding this office for SIX years.

MOAS

Class Schedule—Six classes are scheduled from March-June: glass bead making, arrow making, Viking chain, Atlantian Melee training, psyanky eggs, and documentation.

Watch the DC News list and web calendar for the class schedule. A short synopsis of each class & projected dates will be posted soon.

Those interested are **strongly** encouraged to let the teacher and/or the MOAS know that you'll be attending. Expect that if there's no confirmation of a respectable number of students within 3 days of the class, it will probably be cancelled. Two classes recently were cancelled because people didn't pre-register; materials were required for both. For classes with materials, expect to pre-reg at least a week in advance.

KASF—was an interesting event. There were 11 participants for the persona pentathlon. If you're really into your persona, now's a good time to plan for next year, since you need 5 separate items.

Lore took home the Karen Larsdottir Award for Physical Sciences for her work with herbal bruise poultices.

InterBaronial A&S—The B&B are talking to other local baronage about reinstating the inter-baronial A&S contest. Stay tuned for more info.

MOM

Gwen NEEDS teachers for pages' classes for Challenge—classes of interest to boys are especially welcome.

That was it for Gwen's report, as she put it, making it quick so we can go have a drink—Baron Erwin is reducing her taxes by one-third. (**Chronicler's Note:** For those who haven't been attending meetings lately, we've started a tradition of going to Cheeseburger in Paradise after each meeting.)

Castellan

Alisandair is putting out a general request for demos & ideas. The first one was Molly's tear-off flyer. (It has little tear-off slips with our contact information.) Anyone with flyer ideas, please pass them on to Alisandair. Barony members are also encouraged to put out flyers on any random community bulletin boards (your college, your gym—any place that's okay with us snagging some free advertising).

Tony will put flyers out at CSM, Katie will put some at St. Mary's.

Possible Maryland Public TV Demo—We're kicking around the idea of answering phones in garb for one of their telethons, especially if we have the opportunity to be on during a history program. This would provide exposure for not just us but the SCA in all of Maryland, as well as chunks of VA, PA, DC, and Delaware. Because of the wide distribution, if we decide to do this, we may want to see if other groups would like to be involved.

Quartermaster

Partial inventory done at Middle East—the gear wasn't all there to inventory. Complete inventory will happen when THE SHED is built.

Mathias would like the cooks to put together a kitchen gear wish list—what we need more of, things we don't have and would like. The list should be prioritized in order of importance. Mathias is hoping to reduce our dependence on personal gear, which can get confused with our stuff. A similar list will also be done by the fighters (both armored and rapier) for loaner gear.

Herald

Our herald is actually submitting his own heraldry (and heraldry for Serena & Andy). Anyone else who needs, contact him for assistance. He has spoken with Kiri about studying with her and would like to do an A&S class as a night for people to work on heraldry. Kiri has volunteered her house, since she has lots of books on the subject. Need to talk to Khadir about scheduling.

Khadir is working on badges for the new awards, which will be submitted when they are complete.

Mathias has turned in the court reports in for Middle Eastern and the new info is already up on OP. (The person in charge of that is speedy.) Also, the issue Kaolin had with her heraldry submission has been resolved.

Exchequer

Seneschal, Autocrat, and Exchequer approved refunding one request for two feast seats for ADITME per our Financial Policy. Refunded amount was \$18.00.

The financial Committee voted not to reimburse Kiri for all 12 platters. It was suggested to reimburse her for six platters instead. Since that is within the limits of Seneschal and Exchequer per our Financial Policy, Seneschal and Exchequer approved reimbursing Kiri for six platters. (Exchequer update – the receipt was turned in and the check written to Kiri for \$34.44).

Reimbursements made: Kier for \$34.12 for General MoM Supplies; Lore for \$34.80 for wood banner poles; Kier for \$31.35 for ADITME Mom Supplies; Mindy for \$26.82 for ADITME Tokens; Lore for \$42.67 for ADITME Prizes; Muirghen for \$16.62 for ADITME Decorations; Adriana for \$18.37 for Chronicler CD & Book; and Mindy for \$20.31 for Chirurgeon Supplies.

Check sent to Kingdom of Atlantia for \$116, from the Henna Fundraiser for the Travel Fund, at ADITME.

Check sent to Kingdom of Atlantia for \$111, for ADITME NMS.

I Deposited \$200 from ADITME site deposit refund.

A Day in the Middle East (ADITME) final event report has been completed & gone over. General Supplies went over budget by \$17.46; Feast went under budget by \$79.96. Overall group profit on the event was \$737.50.

I'm still working with those who have funds approved for them for spending but that haven't been spent yet. Theron regarding the List Fence (\$40 approved); Theron regarding the baronial tent repair (\$20 approved); Mathias regarding general Quartermaster supplies for loaner gear and kitchen supplies (\$75 approved); & Theron regarding the shed (\$1,000 approved).

The Reimbursement Request Form will be posted onto the Dun Carraig website, as soon as I get it worked out. Currently the paper copies are available from me. Please use this from now on for requesting cash reimbursements for anything.

We have \$4,119.61 in our account at this time. \$1,860 is dedicated funds, leaving a working balance of approximately \$2,259.61.

When we get 5k free and clear, the first round of drinks (for the whole barony) is on the B&B.

Exchequer's Report at Meetings—The barony voted on whether to go over everything spent at a meeting or to have a summary for expediency's sake. Vote was: 12 in favor, 2 opposed. Note that financial numbers will still continue to be posted in the Clyffe Notes & are available to everyone who

wants to see them. Anyone in the barony can also view the books. A formal look at the books requires a request in writing 7 days in advance (due to Kingdom & SCA paperwork); If you just have a question, just talk to Serena, and she won't make you wait seven days.

B&B's Report

Monthly Fight Practice/Social--There was a vote regarding whether to do fight practice/sewing/general hanging out/whatever at B&B's place on a monthly basis. Everyone in attendance was in favor. The first will be March 25th.

Gift baskets - When the B&B go to events, they want to present a small basket to the hosting barony. The baron also wants to do 3 man team for Defending the Gate.

“Chirurgion”

We have a first aid kit. Minna is still getting some odds & ends and will of course have to re-supply some stuff as it runs out. She has a sponsor for the next event to get one of her apprentice days in.

Seneschal

Events and Reports—Quarterly report is in. Event report has been turned in. Waivers have been turned in from the event. There were no issues/problems at the event from seneschal standpoint.

THE SHED—Theron has some some new leads on the shed—his knight (who is very good with woodworking) offered to help build.

Deputy—Gormr is now his deputy.

Records—All seneschal records are baronial property, feel free to see Theron if you need info.

Shed – Minna got a NEX flyer with an ad for an 8x10 shed with an extension kit and a floor kit. The whole thing is well under 1k. As an added bonus, the flyer came with a scratch-off discount (we've got our fingers crossed for the 50% off, but 5 or 10 is much more likely).

Erwin will check it out.

Events—Past and Future

Middle Eastern

The event went very well & we made money. The post-event party will be Thursday, at 6:30 at Jethro's.

Lore is updating the site list with the info for the church. Adriana will do the same for Birthday.

Birthd~~ay~~

Ponte Alto has a new event Autumn festival, conflicting w/ Birthd~~ay~~. We originally submitted as non-conflict, but somehow it no longer is. Mathias does not believe that Challenge was SPIKED no-conflict. (If it had been, that could have bumped Birthd~~ay~~, since we're only allowed one per year.)

Alisandair will be talking to Otto to figure out how the event became conflictable, and Theron will be talking with Ponte Alto's seneschal to get things straightened out.

Challenge

Camping/Adopt-a-Cabin—We now have roof numbers for the cabin we could adopt. One of the maintenance guys took some measurements for us, and we're looking at just a hair under 500 square ft. At Dyson's, this would cost a total of 281.50. Mathias has put in some requests to suppliers for donation/discount. He's waiting for word back and should hear from Sneade's in Owings around Thurs. Dyson sounded fairly positive too, but they have to go through procedures and get a donation/discount approved.

We've also talked about passing the hat around the barony. Either way, this would have to be done before the event, and the money to fix up the cabins can't come out of baronial funds.

A question was raised—how much of a financial burden will the overall upkeep be? Basic cleaning, some minor repairs, and such. Main expense is roof.

Other than the one that's currently spoken for, we have our choice of cabins to adopt. There are two that only need minimal repairs on anything but roof.

A vote was taken on doing the Adopt-a-Cabin, which will give us free camping (use of all cabins and tent camping for Challenge, and another weekend of our choice). The motion passed unanimously.

Date for cabin repair will be set next month.

Budget—Mathias plans to have a budget for the event by the end of next week.

Feast—For feast, because site is out of the way, we may want to do lunch during the day. Since we'd also like to hold a Sunday War Practice, a simple breakfast on Sunday morning was suggested.

Khadir's plan—Saturday dayboard, Sunday breakfast. We could offer that out to another group rather than cooking it ourselves.

Volunteers—Still needs volunteers for staff positions.

Planning—We will have a planning meeting. Details TBA.

Baronial Birthd~~ay~~

Need Victims...er, We Mean Volunteers—Alisandair is looking for a head cook. (Chronicler's Note: Matthew of Summerdale has volunteered to cook for Birthd~~ay~~. This will be his first feast, although he's doing Below the Salt for Challenge.)

Alisandair still needs an MIC. He will put out a full list of staff positions on the list.

Viking theme—We have a Viking-themed event planned, with fighting to include a Vikings vs. the village battle.

Baronial Officers' Meeting

Minutes

March 2, 2007

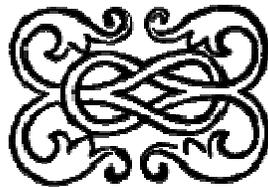
These minutes are a summary of the discussion and decisions from the officers' meeting. Although all officers attending gave their reports, these are not listed here, as they are presented in the minutes from the baronial business meeting.

One item was brought before the financial committee, the question of reimbursement for the trays Kiri purchased for the Middle Eastern Event. The financial committee was not able to meet prior to the event to approve the expense, so Kiri purchased the trays, since some were needed and she had not heard. The total spent on the trays was \$68. Mathias reports that the barony currently owns 17. None of those can be heated in the oven, which the 12 trays Kiri purchased can be.

By a vote of 3-2, the financial committee voted not to reimburse Kiri for the full cost of 12 trays. However, it was suggested that she be reimbursed for 6 trays (with the possibility of being reimbursed for the other 6 later, as the barony supplements kitchen gear from the "wish list" mentioned in Mathias's report). Because this amount was under \$50, it required only the approval of the seneschal and exchequer, who approved reimbursement for half the trays.

The B&B have requested feedback from all officers, using the little survey they passed out. Please let them know what you need, what you want to see, and what they can do to make your job easier. (Chronicler's Note: They're serious about the "what do you need" bit, by the way. Since I mentioned to Her Excellency that more submissions would be nice, she's been hounding half the barony to write articles for the Notes. Thanks, Molly!)

Congratulations, you've read to the end of the minutes and won the prize. If you are reading this, the chronicler owes you a cookie. (If you tell other people or post to the list, you forfeit your cookie—they have to read it for themselves.)





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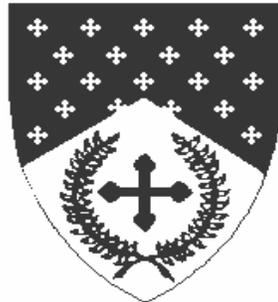
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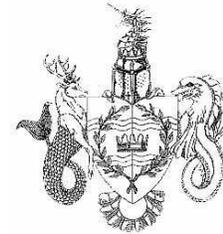
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