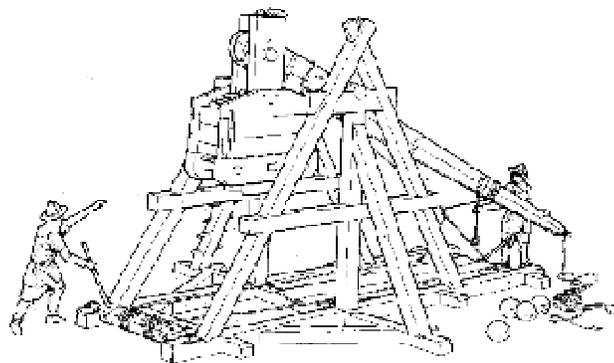


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May 2007

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 Business Meeting	2 Armored/ Rapier Practice	3 Archery Practice	4	5 Spring Crown – Isenfir
6	7	8 Pysanky Egg Class	9 Armored/ Rapier Practice	10 Archery Practice	11	12 Tournoi des Enfants – Sudentorre Bright Hills Brithday
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June 2007

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		Baronial Business Meeting	Armored & Rapier Practice	Archery Practice		Highland River Melees— Highland Ford
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Armored & Rapier Practice	Archery Practice		Stierbach Baronial Birthday
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			Armored & Rapier Practice	Archery Practice		Challenge of the Heart
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			Armored & Rapier Practice	Archery Practice		Crescent Guard's Atlantian Games— Bright Hills

Upcoming Events for May

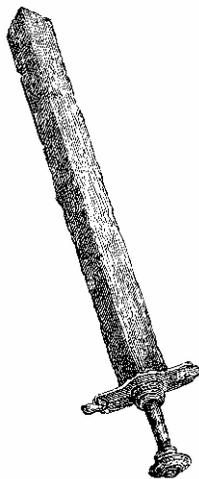
- ◆ May 4-6 Spring Crown Isenfir Swope, VA
- ◆ May 12 Return of the Merchants of Venice /
Bright Hills 21st Birthday Bright Hills Manchester,
MD
- ◆ May 12 Tournoi des Enfants Sudentorre Fredericksburg,
VA
- ◆ May 25-28 Sapphire Joust VII Caer Mear Amelia, VA
- ◆ May 11-13 Below the Salt Baelfire Dunn Lenoir, NC

Upcoming Events for June

- ◆ June 8-10 Highland River
Melees Highland Foorde Hagerstown,
MD
- ◆ June 16 Warrior Games Tear-Sea's Shore Harleyville,
SC
- ◆ June 23 Challenge of the Heart Dun Carraig Huntingtown,
MD
- ◆ June 29-July 1 The Crescent Guard's
Atlantian Games Bright Hills Glen Arm,
MD

Upcoming Events for July

- ◆ June 6-8 Assessment (R) Black Diamond Big Island,
VA
- ◆ June 27- August 12 Pennsic XXXVI ® Aethelmearc





From the Baron and Baroness

Let Our words be heard by all in Our lands, that they may know Our will.

We thank those members of the populace who have been making the journey to visit the lands of Our cousins. Your presence and attitude at events is the best evidence that We could ever provide to show Atlantia that it is a new day in Dun Carraig. You are the best gift we could ever offer our neighbors and the Kingdom, more precious than Our lands or chattel. You have rediscovered your passion for the SCA and for Our home. This fervor is infectious, and is a wonder to behold.

As your Baron and Baroness, We will challenge you on many levels: fighting, arts & sciences and service. We do not ask that you answer these challenges alone. Please know that while you are pursuing your interests on the fighting field or in a kitchen, We will be your strongest advocates and biggest supporters.

We are putting forth two small challenges to Our populace. We ask that all members, be they green as grass or Peers of the land, consider making one change that moves them closer to recreating a medieval ideal. This can be as small as purchasing a tankard rather than drinking soda from the can or as large as making the decision to FINALLY buy that pavilion you've been dreaming of. This is our first challenge and can be as simple or involved as you choose. We only ask that you take the step.

Our second challenge is a social one: bring someone to the party with you. Rediscover an old friend who's drifted off or introduce a new friend to the fun that is the SCA. We have much to be proud of in Our group. The SCA is a fun and rewarding activity that benefits its members and the community. Put up some flyers, talk to your friends about your hobby. Offer to bring someone to a local event or bring them to one of the Baronial socials or fighter practices. More members mean we have more people to play with, to share rides and meals with and to shoulder the workload. Our members are our lifeblood and there is no greater advertising for the Barony than the enthusiasm of its people.

Our last Sweatshop was such a success, We have scheduled the next one for Sunday, April 15, 2007. For those who may not know, 'the Sweatshop' is a Baron & Baroness Open house, providing an opportunity for Our populace to speak directly with Us regarding matters that concern them. It is also a fighter training seminar and largess workshop. Last, but not least, it's an opportunity for us to socialize as a group...it is (in essence), a thinly veiled party. We look forward to seeing Our people at upcoming events/get-togethers and to continuing to make Dun Carraig the best little Barony in Atlantia.



From the Chronicler:

Unto the populace of Dun Carraig does Adriana Michaels, Baronial Chronicler, send greetings. First and foremost, I'd like to thank Lord Alisandair for stepping up and taking over the Clyffe Notes this month, as real life got in my way. He deserves all the credit for what you see within these pages.

Secondly, some corrections from last month. It was reported in a past issue that the barony is not permitted to use baronial funds to fix the cabins at King's Landing. What was actually stated was that the exchequer *thought* this was not allowed, and was checking to make sure. Lady Serena has since verified that we can use baronial funds for this, as it is a donation to a fellow non-profit group. Secondly, an error in the regnum. One would think it would be impossible to forget the investiture of a new baron and baroness, but I incorrectly listed Baron Jonathas and Baroness Amalia in the regnum, rather than Baron Erwin and Baroness Mary Isabel. I apologize for the error. (I'm sure their excellencies will be increasing my taxes accordingly.)

Third, I wish to congratulate Lady Gwenllian Anwyld for the upcoming publication of her article on puppetry for the children's issue of the Compleat Anachronist. Vivat!

Also, I wish to beg, grovel, plead, and nag for article submissions. Lord Alisandair's "From the Castellán" section was very well received (and thoroughly entertaining), and I would love to publish similar missives from any officers who have more to share with the barony than can be contained in an officer's report. Additionally, poems, stories, articles, recipes, A&S documentation, or anything else is always welcome, to make the newsletter more entertaining and more useful. For publication in the June issue (that's the one that goes out mid-May), please have submissions to me by Tuesday, May 1st. (Official submissions, such as A&S listings, officers' reports, and letters from officers/baronage, have until May 4.)

Finally, I want to announce a new section in the Clyffe Notes: "Overheard in Dun Carraig." This is a collection of interesting quotes (with the names withheld to protect the innocent...or guilty as the case may be). Anyone wishing to contribute to this section, please send the quotes my way. I hope you find them amusing.

Yours in Service,
Adriana Michaels

BARONIAL BUSINESS MEETING

The May business meeting will be held Tuesday, May 1st 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

In attendance: Theron, Khadir, Matthew of Summerdale, Adriana, Gwenllian, Kiri, Phillip, Gormr, Isolda, Alisandair, Molly, Andreas, Serena, Mathias

Kingdom sent a letter to all seneschals... They really want bids. They don't have bids for anything past Summer University.

Discussed possibility for doing University or KASF. Also potential of doing crown or coronation, depending on availability of Camp Brown.

Discussed issues we see with doing kingdom events, such as kingdom not fronting costs, but taking half the profit, kingdom not taking any risk. Hard to find sites that have room for enough people at a reasonable cost, etc.

Also, not much support from kingdom level officers at the events.

Issues with late notification on winning bid, often money has to be paid out early, and a risk that it will not be accepted and will be out on the money.

Potential for complaints when an outlying group does a kingdom event (e.g., Unevent in NC)

Challenge

Mathias spoke with Jackie...Mathilde has suggested an artisan's row...actively practicing your skills rather than just displaying "stuff."

Does have a firepit.

Animals allowed but must be leashed.

Challenge is a dry site, with the exception that we can ask for a waiver for certain types of alcohol (beer or white wine) in the hall. No alcohol outside the hall.

Flyer went in to Kingdom chronicler, who's confirmed that he has received it.

Supervised children's area on Friday night & Sunday morning to give adults the chance to pack/unpack.

Got price quotes for porta-potties. Looking at 73.50 each for a regular unit, 105.00 each for handicapped.

Relay

By this Friday, website will be up for people to sign up & submit donations. Will run as A&S/Q&A demo...like AnneMarie Gardens. Too many problems to deal with the fighting—crowd control, scheduling, etc.

Looking to do picnic-style food, where everyone brings something. Hot dogs, burgers, grill, chips, etc. Need tents. Can do period pavilions because there's no restriction on spike length.

Date is June 16-17...week before Challenge. (Father's Day weekend)

Birthday

November 10, Slight problem with scheduling. Theron chatted with PA seneschal...both events will be going on. Alisandair swears that he checked the no-conflict box, but as kingdom has no proof that we did it that way. Next time he registers an event, he plans to do a screen capture, and video tape himself clicking that little checkbox...

Kier – Children and Site Tokens

Needs Staff:

Merchant Wrangler – would like individual invites to merchants. (Kier has a list...)

A&S – Viking theme...need a person

Troll, MIC, MOL...Theron volunteers to MIC. Would like, if at all possible, for a DC marshal to run each discipline.

Discussed some ideas for Viking-themed martial activities...if you have them, send them to Theron. (heavy, rapier, whatever)

Kids making cardboard Viking ship.

Demo at Anne-Marie Garden – We're doing it this year.

Phillip is the harbinger...the more pre-regges we get, the more space we get. Register early, register often.

Sweatshop will be the 15th. (Day after NOTT) Shield-making, armor maintenance, largesse, etc.

Not the Chirurgon

Should have a sponsor for Birthday to do her apprenticing. Should also have one for Challenge.

MOA&S

SCA's non-profit status is based on A&S...want to encourage everyone to pre-reg for classes.

Atlantian Melee the 10th

Viking Chain the 24th

Psyanky Egg - (include a date here)

Khadir is coordinator for inter-baronial A&S & novice tourney for KASF next year...working in that particular area for less than a particular year. Start thinking about projects.

Baronial Bartender contest...winner gets apron with drunken seadog...winner needs to add to regalia

4 potential areas: beers & ales, cordials, meads & wines, vinegars, non-alcoholic. Must enter 3 items, not all in the same category. Created by your hand and documented. Judged on docs, presentation, overall effect.

June Uni is in our area. YAY!!! 1st weekend in June. 2nd.

Webminister

Domain name registration ended up being a longer process than we had thought, but the end is in sight. Come about April 12th, I will have the domain name and be able to change it over to point to

the new webpage. I sort of have it now, but there is still some time in which the previous owner can renew. There might be some interruptions of service, and the transition might not happen right on the 12th (depends on if there are delays between getting the ownership and pointing to the new hosting).

I will work on getting the new hosting updated with stuff people have mentioned to me recently to try to get it up to day for when we go live. (**Chronicler's Note:** The new webpage is up and running, though with some database issues. As always, harass...er, inform, Matthew if you find errors or have suggestions.)

Chronicler

There have been a couple errors in the regnum in both the Clyffe Notes and the Acorn. Adriana will check our stuff and the Acorn, fix any that are her slip up, and mention any to Lord Otto, the Kingdom Chronicler, that are his.

Chancellor of Youth

Working on getting ready for Challenge & Birthday...been called upon to help at other baronies' events

Rent a Henchman – Teen or Page. Alex is running. Wrote to the author of Nodwick comics, who sent us the artwork, which we can use for little badges, signs, etc.

Put henchman logo in Clyffe Notes for this activity

Editor of Compleat Anachronist is looking for proofreaders for the Children's Issue.

Kier has an article in the Compleat Anachronist, dealing with the history and making of puppets.

Castellan

Thanks to Molly & the tear-off info, we got a new face at fight practice, James, who wants to do rapier. Another guy saw Adriana going out for water in armor & said, "ooh, what's this?"...does Dagherir and is interested in heavy. He is also named James. (The barony now has 5 Jameses.)

Adriana needs to get Alisandair the info from Alienor on Indian Head demos.

Baroness's Day at the Mall—Christmas shopping Waldorf demo.

Need business cards. Alisandair will print more.

Herald

Phillip's re-re-submission of his device went through to Laurel. Kiri's device change finally got through Laurel. Khadir's name went to Laurel. Kaolin still has an unresolved issue.

Anyone who needs heraldic "stuff" or submissions tracking, talk with Mathias.

QM

Shed was out of stock. We have a reservation for a shed, 2 extensions, and the floor sections. Can buy at sale price with little scratch-off thingie. We aren't obligated to take everything if we find a better option. Not knowing that they'd done that, Khadir also ordered one...Hm...we might have a ****huge**** shed.

Seneschal

Greg is the deputy sucker...er, seneschal. If anyone is interested in the position of seneschal, let Theron know. Although Greg is the deputy, nothing says he must take over. Since Theron is fighting crown, if the gods smile, we might be looking for a new one.

Exchequer

Seneschal, Autocrat, and Exchequer, approved budget for Challenge.

The Financial Committee will not be able to vote via emails. It must remain as a live meeting and have minutes taken.

Advance to Theron for the shed was written - \$1,000.00.

Check sent to Kingdom of Atlantia for \$5, for fighter practice MOL fees.

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).

We have \$3,041.86 in our account at this time. \$860.00 is dedicated funds, leaving a working balance of approximately \$2,181.86. From that, about \$1,407.00 is needed for Challenge advancements, leaving about \$774.86 to work with.

MOL

Can now do re-authorizations at fight practice.

Financial Committee Meeting

On Wednesday, April 11, the financial committee met to discuss Lady Gwennlian Anwyld's request to purchase a bouncy castle (an inflatable castle for children age 3-6 to play in). In attendance were Theron, Serena, Adriana, Mathias, and Erwin. After discussion, it was decided to put the issue to the populace for a vote. Information on the castle can be found at <http://store.platinumgalleria.com/intex-jump-o-lene-castle-jump-n-gym.html> and barony members are encouraged to check it out, in preparation for the May business meeting.

Overheard in Dun Carraig

The following quotes, heard in the barony in the past month at events, practices, and A&S workshops, are provided for your amusement.

Did you move my milkshake?

I've never really done any dancing...that doesn't involve hitting people.

I like my ovaries.

That's the main thing...you've got to know how to fake it.

Anybody besides me *not* know how to spell "awry"?

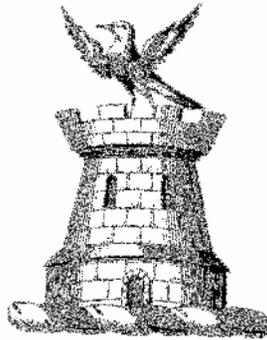
You just need to hold it firmly and keep it up.

She likes putting her hands on sweaty men.

Well, thank you...that just makes me feel ever so secure in my manhood.

Would you like to borrow my new toy?

It's your fantasy; live it any way you want.



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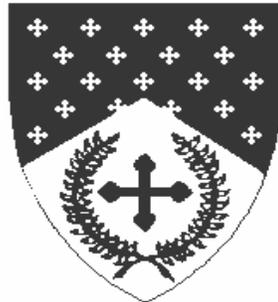


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