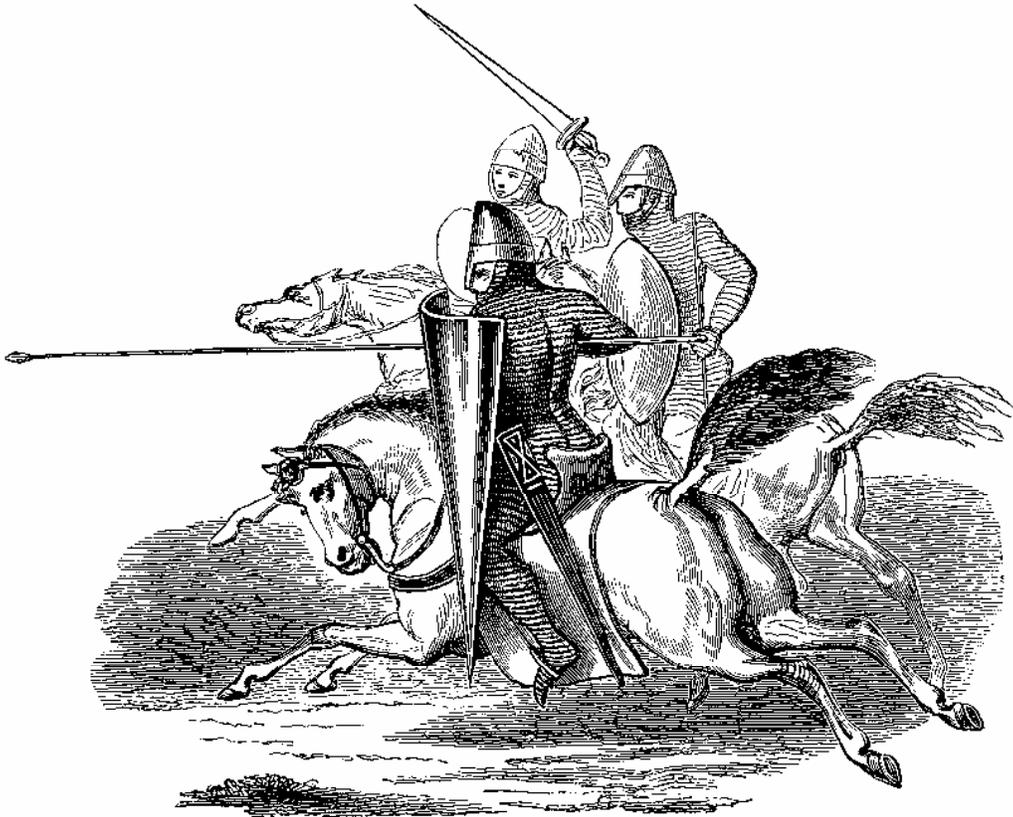


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November 2007

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Baronial Progress 				1	2	3
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Armored & Rapier Practice	Archery Practice		Holiday Faire—Stierbach
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Armored & Rapier Practice	Archery Practice		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
			Armored & Rapier Practice	Archery Practice	Known World Academy of the Rapier	

Upcoming Events for October

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|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|
| ◆ October 5-7 | Kingdom Crusades | Bright Hills | Darlington, MD |
| ◆ October 12-14 | War of the Wings II | Sacred Stone | Booneville, NC |
| ◆ October 20 | Fall University | Caer Mear | Amelia, VA |
| ◆ October 27 | Glass Symposium | Stierbach | Port Royal, VA |

Upcoming Events for November

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|-----------------|---|-------------|----------------|
| ◆ November 2-4 | Fall Crown Tourney (R) | Falcon Cree | Blacksburg, SC |
| ◆ November 10 | Baronial Birthday | Dun Carraig | Waldorf, MD |
| ◆ November 17 | Holiday Faire | Stierbach | Manassas, VA |
| ◆ November 30-2 | Known World Academy
of the Rapier 2007 | Northshield | |

Upcoming Events for December

- | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| ◆ December 1 | UnEvent (R) | Hindscroft | Ramseur, NC |
|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|

The Wisdom of St. Rowena

The truly wise person knows when it is best to say nothing.



(begs, pleads) for your assistance in making Twelfth Night Gifts for the King and Queen, Prince and Princess and Baronage. We have some thoughts, but could always use more ideas (and some cheap...errr... willing labor). If you think you might be willing/ able to assist us in production of largesse, please contact Baroness Mary Isabel.

Lady Isolda is considering lending her skills to the office of the Chronicler. Let's lull her into a false sense of security and give Lady Adriana an early Christmas present by writing up some articles. These can be as simple as "How I Survived Pennsic" or as complex as "How I made a full suit of chain maile with nothing but sand and paperclips". Really. We want them. I mean it.

Make sure to send your award recommendations in so that We can ensure the hard work of Our people is acknowledged. As a Barony, we've come off a lot of activity during the past few months. Please continue being patient and kind to each other. We look forward to spending the upcoming months in the company of Our Populace and thank you for allowing Us to serve the most remarkable Barony in the Knowne World.

BARONIAL BUSINESS MEETING

The October meeting will be held Tuesday, October 2nd 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.

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September Business Meeting

Minutes

September 4, 2007

In attendance: Theron, Matt, Kaolin, Molly, Erwin, Mathias, Serena, Matthew, Rowena, Minna, Khadir, Adriana, Isolda, Gormr, Kiri, Phillip, Mathilde

Theron provided a summary of what happened at officers' meeting. The group has lost two officers The chatelaine & chancellor of youth both resigned. He has asked anyone interested to volunteer for either of those. No one volunteered for chancellor of youth, but Kaolin has volunteered for chatelaine. The barony voted unanimously to approve her as chatelaine.

Old/New Business

Feast Comping

Officers decided that if feast is capped at 100 people, there's a possibility of 12 seats based on royal prerogative (K&Q, Prince & Princess, 6 guests, autocrat, head cook).

Cook gets 100 feast seats worth of budget—is not expected to work the comps in. Autocrat &

exchequer will worry about how comps get budgeted in.

If we know royals are not coming, (for example, Marinus' investiture is the same day as Birthday) those possible comped seats will be sold.

As clarification, if anyone is already on-board for feast, they will not be refunded.

As a note, the financial policy has not been changed—decisions to comp have to be done for each event budget until/unless financial policy is changed.

Shed

Money was set aside (\$1000) for the purchase of a shed. Money has expired & has to go back into general funds, so the issue was revisited.

Theron has researched trailers---a trailer that will support the baronial "stuff" will cost 3500ish & require maintenance.

If we buy a steel shed, we'll need to purchase flooring & shelves separately, so the cost is still likely to be 1000.

It was proposed that 1000 be reserved from baronial budget for the storage of baronial gear. Theron motioned, and Mathias seconded. This was approved unanimously. (All baronial members present approved it & the one non-member present also was in favor.)

It was mentioned that it might be necessary to have someone (Mathias) check out all the stuff & make sure we get something that's the proper size, as there was concern about spending 1000 bucks & not having it be enough. The size will probably be 10x14.

It was suggested that a 3-4 person committee research, find, agree on, and purchase something suitable to store the baronial gear, including the inside storage, floor, and security. Khadir, Matthias, Erwin, and Lore volunteered, and they will take it from here.

Serena & Matthias have some shelving that already belongs to the barony, so that can be a start.

Birthday

In the past, barony decided that in order to autocrat an event, someone would first have to co-autocrat. (This was a guideline, not an official part of baronial policy.)

Minna offered to autocrat Birthday; Hank has volunteered to co-autocrat as her mentor, so that someone experienced will be involved. Rose will be backing them both.

Minna requests that everyone post to various lists regarding B-day. She'll provide info & has rewritten the flier.

She will let people know what positions she needs filled.

Tokens are covered; prizes are still needed.

She has almost all the requisite marshals.

The Baronial Brewing Champion (Baronial Bartender) will be selected at Birthday. Participants must enter 3 of 5 categories: cordial, mead or wine, vinegar, non-alcoholic, beer or ale. Criteria includes documentation, taste, overall presentation.

A “standard” brewing competition will also be held. That is, people with less than the requisite entries and/or no interest in becoming Baronial Bartender, as well as those not part of the barony, will have a chance to compete as well.

Matthew asks everyone to provide him with any information they have about Birthday, so that he can update the web page.

Autocrat Selection Process

Several baronial members sent e-mails to Serena providing various suggestions regarding autocrat selection process. Theron read these e-mails aloud at the meeting.

Suggestions brought up:

- ◆ Whoever autocrats needs to have a reliable method of communication.
- ◆ Person should be experienced or have co-autocrated, mentor, etc.
- ◆ Make sure to identify a drop-dead autocrat.
- ◆ Publish drop-dead in Clyffe Notes
- ◆ Discussed whether it should be a requirement for someone to live in the barony.
- ◆ Should have autocrat’s manual, sample flier & event bid form available on the website

Everyone who’s been an autocrat previously is asked to talk to Matt, since he will be putting together an autocrat’s section for the web page.

A motion was proposed for event bid/proposal process to be part of selection of an autocrat. 2 in favor. This concept was further defined & discussed afterwards as an informal statement of the person’s vision for their event and any ideas they already have. It was again motioned for event proposal to be made part of autocrat selection process. 14 in favor, 2 opposed.

The requirements decided on were:

- ◆ If you haven’t autocrated previously, you must have help. Both names go on the Acorn flier.
- ◆ A drop-dead autocrat must be selected, with that name published in the Clyffe Notes

- ◆ Autocrat must be available to communicate regarding event—replies are expected w/in 24 hrs (of course, people aren't expected to be immediately available if they're on vacation).
- ◆ The person wanting to be an autocrat needs to present a proposal to the barony that presents their ideas for the event. It doesn't need to be fancy or formal.

Fundraising

Molly sold \$200 worth of Spike tattoos at Pennsic.

Officers' Reports

Seneschal

Theron's report has been handed in.

Chronicler

Adriana's warrant expires in February, and she will be stepping down at that time. Isolda has officially taken on the role of deputy chronicler, although she isn't yet committing to taking over the office.

Exchequer

Check for \$40.00 was given to Tom (Theron) for list fence lumber reimbursement.

Check for \$291.21 was given to Tom (Theron) for the Pennsic water heater reimbursement.

Budget for Birthday was re-done due to change in Autocrat and change in amount of comps being noted wrong on original budget. It was approved by the Financial Committee after meeting.

My 2nd quarter report was done and turned in on time.

Additions to the Financial Policy in regards to how we select an Autocrat were discussed and are being written up for presentation to the Barony as soon as possible.

Additions to the Financial Policy necessary via Kingdom/Society were described to the populace in attendance and will be made at the same time the Autocrat additions are made so we only have to edit once before presentation to the Kingdom Exchequer for final approval.

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

MOL

Adriana is working towards becoming a warranted MOL. She has apprenticed once and is planning on taking the MOL IOI class at the October University. Lore worked Ponte Alto's Chalice of the Sun God as an assistant MOL.

Web Minister

Matthew asks anyone with information on Birthday to send him what they have so that he can update the web page. This includes schedules, info on tourneys, A&S, children's activities, etc.

Matthew also requests that anyone with autocratting experience provide some information for the autocrat section of the web page, which will be developed.

Financial Committee Meeting Minutes

The financial committee met on Sunday, September 23 to vote on the \$200 site deposit for the church, for the February Middle Eastern event. In attendance were Theron, Serena, Adriana, Mathias, Molly, and Erwin. The contract was available to be viewed and discussed at that time. The vote was unanimous in favor of spending the \$200, and the check will be given to the autocrat to deliver to the

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OVERHEARD IN DUN CARRAIG

If Erwin decides to build a longhouse, that's cool.

We need to see if it's pretty.

It would be easier if you stood behind her and put your arms around her.

No way! You can't kill a dragon with a wand.

Am I showing my boobies?....Don't put that in the Clyffe Notes.

I will defeat him because my cause is just and my heart is pure.

Bring donuts. And beer.

The beatings will continue until morale improves.

So, he really knows how to handle his javelin?

I refuse to wear a scarlet A to identify myself as an autocrat.

You nailed the king of Caid?



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