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Barony of Dun Carraig

September Business Meeting Minutes

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September 1, 2015 In attendance: Harald, Ceridwen, Ysane, Christopher, Thea, Coblaith, Matthew, Adriana, Amalia, Lori, Serena, Mary, Isolde, Karl Business Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month, 7:00pm at Big Larry's Comic Book Cafe, Leonardtown, MD 20650. For directions go to duncarraig.net/directions.shtml

Old Business

Birthday - need blurbs for archery, A&S.

3 merchants coming.

Tokens and plague rats are taken care of.

Banners, some are in shed & some at Serena's.

Rose is test cooking.

Discussed schedule - Site opens at 10, start heavy at noon, archery 11:30 with inspection & warmup at 11. Light can be simultaneous with heavy. Throwing - all day? Plague music in "dead" time before dinner?

Need more servers - have Jurgen, Elizabeth, Mary

Friday night setup at 6, Saturday setup at 8, site opens at 10.

Location - Good Samaritan Church

Theme - 14th century Italy.

New business

Need new finance committee member.

Thea has made Dun Carraig tokens to hang on the necks of brewing bottles in contests.

Discussed Charles County fairgrounds.

Archery "is exploding" - 16, 18 people showing up. Would like to buy more loaner quivers at \$10 each. Populace approved up to \$60 for purchase of loaner quivers.



B & B's Report

No report.

Seneschal's Report

Contract for Leonardtown First Friday demo signed, setup at 4, Thea is organizing. This Friday, art theme, show up in garb.

Quarterly report Oct. 1.

Chronicler's Report

Tasked by Kingdom to renew written permission to publish officer contact info. All permissions in except Baronage (who are absent tonight).

September newsletter featured the Decameron.

Herald's Report

No report.

Chatelaine's Report (via email)

Chatelaine Report for July & August (no report in August due to Pennsic):

Old Business:

Only one new Barony contact (via e-mail) asking for clothing ideas for medieval-themed VBS.

Newcomers Class: Medieval Poetry Overview (7/12/2015): 3 attendees

Pennsic Panic Sewing Social (7/19/2015): 3 attendees

Beginning Metal Stamping (08/16/2015): 4 attendees

Sewing Class: How to be a Veiled Threat (08/23/2015): 4 attendees

How to Watch SCA Fighting, For the Non-Fighter (08/26/2015): 0 attendees

New Business:

- * Lady Coblaith & Lady Thea wish to be considered for Chatelaine & Deputy position. Nominations are being accepted until 9/15, selection will be announced at October business meeting.
- *Please remind folks to turn in Gold Key items before October, so next Chatelaine has a good idea of what is available for loan.
- *Still need volunteers to teach classes for October & November

Upcoming classes:

Lady Adriana's Knitting Social (9/6/15)

Ulrich von Torun: Beginning Leatherwork (9/20/15)

Beginning Medieval Dance (12/20/2015)

Upcoming Demo:

9/4/15 - Leonardtown First Friday (coordinated by Lady Thea)

Quartermaster's Report

Has key.

Minister of Arts & Sciences Report

Amalia & Adriana displayed at Pennsic.

Leathercraft class in September

Veil class was awesome.

Sunday, 1PM, knitting social at Lexington Park library.

HEMA on Tuesdays is going strong.

Minister of Minor's Report (via email from Cristobal)

No report.

Minister of the Lists' Report

No event no report.

Knight Marshal's Report

HEMA 2-6 people. Wednesdays are doing (something, I can't read my notes dammit) Baronial army did well at Pennsic. 4 horsemen joined in, are interested in joining baronial levy.

Chirurgeon's Report

No report.

Webminister's Report

Nothing to report. Need to change Herald.

Exchequer's Report

No bank activity. \$6840.93 minus \$50 check coming in = \$6790.93.

Thrown weapons expenses authorized, not spent yet.

Isolde stepping down from finance committee, looking for replacement. Can also take more alternates (Coblaith & Harald are current alternates).



It's out-of-period, but on-theme for the Baronial Birthday:

A journal of the plague year: Being observations or memorials, of the most remarkable occurrences, as well publick as private, which happened in London during the last great visitation in 1665 (1722)

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But there was still another Madness beyond all this, which may ferve to give an Idea of the distracted humour of the poor People at that Time; and this was their following a worse Sort of Deceivers than any of these; for these petty Thieves only deluded them to pick their Pockets, and get their Money; in which their Wickedness, whatever it was, lay chiefly on the Side of the Deceiver's deceiving, not upon the Deceived: But in this Part I am going to mention, it lay chiefly in the People deceiv'd, or equally in both; and this was in wearing Charms, Philters, Exorcisms, Amulets, and I know not what Preparations, to fortify the Body with them against the Plague; as if the Plague was not the Hand of God, but a kind of a Possession of an evil Spirit; and that it was to be kept off with Croffings, Signs of the Zodiac, Papers tied up with so many Knots; and certain Words, or Figures written on them, as particular-

If you want a more modern print, with footnotes, a copy digitised from the Boston Medical Library: **Journal of the Plague Year (1895)**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	3
4	5	6 Baronial Business Meeting 7:00 PM Big Larry's Leonardtown HEMA Fight Study	Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	8	Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	Chalice of the Sun God Ponte Alto Leesburg, VA
11	12 Columbus Day	HEMA Fight Study 7:30 PM Southern CC	Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	15	Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	17
18	19	HEMA Fight Study 7:30 PM Southern CC	Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	22	Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday Waldorf, MD
25	26	HEMA Fight Study 7:30 PM Southern CC	Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	29	Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	31 Halloween Harvest Border Wars Bright Hills Winchester, MD

Baronial Progress

Key:

(BnB) – Baron Ragnarr and Baroness Lynette

(B) - Baron Ragnarr

(Ba) – Baroness Lynette

The Baronial Calendar displays events at nearby locations.

It is not a schedule of all Atlantian events. For all scheduled events go to www "dot" acorn "dot" atlantia "dot" sca "dot" org "slash" calendar "dot" php

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