

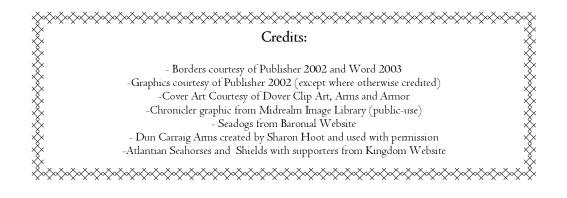
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Upcoming Events for October

	October 5-7	Kingdom Crusades	Bright Hills	Darlington, MD
•	October I2-I4	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

- November I0
- Baronial Birthday Autumn Harvest Festival
- November IO
 - November 17 Holiday Faire
- November 30-2
- Known World Academy of the Rapier 2007

Dun Carraig Ponte Alto Stierbach Northshield Waldorf, MD Fairfax, VA Manassas, VA Vivats Dun Carraig!!! You not only survived Challenge, you thrived in the face of adversity. We are not surprised, but We are certain that the Seadogs surprised many in Atlantia. The talk among those who attended was about how wonderful the event was, how welcoming Our people were. We commend Lord Mathias for rising to the challenge (no pun intended) of spearheading such an event and for all of his staff for executing their tasks flawlessly. Hiccups were dealt with privately and resolved quickly. Our Barony reminded us of what it means to "be of service", as so many of our heavy lifters showed up to once again put their shoulders to the wheel. You were patient with each other and supportive during and after the event. We are so very proud of you.

From the Baron and Baroness

It is with regret that we allow Lady Lore Bubeck to retire as Our Arts and Sciences Champion. She has been a force of nature with inspiring other artisans and a one woman largess-production crew. She will not wander far however, as she has graciously agreed to serve in other capacities as both Our Chief Lady in Waiting and protégé to Mistress Rose of Black Diamond. It will be a joy to watch her grow and develop in both the Arts and Service areas.

It is further Our pleasure to name Lady Isolda de Crosthwaith as our new Arts and Sciences Champion. She brings an infectious joy to her arts and demonstrated a wide variety of interests at Challenge. Her love of service is well known, being a protégé to Mistress Arianna Morgan and the coordinator of this year's Ladies Gallery at Challenge. We look forward to working with her over the next year and hope that Dun Carraig's A&S program will continue to blossom with her support. (Look how well she's made Lord Gormr blossom, smile). ++++

As we prepare for our journey to Pennsic, Our thoughts turn towards the training of our troops. Lord Theron has been drilling our fighters regularly (relentlessly?). His efforts have resulted in many new fighters for the Barony (and many seasoned warriors trying out new weapon forms). We have changed our progress, adding Storvik Novice that we might see our newest fighters in action. It is our hope that many in Dun Carraig will attend the event, as it is nearby and provides a wonderful opportunity for last minute skirmishing before Pennsic. Additionally, Dun Carraig has been blessed with support from MANY Storvikians. It is now time to repay that debt by attending and supporting THEIR event.

For those not going to Pennsic, we charge you with resting and safeguarding Our lands while we are gone. For those making the journey with Us, we ask that you make time for the things that you enjoy. It is rare that the Seadogs have the luxury of attending classes or dancing. Please make time for these activities. Master Philip has been working for months behind the scene as our Harbinger, handling the logistics of the camp. Lord Kahdir has graciously agreed to handle the food plan and Lady Minna has agreed to once again handle ice and wood buys. Please note: this does NOT mean they will be doing all of the cooking, washing the dishes, or hauling the ice. Those in the food plan WILL be expected to assist with cooking and/or cleaning. EVERYONE in camp will be expected to assist with trash runs, camp clean up and making the camp a nice place to be. Our camp has been more enjoyable with each passing year because we adhere to the simple idea of taking care of each other. For those of Us on the food plan, please get money to Kahdir/Minna ASAP so that we aren't chasing you down the week before Pennsic. We are asking folks to pre-pay so that many of the purchases can be made before war, lessening the burden on those handling logistics. Also, Master Philip, Baron Erwin and Lord Theron are making arrangements to transport people's tents beforehand and set them up during week one of war. If you would like to benefit from the generous offer of these great Seadogs, please see them to make arrangements.

We have one final request as your Baronage. We would ask Our populace to don the colors of Dun Carrig and stand with us during the Grand Procession portion of the Opening Ceremonies (Sunday morning, August 5th). We know it is hot, and dusty. We ask that you stand with us to show Atlantia that Dun Carraig is unified. We ask that you stand with Us so that our King and Queen shine brightly in front of the Knowne World. Bring your Dun Carraig banners and pennants, your finery and spirit. Let's remind Atlantia that the Seadog is a most noble creature.

Yours in service,

Erwin Bloodax and Mary Isabel of Heatherstone

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BARONIAL BUSINESS MEETING

There will be no August business meeting, as the scheduled date falls during Pennsic. The September meeting will be held Tuesday, September 4th 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

Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

July 3, 2007

In attendance: Molly, Gormr, Phillip, Kiri, Minna, Matthew, Khadir, Adriana, Theron

Old Business

Challenge Recap

Baron Erwin asked Mathias to put together a list of "lessons learned" from Challenge. Mathias's tips:

For those volunteering to autocrat:

Think about your normal routine—if it's hectic, autocratting might not be for you

Be organized.

Write down *everything.*

Make sure at least B&B and seneschal know where things are—if possible, everyone should know.

Get all site restrictions well in advance, and in writing

Build a fudge factor into the budget

Advertise a lot

Add to ambience whenever possible—the ladies gallery, artisans row & high table service were well received.

Mathias thanks everyone for all their help and hard work; the event went really well.

Jackie, the ranger, informed Mathias that they were happy with the condition of the site; she has emailed the county office asking them to send back our deposit. This could take a few weeks.

We were out of the building by 8 PM, so there were no fees for being in the building late.

Camping may or may not be workable, because the areas where they put tents is in among the cabins—fine for small modern tents, but not workable for large ones, especially period tents.

Numbers:

Total attendees- I4I, I5 non-members

751.03 spent on feast

305 spent on porta-potties

As it stands right now, the overall profit was 369.77 (including paying for those who went over budget). This assumes return of deposit.

2 refunds were approved for site fees.

It was brought up by the cooks that, in the future, anyone needing kitchen access (for water, etc.) should get permission from cooks, rather than just wandering in.

Mathias thanked Mathilde and Jeff for artisan's row & the high table service—they both added a great deal to the event and were very well received.

He also thanked Isolda for running ladies gallery.

It was suggested that next year, we might want to do a serving area near the field for dayboard—to allow people who don't want to leave the field to get food.

Relay

Due to attendance and other issues, we did not have the encampment demo at Relay. However, the barony raised I22I for the American Cancer Society. 415,000 was the Calvert County Relay total.

Kiri and Philip's ACS dinner (the one auctioned off as part of the fundraising effort for Relay) will be Monday night. Theron is serving. The dinner will be part of the food plan, so that everyone in the camp can enjoy it.

Birthday

Alisandair was unable to be present, but provided a report, as follows:

Will announce to the DC News list that I'm going to be looking to hold a planning meeting for Birthday sometime right after Pennsic

Need the following:

- Marshal in Charge
- Reservationist
- ♦ MOL
- Marshals for:
 - ♦ Heavy
 - ◊ Thrown
 - ◊ Rapier
 - ♦ Archery
- Troll Staff
- Merchant Wrangler
- A&S Coordinator
- Cook for Dayboard

The plans are pretty similar to what we had last Birthday wherein we had thrown weapons and archery towards the back of the building and heavy and Rapier towards the front.

Matt has graciously offered his services as Head Cook but we still would like someone to handle Dayboard. Children's activities are tentatively planned around a "Day in the life of a Viking Child" and will be going on throughout the day. Unknown at this time if there will be any page-level activities since there are difficulties in getting responses from the Dean of Pages to Kier's requests for approval of classes.

Champions need to conduct the tournaments to choose their successors. We're looking to hold at least one melee based on a "Vikings vs. Villagers" theme. Details on how to handle the sides are still pending and suggestions are welcome. (End of Alisandair's Report)

Muirghen has volunteered to mentor Alisandair, as he autocrats Birthday.

A Birthday planning meeting will be held after Pennsic—the budget planning meeting with Alisandair (autocrat), Matthew (head cook), Serena (exchequer) and Theron (seneschal).

Theron pointed out that he would really like to see jobs at events change hands, as many of the same people are doing the same things event after event.

Pennsic

The financial committee voted to approve up to 299.99 for a water heater for the barony for Pennsic. All 5 members of the financial committee were in attendance. The motion passed unanimously.

Food Plan

The food plan was run by Hank last year. He will run it again. However, he needs volunteers for cooking. Erwin volunteered to help with logistics, shopping, etc.

This year, it has been requested that people kick in ahead of time for food, as well as for wood and ice, rather than having Hank or Minna front the money.

Food will cost \$5 per person per day, with the cost for ice and wood to be determined.

**If you are going to Pennsic and intend to be on meal plan, please get money to Hank & Mindy ASAP. \$5/person per day.

New Business

Lady Serena proposed that the head cook, in addition to the autocrat, seneschal, and exchequer, needs to be at budget meetings for any event.

In years past, event budgets were done at meetings, and it has been suggested that this should be restarted. An alternate suggestion was making sure that it's announced at a meeting that anyone who plans to spend money needs to coordinate with autocrat ahead of time.

Molly pointed out that money shouldn't be spent without consulting autocrat anyway.

Theron suggested that event budgets be discussed at event planning meetings, to give basic bare bones ideas for budget.

Flyer needs to be out 3 months or so before an event.

Monday the 16th at 6:30 will be a budget meeting for Birthday

Middle Eastern Event

Lore will be autocratting Middle Eastern, Kiri is cooking. We need to start planning that in August. Flyer would need to be in Nov I.

Demos

The castellan was not present, but provided a written report:

Have contacted Ann Marie Gardens and we're on the list for an information packet when they are mailed out at the first of September. Once we're filled in I can then talk about trying to get a little larger space in which to set up our area. Would like to see the same sort of stuff as we had last year. A&S entries, photos and photo albums of events and of fighting, a display of our weapons (real and combat ready rattan) and armor. Also would like to have a better selection of candy than we had last year. The \$50 that was allocated last year left little options for dealing with the estimated 5,000 kids above and beyond Tootsie Rolls. Would like either a bit more allocated for the demo, or if the members of the populace could chip in a bag of something when they gear up for their own trick-or-treaters it would allow for a more varied haul for the kids. (End of Alsandair's report)

Molly wants to do a demo at the college—after Pennsic when kids come back for the fall semester. We also have Blessing of the Fleet coming up, and we may be able to do a demo at the Celtic festival.

Officers

Webminister

Nothing new to report. Matthew is awaiting court report to update awards on the webpage.

Chronicler

After last month, Adriana sent an email to Lord Otto, the kingdom chronicler, asking questions that had been asked by the barony. She received a reply & provided the barony with the answers:

Baronial Device: To the question of why our baronial device didn't appear in the ad for Challenge, the reply was that there are several reasons, including space considerations & having the group's device on file. In our case, what happened was that for groups that send in a flyer rather than using SPIKE, Otto creates a watermark of the device to use in the background. Although it looks good in the proof, he's found that it doesn't show up in print.

Event Registration To the question regarding the new requirements for getting an event SPIKEd as no conflict, the answer was that the change was basically a clarification. There are certain requirements from Kingdom for an event to be official, and if two groups try to SPIKE an event as no-conflict and are within 100 miles of each other, the first group to SPIKE the event with all the required

information gets the weekend. (To clarify, the kingdom chronicler gave this example: f group A submitted an ERF (Event Request Form) in January for a no-conflict event in June but is missing who the MIC or MOL will be and group B submits a completed ERF in March for the same weekend and same status and the site is within 100 miles from each other AND group A hasn't updated their original data, the weekend goes to group B.)

MOA&S

Khadir needs info from Rose & Mathilde on A&S for Challenge, so that he can complete his report.

Not the "Chirurgeon"

Minna needs the water bottles back.

Exchequer

Challenge of the Heart NMS report and check of \$45 was sent to Kingdom NMS Deputy; copy of report was sent to Kingdom Exchequer.

Check for \$13.03 was given to Hank (Khadir) for general feast supplies. (Approved by Exchequer per Financial Policy).

Check for 76.05 was given to Jim (Mathias) for the cabin repairs at Kings Landing Park. (Prior approval given by the Financial Committee).

Receipts have been turned in for Challenge of the Heart. Checks are to be given to Heather (Amalia) for tokens; Mindy (Minna) for chirurgeon; Jim (Mathias) for banner dowels; and Richard (Syr Richard) for prizes. Also approved were two refunds of site fees. Event report has been finalized. Event profit was \$369.77

Breakfast fundraiser at Challenge of the Heart brought in \$59.00

Budget for Birthday needs to be done asap.

My 2nd quarter report is due by July 3 Ist.

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).

Decided that money raised (\$59) goes into baronial account.

Herald

Mathias will get a court report out asap---has one question for Theron, will be out Wed or Thursday

He submitted his quarterly report online, and also copied B&B

Quartermaster

Theron went over the duties of the QM:

- Keep an accurate accounting of baronial, where it is, and who has it
- Be on hand when stuff goes to people

He noted that storing and transporting baronial gear is not part of the quartermaster's job.

Mathias will meet with the B&B to do a post-event inventory.

Shed: The manager at the Patuxent Naval Exchange is going back and forth with the manager at the Norfolk NEX. There are no plans to ship any sheds to ours, because it's small, despite the fact that several people have ordered them. Norfolk wants Pax or the customer to pay shipping if they send it down. We're hoping this will be resolved in the next couple weeks.

B&B

Molly and Erwin want to say that they thought everyone did an amazing job at Pennsic.

Molly asks those going to Pennsic to do more SPIKE fundraising.

Seneschal

Theron has turned in his quarterly report.

He has the event waivers, but needs waivers from MOL.

There may not be an August meeting—definitely won't be first week. Let Theron know if you have some need to have a business meeting.

After the huge success of the first wood castle, there's now a plan to build another castle. Eventually, we probably will build 4 with connecting walls.

Storvik novice is in 2 weeks,; it's a royal progress. There will be a war practice the Sunday after Storvik Novice

NO FIGHTER PRACTICE ON THE 4th of July, as the community center is closed.



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