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September 2007

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						Coronation of Logan and Rowan— Sudentorre	
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		Baronial Business Meeting	Armored & Rapier Practice	Archery Practice		Masters of Defense— Lochmere	
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			Armored & Rapier Practice	Archery Practice		Chalice of the Sun Gods— Ponte Alto	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
			Armored & Rapier Practice	Archery Practice		Siege of Glengary— Highland	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
			Armored & Rapier Practice	Archery Practice		Bloodlines-Caer Glynnog Games Tourney –Isenfir	
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October 2007

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		Baronial Business Meeting	Armored & Rapier Practice	Archery Practice		Kingdom Crusades— Bright Hills
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			Armored & Rapier Practice	Archery Practice		War of the Wings— Sacred Stone
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Armored & Rapier Practice	Archery Practice		Fall University —Caer Mear
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Armored & Rapier Practice	Archery Practice		Treasure on the Tides— Bright Hills
28	29	30	31 Armored & Rapier Practice	Baronial Progress Black—Meetings Blue—A&S Green—Events Red—Marshaled Practices		

Upcoming Events for Geptember

Masters of Defense Lochmere September 8 Elkridge, MD Triangle, VA September I4-I6 Chalice of the Sun Gods IV Ponte Alto September 21-23 Siege of Glengary Highland Foorde Hedgesville, WV September 21-23 Journey to the Crusades Caer Gelynniog Palmyra, VA September 22 Battles of Britain Yarnvid Powhatan, VA September 28-30 Storvik Baronial Birthday Storvik Upper Marlboro, MD

◆ September 29 Bloodlines Tir-y-Don Newport
News, VA

♦ September 29 Games Tourney Isenfir Weyers Cave, VA

Upcoming Events for October

October 5-7 Kingdom Crusades Bright Hills Darlington, MD October 12-I4 War of the Wings II Sacred Stone Booneville, NC October 20 Fall University Caer Mear Amelia, VA October 27 Stierbach Glass Symposium Port Royal, VA

Upcoming Events for November

November 10 Baronial Birthday Dun Carraig Waldorf, MD
 November 17 Holiday Faire Stierbach Manassas, VA
 November 30−2 Known World Academy Northshield

of the Rapier 2007

From the Baron and Baroness

Unto the most noble populace of Dun Carraig, greetings from your Baronage. We survived Our first Pennsic as your leaders and were honored to have been allowed to serve you. For those who made the journey to Pennsic, We extend our deepest thanks. Dun Carraig was an amazing force on the field, with Lord Theron and Sir Adenwald vying to see which of them could motivate Our forces the most. Our people were impeccable hosts, freely offering space for my Laurel vigil and hospitality during their Majesty's Northern Baronial Court. Those assembled in camp worked tirelessly (and often anonymously) for the good of the group, and made the war better for us all. Most touching of all, the Seadogs offered loyalty to Us and to the Crown during opening ceremonies, standing united with their Kingdom before the representatives of the Knowne World. There were many moments that made Us proud this war, but none so much as marching out of Dun Carraig (oh so early), accompanied by our camp attired in red and white. Let the cries of "Cave Canum" be heard throughout Atlantia. Let them know the nobility of the Seadogs.

If it can be said that an army travels on its stomach, then it must also be said that a Barony runs on its officers. Some of Our officers are seeking to change or retire from their offices. Please consider putting your name forward if there is an office that interests you. Not all are incredibly time intensive, and few require specialized training. Even those who have served as officers in the past may find new challenges by serving again. Our Barony cannot adequately reflect the needs of its populace if the populace is not involved in the decision making process. We need the fresh perspective that new officers bring. Please contact the Seneschal for more information on how you can help.

As the warm winds carry faint promise of winter, We prepare for the Birthday of Our Barony. Seeing as We are pleased by many things that are Norse (including His Excellency), We ask Our populace to assist those running the event in any capacity they can. This can be offers of site tokens, printing flyers or offering to stay for clean up. As this is a smaller and more intimate event, it also a perfect opportunity to introduce friends to the SCA. Our group is built upon the energy and enthusiasm of our members. Please be willing to share this magic with others, encouraging them as they discover our game.

Yours in service,

Erwin Bloodax and Mary Isabel of Heatherstone

From the Chronicler:

Greetings, Dun Carraig!

Like many of my fellow barony members, I spent two weeks camping in Western PA, getting rained on, trudging through mud, nearly keeling over from the heat, and being shoved, trampled, stepped on, and beaten with sticks. Wasn't it fun!! Seriously, despite the weather, I had a fabulous Pennsic, and I hope the rest of the barony did as well. This month's Clyffe Notes features quotes and pictures from the War, to entertain those who were there and to show those who missed it what the barony was up to.

At this time, I also wish to announce to the barony that my warrant as chronicler expires at the end of February, 2008, and I will not be renewing my warrant at that time. I've thoroughly enjoyed being Dun Carraig's chronicler (though I admit I look forward to taking handwork to meetings rather than taking notes), but it will soon be time for someone else to pick up the office. I look forward to hearing from anyone who's interested in the job. For whoever that may be, I'll give you whatever help and support I can offer.

In Service to Dun Carraig,

Lady Adriana Michaels, Baronial Chronicler

BARONIAL BUSINESS MEETING

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 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.

Financial Committee Meeting Minutes

July 16, 2007

(Note: Due to Pennsic, there was no August business meeting, and therefore, no August business meeting minutes.)

A planning meeting for Baronial Birthday was held on July 16, at the home of Matthew of Summerdale and Adriana Michaels. This meeting also served as a meeting of the financial committee. After the autocrat, exchequer, seneschal, and head cook put together a budget, it was voted on by the financial committee members. Financial committee members in attendance were Theron, Serena, Adriana, and Mathias. All voted in favor of the event budget.

In addition to the normal "comps" of autocrat and head cook, the budget for Birthday included three feast comps for high table, should they be needed. (This is in response to Prince Logan's request that guests at high table who were not originally planning to eat feast not be asked to pay.)

Pictures from Pennsic

Opening Ceremonies

The B&B, along with members and friends of the Barony marched in the Atlantian procession at opening ceremonies, showing off our red and white and supporting the kingdom.



Their Excellencies



Baron Erwin, Surrounded by the Ladies of Dun Carraig



Matt, Proudly Carrying the DC Banner



Big Group Photo



Lady Kaolin, Lord Theron, and Matthew



Mistress Kiri and Master Phillip



Atlantia Processes



Dun Carraig Processing to the Battlefield

Northern Regional Court



Their Majesties, Arielle and Valharic



Their Excellencies of Dun Carraig, heralded by Lord Theron, process into court, followed by their excellencies of Storvik



Court Begins



Masarrah Receives Her Opal



Lore is Now a Lady 2



After picking his jaw up off the ground, Baron Khadir receives his coronet.



Scroll by....Lore Bubeck...Yes, she *can* keep a secret.



In baronial court, Baron Khadir welcomes Lord Galileo and Lord Matthew into the Tinkerer's Guild.



Vivant Griff!



Master Phillip Watches Court

OVERHEARD AT PENNSIC

Beware the carnivorous camp chairs!

Ooh! I can get a baroness to touch my butt for a buck!

Well, I was trying to help him get it in the hole where it's supposed to go.

"You're naked!" "Yeah, and we're going out to dinner with her parents."

Hey, look, naked baroness!

I've got a butt in my eye!

You've got to push it right to get it in. You can't just shove it.

We don't have any wayward souls.

I walk by and they say the magic words—boobage!

You know, I am seriously envying your spear. I mean, you've seen what I carry around. It's gorgeous, but it's really heavy.

OVERHEARD AT PENNSIC

Go, go Gadget Legs! Go, go Gadget Spear!

Well, I was trying to help him get it in the hole where it's supposed to go.

What, my husband's underwear aren't good enough for you?

Don't tell them about the body painting.

He's her first Neanderthal.

How about we set up a game of Twister in front of the vigil tent, and, instead of a waiting list, anyone who wants to speak to her will play their way across.

No self-respecting buffalo would wear that.

I did **not** actually sit in the baroness's lap. I merely suggested it.

Then I'd have to start wearing Molly's underwear. And that would get awkward.

Everything you need can be accomplished by fire and duct tape.

The Wisdom of St. Rowena

"Staying home from Pennsic does no more to guarantee one fair weather than going to Pennsic does to guarantee foul."





Cave Canum!

(Fear the Dog!)



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