

The Madrone Leaf



Celebrating the 41st Year of the Oldest Barony in the Kingdom of An Tir

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Poem from Kathal's Knighting Ceremony

Behold battle brave oak on bent knee
before you

Wound snake wielder worked swords dance
Giving sword gifts to glittering helms

To Western lands war bands went,
The swan road swiftly set men ashore.
Minds worth in metal storm men would make.

This poet's shield battered skjaldborg before
him,
Noble shield kin swift of foot set about,
With wound giver wielded well

Odin's mead hall he did help,
by filling benches with battle oaks.
His harvest of battle sweat has sated the One
eye!

Looking down did Odin deem,
to try to reap the raven feeder.
Kathal was called to Odin's hall.

At mead hall's door did hero dare,
to turn mind's vault to Midgard
Hard fought battle breaks death's bindings!

Born again brave battle boar,
seeks to win word fame once more.
By might of will be he makes battered bone
house whole!

When sword kin did as Weyland walk,
In storm of arrows he did advance.
Slowly to the bench mates side.

Stout heart heard by hero's friends,
Clever dwarves did make legs bend.
Hero has regained his humors!

Now before you whole and hardened,
This brave feeder of eagles bends knee to
king.
Brave friend that battled death deserves
king's best

by Arnsbjron
(spoken at Crown Council on October 12, 2011)
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SCA 50th Year Anniversary Project

Progress Report 1

by Baronessa Chiara Francesca Arianna d'Onofrio

Chiara Francesca's A&S 50 Challenge - Gloves

Four years ago this past May a group of artisans got together and decided to start an arts and sciences challenge in honor of the SCA's 50th Anniversary. The idea is to create fifty new items started after May 1st AS 42, (2007) and finish by May 1st AS 50, (2015). There are three different kinds of challenges: Depth, Breadth, and Personal. For more information read the FAQ at: http://artsandsciences50.org/pb/wp_e3b21067/wp_e3b21067.html .

I joined the challenge in 2008 to learn more about the challenge, support it, and participate in it as much as possible. I chose the Depth Challenge. My theme is gloves. The depth that I chose for challenging myself is the details of historical gloves and to recreate not just the glove pattern itself but the embellishments on them. For me this was a huge challenge because I was not an embroiderer. I would have to take time teaching myself and seeking out teachers to learn from.

I have a partial list of gloves to make and have been spending most of my time blocking out the embellishments as I have found the most of the gloves through time have the same pattern. There is very little derivation.

Another part of this challenge for me is the actual writing. Teaching myself and seeking out teachers to learn the ways of writing proper documentation good enough to publish in the academic world.

I have made six gloves of different designs. 2007 gloves: <http://www.glove.org/embellishers>. I made five of these gloves and embellished two, (one was a duplicate glove) for the Kingdom of Ansteorra. I also made the Queen's gloves during that reign http://www.glove.org/gallery/main.php?g2_itemId=3847. I made an additional single glove in 2008 for the same Queen. It continued its journey to the other side of the veil as a gift from her to a dear friend who died shortly after receiving it.

2008 gloves: http://www.glove.org/gallery/main.php?g2_itemId=3379 I created the design and made the gloves for the King and Queen of Ansteorra.

2011 gloves: <http://www.glove.org/Italian/> a completed a pair of Italian gloves.

There are currently 15 different glove designs in various states of construction in my queue. As the months pass I will be working on each of them and writing about them as much as I can. Look for future updates here in the newsletter and on my Live Journal <http://chiarafrancesca.livejournal.com> .

By Chiara Francesca

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BARONIAL ARTS & SCIENCES - Saturday, February 25, 2012

Magnolia Lutheran Church, 2414 31st Ave West, Seattle, WA 98199

Site opens to the public at 10am & closes at 10pm

Please join us for a day of Arts & Sciences enjoyment & competitions! Come see what your friends and neighbors have been up to all winter; enjoy a "Laurels' Road Show"; play games throughout the day; and feast & dance into the evening. We ask you to bring your projects (completed & in progress) to display, share and discuss.

Kindly send an email to Spike (maddydumont@comcast.net) and the Event Steward (sarrathebrave@gmail.com) to let us know you'll be bringing stuff to display or share, for space planning sanity. In other words, enjoy a day of "geeking out" over A&S goodness.

Possible games & (non-champion) competitions include: sewing grab bag, persona development triathlon, longest-thread spinning competition (spindle & wheel), etc.

The next Baronial Arts & Sciences Champion will be chosen from those in attendance who wish to compete. Champion's Requirements: The champion will be expected to assist in the selection of their successor, and to positively champion arts and sciences in the barony and around the SCA. Activities such as teaching and sharing one's work at artisan's teas at events are ways to champion. If you plan to compete, please email Their Excellencies at: baroness@baronyofmadrone.net.

- Entrants should plan to arrive before opening court, and will be asked to avow the contestants oath at that time.
- At least one entry is required to become the champion, two or more are welcome and the work will be considered individually and as a whole.
- Documentation is encouraged, because we all want to learn more!
- The draft judge form is posted on the website, please look it over. It's a great guideline for the questions one might be prepared to answer.
- Please, if you have questions, maybe even with a project you are working on or how you might put together your work as a documented project, please write and ask Spike (maddydumont@comcast.net) or Her Excellency (baroness@baronyofmadrone.net).

Our wonderful Culinary Guild will present dinner!! There's talk of German food....

Pre-registration is required for the dinner. Please email the Event Steward the following information to pre-register:

- your name (Society & Mundane)
- # of dinner tickets requested
- Name (Society & Mundane) of every person in your reservation

-- Membership #'s for you and everyone in your party
(if anyone is a Youth or Child, please note that as well)

Event Steward: HL Sarra the Brave (Sara McPhail)
3501 26th Pl W, #320, Seattle, WA 98199;

sarrathebrave@gmail.com

Event Fee: Adults, \$10; Youth (5-17), \$5; Children (4 & under), Free; NMS applies.

Feast Fee: \$7 per person (5 & over)

Make checks payable to: "Barony of Madrone, SCA, Inc." & Mail to the Event Steward.

Site Info:

More details will follow. Check your email and the Baronial & Kingdom websites often!



Awards given at the Baronial Holiday Social on December 15, 2011:



Congratulations to Angharad who was awarded the Light of St. Bunstable!

Congratulations as well to Heinrich for receiving the Porte Chalice!

The Porte Chalice is given once a year to a gentle of the **Canton of Porte de l'Eau** who has best exemplified the Canton's ideals of service and hospitality. It is presented by the Baron and Baroness on behalf of the people of the Canton.

The Light of St. Bunstable is given once a year to a gentle of the **College of St. Bunstable** whose service to the College in the past year stands above all others. The members of the College make their recommendations known to a neutral party, and the award is presented by the Baron and Baroness on behalf of the people of the College.



From the Chronicler

The Leaf needs *your* contributions including but not limited to articles, photos, stories, poems, recipes, and drawings. Please submit any proposed content to me at emmadargentan@yahoo.com. I would also be happy to receive layout and formatting tips from someone in the know about those. ☺

Yours in Service,
Lady Emma la rousse d'Argentan

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Calendar of Events

February:
February 5 - St. Bunstable – Games and Day of Dance
February 13 – Baronial Curia – 7 pm
February 16 – Baronial Social – 7 to 9 pm
February 25– Baronial A&S (see announcement on page 3)
February 29 – Deadline for submissions for the next issue of the Leaf
Future Events of Interest:
April 13 - Hopping Phules/Baroness War - Vulkanfeldt
April 28 – Porte de l'Eau – Ermine Cross
July 7 – Peasants Revel
July 13-15 – Academy de Equis
September 14-16 – Emprise of the Black Lion

Regular Meetings:

Curia is held on the 2nd Monday of every month at 7 pm at Mercer View Community Center, Mercer Room 1, 8236 SE 24th St., Mercer Island, WA 98040 for more information, contact the Madrone Senschal.

Baronial Socials are held the 3rd Thursday of every month at the Mercer View Community Center, Mercer Room 1, 8236 SE 24th St., Mercer Island, WA 98040 for more information, contact the Madrone Chatêlaine.

Scribal Gatherings – contact Mistress Elisabetta Annisa Gabrielli for more information.

Fight Practice – Heavy and rapier fighters practice every Wednesday night from 7:00-10:00 pm at the 65th and Ravenna Park & Ride.

Archery Practice – Monday evenings from 6:00 pm until dark.

Check the Website: <http://baronyofmadrone.net/> for more details on these and other Guild meetings, activities and events.

Curia Minutes - November 14, 2011

Baron and Baroness - Chilly out let's hope there's no snow. Maybe Friday but weathermen are not entirely reliable.

Seneschal (1) There have been some recent news reports re “renaissance fighter and his family” engendered calls to An Tir Kingdom Seneschal and Media Representative. There were two inquiries to Baronial officers who did right thing by sending them on to the Seneschal and Baron and Baroness. (2) Quarterly report is in and received. Have report in from St. Bunstable but not Porte de l'Eau. (3) At Crown Council, Madrone has a new member of the Order of the Grey Goose Shaft, Ismenia Wytan, and a new Lion of An Tir, Master Jean Louis des Chambertin. Huzzah! Wyewood did lovely job. The event was well-attended and fighters seemed to have a good time at Sir Raoukinn's tourney.

Baroness Elisabeth Please see nice note from Wyewood today thanking us for help. Steward conveys thanks in person. Thank you also re media issue and we appreciate everyone's good sense. Very pleased re Baronial people recognized at Crown Council. Meetings were a lot. Tonight, we will discuss potential plans and ideas.

Baron Cire [Its] pretty much been covered. This is the first time we've made Curia together since July. And it's very nice. You made us look good the last few months.

Event Reports

Emprise - Guillaume de Garrigues still owes numbers in Excel to Constantia but everything else is in.

BOD Social - Anne-Marie gave special thanks to Basil and Emma and everyone else who helped as well as to Culinary Guild who provided such excellent food and drink. Approximately 50

people attended and gave \$200 in donations. Culinary Guild will submit some receipts for food costs. Got security deposit refund but still question re whether got refund on last hour not used. Elisabeth still waiting to hear back - she will follow up. The site loved us but the kitchen bad while the main hall lovely. Early vacation refund and Culinary Guild reimbursement are the only things outstanding.

Seneschal - Anything that needs reimbursement needs to be done by the *end of this month*. No checks will be issued after December 1 to allow time for things to clear before the end of the year reports need to be prepared.

Scheduled Events:

December 15, 2011 -- Baronial Social - no autocrat

Holiday get together. Baron and Baroness' thoughts - brief informal Baronial court. Easy-to-wear garb. Cookies, etc. small gathering before scatter for holidays. Happy insert holiday here.

February 25, 2012 - 8 am to 10 pm - Arts & Sciences - Sarra the Brave

Has spoken to her friend who is a member of the church (Ballard Lutheran?); he failed in submitting on time but promises he will have answer within next two days. Sarra will send Aleksandra an email to confirm. Proposal - budget with 2 options. There are two kitchens, a large and a small one. Sarra talked with Culinary Guild re dinner and they will use the large kitchen. Then if there are culinary entrants A&S she will reserve small kitchen for them. If there are none, we can retract in advance and remove from price. With both kitchens, the space costs \$615. Banquet permit insurance and security deposit are an additional \$310. The church requires an additional insurance certificate naming them. Culinary Guild proposes dinner for 50 at \$7 pp. Sarra has contacted the Pewterers Guild and tokens are promised by Ismenia. If we end up using both kitchens at 10\$ pp with 65 adults and 5 youths - the event will end up \$24 over budget. If use only the large kitchen we will end up \$36 under. Question: How late can we cancel small kitchen? Sarra wants to give it one week in advance but it doesn't say in contract; will confirm once sign. Seneschal deciding on small kitchen by Feb 1 is reasonable. In summary, the cost will be \$10 site fee and \$7 for dinner and attendees must reserve for dinner in advance. Baron asked question: what was approved 2010 budget 75 p for champions? Seems 65 p is a reasonable break-even. Sarra - 65 has been average over last few years. She handed out copies of budget and use agreement. Anne Rose is to run Gate. Question: How's parking? The church has a deal with LDS church across the street; the Lutheran church gets to use it if no event at LDS. O/w semi-resid right off of downtown Magnolia lots of parking - no restrictions.

Proposed Events:

March 23, 2012 - Ithra - Landinn de Marest

Landinn contacted a Wyewoodian and he did not want to work with her. Baroness - with Wyewood's Baronial bid they are understably wanting to show that they are standing on own. Baroness will contact them. Landinn has confirmed that we can get Bellevue College for March 23 get college. Could also do fighting outside. Doesn't have budget yet.

March 2012 - Crown Council - will be online.

July 13-15, 2012, Academy de Equus - Rignach

Bid will be presented next month. Baroness - prospective site is Reber Ranch. Has good deal on it. Has contract ready to sign and July 13-15 reserved.

Discussion re Planning Events

Must think 1 year+ in advance because Western An Tir regional calendar gets booked up. So for example, if you want to schedule a June 2013 event, must get on calendar in June 2012. Guillaume de Garrigues - wants to discuss Emprise dates and Tayla Baronial Banquet dates. A

friendly reminder - branches sponsors events. Any proposal, planning must go through the branch and not a guild or other entity. You may suggest and steward them of course but the paperwork must run through the branch to be official.

October 13 or 20th, 2012 - Baronial Banquet - Culinary Guild

Discussion re date scheduling: Steamcon is Halloween weekend next year. Dates in October 2012 for Baronial Banquet could be 13th or 20th. This would place the banquet several weeks after Emprise and well before Yule. Date preference? Ysolt - the Culinary Guild have an autocrat in mind. There are a limited number of sites and they can poll sites to see what's available; will do by December and do check of Kingdom calendar. There is nothing in October except Tir Righ A&S on Oct 26-28 and Wealdsmere Octoberfest and Toys for Tots Tournament on October 12.

September 14-16, 2012 - Emprise of the Black Lion - Guillaume de Garrigues

Proposes September 14-16, which is two weeks after Crown and one week before Banner War. Border War and Summits Coronet are on that weekend as well. Guillaume will check date with Reber Ranch tomorrow and have Aleksandra do reservation tomorrow as well.

Lionhearts The go or no go will be made at four months prior. Is June 9th (?) already gone? Glymm Mere and Wastekeep already have events that weekend, and June Faire is in Dragons Laire the weekend before. Anne Rose - Sir Raoukinn suggested August since no Sport of Kings this year. Should Lionhearts be a championship tourney? Baron and Baroness will talk with the Champions and see what they want to do. Maybe we should open the event to a broader base of attendees? Etienne - to get last year's site we must jump through more hoops. Site was \$900 but we paid \$2000 for the one a couple years ago. If on tourney circuit will have more attendees. We went through a lot of process last year. Aleksandra has an email into an old friend re equestrian properties.

Generally East King County is our best bet for good sites. Landinn - would also like to explore further up into the mountains - Porte de l'Eau goes way up. Encourage getting go or no go no less than six months in advance as at four months Crier copy must be in. Cire - Dragon's Laire looking into putting together a combined regional fall Harvest/Yule Feast in 2013. Reynard's thing. This was hard today but we want to get into routine of doing this every month.

New Business

Curia Meeting Site: University Unitarian Church's rates went up and the meeting room is now costing \$125 per time which seems high. We pay only \$74 for Mercer Community Center room where the Baronial Social is held and that facility has second Mondays available. The location is equally inconvenient to all but we can book for entire year and pay by the quarter. Can we cancel after a quarter? Don't know - will check. Anne-Marie - do for a year it's not that long. Can get room with outside access and no echo. **Moved and seconded** to go to Mercer starting in January.

Storage Unit: Easiest way to move it out of individual's name that it is in now into Barony's is to change units. Place we're in hasn't returned calls. Have gotten better customer service at nearby one where we can get 50% off first 3 months and pay for 12 get 13th free and its 1 foot bigger. \$756 for year compared to current budget of 800. Goes up a little 2nd year. Location is 87th and Willows. **Room votes yes.** How does billing work? Can walk a check in. Have shelving on budget for this year not spent yet. Will research it. Aleksandra will call to reserve, etc. Etienne to schedule move out date with Tomyris.

Exchequer: Financial Committee met: Approved BOD Social site \$650 for reimbursement. Balances were reported. Question - should we put savings into CDs? No - not really making

money. Event reports are required to have - must hold for ___ years. Not nice to have as stated in minutes. Outstanding checks need to be cashed. Do ASAP please. No checks after December 1 so can do year end clear. Kingdom trying to track insufficient funds check returns - Constantia has cleared 2 of 3 so won't have any on books. If have receipts - it's up to you - need receipts or invoices for several events so that there is a paper trail. Thanks to those who have done so.

Book review - a lot of things have been cleaned up. Last thing is autocrat packet and letter of agreement for extraordinary circumstances. E.g., someone has baronial property must complete a letter of agreement in case something happens to holder of property to prove it is baronial property.

Event stewards who borrow personal property -- we don't replace. Anything that would be a hardship to replace - need to define what "substantial" is in our financial policy. Caveat - cannot give \$\$ to an individual unless .. (Etiennette).

Third quarter report is done and sent in. Trying to put financial policy on website - sent a couple copies and haven't heard back from Webmistress. She will try to contact her again.

Bank of America CDs are earning .1% - not worth it to tie up money. Plus there's a \$5 statement charge. Constantia is checking out new banks to move to.

Copies of approved budget handed out. Constantia is working on 2012 proposed budget. Please start proposing items for next year's budget.

Getting: 2 pop-ups and 4 tables and some clipboards. Plastic mats for floor covering for baronial pavilion. Discussed budget items for various offices and events.

Most events are break even for the most part. Other costs will be coming out of reserve - need to make more profit on events and get higher attendance. Constantia will email out proposed budget

Exchequer over and out.

Discussion re budget: Anyone who works for MSFT and does volunteer for the Barony - can get paid for that. Talk with Ysolt Taylor of Windhill (Tayla) on how to do that. They match and donate. Landinn - a lot of us having matching donations and can get that. Etiennette and Constantia can get certificates for you. Social donations - advertise can with social advertising.

Other: Seneschal - maybe we can have an A&S day camp? There is a Grange hall in Woodinville over near Hollywood Schoolhouse that has great rates; all day for \$75. Has call in re additional charge for kitchen. Probably \$75 - could be location for a 2012 event. Maybe Day of Dance? Has a large gravel parking lot. Only evening bad is Wednesday. Will share with Port de l'Eau. Guillaume - Equestrian Guild will meet at next Baronial Social and not on Thanksgiving. Next Social class will be on quick and dirty documentation, taught by Tomyris. Spike will try to be there and will send along documentation examples.

Submitted by Lady Emma la rousse d'Argentan, Chronicler, Barony of Madrone
November 22, 2011 (A.S. 46)

Curia Minutes - December 12, 2011

Baron and Baroness - went to elevation of new Baron and Baroness of Aquaterra, Steinolf and Sineidin, and it was very fun. Glad to see many folks from the Barony and Canton who were almost all doing something very useful especially Carl, Heinrich and Sarra. Ranulf and Matilda played; the trumpet fanfare was pretty awesome. Got nice email from Aquaterra's Seneschal thanking for help.

Shadhra's elevation will be at 12th Night (Canton of Silverhart [Couer d'Alene and Post Falls, ID]: she is planning on having some kind of celebration and the Barony will be having one, too. A couple people got a suite for party which will be offered to Shadhra to use as well. More details soon. A number of Madronans are going.

This Thursday evening is the Baronial Social and Holiday gathering. There will be a very brief court with awards.

Seneschal - Social/holiday thing this week: reminder wear garb but just comfy stuff - "garb lite". No garb police. Bring a treat to share.

Events

February 5, 2012, St. Bunstable - Games and Day of Dance, Event Steward: Angharad Pengrych

More information will come out soon on St. Bunstable list. They have a meeting to discuss the event tomorrow.

February 25, 2012, Madrone, Arts & Sciences, Event Steward: Sarra the Brave

Church for site secured. EIF sent in. Will send email to lists. Magnolia Lutheran Church Feb 25.

Baroness Elisabeth has been discussing contest with Spike. Want to do something like a fred - bring stuff/show it/get feedback. Can choose to be judged or not; can compete to be champion. Spike thinks 2 different entries. Want people to get your stuff out there so friends/neighbors can see it and be really impressed - so that people in barony to see what each other are doing. Please talk with Elisabeth re other ideas. Culinary Guild is doing a dinner. Was at Regional Laurel meeting on Wed - lots of interest and people who will attend.

April 28, 2012 - Porte de l'Eau - Ermine Cross, Event Steward - Anne Rose Smythe

Conflicts with Aquaterra's's Art of War but have permission from them. Madrone Bardic championship will take place at this event and there will be a dinner by Culinary Guild as well as a nibbly bits bake sale during day. Double-elim all day tourney. Championship portion will be invisible like last year. Tell the Baron and Baroness if you're interested. Ok to repeat championship if you won last time. <http://ermine-cross.porte-de-leau.org/>

Academy de Equus - Need figures and information to go on. Seneschal will follow up via email with Rignach

Ithra - Spring Ithra date has been taken by Shittemwode. Discussed alternative possibilities.

Peasants Revel - Bergdis - Culinary Guild will make a proposal in a couple weeks.

Baronial Banquet - Bergdis - have a couple dates in October they're working with and are checking with site.

Misc.: *Holiday Yule thing for next Nov/Dec?* Michaelmas/Martinmas type of thing? Does anyone want to think about it so we can get a date on the calendar? Maybe have Baronial Banquet later as part of this - Culinary Guild will consider.

BOD Social - Baron- received refund from City of DesMoines for reduced use of site hours at BOD Social - \$70 back.

Other-Quarterly officer reports are due to Kingdom at the end of January for Q4 2011; cc Aleksandra when submitting. Want to put together phone list of all officers; please give Aleksandra your phone numbers. Curia meeting room moving to Mercer Island Community Center starting with next meeting on January 9, 2012.

Chatelaine - Tomyris - reminder that storage unit has been changed - see emails to list. Thank you to everyone who participated in moving it.

St. Bunstable - rapier/protector tourney in spring sometime.

Porte de l'Eau - "Porte de l'Eau happens".

Exchequer - Thanks for cashing checks and getting in receipts.

New business - storage unit moved. Thanks. Yay. Great deal, larger, more convenient.

The *Financial Committee* meeting was held December, 8, 2011. Stopped payment on the \$330 check #1399 previously issued for Known World Handbooks which was never cashed. Financial policy - checked with Miriel - should be online now and working. Also discussing adding a separate event steward's page with forms. Discussed new bank for Barony. Bank of America can't do a view only and are charging \$15 per month. All NSF checks cleared up. Once inventory's completed, will try to get on website.

Next Financial Committee meeting will be Thursday, February 9, 2012 - anyone's welcome to come - Factoria - 7 pm. Constantia will ask Miriel to post on website. Can notice be posted on list? Yes - no voting/discussion, but listening ok.

2012 Budget - copy circulated and discussed. Changes, potential cost comparisons and updates discussed. More itemization done since last version was circulated. Curia meeting room change yearly cost going from 1500 year to 888. Total attendance at all events last year was 556. Some events lost money. \$322 total event revenue this year. Will need money from reserves to cover current proposed budget. It was noted that a lot of officers' budgets weren't spent this year. Administrative and operating costs went up. Other budget items discussed: Post Office Box - price is staying the same. Baron and Baroness - new Baronial coronets: bids and designs are underway. Will circulate when in hand. Safiya and Master William Bjornson. Include protective boxes. Also checking into chairs. Both should come in under budget. Money was donated in 2008 for the specific use of purchasing new coronets for the Barony.

The budget was passed unanimously - 24 people in attendance.

New Bank - Constantia, Heilyn and Aleksandra looked at a number of options and recommends we go with HomeStreet Bank. They have lower fees, are easier to use due to online viewing ONLY and have other advantages. Note that if we deposit more than 100 checks in one

monthly billing statement that will create fees (.10 per check deposited) so large events will need to budget for this. Discussed by room at large. The populace was made aware of and asked for input regarding the new monthly charging system of Bank of America over 3 Curia meetings but no feedback was received.

New bank - HomeStreet Bank was approved by show of hands - 22 for 2 abstained (PDL).

The signature card for HomeStreet Bank would list the same people as signatories as the old bank (Bank of America) as follows:

Stephanie Ray
Kelli Bausch
Jo Anna Buxton
Eric Mohr
Tristin Sale
Peter Durham

Submitted by Emma la rousse d'Argentan, Chronicler, Barony of Madrone
December 12, 2011

Curia Minutes - January 9, 2012

Baron and Baroness – Baron Edward Cire of Greymoor and Baroness Elisabeth de Rossignol

Elisabeth – Twelfth Night– thanks to whoever arranged the weather. Shadhra Aliya was elevated to Laurel -- it was cool to see her brought in by a hunting party. We have awards, etc. to give out which will be conveyed to absent recipients in the future. People from Madrone did a whole lot to support last reign. Madrone party was awesome! Thank you so much to Ameline, Rignach, Constantia, Karrel, and Lianor.

Curia news – the Calendar policy has changed and groups can now reserve two years in advance effective now. [Many cheers in room.] 2013 Twelfth Night was awarded to Three Mountains. This year's July Coronation will also be in greater Three Mountains.

Weekend after Norwescon will be Baroness' War. No conflict for the first time for a long time – it will be in Vulkanfeldt. I want to do something neat for that event.

Cire – need to do awards and tokens distribution but our next scheduled court is in February. Did you like the court at the Social in December; are interim courts a good idea? Send email let us know what you think.

Everyone is in the same boat re site location/retention difficulties especially with respect to camping sites. All costs are going up tremendously.

Seneschal – Baroness Aleksandra Lavrona

Events

A&S – February 25, 2012 - Sarra the Brave - information about the event is up on the Kingdom calendar. Has emailed Miriel (webmistress) re same. Got first feast registration in today. Crier copy is in. Baroness – has 1 intent for Champion so far. Ok to just come and geek out.

Peasants Revel – Madrone Culinary Guild. First proposal for event. Master Edward the Stuffy and Mistress Rowenna de Manning gave a very informative slide show. Saturday July 7th proposed. No money needed from Barony. Carol of the Barque will be the event steward. Date reservation is in, though listed autocrat needs changing. Westercon is also that weekend.

Academy de Equus – Rignach of Argyll. Second proposal for event. Has contract agreement with Reber Ranch and Wyewood's okayed it via email from Constantine. Budget: break-even at 70 people but hopes to attract 200-250 people as she wants to get champions and people Kingdom-wide from various groups to help run classes. Can camp discretely at Reber as long as no drumming and are observe early quiet hours. Can put up period style pavilions. RV camping ok. Could have crash space offered instead. Jul 14-16 proposed which is between An Tir-West War and July Coronation. Bid discussed in detail. Sarra moves to approve; Landinn de Marest seconded. Approved by vote of room. This event may be renamed at the event steward's discretion.

Baronial Banquet – Madrone Culinary Guild. Site: Unfortunately, the Nordic Heritage Museum has greatly increased its fees there is a \$2300 site fee now, up from \$1300. Have started looking for other sites. Etienne sent email asking for moderation of fee. Please send Bergdis site ideas.

Officers

Quarterly reports are due at the end of January; copy Alekesandra on them for her Domesday report.

A&S – needs idea classes for Socials.

Chatelaine – newcomer workshops.

Baroness – largess. It would be nice to produce some for the Crown. Social is next week – bead necklaces.

Marshall – Emprise is on the tourney circuit again this year.

Canton of Porte de l'Eau -Ermine Cross – Anne Rose – Open competition to any bards who are interested.

Exchequer – Constantia - has to finish fourth quarter and year-end report. If your budget hasn't been approved, then no reimbursement can be issued. Must be at Curia in Madrone for two meetings to propose your budget and get it approved or no reimbursement. If want to pay for it yourself, have it approved anyway as we may not want to pay to have it/them/whatever stored. Bank update; it is now at Homestreet as of tonight, the signature cards are all set and the money was moved today. Reminder; no reimbursements requests and no receipts – no check. Cash advances must be reconciled by the end of the quarter in which they're given. Checks require two signatures so it is best to do these at Curias.

Sewing Guild – new head: Bobbie Kalben – no SCA name yet. Volunteering to help out with the guild. Contact her at bkalben@msn.com.

Equestrian Guild – Guillaume de Garrigues – quiet holiday season. There will not be a January practice. The third weekend in February will be the first one this year, same site.

Wyewood - needs Baronial candidates; see email that came out today. Can be self-nominated or by populace. Must actively play in Wyewood but do not have to be resident there.

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