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CAER MEAR BARONIAL PUMPKIN

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On the Cover

The creativity of Caer Wear runs deep even in our youngest members. After stiff competition, Lord Denricus chose this year's winner

Join us!

Shire of Isenfir - Demo & Harvest Festival at Hill Top Berry Farm & Winery Saturday, November 16 in Nellyford, VA

The winery is open from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. We open the gate at 9:30 for setup. If you have a display, we ask that set-up is complete by 11:00. Otherwise, arrive at your leisure. At this time there are no martial activities planned (we lack a marshal). When the winery closes at 5:00, we shoo out the mundanes, break down and then feast in their banquet hall. Feast is pot luck and the host usually surprises us with a wonderful main dish. **Site closes at 10:00**. All are welcome to come and enjoy the day. We've been holding this demo for more than ten years and have many "repeat customers" especially for the period table games we set up. There are also many attractions nearby, including Skyline Drive, the Blue Ridge Parkway, and a whole string of other wineries and craft breweries. There are restaurants and hotels within reasonable driv-

ing distance. Hill Top Berry Farm & Winery is a producer of "True to the Fruit" wines and historically inspired meads, and is a long-time member and supporter of the SCA.

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AND THEN THE REIGNS CAME !

EVER WONDER WHERE ALL NIFTY CROWNS AND OTHER ATLANTIAN REGALIA CAME FROM?

WELL WE HAVE THE ANSWERS FOR YOU AND THEY ARE ALL GOING TO BE IN A

SPECIAL EDITION OF QUID NOVI/QD :

Long Rocky Way The Youth rose from the Shadows Into a Roane Knight Down the long rocky way The woman of the valley Brought him true Love Down the long rocky way The father with his daughters Built a strong House Down the long rocky way

The Crown of a great kingdom Came with Strength and skill Down the long rocky way

The King with a loving heart Gave a Dream new life Down the long rocky way

This poem is written for my dear friend, Duke Bryan of Sacred Stone. The format is frequently found in Irish epic poems (as they translate into English), particularly about heroes such as Brian Boru and Fin MacCumhall. It is also a common form in Irish traditional ballads. Both Bryan and I have personas with Irish and Viking influences and mundane Irish backgrounds. As noted in the book, "Women in the Viking age", it would be appropriate for a Viking woman to create a praise poem for a man her family or close circle. The refrain comes from a conversation Bryan and I had during His first reign, after a long day at an event, about his journey to the Crown.

Slainte!

Lady Jeane Kilmeny (on behalf of the barony of Sacred Stone at this great War of the Wings)

Greetings all

Once again in January, Battery Park Church will be hosting Caritas starting on Jan 25- Feb1. For the past several years we have helped them with Caritas, as a small way of giving back for allowing us the use of their facilities for practices, meetings and other activities. For those who are new to the Barony what happens throughout the year local

churches take turns housing approx. 35-40 homeless individuals. During that time, they provide them with shelter, transportation and meals for a week. What we have done in the past has been to come in and set up the fellowship hall with cots, chairs and tables on Saturday. Then on Tuesday night when we would have normally had gather/practice instead we provide a meal for supper.

So cot setup will be on Sat Jan 25, I have requested morning delivery of the cots. Normally this takes just over an hour to get it all done. I usually get the delivery time about a week in advance and will post it to the e-mail list and on Baronial Facebook page. On Tuesday night Jan 28 we will basically cook a meal and serve supper to the 35-40 gentlemen that are staying at the church. Master Fritz has volunteered to head up preparing the meal.

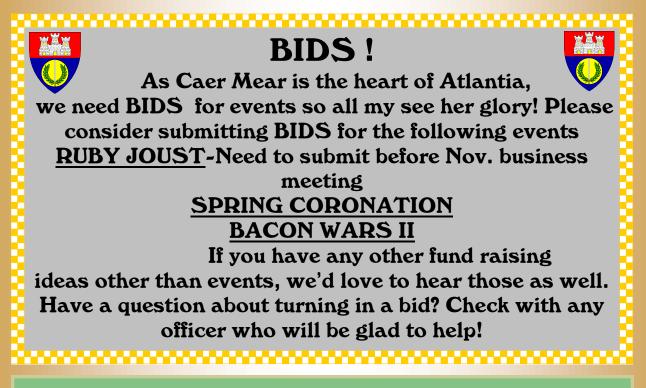
Therefore, here is where your help is needed, starting at gather/A&S/ practice on December 3rd and continuing until Jan 21st. There will be a donation jar set out and all the money collected will go towards covering the cost of food to provide the meal; our goal is to collect at least \$150 dollars. If there is any money left over after paying for the food this will go to the church to help with their expenses related to Caritas.

If you have any question or are able to help with cot setup and/or with supper, please contact me.

My e-mail address is raybill57@gmail.com

Thanks Master William

• A little blurb from your Chronicler. Master Fritz also reminded us that the Church would appreciate any donation of coats to be given out as well.



<u>FYI</u>

I stumbled on this while looking for something else, the SCA 50 anniversary has a webpage that includes an interest survey.

http://www.sca50year.org/

A&S SCHEDULE

November 5th -Heraldry with Lord Ragnar.

November 12th -Dancing with Master Aedan

December 3rd -Rennent Custards with THL Henricus

December 17th - Viking clothing with Dame Hrothney!

Hope to see you at these great classes! Magda



<u>My deepest thanks to Lord Hjörr Guðmundson</u> for taking the notes for the Baronial meeting this month.

Barony Meeting notes October 16, 2013

Open: 19:03

Baronage: thank you for Coronation. Sunday is RP meeting at library. Bring project for Crown Tourney Progress: Marinus Birthday – how many coming? List space.

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Exchequer – reconciled balance: \$

Church - \$500 Storage - \$15xx.xx Add minutes from Herald – worked WoW consult table. Converting files to electronic for Available 1st Tuesday of Month at Fighter/A&S MoAS – Reports in. Need classes. Notes from Magda. Knight's Marshall – need attendance at Archery. No one hurt. Needs to have Marshall class, maybe. Sir Bryce checking. KM candidates, Patrick and Bishop Amos. Suggested that Amos be KM and Patrick Deputy. New DEM Combat Archery, class at Univ. Webminister – Site up to date. Calls for content.

QM –

Subgroups – Yarnvid – Money in bank, no issues.

Events:

<u>Yule</u> – **Dec 21.** Silent Auction, taking reservations, suggested donation jar for the barony. Services for silent auction.

Holiday Faire – We have a table. \$10. 2 people to set up. \$8 per.

<u>Ruby</u> bids due Nov business meeting

Bacon Wars 2 – new name and autocrat.

<u>Old Farm day</u> – went well. Thank you to all who attended.

Old Business –

Chairs – Busted at WoW. Expected delivery by Holiday Faire.

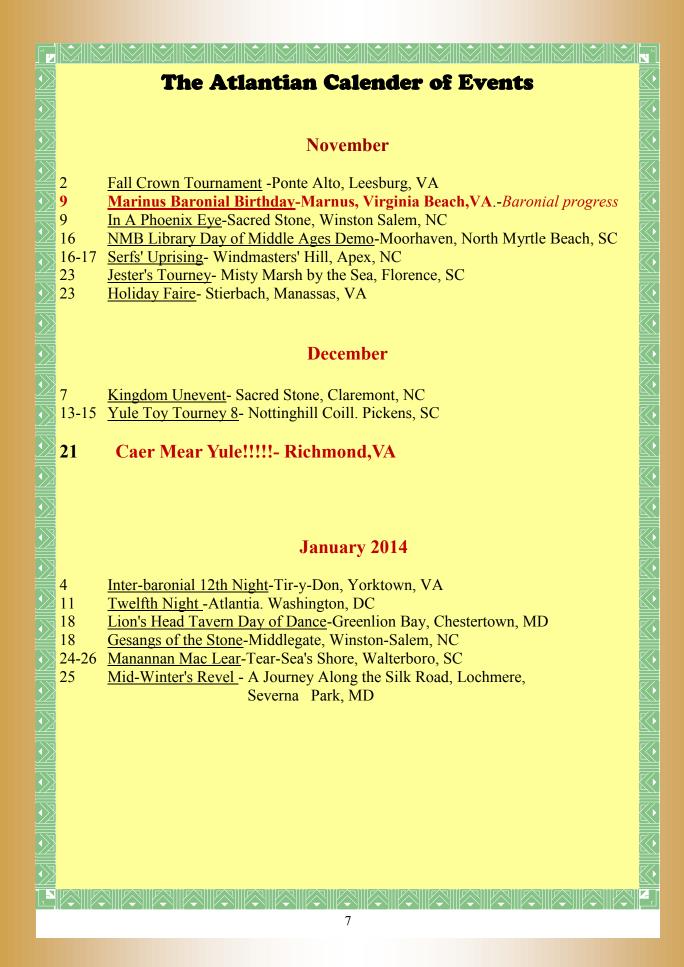
Travel Chairs – still looking at Raven.

Caritas – Jan 25th Set up. Fritz cooking Tuesday 28th. Donation Jar in Dec. for Caritas.

New business -

Financial Committee Meeting Wednesday, October 23rd –rescheduled for next Tues, before A&S

New people – encourage! Announce!



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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Barony of Caer Mear

Business Meetings Monthly; 3rd Wednesday at 7:00pm

Fighter Practice / A&S Gathers Weekly; every Tuesday at 7:00pm

Both are held at Battery Park Christian Church, 4201 Brook Road, Richmond VA

College of Yarnvid

Business Meetings Held as needed.

Arts & Science Gathers Weekly; every Thursday at 7:30pm

Both are held at Epiphany Church 11000 Smoketree Drive, Richmond VA

Archery Practice Weekly; every Sunday at 1:00pm Held at Rockwood Park 3401 Courthouse Rd, Chesterfield VA

Caer Gelynniog

Business Meetings Monthly; every 2nd Thursday at 7:00pm Held at Bethel Baptist Church 227 Bethel Church Road, Palmyra, VA, 229

Canton of Rivers Point

Business Meetings Monthly; every 1st Sunday during gather.

Fighter Practice / A&S Gathers Bi-monthly; 1st & 3rd Sundays from 1:00pm to 4pm

Both are held at the Colonial Heights Public Library 1000 Yacht Basin Dr, Colonial Heights, VA

We look forward to seeing you!



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