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# Newsletter for the Barony of Caer Mear

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*Slàinte maith, h-uile latha, na chi 'snach fhaic!  
Gun cuireadh do chupa thairis le slainte agus sonas.  
A h-uile là sona dhuibh 's gun là idir dona dhuib.  
Nollaig Chridheil agus Bliadhna mhath ùr!*

*Good health, every day, whether I see you or not!  
May your cup overflow with health and happiness.  
May all your days be happy ones.  
Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!*

Traditional Celtic New Year Blessing

## The Quid Novi

Quid Novi

December 2015



## Caer Mear Dule

As the days grow shorter, the nights longer and the temperatures....warmer? Well, you know. Caer Mear once again gathered together for our annual pot luck feast to celebrate the season of giving and fellowship, and as always, our local culinary talent did not disappoint! There were smiles all around and the glorious sounds of Yuletide carols being led by Lady Jeane Kilmeny. Before our beloved Baron & Baroness had to leave to share their joy at another gathering, they appointed Ginevra Fiammetta di Silvestri, and Vytautas Vilkas the "Lord and Lady of Misrule" to "make much mischief and merriment" in Their Excellency's absence. The lord and lady did not disappoint!



**Champagne cheddar swan by Lord Ziayd**



**Boar's Head: a spiral cut ham with grapes for eyes, crabapples, bay and rosemary on the side (as mentioned in the Boar's Head Carol), ears made of ham slices, and mozzarella stick tusks (not shown) by Ginevra**



**Children's A&S Entries**



**Tolir with the toy box, waiting to be hunted down by the children.**



# The Lord and Lady of Misrule



## Their Court report as follows:

We called Theo before the court and requested his aid in moving the Monkey painting 5 inches to the right. Assistance was provided by Eoin and a volunteer with a measuring tape. We called Gianetta Veronese to recognize her as wearer of the tallest hat in the room. We named Kat Ferneley Commander of the Baronial Cat Army. We called Alcotti (sp?) (a newcomer) - for his most excellent suggestion for the improvement of the Monkey painting, we declared him Minister of Monkey Business until the end of Yule or such a time that the Monkey ceases to exist, whichever comes first. Finally, we called Aoibheann to move the painting 5 inches to the left. Assistance was again provided by Eoin and the volunteer with the measuring tape.



Commander of the  
Baronial Cat Army



Minister of Monkey Business

## ATLANTIAN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### December 2015

5	Unevent (R)	Atlantia	Petersburg, VA
11-13	Yule Toy Tourney 2015 (H)	Nottinghamh Coill	Pickens,, SC
12	Caer Mear Yule	Caer Mear	Richmond, VA
12	Tournament of Champions 🏹 (R)	Ansteorra	

### January 2016

2	InterBaronial 12th Night	Tir-y-Don	Hampton, VA
8-10	Atlantian 12th Night (R)	Nottinghamh Coill	Pickens, SC
16	Feast of Fools (R)	Roxbury Mill	Silver Spring, MD
22-24	Tourney of Manannan Mac Lir XXXVI	Tear-Seas Shore	Ridgeville, SC
23	Ice Castles XXXI (R,H)	Black Diamond	Blacksburg, VA
23	Torquemada's Trans-Iberian Winter Tour	Lochmere	Severna Park, MD
29-31	Nottinghamh Coill Baronial Birthday and Investiture (R)	Nottinghamh Coill	Bennettsville, SC
30	Lion's Head Tavern	Greenlion Bay	Chestertown, MD

### February 2016

13	Bylina of the Stone (R)	Middlegate	Winston Salem, NC
13	Celts, Kilts & Clans - Bright Hills Baronial Birthday	Bright Hills	Manchester, MD
20	Ponte Alto Baronial Investiture (R)	Ponte Alto	Reston, VA
26-28	Tourney of Ymir (R,H)	Windmasters' Hill	Reidsville, NC

### March 2016

5	Kingdom of Arts and Science 2016 (R)	Sudentorre	Spotsylvania, VA
12	St Paddy's Day Blood Bath	Ponte Alto	Vienna, VA
13-20	Gulf Wars XXV 🏹 (R,H)	Gleann Abhann	
25-27	Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday (R)	Hidden Mountain	
26	Defending the Gate XV (R,H)	Sudentorre	Spotsylvania, VA

### April 2016

1-3	Spring Coronation (R,H)	Abhainn Iarthair	Lanexa, VA
8-10	Coastal Raids	Raven's Cove	Willard, NC
8-10	Blades & Bows II	Brockore Abbey	New Ellington, SC
9-10	Gemütlichplatz	Isenfir	Charlottesville, VA
9	Kingdom Archery Tournament 2016	Bright Hills	Glen Arm, MD
16	Golden Rose Tournament	Atlantia	
22-24	Night on the Town	Lochmere	Annapolis, MD
22-24	Tourney of the Dragon	Saint Georges	Easley, SC
29-1	Southern Atlantian Archery Day X	Crois Brigitte	Boonville, NC
29-1	Revenge of the Stitch	Spiaggia Levantina	Denton, MD

### May 2016

7-9	Atlantian Spring Crown Tournament (R)	Sacred Stone	Randleman, NC
13-15	Hawkwood Baronial Birthday	Hawkwood	
13-15	Spring Fling II	Border Vale Keep	Augusta, GA
14	On Target	Lochmere	Annapolis, MD
27-30	Ruby Joust	Caer Mear	Amelia, VA

## BARONIAL BUSINESS MEETING NOTES—NOVEMBER 11, 2015

Meeting Start 7:04pm

### Officer Reports



#### From their Excellencies:

**Progress:** Yule - We must leave early, court will be held before we go

**Please** if you have any award suggestions, please let us know. If you sent them to Their Majesties, let us know so we can help push them forward.



#### Seneschal:

River's Point has officially requested dissolution by the BOD.  
I need a drop dead deputy ASAP



#### Exchequer:

Reconciled balance: \$13,243.45  
Will be holding River's Point funds for one year



#### Chatelaine:

Baroness Aine ruadh inghean Neill has officially stepped up and has started welcoming our newcomers at Tuesday night practice!

#### Communications:

Please let Lady Arnora know if there are any discrepancies on the website or if you have any articles you would like published in the QD. I would like to revive the "recipe corner" if anyone has any period nibbles they would like to share.  
Reports to be filed



#### Knights Marshal:

No injuries to report. Waivers are being signed, as needed, at Tuesday night practice.



#### Herald:

Absent but there have been sightings of him bent over his books furiously working for the populace on their heraldry.



#### MOAS:

Looking for ideas for classes and possible field trips in the new year.  
Please reach out to Lord Ziyad if you have ideas.



#### Quartermaster & MOL's (prospective) were absent.

## BARONIAL BUSINESS MEETING NOTES—NOVEMBER 11, 2015

### Group reports

#### Yarnvid:

No report



Caer Gelynniog: Absent

#### Events:

**Yule** - December 12.

- ◇ Ideas so far are the "Lord & Lady of Misrule" and "Krampus"
- ◇ Competition - Period Yuletide food
  - ◇ Documentation is encouraged
  - ◇ Ingredient list (in modern English) is required
  - ◇ Possible 1 winner for Adult and 1 for child



**Unevent** - December 5th in Petersburg

**Demo:** At Traveler's Rest German Christmas Market  
Henricus will be attending to "get the lay of the land"

#### Old Business:

Mistress Aelfwynn has ordered all equipment and will be working through the winter to put everything in order.

#### New Business:

Lord Henricus Guotman has presented a bid for Ruby Joust V to be voted on at the Financial committee meeting to be held in lieu of the December business meeting on 12/8/2015

Our last Tuesday night gathering will be on 12/15/2015. We will reconvene again after the New Year on 1/5/2016.

Meeting end 8:10 pm



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## Canton of Caer Gelynniog

On Hiatus

\* If there has been a change in officers or if information is listed incorrectly you must email the chronicler. All additions or changes must be in writing, giving permission to print whatever personal info you wish posted. Minimum contact info is your SCA name, your legal name and your e-mail address. Any additional contact info is optional.

# 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

Archery Practice  
On hold for the winter

## 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

## Caer Gelynniog

On Hiatus

*Happy Holidays and a Happy New  
Year to all!  
See you in 2016!*



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