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# Newsletter for the Barony of Caer Mear

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Patrick was born in Britain in the year 387. His real name is Maewyn Succat. The name St. Patrick was given to him later in life by Pope Celestine. When he was 16, he was captured by pagan Irish raiders and sold into slavery to a chieftain named Meliuc in Antrim, Ireland. He spent his teen years and time alone as a shepherd to tend to his master's sheep. During this time, his spirituality awakened and his belief in God became strong. He would pray many times in a day. After 6 years being in slavery, he had a dream that he would find a ship to take him to freedom. He escaped to follow his dream. Although Patrick was born British, he considered himself Irish because it was in Ireland that he discovered God. He had another vision. This vision would take him back to Ireland to preach the Gospel. He was called to Rome and made a Bishop by Pope Celestine in 432 before he went on his mission to Ireland. It was during that occasion that the name "Patercius" or "Patritius" was given to him. The name comes from two Latin words, "pater civium" meaning "the father of his people".

St. Patrick is most known for driving the snakes from Ireland. Some tales tell that he stood on a hill and used a wooden staff to drive the snakes into the sea and banished them forever from Ireland. Another legend says that the snake resisted. St. Patrick then tricked it into entering a small box and cast it into the sea. It is true that Ireland has no snakes. Legend has it that St. Patrick would use the shamrock to explain the Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The word "shamrock" comes from the Gaelic word "seamrog" (In Irish, it means "summer plant") meaning "trefoil" (three leafed) or "little clover".

St. Patrick died at Saul, Downpatrick, Ireland, on the 17 March, 461 A.D at the age of 76. He is believed to be buried in Downpatrick, County Down. This is why we celebrate St. Patrick's Day on the seventeenth of March. St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland.

## The Quid Nobis (QD)

Quid Nobis

March 2016

Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival  
Saturday, March 5, 2016

VIVAT CAER MEAR!!!!

Our much talented artisans ruled the day  
with a hat trick plus one!!



*Kingdom A&S Champion - Kateryne Ferneley*

*Kingdom Baker - Caelian Grantaich*

*Kingdom Brewer - Seamus MacWhellan*

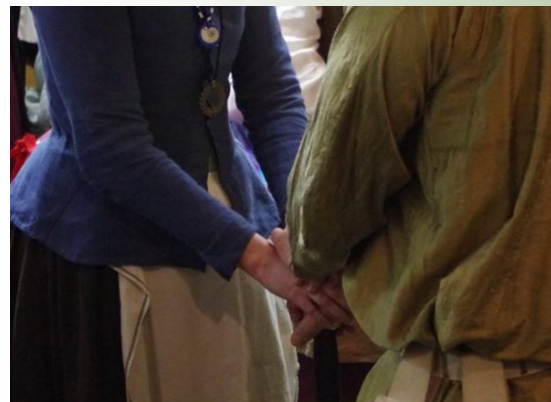
*Order of the Pearl - Olivia Isabelle*



Oh, and this happened too!



**MISTRESS** Kateryne Ferneley solemnly swears that she is up to no good...while enabling the Arts in Atlantia and lands beyond.

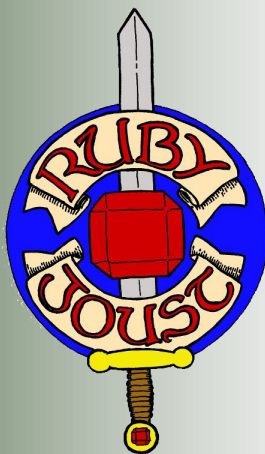


## *Announcements*

From Fjórleif in Ruada (Debbie deTreville)

**Ok Caer Mear, time to start our gift basket to Their (new) Majesties. Since this will be a Viking reign I think we should provide Her Majesty with a few (lot) of strands of Viking beads to hand out. If they have hooks that she can easily unhook from her own brooches to give out I can guarantee they'll mean ten times more to the recipient. I am sure we all have more beads and bead making supplies than we can possibly use for ourselves, so let's take an evening this month to create some beauty for the next Queen to brighten our Kingdom with.**

**I will be happy to acquire a pretty basket and take the beads to Coronation.**



**Good news! We have been approved for the use of Paypal for pre-registration and at the gate payments. More information will be presented at the Business Meeting on March 9th. If you have any questions, we will be glad to answer them at the meeting. Hope to see you there!**

**Lord Henricus - Autocrat  
Ladies Arnora and Fjórleif - Registrars**

# ATLANTIAN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 2016 Event Calendar for the Kingdom of Atlantia

<http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.php>

(R) Majorities' Progress (K) King's Progress (Q) Queen's Progress (H) Hightowers' Progress (P) Prince's Progress (Pr) Princess's Progress

March 2016			
05	Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival (R)	Sudentorre	Spotsylvania, VA
12	St Paddy's Day Blood Bath	Ponte Alto	Vienna, VA
11-13	Academy of St Clare of Assisi: Stitches in Time	Aethelmarc	
13-20	Gulf Wars XXV (R, H)	Glenn Abham	
25-27	Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday (R)	Hidden Mountain	
26	Defending the Gate XV (R, H)	Sudentorre	Spotsylvania, VA
April 2016			
01-03	Spring Coronation (R, H)	Abhainn Iarthair	Lanexa, VA
08-10	Coastal Raids	Raven's Cove	Willard, NC
08-10	Blades and Bows II	Brockore Abbey	New Ellington, SC
09-10	Gemutlichplatz	Isenfir	Charlottesville, VA
09	Kingdom Archery Tournament 2016	Bright Hills	TBD
22	Tourney of the Dragon	St Georges	Easley, SC
23	SCA Board Meeting	West	Milpitas, CA
22-24	Night on the Town	Lockmere	Annapolis, MD
30	Tir-y-don Baronial Birthday	Tir-y-don	Hampton, VA
29-01	Southern Atlantian Archery Day X	Croix Nigte	Boonville, NC
29-01	Revenge of the Storch	Spaggia Levantina	Denton, MD
May 2016			
07-09	Spring Crown Tourney (R)	Sacred Stone	Randleman, NC
13-15	Hawkwood Baronial Birthday For Love and Friendship	Hawkwood	Arden, NC
13-15	Spring Fling for Seige II	Border Vale Keep	Augusta, GA
14	On Target	Lockmere	Annapolis, MD
20-22	Arrivi Primavera	Sacred Stone	
27-30	Ruby Joust	Cser Mear	Amelia, VA
June 2016			
2-4	Old School War Practice	Marinus	Clarksville, VA
10-12	Summer University	Atlantis	Boonville, NC
17-27	SCA 50 Year Celebration	Middle Kingdom	
17-19	Return to Crecy III	Salesberie Glen	Harmony, NC
18	Steirbach Baronial Birthday	Steirbach	Warrenton, VA
July 2016			
9	Storvik Novice Tourney	Storvik	College Park, MD
16	Warrior's Games	Tear-Sea Shore	Harleyville, SC
29-14 Aug	Pennsic 45	Aethelmarc	Slippery Rock, PA



## BARONIAL BUSINESS MEETING NOTES—February 10, 2016

Meeting Start 7:01pm

### Officer Reports



#### **From their Excellency's:**

If you have received a scroll recently in a scroll cover, please return them so we can give them back to Their Majesties to reuse.

On that note, we need award recommendations as do Their Majesties. PLEASE forward all Kingdom level award recommendations to Their Excellency's.



#### **Seneschal:**

My warrant expires in October. I now have a deputy! Thank you Vytautas Vilkas (Arius) Caritas went very well. The letter from the church is attached.



#### **Exchequer:**

Reconciled balance: \$10,975.72

River's Point fund to be held until 11/2016 - \$2,133.69

Doomsday filed



#### **Chatelaine:**

There will be a newcomers point at Ruby Joust

If you have any gently used feast gear or garb that you are willing to part with, please give to Baroness Aine or Lady Arnora on any Tuesday night gathering.



#### **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.

Reports filed.

Will be turning Autocrat FB and email accounts over to Lord Henricus.



#### **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:

Group and doomsday reports file  
Still meeting on Thursday nights unless otherwise announced

Caer Gelynniog: Absent

#### Events:

##### **Ruby Joust**

Paperwork filing has begin  
Staff filling in  
Ladies Arnora and Fjorleif have stepped up to handle registration  
We have been approved for Paypal!  
Schedule is coming together  
Archery will be at Joe Paulette, parking at VFW

#### Old Business:

none

#### New Business:

Ravencon will be held in Tir y Don. Please reach out to them if you are interested.

Meeting end 7:36 pm

Dear friends of the SCA,

Thank you so much for providing and serving the delicious fried chicken meal to our CARITAS guests on Tuesday night. They loved the meal - what a hit, and those delicious desserts were really a treat!

Thanks also for your willingness to set up the cots on Saturday, let's hope next year the cots come on Saturday - you all do a much better job than me, Barbara & 41 homeless guests!

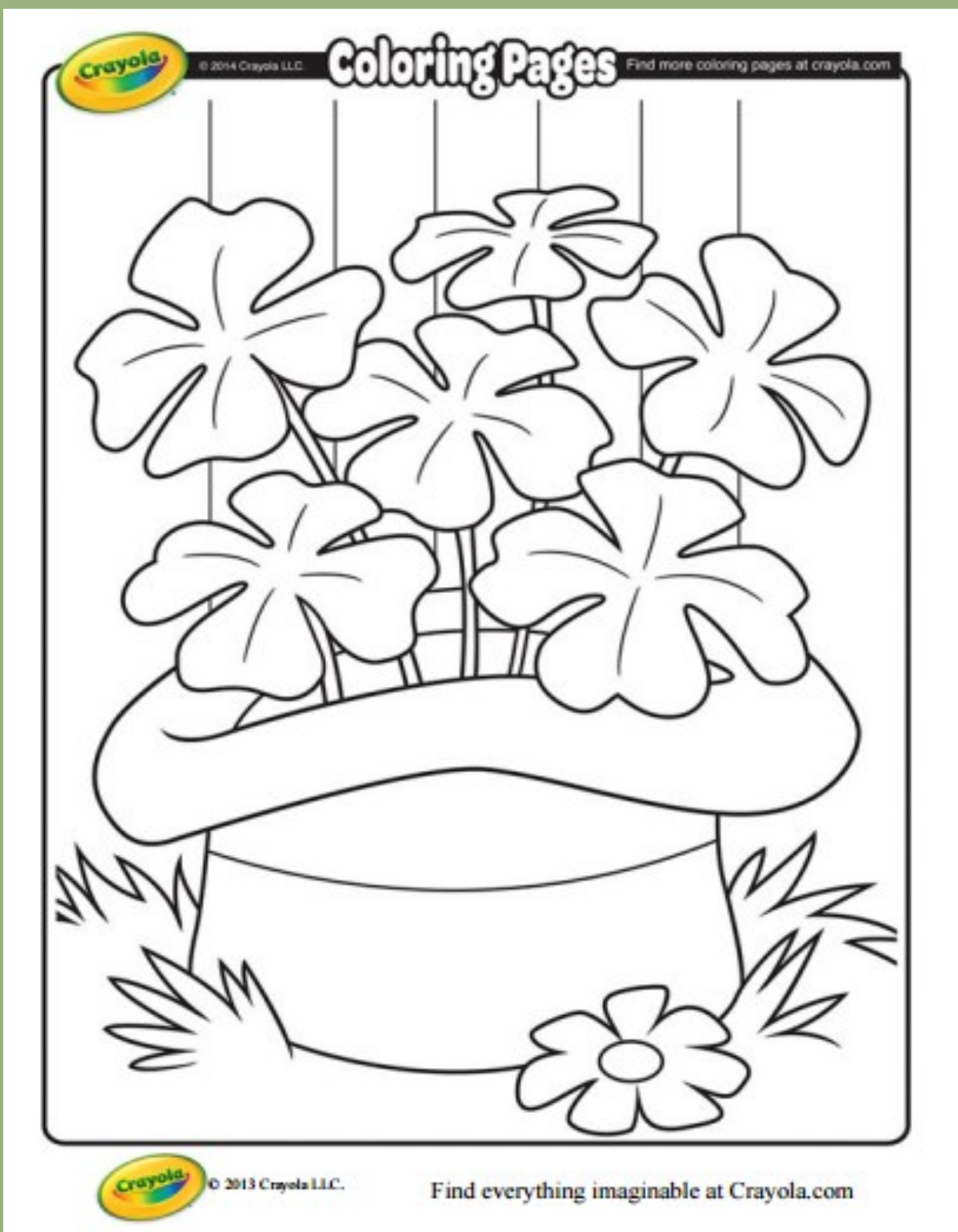
We really appreciate your help with this important ministry.

Thanks again,

Laura Wagner  
Church - in - Society  
Deputy Chair

## Coloring contest!

Open to younglings 15 and under, bring to Lady Arnora at A&S  
by 3/21 and win a prize!



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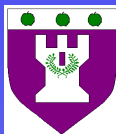
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### Canton of Caer Gelynniog

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; 2nd 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.

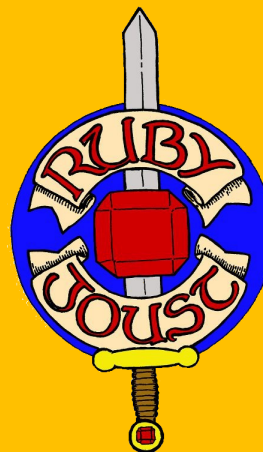
Arts & Science Gathers

Weekly; every Thursday at 7:30pm

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

## Caer Gelynniog

On Hiatus



Ruby Joust is coming. Many hands  
make light work. Please reach out to  
Lord Henricus as he takes on the  
job of running our beloved event!

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