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Announcements

Caer Mear Rocks!!!!

Good Gentles Pay Heed!!!!

Financial Committing meeting to be held Tuesday September 3rd, 2019 at the weekly gather. We need to vote on the Baronial Birthday celebration! All officers, please try to attend!!!

Cross and Lilly 100!

**Friday August 30—Sunday September 1, 2019
Please join us in helping our barony and fighters**

In June/July we had a big move of storage sheds. Hjorr(Seth Somerfill) and his part time help Tolijir (Chris Collins) moved shelving units and moved a good majority of the “stuff” we have in the shed and organized as well. We also had a group of gentles help move the rest of the stuff from the old unit to the new unit! Thank you to everyone that made this happen and thank you to Debbie Detreville for finding the unit and handling the business aspects of the move!

We had one entrance about Pennsic. Thank you.

A Pennsic Story: ?Atlantia’s Helga Ball team was stacked well with Caer Mear players this year. Astrid joined Helana and Alika and for the first year we were victorious on the field. Anon

Classes:

September 3rd: “It’s all in the good in the hood” with Rebecca

(Please bring wrapping paper with one inch grid on the back, along with sharpies and paper scissors

September 10th: Populous meeting

September 17th: Gluten Free Grains with Anne and Emma

If you need to have your information updated in the newsletter, please email your chronicler the information. We must have it in writing to update. Thank you.

Announcements

From the inkwell of Lord Eoin mac Eabhaird:

Greetings fellow gentles of our fair Barony!

Certainly any of thee who have watched the tube of mysticism called the “TV” this one year hence have no doubt see the images of the market criers for the *%#!? that is known as “Bud Light”. In this sham of a theater, the members... Yay! Verily, the king of this strange kingdom decry the poor tavenner who called for mead, and he is oft depicted in a dungeon or worse why the mocking sounds of “Dilly Dilly” float from above.

Well I am here to tell you that mead is a delight. An art form that has been explored for thousands of years, since even the most ancient of our ancestors can tell no tale. Mead making is like the “subtle science and extract art of potion making” that a famous professor at some obscure school once spoke of. For mead can be crafted in such a wide range of flavors and strengths that unless one has an allergy to the golden nectar honey itself, one is sure to find a bottle and a style that suites the palette.

My own experiences are scat more than a year past learning at the skilled hands of Lady Isabell Henry, but I am fast approaching a milestone of some trepidation: entering my mead into a Brewing Competition. I need three different types of mead to enter and I now have just that. My plan is to enter my straight mead, my Vikings blood (brewed with cherry juice), and my Bilbemel, (back-sweetened with Blueberries and vanilla bean). We shall see what great palettes than mine have to say.

But Brewing mead has presented me with some difficulties in adjusting the sweetness of my mead. Adding the blueberry puree to back-sweeten the bilbemel did not sweeten it as I expected. It seems the blueberries were not sweet enough naturally to do it. So, further research was called for and testing done. The adding of additional honey after the fermentation is done does seem to have been a popular recommendation, but how much and how to blend has been difficult to determine. So far one attempt to add honey to a separate vessel of straight mead has resulted in the honey not blending, but rather, sinking to the bottom and remaining separate...

What to do! And time is running out, with Rip Rap war (III) only about a month from present, stay tuned. Or better yet, come to Rip Rap War and tastes some mead and see if it’s sweet enough for you...

Lord Eoin mac Eabhaird

Announcements

Please join the Barony of Caer Mear
August 30 (3 PM) -September 01 (12 PM), 2019
100th Cross and Lily Tournament
A Celebration of the Tournament!
99 times have men and ladies of coat armor
Come together in fellowship with a thirst for prowess.

Fighting: Armored, Rapier, Youth Combat
Arts & Sciences: To be Determined. Please see the Face Book Event page for updates!
Feast: A simple feast for the first 100 attendees will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Please see the Face Book Event page for updates!
Merchanting: All are welcome.

Other:

Cost:

	Day-Trip	Feast	Camp-
Adult, Member	7	5	\$0.00
Adult, Non-Member	12	5	\$0.00
Youth (11-17)	7	5	\$0.00
Child (0-10)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Barony of Caer Mear
Cost Notes: There is no additional cost to camp.
Site: 187 Forest Hill Street Clarkesville, VA 23927. Site opens Friday, 3 pm, closes Sunday Noon..
Site Restrictions: No fires. Pets permitted with up to date shots, but must be leashed and the leash must be in a person's hand.
Autocrat: Melisent la Ruse (Kim Moore), 3825 Beulah Road, N. Chesterfield, VA 23237, Phone: (804) 295-2574, E-mail: melisentlaruse@gmail.com
Reservations: Send reservations to autocrat

September 2019

6-8	Battle on the Bay in the Tyrrhenian Sea (R,H)	Lochmere	Upper Marlboro, MD (Map)
6-8	Blades & Bows 5th Ed	Brockore Abbey	Trenton, SC (Map)
7	Festival of Elvagast - The Wedding of Isabella and Oratio	Elvegast	Hillsborough, NC (Map)
13-15	Rip Rap War III: Guts, Gold, Glory (R,H)	Marinus	Courtland, VA (Map)
13-15	Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday	Sacred Stone	Boonville, NC (Map)
14	Royal Archery Tournament	Bright Hills	Glen Arm, MD (Map)
21	Stierbach Baronial Birthday Celebration (R,H)	Stierbach	Spotsylvania, VA (Map)
21	Fall University	Hawkwood	Hendersonville, NC (Map)
27-29	Harvest Wars	Bright Hills	Denton,, MD (Map)
27-29	Border Skirmishes (R)	Cydllan Downs	Trenton, SC (Map)
28-29	Clash with Bacchus	Black Diamond	Lynchburg, VA (Map)

October 2019

4-6	Fall Coronation (R,H)	Storvik	Upper Marlboro, MD (Map)
12	The Wild Hunt (R)	Ponte Alto	Annandale, VA (Map)
16-20	War of the Wings XV (R)	Atlantia	Boonville, NC (Map)

November 2019

1-3	Fall Crown Tourney (R)	Hidden Mountain	Bennettsville, SC (Map)
8-10	Red Mountain Mead Hall	Isenfir	Charlottesville, VA (Map)
8-10	Highland Havoc	Highland Foorde	Ijamsville, MD (Map)
9	Buckston Birthday (R)	Buckston-on-Eno	Hillsborough, NC (Map)
9	Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday: The Bounty of the Spanish Empire	Dun Carraig	Waldorf, MD (Map)
9	Heralds' Workshop	Nottingham Coill	Spartanburg,, SC (Map)
16	Medieval Art in the Park	Ritterwald	Aiken, SC (Map)
23	Holiday Faire	Stierbach	Manassas, VA (Map)
23	Silver Chalice (R)	Hidden Mountain	Myrtle Beach, SC (Map)

BARONIAL BUSINESS MEETING NOTES

Officer Reports—August 20, 2019 @ 7PM

From their Excellency's:

Welcome back from Pennsic!!! No one died except the ones that should have multiple times!

Seneschal:

Thank you for attending the populous meeting to discuss the Baronial Birthday Celebration. Officers, please attend the financial meeting September 3rd! Financial policy of the barony needs to be reviewed and soon.

Exchequer: We have \$20,101!\$20,101! The checks donated in the donation box to Diversity Thrift had not been cashed at the time of the meeting. Will need to know when the checks are cashed! Diversity is aware (now) check is in the box.

Chatelaine: We have had 3 newcomers since the last meeting in May and Welcome Jake! (not from State Farm!)

Communications: Working on getting the news letter out on a monthly basis. If you are a new officer & have not contacted the chronicler, please do so. Please think of contributions and working on monthly stories. Any ideas?

Knights Marshal: Loaner gear is available at practices, we can move things and put back for fighting in the hall. We have had new people come fight! Youth have been participating. Rapier likes the space too!

Herald: Nothing to report

MOAS:

Always looking for classes! Please give of your time, talent and knowledge. Some one is always looking to learn!



BARONIAL BUSINESS MEETING NOTES



Web minister: Feelers have been put out to update the site. Word Press? Anne may be web minister by the end of the year and Seth is the Deputy. Any updates or concerns, please contact web minister. (looks at the new Herald :-)



Quartermaster: Stuff is in the new shed and decently arranged. Rip Rap War asked for use of the shower. They can use the pipes but, not the tent and rep from Rip Rap needs to transport.



Chancellor of Youth: Nothing new to report



Yarnvid: New Seneshall = Etain Dilis Ingen Fhinn (Jennifer) and Isable Henry (Sharon) as MOAS

Still meeting on Thursday nights unless otherwise announced. Scribal is meeting the 4th Thursday of the month and going well. Projects are great to bring! Laurels and Pearls in attendance Oh My!

Events:

Cross and Lilly 100! Please come out and support the Barony and this lovely event!

Yule: December 14th, 2019 at Ashland Moose Lodge

Baronial Birthday: The motion passed to hold the event. Date to be determined. Some time in the Spring. Feast with fighting, thrown weapons and archery. Financial Committee meeting needed to move the money to make the event happen. Tuesday September 3rd, All officers, please attend!

Old Business:

List is being prepared! Be Ready!

New Business:

Need Deputies for Offices
RUBY BIDS!

Meeting ended @ 7:37 PM! Thanks for attending on short notice!

NEXT POPULOUS MEETING: September 10, 2019 We will have much to discuss!

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Barony of Caer Mear

Business Meetings
Monthly; 2nd TUESDAY at 7:00pm

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

Both are held at, Richmond Diversity Center
1407 Sherwood Ave, Richmond VA, 23220

Archery Practice

Every Sunday, *weather permitting*, from 2 to 4pm
at [Rockwood Park](#) in Chesterfield. The park is beautiful and
the archery range is in the shade of the trees.

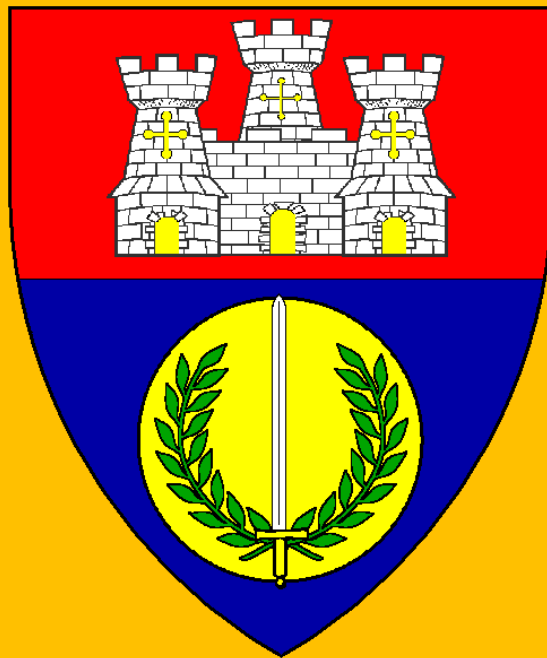
Thrown Weapons Practice:
Sundays 12 noon and *weather permitting*.
Will update on Facebook.

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



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