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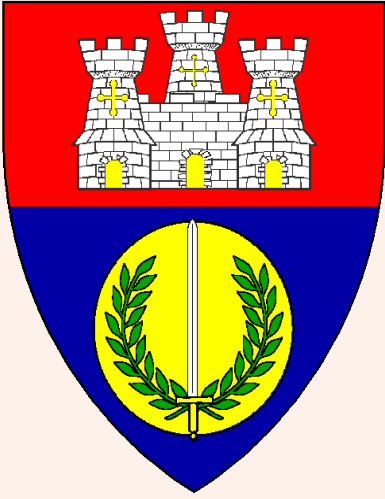
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Announcements

Will you be the next
Barony of Caer Mear Bardic Champion?
Lady Jeane Kilmeny challenges you to find out

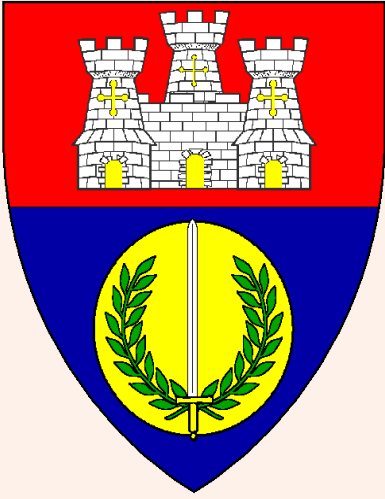
Calling all Caer Mear Bards
Our Caer Mear Bardic Champion will be
crowned at the
Caer Mear Baronial Birthday Party
in March of 2020

As the Bardic Champion what are my responsibilities?

- The Bardic Champion is the performer which represents the Barony of Caer Mear
- To participate in inter-baronial competitions and showcases on behalf of Caer Mear
- To provide entertainment for the Baronage upon request
- To provide information and formal instruction, either in person or via networking, in the performing arts at least twice per term
- To help, encourage, and foster the performing arts at the local and Kingdom level, when able, particularly by helping coordinate performing arts at events held in Barony lands or by the Barony

How long is the Bardic Champion's term?

You will be declared Caer Mear's Bardic Champion for One
Year



Atlantia Events

December 2019

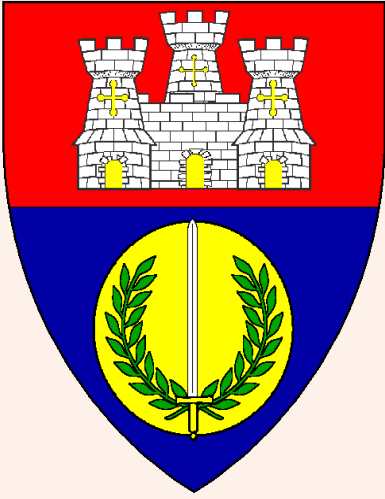
7	UnEvent (R)	Atlantia	Waldorf, MD
13-15	Yule Toy Tourney XIV	Nottingham Coill	Pickens, SC
14	Celebration of Yule	Ponte Alto	Fairfax, VA
15	<u>Caer Mear Yule</u>	Caer Mear	Richmond, VA

January 2020

11	Garb Workshop	Nottingham Coill	Spartanburg,, SC
18	Kingdom 12th Night (R)	Atlantia	Roanoke, VA
25	Tourney of Manannan mac Lir XL (R)	Tear-Seas Shore	Harleyville, SC
25	Midwinter's 2020	Lochmere	Severna Park, MD

February 2020

1	Winter University	Dun Carraig	St Mary's City, MD
8	Bright Hills 26th Baronial Anniversary	Bright Hills	Manchester, MD
14-16	Nottingham Coill's XL-ent 40th Birthday	Nottingham Coill	Bennetsville, SC
15	A Day of Love	Marinus	Virginia Beach, VA
21-23	Ymir 45	Windmasters' Hill	Ellerbe, NC



Business Meeting Minutes

Announcement of New Officers

- Seneschal: Lady Olivia Isabelle
- Web minster: Lady Rose Eileen Robertson
- Chronicler: Lord Kenric the Hale

Their Excellencies Address:

The Baron and Baroness are very pleased with the transition of new officers and teamwork within the populous to accomplish our Baronies progress forward

Upcoming Events:

- Yule: Nothing to report
- Baronial Birthday: March 2020, Staff is coming together well.
- Ruby Joust: May 2020, Site deposit check has been submitted, seeking a Marshall in Charge. Our relationship with the site continues going well.

Old Business:

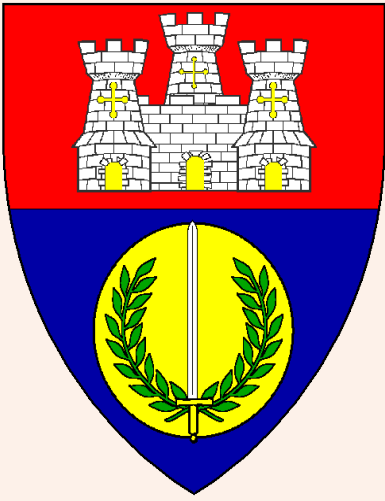
Nothing to report

New Business:

- Seneschal requests ideas for community outreach, & demonstrations
- Dominica has provided the Barony with a new contact site in Ashland, VA. Scotchtown. Scotchtown's grounds can support up to 400 people, outdoor demonstrations, outdoor cooking and camping.
- Meeting Site Transition:
 - ◇ The Barony has been formally notified by Diversity that their facility does not have the ability to accommodate our meetings as of January 31, 2020
 - ◇ New sites are currently under investigation, and site ideas should be submitted to Seneschal with all relevant information
 - ◇ Seneschal is requesting site search team volunteers
 - ◇ Yarnvid's Seneschal has invited the populous of Caer Mear to their site for business meetings during our transition
 - ◇ Suggestion was made that the Barony should investigate having a meeting site which can double as an event site to drive the price point lower.

Meeting Closed 7:45 PM

- No financial committee meeting



Officer Reports



Exchequer

- Diversity has been paid and the barony has funds available



Chatelaine

- Nothing to report



Herald

- Nothing to report



Chronicler

- Transition is going well. Request for the submission of projects, poems, songs and stories for publication within the newsletter. Submissions requested to the Chronicler email listed in the Regnum.



Minister of Arts & Sciences

- Instructors and ideas for classes and being sought for our upcoming meetings. Competitions for Yule will include a historic food competition (with required documentation), and a period piece with a Yule theme from any culture. The first Tuesday in December will be Caroling with Dominica



Chancellor of Youth

- Activities for Yule are in place



Minister of the Lists

- Nothing to report



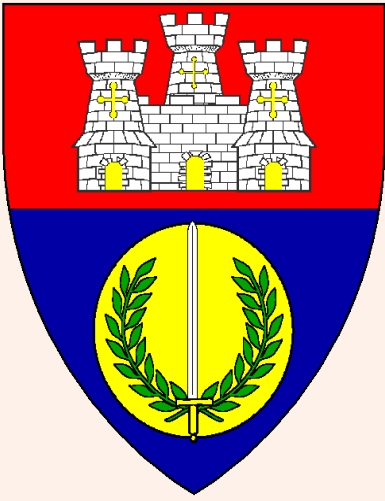
Knights Marshal

- Nothing to report



Web Minister

- Transition is going well, deputy has been assigned



Regnum



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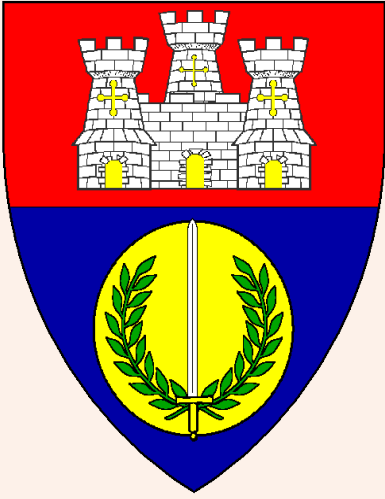
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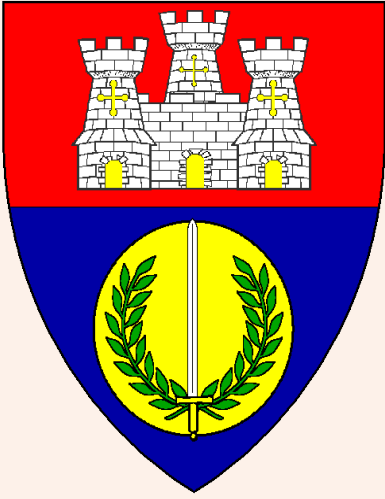


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Meeting Schedule

Caer Mear's next business meeting will be held at Diversity on Tuesday December 10, 2019 at 7 PM

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

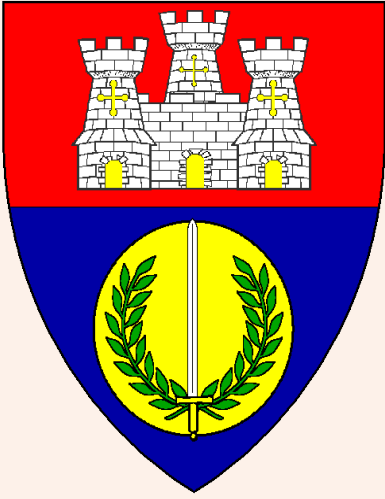
Archery Practice: Every Sunday, weather permitting, from 2 to 4pm at Rockwood Park in Chesterfield. The park is beautiful and the archery range is in the shade of the trees.

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



This Month in Period

November 5, 1605: Guy Fawkes Day

On the night of November 4, 1605, Guy Fawkes was arrested in London for his part in the Gunpowder Plot (Greenspan, 2012). Guy Fawkes placed as many as 36 barrels of gunpowder in the basement of Parliament in an attempt to assassinate James I (Greenspan, 2012). Fawkes attempt to assassinate James I came in response to the increased oppression and expulsion of Roman Catholics in England (Greenspan, 2012). In January 1606 Parliament declared November 5 to be a day of thanksgiving (Greenspan, 2012).

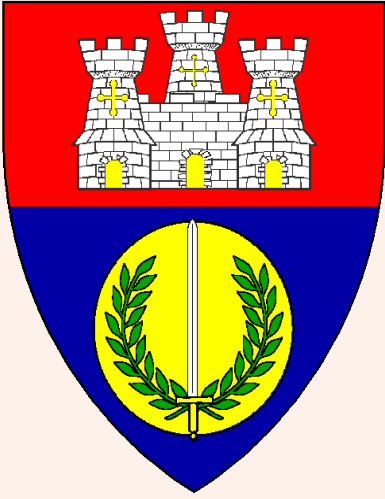
Guy Fawkes, once viewed as a traitor, has recently been transformed into a symbol of rebellious uprising against oppressive governments (Greenspan, 2012). The graphic novel *V for Vendetta* and movie bearing the same name has solidified this in our popular culture (Greenspan, 2012). The following poem is a nursery rhyme as a reminder of the foiled plot (Allen, 2019).

“Remember, remember, the Fifth of November
Gunpowder treason and plot
I see no reason why gunpowder treason
Should ever be forgot (Allen, para.6, 2019)”

“Guy Fawkes, Guy Fawkes, 'twas his intent
To blow up the King and the Parliament
Three score barrels of powder below
Poor old England to overthrow
By God's providence he was catch'd
With a dark lantern and burning match
Holler boys, holler boys, let the bells ring
Holler boys, holler boys, God save the King! (Allen, para. 8, 2019)”

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