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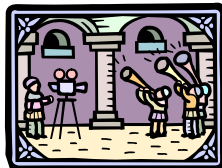
Atlantia Coronation at Rivers Point

By Ysabeau Ferch Gwalchafed

Final details and finishing touches are being put together for the Coronation of Michael and Seonaid as the 51st King and Queen of Atlantia. Coincidentally, this is also April Fools day, hence the graphic chosen.

Bring out your gear and compete in Armored, Rapier, Youth Combat, Target Archery and Thrown weapons tourneys. May your Tempore Atlantia submissions be truly timely as this year's competition is for anything before the year 1000. Bring out your best interpretation of the heraldic term "escallop ermines" Bring your appetites worthy of a Feast by Giants. Bring your banners to display in the hall.

Check www.geocities.com/atlantiancoronation for more details. See you there!



Message from the Baron and Baroness

By: William Cameron & Katerina Von Wolfenburg

Greetings all. As the chill of winter turns to the warmth of spring we look forward to the coming events. April will be a very busy month in the Barony, as several groups are hosting events. We ask that you come support them as much as possible.

First we would like to thank everyone who helped with the newcomers' gather, special thanks to Lady Lisette for coordinating this effort. We feel this was a great success in that we were able to provide garb for several individuals.

Coronation will be held in River's Point on April 1st, please contact Baroness Ysabeau if you have something for the gift basket. This is a wonderful event if you have never been to a Coronation, we highly encourage you attend.

The Baroness will once again be hosting the baronial gather at her home on the 8th, more details to follow. The weekend of April 22nd will be very busy for us, as Caer Gelynniog will be having their Spring Revel event. Plus the SCA Board of Directors will be holding their meeting in Richmond that day also. The Barony will be hosting a post revel that evening.

Lady Melisent is busy planning Sapphire Joust/Atlantia 25th Birthday. Please consider giving some of your time to help with this enormous effort.

Lord Gustav will be coordinating Pennsic camp this year for the Barony. If you plan to camp with us this year, please let him know and get your reservation in. As the amount of space we have is determined by those who pre-registers. .

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Caer Gelynniog --- Spring Revel

The Canton of Caer Gelynniog will be hosting a Spring Revel April 22 at Fluvanna Middle School, 9172 James Madison Highway, Fork Union VA 23055.

For more information please contact the Autocrat John of Caer Gelynniog (John Oliff) at 434-589-8944 or at mcoliff@linkabit.com.

SCA Board of Directors Meeting in Richmond VA.

The board of directors for the Society for Creative Anachronism will be holding their 1st quarter board meeting in Richmond on April 22. 9-5 at the Embassy Suites and a post revel 7:30 to 9:30. This is not a garb event. Those interested in more details should contact the Caer Mear Seneschal Gustav Von Silberwald. Additional details are available at www.sca.org

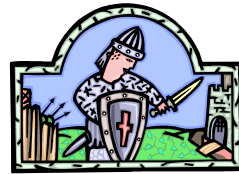
Caer Mear --- Sapphire Joust & Atlantia 25th Birthday



Mark your calendars for the seventh annual Sapphire Joust. This year, Sapphire Joust is also the Kingdom of Atlantia 25th Birthday. The weekend camping event will be held May 26th thru 29th at Tom Scott Park in Amelia, VA.

Ask her Excellency Katerina Von Wolfenburg about the Atlantia 25th Anniversary Banners as well as the "official" colors of Atlantia. Caer Mear and Rivers Point have already had members register in their respective camp names, so register now to ensure a good camping spot.

For more information about the event, check out the official Sapphire Joust website at www.geocities.com/sapphirejoust



Call to Arms Pennsic War XXXV

Registration

The single largest event of the Society, the Pennsic War, will be held August 4-20 at Coopers Lake in PA. The official website is www.pennsicwar.org/penn35. Please note the pre-registration deadlines are May 15 for mailed in, and June 1 for online registration. The Barony of Caer Mear will have a group camp as usual, please see Lord Gustav who is the Pennsic coordinator to let him know if you are camping with the Barony.

Also see Gustav about volunteering on getting the baronial camping gear ready and other projects that need to get done for everyone's benefit between now and then.

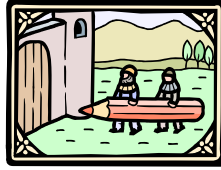
Caer Mear Website Renovation

It's been a while since we seriously overhauled the Caer Mear website, believe me, the stone wallpaper is looking a little tired. Please send any thoughts and suggestions to me, to the Webminister Laz (info under Knight Marshall) or the new deputy Webminister Andrew Cuoghi, at FST79TA at gmail.com

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Scheduled Meetings

- ❖ **CM Business Meeting-** 1st Thursday @ 7:30 p.m. Battery Park Christian Church, 4201 Brook Rd Richmond
- ❖ **CM Fight Practice –** Tuesdays @ 7:30 p.m. Battery Park Christian Church, 4201 Brook Rd. Richmond
- ❖ **Yarnvid Business Meeting-** 2nd Thursday @7:30 p.m. Epiphany Church 11000 Smoketree Dr. Richmond
- ❖ **Yarnvid A&S-** 1st,3rd, 4th Thursday @7:30 p.m. Epiphany Church, 11000 Smoketree Dr. Richmond
- ❖ **CG Business Meeting-** 2nd Monday @7 p.m. Bethel Baptist Church
- ❖ **RP Business Meeting-** 3rd Sunday @ 6p.m. Ettrick Society Parsonage
- ❖ **RP Fight Practice-** 1st & 3rd Sundays @ 3p.m. Ettrick Society Parsonage



CM March Business Meeting Minutes

By: Ysabeau Ferch Gwalchafed

Started at 7:20 p.m. with quorum met.

- ✦ **Seneschal's Report-** Gustav gave an update on the various events around the barony. Welcome newcomers, looking for contacts for Library demos.
- ✦ **Exchequer/Quartermaster – Donation to church was done in February. Fighter practice donations have been light so please pass the hat. New lock and keys acquired for storage unit. The garb sort and inventory done, vote taken and approved to take the excess to be sent to a good home at Newcomer's symposium.**
- ✦ **Knight Marshall—** Congrats to Brianna as a new rapier marshal. Sign in process has changed. All fighters must show their blue card to the marshal at each fighter practice. Those fighters without a blue card will still need to sign the waiver.
- ✦ **Rapier Marshal—** Loaner armor purchase on hold. Rapier marshal now has access to building so building may be open as early as 7 p.m. No official change to fight practice hours.
- ✦ **Thrown Weapon/Archery Marshal –** No more practices until spring. Loaner Arrows running low; may need more after Sapphire. See marshal about a bulk order for throwing ax heads.
- ✦ **MOL-There are MOL in training, marshals, please add the MOL to your logistic planning for tourneys..**
- ✦ **Herald –** Lord Mariano reported 1 new heraldry submissions. Heraldry forms are available from CM yahoo group site, will be moved at some point to CM website..
- ✦ **Chatelaine—Request to update website.**
- ✦ **Chronicler—** QD is being electronically published to Caer Mear e-yahoo group on Yahoo. Welcome Andy Cuoghi as deputy Webminister. 1st QTR reports are done. Requesting photos and articles from populace. Website updates have started, but would like ideas from populace.
- ✦ **Webminister—** Working with Chronicler to update the website.
- ✦ **Arts & Sciences –Coronation has Tempore Atlantia competitions and a special competition “Escallop Ermines” please join in.**
- ✦ **Scriptorium—March Scriptorium completed 8 backlog scrolls. April Scriptorium is set for April 8.**
- ✦ **Cooks Guild—** Terry is stepping down, interested, please contact the seneschal.
- ✦ **River Point—** Working on Coronation event, volunteers is needed. Canton Gather/Biz meeting moved to April 24th.
- ✦ **Yarnvid –** April Topic night is about Celtic Knot work. Demo/mini event being planned for July 15th at Amelia County Library. Note date change.
- ✦ **Caer Gelynniog— Getting ready for Spring Revel April 22 at the Fluvanna Middle School. Site is Not the High School, which is under renovation. Welcome to Shane and his lady as the newest member of Caer G.**
- ✦ **Sapphire Autocrat –** Event is listed on Acorn. Website and pre-registration is up, Deadline for pre-registration is May 1. Looking for volunteers for the event. Also looking for volunteers for a work day at the site in early May.
- ✦ **Newcomer's Event: Ready to go 11-7 with 5-7 potluck.**
- ✦ **Coronation Autocrat –** 40 onboard registrations already. Website is up.
- ✦ **Old Business—** Baronial Tent needs new ropes. List Fence needs a cleaning and possibly a painting. Gustav to form a work party before Sapphire. Plans for new barony tables and benches are done. Waiting for weather to improve to schedule work dates.
- ✦ **New Business— Seneschals/exchequer symposium June 24, at Battery Park Christian Church, non-garb event more details to come. Viking Althing at Kenny's house in Buckingham,**
- ✦ **Baronage—** See Message Above.

Closed 8:30 p.m.

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