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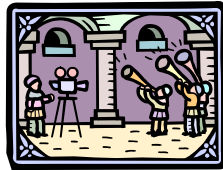
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Breaking Event News!

By Ysabeau Ferch Gwalchafed

OK, so y'all probably are already aware of this, but I need to publish it here to make it official. Yarnvid's Ice Axe event has been canceled. Rivers Point is taking on the Baronial Birthday event now called Caer Mear Anniversary, but the date has moved to April 7-9 at Pocahontas State Park. Caer G is still hosting Spring Revel on April 22, but at Fluvanna Middle School. Caer Mear Sapphire Joust is now also Atlantia 25th year located at Tom Scott Park in Amelia. Details for all of these events are still being worked on so please be patient and check the Acorn Online for the official event announcements.



Message from the Baron and Baroness

By: William Cameron & Katerina Von Wolfenburg

Greetings All. Thanks again to everyone who helped out with Caritas! As most of you know Malcolm de Moffitt is now in Iraq and misses us. We are planning to send a care package of goodies to him to let him know we miss him too. If you would like to contribute personally to the goodie box, please see us or Lady Lissette le Bergiere. We're told that cherry pop-tarts are good, chocolate is bad.

February Scriptorium is set for the 25th at 2 p.m. and we will be painting scrolls that were started last month. Artistically challenged are more than welcome.

To welcome our growing newcomer population, a newcomer's collegium's is scheduled for March 11, at Battery Park Church. Lady Simona is arranging classes, all designed to get those new to the SCA ready for their first SCA event.

We are both planning to attend University on Feb 4th, William will be at Ymir, and it is unknown yet if one or both of us will be at Black Diamond Investiture on the 18th.

Finally, the Canton of Rivers Point is hosting an event Caer Mear Anniversary on the weekend of April 7th. We intend to choose our new Baronial Champions that day.



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Message from the CM Exchequer

By: Constantina Tagarina

Greetings!

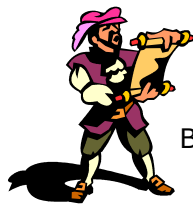
The fourth quarter report for 2005 is complete. Our only expenses for Q4 were: scriptorium supplies \$53.05 and \$745 for yearly rental on the Baronial storage unit. The storage unit will now be paid every December.

I am now in search of a new Quartermaster. This position is a Deputy position of the Exchequer's office. If there is anyone interested in taking over this position please contact Lady Lisette or myself. I would like to have this position filled by March. Basic requirements for this position include: you must be a paid member, you must be able to access the storage unit within 10 days of being requested to do so (especially before and after events), you must be available and able to conduct a yearly inventory of every item in the storage unit in a timely manner, you must have the ability to keep accurate records of all Baronial inventory (what it is, where it is stored, who has it, etc.) If you would like more information on this position, please contact me.

The 2005 Doomsday report for the Barony is also done. I am waiting on starting figures from Kingdom to finish. This is just a check and balance to ensure everyone is on the same page.

As usual, if anyone has any questions regarding the Barony's money, how it can be used or how it is being used, please don't hesitate to ask. The more questions you ask, the more I learn.

I wish everyone a wonderful 2006!



Missing a Baronial Scroll? The Caer Mear Scriptorium can help!

By Ysabeau Ferch Gwalchafed

Have you received a Caer Mear Baronial award but lack the paperwork to prove it? Are you a member of Caer Mear Scriptorium who longs for the warm fuzzy feeling that can only be gotten when a backlogged scroll finally makes it to its recipient? If so, Her Excellency Katerina von Wolfenburg would like to know!

If you are a current or former Caer Mear citizen who receive a Caer Mear award but didn't receive a scroll, please get in touch with her Excellency under the contact information. She is specifically asking for the name of the award, which baron/baroness awarded it and at what event so she can compile the backlog list of baronial scrolls for the scriptorium to complete.

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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

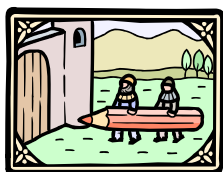


Message from the CM Marshallate

Starting this month, both rapier and heavy weapons fighter practice will be on EVERY Tuesday.

Still not enough fighting? The church has now completed its renovation of the basement, giving rapier fighters our own space. This space is large enough to fit 3 sets of mano-a-mano combat at once. The heavy fighters now have the original fight space, which allows 2 or 3 individual heavy fights at to happen once, depending on weapons used.

Or should we say melee/tavern brawl anyone?



CM January Business Meeting Minutes

By: Ysabeau Ferch Gwalchafed

Started at 7:45 p.m. with quorum met.

- ❖ **Seneschal's Report**- January business meeting handled by Deputy Celric, thanks!
- ❖ **Exchequer/Quartermaster**- See Message above.
- ❖ **Knight Marshall**— Fight Practice will be all Tuesdays of the month starting this month.
- ❖ **Rapier Marshall**—See Message above.
- ❖ **Thrown Weapon/Archery Marshall** – No more practices until spring.
- ❖ **MOL**- Lady Lissette la Bergiere is now the VA deputy to kingdom MOL.
- ❖ **Herald** – Lord Mariano reported by proxy that 1 new name submission is in progress.
- ❖ **Chatelaine**— Meeting to interview chatelaine candidates to be held Jan 16th. Gustav to announce new chatelaine at Feb business meeting.
- ❖ **Chronicler**— QD is being published to Caer Mear e-group on Yahoo for the moment. This counts as publication, but Chronicler and Webminister would prefer to get this to the Caer Mear Webpage soon.
- ❖ **Webminister**—Working with Chronicler to get Jan QD up on website.
- ❖ **Arts & Sciences** –not present
- ❖ **Scriptorium**— February meeting is set for the 25th Theme is sauces. Potluck to follow..
- ❖ **Cooks Guild**—Terry is stepping down, interested, please contact the seneschal.
- ❖ **River Point**—Seneschal is looking for a deputy.
- ❖ **Yarnvid** – Ice Ax is cancelled.
- ❖ **Caer Gelynniog**— Getting ready for Spring Revel April 22 at the Fluvanna Middle School. Site is Not the High School, that is under renovation.
- ❖ **Baronage**— See Message Above.

Closed 8:30 p.m.

TOP 5 Rapier Fencing Movies of all Time

By: Ysabeau Ferch Gwalchafed

1. The 3 Musketeers (1974)
 2. The Court Jester (1952)
 3. The Princess Bride (1987)
 4. Captain Blood (1932)
 5. The Count of Monte Cristo (either version)
- Call it inspiration, call it opinion, call it filling up space ☺

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