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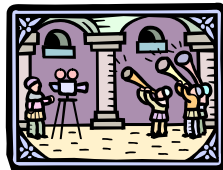
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The QD goes Online

By Ysabeau Ferch Gwalchafed

Hello and welcome to the first installment of the QD Online. First I would like to thank my predecessor Lord Camillo Guinicelli for his long-running service as Chronicler. Next, I'd like to introduce myself as your new chronicler. Like Lord Camillo, I too am a transplant from Aethelmearc, having moved here 14 months ago. I welcome your input on making this new and improved QD better, especially your submissions. Please see my contact info on the regnum.

The reason Caer Mear has chosen to publish the QD in an online format is to reduce expenses. Those wishing to continue to receive a hard copy must contact me so arrangements can be made. While this is meant primarily as the baronial newsletter, I welcome and invite submissions from Yarnvid, Caer Gelynniog and River Point. Finally, I'd like to announce another new addition to the Caer Mear website --- a 2006 calendar showing the barony's and sub-groups' regularly scheduled meetings and events. This calendar is unofficial and meant for planning purposes only. If you have items you would like to add to the calendar. Please contact myself or the Webminister on the Regnum.



Message from the Baron and Baroness

By: William Cameron & Katerina Von Wolfenburg

Greetings All. It only seems like yesterday we became Baron and Baroness of this great Barony. Thanks to everyone for all your support this past year and we look forward to this coming year. We would like to thank Cam for his service as Baronial Chronicler the past several years, and welcome Ysabeau as our new Chronicler. Also thanks to Malcolm for his service this past year as Baronial Herald, we wish him safe travel in Iraq and he is in our thoughts. Mariano has graciously stepped forward to take over as Baronial Herald.

We also would like to welcome the two newest members of the Barony, Wren Noell Brandell daughter of Travis and Christine and also Judith Blaire Elkins daughter of Laz and Sara.

Once again we will be helping the church with setting up cots for Caritas on Sat. Jan 21st, time yet to be determined but normally around 10am. I realize this is also the same day as Inter-baronial Twelfth night in Tir-y-don but hope to have enough help that we can be done in a short time.

The January A&S/Scriptorium/gather will be held on the 14th at the Baroness house, details will be posted to the list. For the month of February the gather will happen on the 25th.

As always, please send us any recommendation you may have for both Baronial and Kingdom Awards. So we may recognize those deserving member of our Barony, and also pass along their praises to Their Majesties.

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Message from the CM Exchequer

By: Constantina Tagarina

Total in Bank account: \$6,663. Expenses since last meeting: \$745 for storage unit one year rental (we have changed the yearly date to the end of the year in order not to interfere with busy event season)

Rapier Armor Purchase has been approved by financial committee. Total amount will be approximately \$400 + shipping charges.

Funding for Scriptorium: The financial committee has approved an upper limit of \$50 for the scriptorium meetings. This does not mean the scriptorium will automatically get \$50 each time they meet. Receipts will still have to be presented for reimbursement and approved on an item by item basis. If you have any questions about what expenses will be covered, please ask before you buy the item or you take responsibility for the purchase. This only applies to future scriptoriums.

Church donation: Due to our attendance at fighter practices combined with a reduction of donations in the jar, it was proposed that we make a donation to the church in addition to what we have collected at fighter practices. We are certainly permitted to make that donation. The amount the Barony would like to donate must be decided upon and approved by the financial committee. It would be nice if we could make this donation before the holidays, so if those present at the Barony meeting tonight can decide how much we would like to donate, that would be fantastic.

Caritas: It was proposed that we cook one evening for the people benefiting from Caritas. The financial part of this proposal was whether the Barony would pay for the food. In short, it is advised that if the Barony wishes to cook a meal, that the individual members donate the food for that evening. Making non-monetary donations becomes cumbersome, especially when there are two non-profit organizations involved in the receiving. In order to protect our status as non-profit, it would be best if the funding for the food came from individuals, provided the church does not furnish it.

Quartermaster: As you all know the quartermaster is a deputy of the exchequer's office. This office is now vacant. I am choosing not to open the office of Quartermaster for the time being. There is a lot of accounting that needs to be done involving the inventory the Barony owns. I will personally maintain this position until the accounting is complete. I am willing to work with anyone who wishes to assist while the inventory accounting is updated. If anyone would like to be the Quartermaster, please contact me. Obviously, individuals involved in the accounting process will get first pick at the position.

Once again, if you need anything for the running of your office, please contact anyone on the financial committee. Please be as specific as possible and answer the following questions: price? item description? where to get it? use it will serve? will it need to be stored? how will it be stored?

In the next couple of months, I will be compiling a list of "things needed to do this..." You may submit "wish list" items also. Please remember that nothing is guaranteed, but it never hurts to ask. (No, the Webminister may not have a pony!)



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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 Rapier Marshall

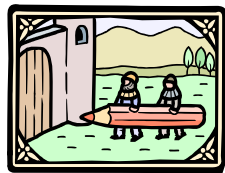
By: Dante Di Pietro

The Caer Mear rapier practice continues to grow with more new people showing a committed desire to continue their education in our science. It is a good sign when newcomers buy their own gear.

In addition to the fresh and smiling faces of our most recent members, we have also borne witness to the return of friends long absent from the fraternal bond that can only arise amidst the inflicting of repeated blunt force trauma. Though their gear may have been another matter entirely, their skills with a blade showed no evidence of rust. It is my hope as well as the hope of other fencers that this trend of long-absent fighters returning continues, for if it does then it can only mean more glory for the barony.

As mentioned in Lady Constanina's message, Caer Mear will soon be acquiring a new collection of loaner gear so that all members may be suitable armed and armored, regardless of the size or shape of their heads.

Lord Dominyk Wolferam played his Free Scholar prize at this past KWAR, a tremendously successful bit of entertainment for all present. Ask him about the tabard the next time you see him.



CM December Business Meeting Minutes

By: Ysabeau Ferch Gwalchafed

Started at 7:35 p.m. with quorum met.

- ✠ **Seneschal's Report- Thanks** for a great 2005, looking forward to 2006, let's think about what we want to do and bring ideas to January meeting.
- ✠ **Exchequer/Quartermaster**- See Message above.
- ✠ **Knight Marshall**—No Fight practice on 3rd Tuesday of January due to Caritas. Fight Practice will be all Tuesdays of the month starting in February.
- ✠ **Rapier Marshall**—See Message above.
- ✠ **Thrown Weapon/Archery Marshall** – No more practices until spring.
- ✠ **MOL**- Now has 2 deputies
- ✠ **Herald** – Lord Mariano is taking over for Lord Malcolm de Moffat. Lord Mariano is already warranted, looking for deputies, especially for court.
- ✠ **Chatelaine**—Thanks for Celtic Festival Demo, Request to do something in connection with Narnia movie at Regal Cinemas at Virginia Center Commons. Welcome to new CM citizens Julius of Black Diamond and Dominica of Black Diamond. Need small size women's garb for gold key. Emily's warrant for CM is up in May and up for RP in December and is seeking a replacement for both positions. Jen to stay on as deputy. Contact Emily or seneschal if interested.
- ✠ **Chronicler**—New chronicler in place taking minutes. QD to be published online in January. Looking to add a 2006 calendar to website shortly.
- ✠ **Webminister**—QD goes online in January.
- ✠ **Arts & Sciences** –not present
- ✠ **Scriptorium**—December meeting theme 13th century folded paper gift boxes. January meeting is set for the 14th at the Baroness's house. February's meeting is Feb. 25th. Start time: 1 ish; bring potluck.
- ✠ **Cooks Guild**—Terry is stepping down, interested, please contact the seneschal.
- ✠ **River Point**—Seneschal is looking for a deputy.
- ✠ **Yarnvid** – Looking for people to play.
- ✠ **Caer Gelynniog**—doing well, holding A&S meetings.
- ✠ **Baronage**— See Message Above.

CM December Business Meeting Minutes (Cont)

❖ Upcoming Events---

- **Yarnvid Ice Ax** --- Event is on, but need to find backup site. Powhatan site has internal issues. Jen will advise when settled. Looking at Feb 25th date or later.
- **River Point Black Tower**—This event is moving to September, but March 18th is becoming CM Baronial Birthday instead. Plans to use same site, but looking for a better location if possible.
- **Caer Gelynniog Spring Revel**—April 22nd at Fluvanna High School. See event announcement for details.
- **SCA Board of Directors** - Meet April 22nd at Richmond Airport. Caer Mear to hold a BOD post revel. Gustav is autocrat, with Katerina and Ysabeau assisting as needed.
- **Caer Mear Sapphire Joust**—Memorial Day Weekend, no site yet, as we are waiting on royals to determine if event also becomes Atlantia 25th Year. Melisande is autocrat.

❖ Old Business---

- **Disposal of items**—on hold to February business meeting.
- **Donation to Battery Park Christian Church--** \$150 moved by Gustave, seconded by Melisande, motion carried unanimously.
- **Caritas at Battery Park Christian Church** - Setup 1/21/05 around 10 a.m. Clothing donations of coats, hats, gloves, toiletries etc. appreciated. Contact Baron William, who is looking for volunteers for both setup and cooking dinner that same night. It's usually for 35 people served about 6:30 p.m.

❖ New Business

- **Cam's Birthday** - He was the December birthday boy, but when he didn't show those present were forced to consume it on his behalf. Yum.

Closed 8:30 p.m.

