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## Newcomer Symposium set for March 11

By Lissette La Bergiere

Are you new to the SCA and don't know what to wear? Do you want to learn the basics of sewing and embellishing your own clothes? Do you want to know how to act and what to do at your first events and during a Royal Court?

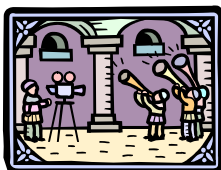
Then plan on attending the Barony of Caer Mear's Newcomer's Symposium!!! We've planned a day to get you started in the SCA. Our knowledgeable and friendly instructors will teach you the basics of garb construction and making it look spiffy, as well as what to expect at an event and what you should do when you are called into court by Their Royal Majesties or Their Excellencies. We will also have games available to entertain and challenge you, just like they did in period!

Please plan on attending all day, as a potluck dinner will follow the day of learning. Bring a dish to share! A small donation of \$2-3 is suggested to help defray costs.

Where: Battery Park Christian Church, 4201 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia. This is the same place that the Barony holds weekly fighter practices and monthly business meetings.

When: Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Classes will begin at 11am. The potluck dinner will be from 5-7pm.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like a listing of the classes, please contact Lady Lissette la bergiere by email at [lissettelabergiere@yahoo.com](mailto:lissettelabergiere@yahoo.com) or by phone at (804) 516-0085



## Message from the Baron and Baroness

By: William Cameron & Katerina Von Wolfenburg

Greetings!

First would like to remind everyone of the potluck dinner before the March Barony meeting. Potluck will start at 6:30 with meeting to follow. Also since the e-mail did not get out in time last month, will once again be collecting items to send to Malcolm (Jeff) in Iraq.

On Sat March 11<sup>th</sup> there will be a newcomer's gather at Battery Park church. There will be classes and garb making for the newcomers. All are welcome to come and help out with this. Please contact Lady Lissette

As many of you know the Canton of River's Point will be hosting Coronation for Michael and Seonaid on Apr. 1st. We would like to present them a gift basket from the Barony. Baroness Ysabeau will be heading this up for us, please let her know if you have something for the basket. Her contact information can be found here in QD, look under chronicler. Baronial Champions will be chosen at Sapphire.

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There are several events happening within all the groups of the Barony over the next few months. We ask that if possible please give a little of your time and help out. Even only for an hour at Troll or such, every little bit helps.

It seems so far away, but Pennsic is fast approaching. Master Bryce has done an amazing job as camp steward for the Barony the past three years. But sadly it is time for him to turn the reins over to someone else. So if you are interested in being the Pennsic Baronial camp steward please contact the Baron.

As always we are looking for worthy individuals to bestow awards unto. Please contact us if you have any recommendations.



## Rivers Point ---Coronation of Michael and Seonaid

The Canton of Rivers Point is hosting the Coronation of Michael and Seonaid on April 1, 2006 at the Old Towne Civic Center, 136 River St. Petersburg VA, 23803.

Martial activities planned include heavy, rapier, youth combat, target archery and thrown weapons. Gentle pursuits include the Tempore Atlantia arts and science competition focusing on items available before the year 1000 and a Queen's choice competition of displaying items using an escallop erminois.

Feast is limited to 250 gentles and no open flames are allowed. Pets are also not permitted. The event's alcohol policy is discretely damp. This is a day-trip event.

Autocrat is Sir Bryce de Byram (Duane Moore) and Reservationist is Lady Melisent la Ruse (Kim Moore). Both can be reached at 804-714-1066 or at [poetamilitarus@yahoo.com](mailto:poetamilitarus@yahoo.com) for Bryce, or [melisent\\_spinning@yahoo.com](mailto:melisent_spinning@yahoo.com) for Melisent. For the full event announcement, please see the official website: [www.geocities.com/atlantiancoronation](http://www.geocities.com/atlantiancoronation)



## 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> quarter board meeting in Richmond on April 22. Those interested in more details should contact the Caer Mear Seneschal Gustav Von Silberwald. His information is listed at left. Additional details are available at [www.sca.org](http://www.sca.org)



## Caer Mear --- Sapphire Joust & Atlantia 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday

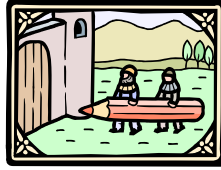
Mark your calendars for the seventh annual Sapphire Joust. This year, Sapphire Joust is also the Kingdom of Atlantia 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The weekend camping event will be held May 26<sup>th</sup> thru 29<sup>th</sup> at Tom Scott Park in Amelia, VA.

For more information, check out the official Sapphire Joust website at [www.geocities.com/sapphirejoust](http://www.geocities.com/sapphirejoust)

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### Scheduled Meetings

- ❖ **CM Business Meeting-** 1<sup>st</sup> 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-** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @7:30 p.m. Epiphany Church 11000 Smoketree Dr. Richmond
- ❖ **Yarnvid A&S-** 1<sup>st</sup>,3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday @7:30 p.m. Epiphany Church, 11000 Smoketree Dr. Richmond
- ❖ **CG Business Meeting-** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday @7 p.m. Bethel Baptist Church
- ❖ **RP Business Meeting-** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 6p.m. Ettrick Society Parsonage
- ❖ **RP Fight Practice-** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays @ 3p.m. Ettrick Society Parsonage



## CM February Business Meeting Minutes

By: Ysabeau Ferch Gwalchafed

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

- ✠ **Seneschal's Report-** Gustav gave an update on the various events around the barony. Is looking for autocrats, or those wanting to try autocratting for a fall/winter 2006 event.
- ✠ **Exchequer/Quartermaster** – Paid annual website expense. Annual report is done and available for viewing. Church donation to be paid in February. Rapier armor purchase has not occurred yet, but has been approved. Inventory will start this month and be done in stages.
- ✠ **Knight Marshall**— Fight Practice will be all Tuesdays of the month starting this month, Heavy and rapier each have their own space. Reports are done.
- ✠ **Rapier Marshall**—no report.
- ✠ **Thrown Weapon/Archery Marshall** – No more practices until spring.
- ✠ **MOL-** Lady Lissette la Bergiere is now the VA deputy to kingdom MOL. Looking to teach anyone interested in learning how to be a MOL.
- ✠ **Herald** – Lord Mariano reported 3 people on name and heraldry submissions. Working getting heraldry submission forms available from CM website.
- ✠ **Chatelaine**— Emily has officially stepped down as CM Chatelaine; Ysolt De La Mere (Trudy Cuoghi) is the new CM Chatelaine. Thank you Emily. Welcome Trudy.
- ✠ **Chronicler**— QD is being electronically published to Caer Mear e-group on Yahoo.
- ✠ **Webminister**—Working with Chronicler to update the website.
- ✠ **Arts & Sciences** –Kingdom A& S Festival is coming, see the Acorn for full details. Needlework charts for kingdom awards are now available.
- ✠ **Scriptorium**— February meeting is set for the 25<sup>th</sup> Theme is sauces. Potluck to follow.
- ✠ **Cooks Guild**—Terry is stepping down, interested, please contact the seneschal.
- ✠ **River Point**—Working on Coronation event, volunteers is needed. Please contact Autocrat or RP Seneschal. Baronial Birthday is canceled.
- ✠ **Yarnvid** – March Topic night is about Heraldry in History, not SCA heraldry. Demo/mini event planned for June 24 at Amelia County Library.
- ✠ **Caer Gelynniog— Getting** ready for Spring Revel April 22 at the Fluvanna Middle School. Site is Not the High School, which is under renovation.
- ✠ **Sapphire Autocrat** – Event is listed on Acorn. This is a baronial event, not with a kingdom title. Lots of camping and fighting but NO feast. Looking for volunteers for the event. Also looking for volunteers for a work day at the site in early May.
- ✠ **Newcomers Collegium** ---Lady Lissette is autocrat. Event Flyer to be completed shortly.
- ✠ **Events** – Seneschal reminds everyone that checks for site fees will not be given until Baronial Financial Committee received and approves the event budget.
- ✠ **Old Business**—Baronial Tent needs new ropes. List Fence needs a cleaning and possibly a painting. Gustav to form a work party. Church sent a very nice thank you for supporting Caritas in January.
- ✠ **New Business**—Barony would like to create its own tables and chairs for use by the populace. Need volunteers to help. Work day to be scheduled when weather improves. Baronial Tabards and newcomer garb is also on the wish list. Need a volunteer to be the Caer Mear Camp Steward for Pennsic.
- ✠ **Baronage**— See Message Above.

Closed 9:02 p.m.

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