

From the Baronage

Unto the Good Populace of the Barony of Caer Mear,

In these troubled times beautiful scrolls have been given to us, and we look forward to honoring their recipients at an upcoming court. Our greatest duty is to recognize all the good works of the people. In these times of uncertainty remember we are all a family, let us rely upon each other during this endeavor.

Yours in Service, Toejenarum and Magda



Announcements

- Ruby Joust has been cancelled, due to Governor Northam's executive order
- . Online classes are available through Atlantia Online
- . Coronation successfully went live on Facebook
- . Crown Tourney information will be available soon
- . Caer Mear's business meeting for May will be conducted via Zoom, a link to the meeting will be placed upon the baronial Facebook page by the Seneschal
- The Pennsic War has been postponed until 2021



Atlantia Events

*****Please check the event websites, Atlantian Calendar or the hosting Baronial Facebook Page for information on events which my be cancelled or postponed due to the recent COVID-19 outbreak*****

May 2020

Cancelled	Atlantian Spring Crown Tournament (Postponed to	Atlantia	Leesburg, VA (<u>Map</u>)
Cancelled	On Target CANCELLED	Lochmere	Annapolis, MD (Map)
Cancelled	Market Day CANCELLED	Charlesbury Crossing	Charlotte, NC (<u>Map</u>)
Cancelled	POSTPONED- Hawkwood Baronial Birthday XV - An Investiture: The Field of Cloth of Gold (R)	Hawkwood	Waynesville, NC (Map)
Cancelled	CANCELLED Ruby Joust IX (R)	Caer Mear	Courtland, VA (Map)
Cancelled	Highland River Melees - CANCELLED	Highland Foorde	Hagerstown, MD (Map)
Cancelled	NC Museum of Art DEMO- CANCELLED	Elvegast	Raleigh, NC (Map)

June 2020

5-7	SAAD - Oh, For Cog's Sake - DECISION 5/15	Crois Brigte	Boonville, NC (<u>Map</u>)
Cancelled	Skewered! - CANCELED	Roxbury Mill	Gaithersburg, MD (Map)
13	Summer University ONLINE (R)	Atlantia	Virtual Atlantia!!!, VA (M
Cancelled	A Mid-Summer's Tale CANCELLED	Border Vale Keep	Trenton, SC (Map)
Cancelled	Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament Cancelled (R)	Storvik	College Park, MD (Map)
Cancelled	Old School War Practice CANCELLED (R)	Marinus	Clarkesville, VA (Map)
Cancelled	CANCELLEDThe Lochmere Arrow Shoot	Stierbach	Spotsylvania, VA (Map)
27	Fiber Arts Workshop	Nottinghill Coill	Spartanburg,, SC (Map)

July 2020

10-12	King's Assessment	Black Diamond	Big Island, VA (Map)
10-12	Eplaheimr Inaugural Baronial Investiture (R)	Drachenwald	
11	Warrior's Games	Tear-Seas Shore	Harleyville, SC (<u>Map</u>)
11	A Rainy Summer Afternoon at the Village Inn	Falconcree	Spartanburg, SC (Map
Cancelled	Pennsic War (POSTPONED til 2021) (R)	Aethelmearc	



Business Meeting Minutes

Upcoming Events:

- . Ruby Joust: May 22—25, 2020
 - Cancelled

Old Business:

• Seneschal requests ideas for community outreach, & demonstrations

New Business:

- February's Barony Financial Policy review is in progress and an updated policy will be provided for populous review in he QD before a final vote.
- In September there will be a new member/recruitment event entitled "A Whole New World" Welcome to the SCA.
 - Staff position have been mostly filled
- Ruby Joust has been cancelled, due to Governor Northam's COVID-19 executive order
- Caer Mear's business meeting for May will be conducted via Zoom, a link to the meeting will be placed upon the baronial Facebook page by the Seneschal

Meeting Closed



Seneschal Announcements

*****All fighter practices, and Arts and Science gatherings have been postponed due to the recent COVID-19 outbreak, please visit the Baronial Facebook page for the return date of these events****

- The Ashland Moose Lodge hosts Tuesday night fighter practices and is located at 11299 Washington Hwy, Ashland, VA 23005, meeting times are scheduled from 7 pm til 9 pm
- Arts and Sciences night has begun on Wednesday evenings. It is being held from 7pm to 9pm at the Christ Lutheran Church located at 7809 Woodman Rd, Richmond, VA 23228.



Officer Reports



Exchequer

• Nothing to report



Chatelaine

• Nothing to report



Herald

• Nothing to report



Chronicler

QD has been published



Minister of Arts & Sciences

New class ideas are always welcome, and June schedule will be upcoming,
 virtual classes are being held through Atlantia Online



Chancellor of Youth

• Nothing to report



Minister of the Lists

Nothing to report



Knights Marshal

• Nothing to report



Web Minister

• Stephen (Deputy Web Minister) will be assuming the office of Web Minister



Aleeting Schedule Barony of Caer Mear

*****All business meetings, art nights, and fighter practices have been postponed due to the recent COVID-19 outbreak, please visit the Baronial Facebook page for the return date of these events****

Caer Mear's <u>business meetings</u> will be held at the Christ Lutheran Church on the second WEDNESDAY of the month

Arts and Science Night: Weekly, Wednesdays at 7:00 PM held at Christ Lutheran Church Address: 7809 Woodman Rd, Richmond, VA 23228

Fighter Practice / Social Gather: Weekly, Tuesdays at 7:00pm at the Ashland Moose Lodge Address: 11299 Washington Hwy, Ashland, VA 23005

Archery Practice: Sundays, weather permitting, from 2 to 4pm at Rockwood Park in Chesterfield.

Thrown Weapons Practice: Sundays 12 noon and weather permitting. Will update on Facebook.

Business Meetings: Monthly, 2nd WEDNESDAY at 7:00pm



Meeting Schedule

College of Yarnvid

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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

• 4th Thursday of the month is dedicated to scribal projects

College of Yarnvid Report:

The College of Yarnvid is anticipating holding a fall Arts and Sciences event with Archery and Thrown Weapons to serve the Barony as a Demo for potential members. This event will likely be held in September or October. The Powhatan fairgrounds has been chosen as a potential site.



Caer Mear Submissions

Hellhound's Oath

By Lady Jeane Kilmeny (mka Dominica Campbell) and Sir Kieran Hunter (mka Gil Hunter)

I am an honorary Hellhound, recognized with a Tooth many years ago by the Hellhounds for courage on a field of battle. In 2019, we lost a Hellhound, another honorary Hellhound, and friends of the Hellhounds. Sir Kieran Hunter offered me the chance to speak at WoW 2019. Being unable to go, I offered to write a song. Sir Kieran generously shared with me words he had started, with permission to alter and add as I saw fit. He asked for the words to be set to Robert Plant's adaptation of a song called "Darkness Darkness", which has been covered by many blues, rock, and folk artists. The following refrain and verses are set to the first 1:38 of the recording by Robert Plant. The imagery incorporates commonly held myths and tropes about the Hellhounds across the cultures of the British Isles. Sir Kieran gave me permission to entitle the song as seen here. Lady Argent made its first performance in public at WoW.

[Refrain]

Darkness, Darkness be our pillow, Cover us in the shadows deep As we stand beyond the sun's light In the vigil we must keep.

Verses:

Forged from Bloodgift of the ancients Our swords sworn the line to keep, So when evil rises among men Herne will call us from our sleep.

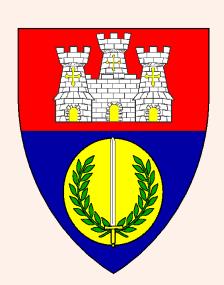
[Refrain]

In lightning flashes the Pack forms From the ashes, the Hellhounds rise. To answer the call of Herne's horn Flames of judgment in our eyes.

[Refrain]

When our Hunt takes us from this world And the path leads to Death's gate, Fearless we march on the next field Where old comrades for us wait.

[Refrain]



Volunteer Opportunities

Want to get involved?

The Barony of Caer Mear needs **YOU**!

Volunteer Positions are currently available for:

- The Chancellor of Youth Deputy
 - . Deputy Chronicler
 - . Demo Organizational Team
 - . MOL

If you are interested in serving your Barony please contact the current



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