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From the Baronage

To the Populous of Caer Mear,

We would like to encourage everyone to attend weekly practices. Caer Mear is proudly hosting University, please make plans to register and attend.

We are also sponsoring a Virtual Bardic in November/December.

Please submit any award recommendations that you have, Kingdom or Baronial level.

Coronation is upon us, please register to attend to volunteer to help.

Yours in service,

Aedan Aylwyn and Aine Ruadh Inghean Neill

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Atlantia Calendar

October - 2022

10-08 - 10-08 : [Stierbach XXIV Baronial Birthday Celebration : Charging of the Crimson Bull](#) :Spotsylvania VA (Stierbach) (Q K)

10-11 - 10-16 : [War of the Wings XV](#) :Boonville NC (Atlantia) (Q K)

10-29 - 10-29 : [Arts & Sciences Workshop](#) :Spartanburg, SC (Nottingham Coill)

November - 2022

11-04 - 11-06 : [Crown Tournament](#) :Bennetsville SC (Hidden Mountain) (Q K Pr P)

11-11 - 11-13 : [Swamp Wars](#) :Courtland VA (Marinus) (Q K)

11-11 - 11-13 : [Red Mountain Tavern](#) :Charlottesville VA (Isenfir)

11-11 - 11-13 : [Highland Havoc](#) :Ijamsville MD (Highland Foorde)

11-12 - 11-12 : [Runestone Collegium](#) :Lexington NC (Sacred Stone)

11-12 - 11-12 : [Buckston Birthday Bash](#) :Hillsborough NC (Buckston-on-Eno)

11-19 - 11-19 : [Holiday Faire](#) :Fredericksburg VA (Stierbach) (Q K)

11-19 - 11-19 : [Harvest Gathering](#) :Augusta GA (Border Vale Keep)

December - 2022

12-03 - 12-04 : [UnEvent](#) :Online SC (Atlantia)

12-09 - 12-11 : [Jul Toy Tourney 2022](#) :Pickens SC (Nottingham Coill)

12-10 - 12-10 : [Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday](#) :Waldorf MD (Dun Carraig)

January - 2023

01-07 - 01-07 : [Kingdom 12th Night 2023](#) :Winston Salem NC (Atlantia) (Q K)

01-21 - 01-21 : [Salesberie Glen Newcomer Event](#) :slaisberry NC (Salesberie Glen)

01-28 - 01-28 : [Tourney of Manannan Mac Lir](#) :Ridgeville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore)

01-28 - 01-28 : [Ice Castles Black Diamond Baronial Birthday](#) :, Roanoke VA (Black Diamond) (Q K)

01-28 - 01-28 : [Henry's Holiday Huzzah! - Midwinter's](#) :Lothian MD (Lochmere)

Business Meeting Notes

Old Business:

- Caer Mear Coronation for Oct 1, 2022
- Fall University at Louisa Middle School, September 17th, 2022

University - after an exhausting and awful few days, the new school administration has agreed to accept the agreement made between the SCA and Louisa Middle school back in the spring. They had tried to pull a last-minute switch on us and charge \$30 per classroom on top of the \$310 for the custodian. University Chancellor, Dame Kilmeny was able to get it fixed and University is on for this Saturday. What this means going forward though is that if Caer Mear wants to host University again we'll need a new place. Thank goodness we have two other teachers in Caer Mear. But that's a common refrain right now (more sites).

Coronation - I will be picking up a truck on Thursday and loading the list fence, a shower head, all the hoses, the sink and the tents Thursday afternoon. I will post on the CM page what time I'm going to be at the shed if anyone is available to help load the truck. We are going to use the 15x15 as Troll/gold key and I'm grabbing the 12x12 in case we need it.

Sir Bryce is bringing a tent to use as the Royal Room and Mistress Magdalena is bringing her kitchen tent. The feast will be held under the big top, and Their Excellencies are bringing their own tent. My family has one of the mundane single person shower tents and I will be setting that up and not the Shower Tent (tm) that we use for Joust. I just need to figure out a small privacy enclosure for it. Might be an easy up with tarp "walls". Registration is going very slowly; we need 200 for break even and we're only at 98. Please poke your friends!! I have to give Neily a number to buy for very soon and right now feast pre-reg is at only 50. I need everyone's help pushing this for us!!

Lady Fjorleif in Rauða

- Sites for Practice. Moose Lodge is available outside for \$200 a month. Recently found out that the inside is also available, but the fee has not been set. We will then review signing a contact on a month-

by-month basis. Battery Park will be reviewed and start conversations again. Bryce states that the fighters feel that they need a weekly practice, they are offering to help with cost. Bryce proposes a steering committee to look at locations and a better long-term solution for meeting space.

- Motion to talk with the Moose Lodge secure site for one month for \$200 for the outside portion of the Lodge. Motion moved and sent to Finance Committee. Email to Finance Committee to be sent. Then review at the next Barony Meeting.
- Local Small events: We need to train up new autocrats. This is seeking new sites. One site in the West End will be looked at.
- Steering Committee to be formed to look at meeting and event locations.

New Business:

- Ruby bids need to be submitted by November meeting. Decision to be made by December Meeting.
- Review of Financial Policy at next meeting. Required by Kingdom Policy due to new Seneschal and Exchequer.
- Demo at Folk Festival Oct 7th and 8th: Folks to dress in garb and walk around. Do we have business cards? Ray said to check with the Chatelaine. Please let Meriorie know if you would like to go.
- Flyers: Can we get them for Coronation for recruitment purposes?
- Baronial goal of a quarterly event to increase the coffers and fellowship. Forming an autocrat team. Will have more information at next meeting.
- Freshen up sandwich board signs.

Meeting closed at 8:27pm

Officer Reports

- Seneschal:

Seneschal report Oct 14 Business meeting

Welcome to the Sept Baronial Business meeting. We had several changes in Baronial officers over the past couple of months, would like to thank our former Seneschal Lady Olivia, exchequer Malorie, Knight Marshal His Highness Abran and Chronicler Kenric for their service to the barony in these capacities. Please welcome our new Exchequer Mistress Signy, Chronicler Lady Porfinna and Knight Marshal Lord Balin. Please bear with us as we all transition into these new offices. We are still in need of an MOL and Minster of Youth, contact me if you are interested or want to know more. I'm sure all our officers would welcome having a deputy. If you are interested, please contact them directly, becoming a deputy does not mean you have to take over the office. It's an opportunity to learn how the office function.

Yesterday I received an update from the Kingdom seneschal regarding covid policy per Society Board of Directors.

“They have decided that due to changes in the national strategies for the COVID situation, effective December 1, 2022, all prior requirements including social distancing, masking, vaccinations, and testing under the COVID Safe policy will be lifted. This includes any restrictions that were left to the individual Kingdoms to determine.”

Please note that this does not go into effect until Dec 1, 2022, will also note from Seneschal list discussion that if a site has covid restrictions then we must follow whatever they are. We as a group will not be able to set any restrictions. Hope everyone will take the time to read the letter. Questions, comments or concerns should be sent directly to president@sca.org and seneschal@sca.org, or your Kingdom’s Board Ombudsman.

Official vs unofficial events

The Society rules have changed over the years, for an event to be official it must meet several SCA requirement in Corpora. Some of these things include must be recorded with seneschal, publicized to membership in that group, conducted keeping with SCA purpose and rules along with being sponsored by official branch of the SCA. When an event is unofficial, no information can be posted on the baronial webpage or Facebook group.

I have limited access to e-mail, Facebook and even my phone during day Mon-Fri at work, please know I will get back with you normally within 24hrs.

I'll be taking the Seneschal 101 & 201 next week and exchequer class this Sunday at University to get all my requirements in.

Hope to see many of you at University and Coronation, please help support Lady Fjorleif in these upcoming events by volunteering to help.

- Exchequer
 - Changes to the office: Mistress Signy, will be our new Exchequer. Review of figures and paperwork and report will be sent to Kingdom and changeover to be complete.
- Chatelaine: Nothing to report
- Herald: One submission for name and device registration. Nothing else to report.
- Chronicler: Lady Porfinna will be the new Chronicler; she is working with Kenny. Please send submissions before the 15th of the prior month for the newsletter.
- Minister of Arts and Sciences: Quarterly MOAS report sent. Lady Porfinna displayed at Pennsic War. We had instructors at University in June. Fall

University and Coronation is being hosted by the Barony. Classes will be scheduled when we have event space secured.

- Chancellor of Youth: Nothing to report
- Minister of the Lists: Nothing to report
- Knights Marshal: Nothing to report
- Web Minister: All new officers, please send me an email with your contact information so that I can update the Baronial email. Email issues continue and I have talked with the Kingdom and upgrading the site, the email accounts will be upgraded at that time. This will help in new officers and continuity of information being passed along. I will let everyone know when this occurs. New website and old will be integrating soon. Officers will have a dedicated email with file sharing.
- Quartermaster:
 - 20 X 30 tent that was damaged at Ruby will be repaired by Tent Masters. Needs to be shipped. Will be speaking to the Exchequer.
 - Large red, white, and blue tent also damaged. Center pole Snapped and will need replacement. Repairs ongoing.
 - Feast Equipment has been signed out for feast at Coronation
 - List fence has been painted for the upcoming Coronation.

- Water hoses and equipment for the Kitchen are going to be sanitized and ready for use at Coronation.
- Tankless hot water heater will be obtained, for Coronation use.

Meeting Schedule

All meetings are currently held online through Zoom and Facebook meeting rooms.

These will be updated soon!

Arts and Science Night: Wednesday 7:00 PM Check Facebook Page for Location

Fighter Practices: Watch for Updates

Archery Practice: Watch for Updates

Thrown Weapons Practices: Watch for updates.

Meetings for in-person will have a new site soon. Check the Facebook and Web page for updates.

Business meeting: 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 7:30 PM Check Facebook for Zoom Link

College of Barnbid

Nothing to report this month.

Financial Committee Meeting

Volunteer Opportunities

- Deputy Exchequer
- The Chancellor of Youth Deputy
 - Demo Organizational Team
 - MOL

If you are interested in serving your Barony, please contact the current position holders or the Seneschal.

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