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GREETINGS FROM IAGO & EMILIA, BARON & BARONESS

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Business meetings, HGA at 3:30 pm - next meetings are Oct. 4 and Nov. 1
- Baronial Champs is Oct. 3 at Lorain Borough Park.
- Newsletter submission deadline for October/ November issue is Thursday, Oct. 8.

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Greetings fellow Boggers!

The 3-day and Pennsic are behind us and we are rejuvenated with the time spent with friends. Our heartfelt thanks go to those who helped us and served the Barony and Kingdom during this time. The Bog army assisted Aethelmarc in winning the brutal war against the East and the Middle. Many Boggers made the news including our very own BIM, who made the front page. Ed was interviewed for the ABC coverage of the Pennsic War. We hear he might get his own spin off show...



Exciting times are ahead of us. During the Baronial Dinner, we proposed an event. The Bog is going to host the first ever Pearls Event. Next year, after Pennsic, we will hold an all-encompassing Pearls competition. One event, all Pearls...Rattan, Fencing, Thrown Weapons, Archery, A&S, and Bardic will all be held. We are thankful that the other Baronies have entrusted us with such a historic event. We are even more thankful that Master Don Lodovick has already volunteered to autocrat this event. There is no way that we can do this alone - we will need the Bog machine to kick into high gear. This will be a chance for us to showcase, not just our prowess, but also our hospitality. Let's make this Pearl shine for everyone to see.

Coming up in October will be our Baronial Champs. The Champions who win at this event will not need to compete until after Pennsic next year. Combatants should keep in mind that they will be in the spotlight at this Pearls event.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Baronial Champs event!

*In service
Baron Iago and Baroness Emilia*

FROM THE SENESCHAL

MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 7, 2015:

Baron & Baroness: Throwback 3 day is fast approaching and it is going to be a double Royal progress. Also, we should be getting a nice showing for the AEthelmearc 500, Seven Pearls Rapier, and the elevation of Master Quinn to the Order of Defense. Let us be sure to get the Bog Machine running to help out in any way possible to make it an incredible time. There will also be a Curia held on Sunday morning. If you've never been to one, this will be a great opportunity to see business discussed at the Kingdom level.

Also, a challenge was presented during AEthelmearc Court at War Practice. The Barony of Blackstone Mountain donated \$500 towards the Travel/Trailer fund for the Kingdom. We would like to hold a fundraiser at the 3 Day to help raise some money for this worthy cause.

Seneschal: We received an email from our land agent and long-time friend Priscilla Stankovich, called Rhiannon of Ravenglass asking if we would consider granting her and her family NRM status in the Barony. It was voted on and unanimously approved to grant them NRM status. The next time you see them, please give them an extra warm Bog welcome.

Rosheen is working on a bid for 12N and will have more information at the July meeting.

Exchequer:

Checking: \$1,483.58
Savings: \$3,810.21

A&S: Ian will be teaching a class on tile making at the next AE Academy

Chatelaine: We had another new person (Randall) attend Cinco de Knifo and he's been coming to TW practice ever since. He seems to be very interested in the SCA and all we do.

Iago mentioned that a former student may also be interested and he should be hearing from him after graduation.

MOL: Check authorization cards and if you're a marshal, please check the online database to make sure your information is current. <http://marshal.aethelmearc.net/>

Knight Marshal: Fighting every Sunday. It would be great to see everyone come out to practice, we only have a few weeks left before the 3 Day and Pennsic.

Fencing Marshal: Fencing on Wednesday. Reminder, we are still holding melee practice on the first Wednesday of every month.

Thrown Weapons Marshal / Archery Captain: Special practice days/times this week to get ready for Kingdom TW and Archery Champs this weekend in Hornwood. No practice on Friday, June 12.

In order to get in as much practice as possible before the kingdom thrown weapons tournament in Hornwood on June 13th, Gunther and Rosheen are opening their home to practices on the following days:

Monday June 8th- 6:00pm-??
Wednesday June 10th- 6:00pm-??
Thursday June 11th-6:00pm-??

Royal Rounds can be submitted each practice.

Webminister: The new version of the Bog website is now live online. The web address is the same, www.stswithinsbog.org. If the old website loads, just hit your refresh button and the new one should come up. Thanks to Kiwi, she did all the work. I just did the redirect so you all could see it.
Kenn

Chronicler: Newsletter submission deadline for August/September issue is Thursday, July 23.

Herald: Nothing new at this time
Historian: I hope to have the PDF information form available sometime this week. I also will be planning a "scanning" party in the near future. The Memorial Page came out great in the newsletter. We are looking to doing something with that for three day as well since it involves the theme.

Scribal Mistress: Nothing new at this time

Old Business: Baronial Champs will be on October 3, 2015 at Lorain Borough Park.

We will be having a Shed Cleanup/Organization day on Saturday, July 11th beginning at 11:00am at Tower & Cynthia's. Please stop by and help out.

New Business: 3 Day - help is

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needed in the kitchen throughout the weekend and we also need help cleaning up, especially after feast. Please contact our feastocrat, Mistress Aelfra and let her know what you can do.

We also need help with setup, watch the email list for more information on when we can be on site.

Additional/Misc: None

Next Meeting: Sunday, July 5, 2015 - HGA 3:30pm

If there are any corrections, please send me an email. In Service, Dona Caroline of Burgundy Seneschal BSSB

MEETING MINUTES FROM JULY 5, 2015:

Baron & Baroness: Throwback 3 day is fast approaching and it is going to be a double Royal progress. Also, we should be getting a nice showing for the AEthelmarc 500, Seven Pearls Rapier, and the elevation of Master Quinn to the Order of Defense. Let us be sure to get the Bog Machine running to help out in any way possible to make it an incredible time. There will also be a Curia held on Sunday morning.

Seneschal: We have received a bid for 12N 2016 from Rosheen.

Exchequer: Checking: \$2,687.58 Savings: \$1,810.21

A&S: Nothing new at this time

Chatelaine: Nothing new at this time

MOL: July 15 is the deadline for authorizations & reauthorizations before Pennsic - check your cards for your expiration date Knight Marshal: Several of the Bog fighters traveled to BMDL's practice today.

Fencing Marshal: Fencing every Wednesday and on Sunday with advance notice.

Thrown Weapons Marshal: Regular practice every Friday

Archery Captain: Regular practice every Friday

Webminister: Nothing new at this time

Chronicler: Send in articles.

Herald: Nothing new at this time Historian: Kristin is almost finished with the memorial scroll. She also discussed having a binder available for Throwback photos and encouraged everyone to bring old photos to the 3 Day.

Iago suggested working on a tapestry of Bog history sometime now that we have a supply of art canvas salvaged from the school cleanup.

Scribal Mistress: Nothing new at this time

Old Business: Throwback 3 Day - Ursula will send a report to the email list

We will need volunteers

throughout the day to help at Troll, in the kitchen, retaining for Royalty, setup/tear down, and general cleanup, etc.

New Business: Rosheen put in a bid for 12N 2016 that was voted on and approved. It will be at Ace's on January 16, 2016. The full announcement will be available soon.

Additional/Misc: This Saturday, July 11th.....we will be having a Shed Cleanup/Organization beginning at 11:00am at Tower & Cynthia's. Please stop by and help out.

Baronial Champs will be on October 3, 2015 at Lorain Borough Park.

Next Meeting: Sunday, September 6, 2015 - HGA 3:30pm

No meeting in August - Have a great Pennsic! If there are any corrections, please send me an email.

In Service, Dona Caroline of Burgundy Seneschal BSSB

MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 2015:

Baron & Baroness: Baronial Champs is only a few weeks away on October 3 at Loraine Borough Park. Current champions.....start planning your tourney format and bring your regalia to the event. Next year there will be one event for all the 7 Pearls

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Champions.....it will be hosted by the Bog and will be sometime after Pennsic.

Seneschal: Nothing new at this time

Exchequer:

Checking: \$3,325.67

Savings: \$1,811.16

Current outstanding checks as of August 31.

NMS 135.00

Trailer fund 527.00

A&S: Nothing new at this time

Chatelaine: Hafla at Richard of North Fork's on the weekend of October 9-11. We will have a "demo" timeslot on Saturday.....watch the Bog email list for specific information.

It was brought up and agreed on that if a newcomer borrows a Gold Key outfit and would like to purchase it, we can sell it to them. That money would then be used to replenish needed Gold Key items. Gold Key could also use a few men's tunics, if you have one to donate or would like to make one to donate, please contact Gunther.

MOL: Check authorization cards and marshal warrant cards
Knight Marshal: Fighting every Sunday.

Fencing Marshal: Fencing every Wednesday and on Sunday with advance notice.

Thrown Weapons Marshal: Watch the Bog email list for information on the annual Fall Fling which ends our practice season for the year.

Archery Captain: Nothing new at this time

Webminister: Nothing new at this time

Chronicler: Send in articles.

Herald: If you have an SCA name and/or device you would like to submit, please contact me (Dame Viv). Mistress Aelfra will also be learning about submitting heraldry.

Historian: Nothing new at this time

Scribal Mistress: Nothing new at this time

Old Business: Baronial Champs – watch email for details, schedule, and potluck dinner information

New Business: The Barony is considering purchasing a canvas fly for the common area at Pennsic and we would also like to update the sheet wall. More information will be available later.

Additional/Misc: There was some discussion on making silk banners for each of the Baronies and presenting them to Their Excellencies as gifts at the first ever all-inclusive 7 Pearls event next summer.

We would also like to have a "hospitality" area (at the bar) in the Bog camp at Pennsic, that would be stocked with bottled water and maybe some snacks & Gatorade. If everyone who camps in the Bog would consider bringing something for the hospitality area, we could easily

keep it stocked through most of War.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held at Baronial Champs after the day's activities.

If there are any corrections, please send me an email.

In Service,
Dame Caroline of Burgundy
Seneschal BSSB

Baronial Champions Event

Saturday, October 3 at Lorain Borough Park, Johnstown

Come to Lorain Borough Park on October 3rd for the chance to represent our Barony as a Champion. The Baronial Champions for all of the marshal activities will be decided at this time. With the next set of 7 Pearls Tournaments being held at a new singular event hosted by St. Swithin's Bog, the opportunity to represent your Barony as a Champion at this significant event would be unprecedented.

Lunch will be done as a potluck, with THL Rosheen O Faye as coordinator. Contact her at tzimmerman125@gmail.com to let her know what you will be bringing or if you have any questions.

Schedule:*

9:00 am	Site Opens
10:00 am	Fencing
11:00 am	Heavy
12:00 pm	Break for Lunch
1:00 pm	Thrown Weapons
2:00 pm	Archery
3:00 pm	Court
10:00 pm	Site Closes

*Times are predicted to be flexible.

The park is located at the east end of Green Valley Street in Johnstown. Any questions should be directed to the autocrat THL Gunther Grunbaum at garetkane@hotmail.com.

Pennsic 44 Court Report

This being the court report of Their Excellencies Iago and Emilia, Baron and Baroness of St. Swithin's Bog held at the 44th Pennsic War in Bog camp on August 6, AS 49.

Their Excellencies welcomed all to Their court.

His Excellency thanked those members of the Barony who braved the heat to guard Aethelmearc gate.

Her Excellency commended all those Boppers who have fought, fenced, thrown, shot archery and volunteered to support our Kingdom in the war effort.

Their Excellencies called forth Lady Roxanne of the Fox Tail to tell her no s**t there I was story about

her first combat archery kill. (ask her to tell it the next time you see her)

Ian Campbell and Roxanne of the Fox Tail were called forth, both having attained the formidable age of 40, were given their dragona** tokens from Mistress Aelfra.

His Excellency next spoke of the plans being formulated to consolidate the 7 Pearls tournament into 1 event. At present the first such event will be held in St. Swithin's Bog next year. More planning must be done among the landed Baronage and logistics must be worked out.

There being no further business before Their Excellencies, the court was closed.

Images from the Barony of St. Swithin's Bog's Throwback 3-Day Event

July 18, 2015



Regular Local Events



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MONTHLY MEETINGS:

First Sunday each month - 3:30 pm at Hiram G. Andrews Center (727 Goucher St Johnstown, PA 15905) (Check the minutes, Barony's e-Group or Facebook for possible changes.)

Melee Practice

First Sunday each month - 4:00 - 6:00 pm, unless otherwise stated Hiram G. Andrews Center

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Thrown Weapons Practice

Fridays - 6:00 pm until dark at THL Kenn & Lady Katya's home (aka Kenn & Cindy Leap, 814-536-0045)

Heavy Weapons Practice

Sundays - 4:00 - 6:00 pm at Hiram G. Andrews Center

Fencing Practice

Wednesdays - 6:00 - 9:00 pm at Bastiano's home

Sundays - 4:00 - 6:00 pm at Hiram G. Andrews Center

Archery Practice

Contact THL Kenn the Just (aka Kenn Leap, 814-536-0045)

Scribal Guild

Tuesdays - 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Baron Tower & Baroness Cynthia's home

Arts & Sciences

Contact Lord Ian Campbell (aka James Mowry, 814-322-8742)

If you wish to submit a work to the newsletter, please fill out this (fillable) release form: <http://aethelmearc.org/downloads/publications/ReleaseCreativeFillable.pdf>; then email the form to Caitilin at [dragonflykiwi@verizon.net] or print & bring it to the next business meeting. Thank you!

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