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The Sentinels

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GREETINGS FROM IAGO & EMILIA, BARON & BARONESS

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Business meetings, HGA at 3:30 pm - next meetings are Dec. 6 and Jan. 3
- Baronial 12th Night Event on Jan. 16 at Ace's.
- Newsletter submission deadline for December/ January issue is Thursday, Dec. 10.



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While it was a cold and dreary day, the warmth of our Barony made it a wonderful event. Thank you so much Rosheen and crew for autocrattin! Thank you to Cynthia for being our MOL, Lodovic, Gabriel, Ian , and Kenn for setting up and running the tournaments today.

Congratulations to our new champions! Fencing: Dona Emily , Rattan: THL Bran, Archery: Lady Elizabeth, and Thrown Weapons: THL Rosheen. We know that they will do our Barony proud in the 7 Pearls event next year. Vivats!

~ Baron Iago and Baroness Emilia

FROM THE SENESCHAL

MEETING MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 3, 2015:

Baron & Baroness: Thank you all for coming out to Baronial Champs! Remember, if you win today you will be representing the Bog next year in the first event to have all Pearl tournaments at one event. The Bog will be hosting this event sometime in August or September.

We received a request from TRM about hosting a curia after our 12th Night. Since we already hosted one after the 3Day, they may decide to have one at some other event. We will keep you posted.

Seneschal: We are calling for bids for 3 Day 2016. If you are interested in autocratting this event, please submit a bid on or before the November meeting.

Exchequer:
Checking: \$3,328.67
Savings: \$1,811.16

A&S: Over the winter, I'd like to have an A&S Night to work on projects. We have several things to work on including the silk banners for the Baronies and the sheet wall for the Bog camp. If anyone has a project they would like to work on or need help with, let me know.

Chatelaine: Next Saturday (Oct 10) there is a party & hafla at Richard of North Fork's. If anyone is interested in attending, please contact Gunther for details.

We have been asked to help with a demo on Nov 7 for an elementary school in Marion

Center, which is in Sunderoak. We are exploring the idea of a joint demo and will let you know.

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: The range is closed for the season.

Archery Captain: The range is closed for the season.

Webminister: The WP version of the web page is working well and we are updating it as we get information.

Chronicler: If you take photos at Baronial Champs, please send in a few for the newsletter.

Herald: Nothing new at this time

Historian: Nothing new at this time

Scribal Mistress: Nothing new at this time.

Old Business: 12th Night is Saturday, January 16 at Ace's. There will be room for fighting and fencing as well as board games and court dancing. The Baronial A&S and Bardic champs will also be held. We are also hosting the vigil and elevation to Master of Defense for His Excellency, Iago Benitez. More details will be posted soon.

New Business: None

Additional/Misc: None

Next Meeting: Sunday, November 1, 2015 - HGA 3:30pm

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

In Service,
Dame Caroline of Burgundy
Seneschal BSSB

MEETING MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2015:

Baron & Baroness: 12th Night is fast approaching, please send in award recommendations.

Queen's Rapier Championship Event will be in BMDL on December 5th. Lodovick is working on list ropes and other details for the event. If you would like to help, please contact him.

We have a date for the all inclusive Pearl Tournaments Event. It will be hosted by us at New Germany Grove on August 19-21, 2016 and the autocrat is Lodovick. We would like to use this winter to prepare and work on A&S projects for the event.

Seneschal: We have received and approved a bid for 3 Day 2016, details are under New Business. The event theme revolves around getting ready for Pennsic and we hope to have stations set up to help people with armor repairs, sewing garb, general classes, etc.

Exchequer:
Checking: \$3,309.85
Savings: \$1,811.62

FROM THE SENESCHAL

A&S: Nothing new at this time.

Chatelaine: Rosheen & I drummed at the halfa and had a great time. There were about four dancers from Esmerelda's troupe and they really enjoyed dancing to live drumming.

We won't be holding the demo in Sunderoak next week but may explore a joint demo with them some other time.

MOL: Check authorization cards and marshal warrant cards

Knight Marshal: We welcome a new fighter today, Tim Holsopple. He is familiar with the SCA and looked us up when he moved into the area.

We have been asked by a Knight of the East to participate in a survey (project) gathering ideas to help with retention of members. As I get more details, I will pass them along.

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

Thrown Weapons Marshal: The range is closed for the season.

Archery Captain: The range is closed for the season.

Webminister: Nothing new at this time

Chronicler: Send in articles.

Herald: Nothing new at this time

Historian: Nothing new at this time

Scribal Mistress: Nothing new at this time

Old Business: **12th Night Update**

Volunteers are needed for the following areas: sitting Troll and running the fencing tournament. Gee volunteered to run the heavy tournament.

Sionn the Lost will teach dancing instruction again this year!

I'm in the process of typing up an event announcement for the AE Calendar of Events. It will be posted by early November.

I will create a Facebook event page in early November, as well.

Donations currently being accepted for gift bags for the winners of the heavy/fencing tournaments. Donations of duct tape, strapping tape, electrical tape, rivets, fencing blunts, Gatorade chews, protein bars, etc...would be most appreciated. Donations can be given to Rosheen or Gunther anytime between now and 12th Night. A special thank you to THL Ursula who donated the snazzy red duffel bags!

Thank you!!
~~Rosheen~~

New Business: **Bog 3 Day 2016 – Pennsic Pre-Game (working title)**

Date: July 15-17, 2016
Site: New Germany Grove
Autocrat: THLady Ursula of Rouen

Feastocrat: Master Lodovick of Grays Inn

Activities include: AE 500 Tourney, Fencing tourney/melee, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Iron Scribe, classes, etc.

Theme: Many gentles opt to stay home and prepare for Pennsic instead of coming to our event. Let's give them the opportunity to prep for Pennsic with comrades and enjoy some good old fashioned Bog Hospitality in the process.

Additional/Misc: None

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

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

In Service,
Dame Caroline of Burgundy
Seneschal BSSB

Baronial 12th Night Event

Saturday, January 16 at Ace's, Johnstown

Their Excellencies, Iago and Emilia, along with the populous of St. Swithin's Bog, wish to invite you to our 12th Night event. 12th Night will be held Saturday January 16, 2016 at Aces, 316 Chestnut St. Johnstown, Pa 15906. Doors open at 10am and close at 8pm.

The autocrat for this event is THL Rosheen O faye (tzimmerman125@gmail.com). Rosheen, along with her wonderful co-autocrat THL Gunther Grunbaum (garetkane@hotmail.com) has a day filled with something for everyone.

We have a great deal of space, which we will occupy with an indoor fencing and heavy weapons tournament. If martial activities aren't your thing, we have a huge dance floor that we would love to see filled with people! Dancing instruction will be given, and a "Snow Ball" will be held before Court.

Our Baronial A&S competition as well as our Baronial Bardic competition will be held this day.

If none of this suits your fancy, simply come for the food. Lord Arvik (timothyjohnson1979@gmail.com) and his assistant, Raif, have a great lunch spread and feast planned. Feast is limited to 64 gentles, so reserve your spot early.

Artisans of the Bog: Our annual Silent Auction will be held at 12th Night. Please bring any items you wish to donate to the silent auction.

Please no outside alcohol is permitted on site, but a cash bar will be available.

The costs for the day will be:

Adults- \$10.00

Adults + Feast- \$20.00

Child (6-17)- \$6.00

Child + Feast- \$10.00

Babe in Arms- no charge

The \$5.00 NMS will be charged to all non-members. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc. Barony of St. Swithin's Bog. Reservations can be sent to our Exchequer, Lord Battista (Paul Tedeski) at 499 Southmont Blvd Johnstown, Pa 15905. Lord Battista can be reached at 724-859-7190 or ptedeski@outlook.com. Please, no calls after 8:30 pm. The only good reservation is a paid reservation.

Accommodations near the event site:

Holiday Inn Johnstown-Downtown

250 Market St

Johnstown, Pa 15901

1.3 miles from Ace's

Rooms approx. \$114.00/night

Phone: 814-535-7777

Econo Lodge

430 Napoleon St

Johnstown, Pa 15901

1.5 miles from Ace's

Rooms approx. \$80.00/night

Phone: 814-536-1114

Sleep Inn

453 Theatre Dr

Johnstown, Pa 15904

8 miles from Ace's

Rooms approx. \$92.00/night

Phone: 814-262-9292

Images from Baronial Champs

October 3, 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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