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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 Jan. 10 and Feb. 7
- Baronial 12th Night Event on Jan. 16 at Ace's.
- Newsletter submission deadline for February/March issue is Thursday, Jan. 28.

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Holiday Greetings!

Although the weather has not yet really turned cold, the winter event season is upon us. 12th Night is drawing closer and we are anticipating a good turnout this year. Word has spread of our opportunity to provide fencing, fighting and dancing which is a rarity during this time of year. At our Baronial Champs Event we selected our four marshal winners. At 12th Night we will be selecting our A&S and bardic champions. We are anxious to see the Bog entries this year, as it will complete our representatives for the Pearl's Event in August.



As always, be sure to lend a hand at 12th night. Our autocrat and feastocrat are amazing but they can still use some help - set up, tear down, and everything in between. Let's all work together so our visitors can enjoy the day.

In Service
Baron Iago and Baroness Emilia

Special Note from His Excellency:

Please join me on January 16, at the Barony of St. Swithin's Bog 12th Night, where I will be fighting the prize in contemplation of elevation to the Order of Defense. We are using the same site as last year, so there will be room for heavy fighting, fencing, and a list where I will meet all fencers for three passes. Come and share your wisdom, make me sweat, and enjoy a little snack from the vigil table.

*Looking forward to seeing you then,
Baron Iago*

FROM THE SENESCHAL

MEETING MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 6, 2015:

Baron & Baroness: 12th Night is coming up fast and we look forward to seeing everyone there. There is still time to send in award recommendations.

Seneschal: HGA will be closed for graduation and Christmas – no practice on December 20 and 27. I'm not sure about January 3rd yet, so I'm scheduling the January meeting for the second Sunday, January 10.

Exchequer:

Checking: \$3,405.85

Savings: \$1,811.62

A&S: I will be ordering the supplies to make silk banners.

Chatelaine: Nothing new at this time.

MOL: Check authorization cards and marshal warrant cards

Knight Marshal: It's great to see so many fighters here today. Next Sunday is the last practice before the holiday.

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/Chronicler:

Sentinel - the Sentinel now has it's own page which includes the current, October/November,

issue as well as past 2015 issues. I still have the older issues and if you have need of seeing one, please contact me and I can email it to you. At some point, I may try to upload them but we likely need to do some clean up with the old files before we upload too many new photos and documents. View The Sentinel here: <http://www.stswithinsbog.org/wp/sentinel/>

The deadline for the December/January issue of The Sentinel is midnight on Thursday, December 10th. While technically the SCA new year isn't until May, this newsletter still closes out an old year and starts a new one... what are some of your SCA resolutions for 2016?

Website - A few of the pages were out of date, particularly the event pages. They have now been updated with information from Facebook and the BSSB meeting minutes. If any of the information is incorrect, then please let me know and I will try to fix ASAP. There are still a few updates to be made, but the hour grows late and the eyes grow weary. Visit the website here: <http://www.stswithinsbog.org/wp/>

Herald: Nothing new at this time

Historian: We are still collecting photos, articles, etc. to be scanned into digital format. If you have anything you'd like to share, please contact me. I will be making a Facebook page for Bog Historian and will let you know when it's ready.

Scribal Mistress: Nothing new at this time.

Old Business: 12th Night preparations are underway and I will be sending the final site payment to Ace's. We will be holding a "fruit cake competition"..... if you have a great recipe and want to participate, contact Rosheen. We are looking for volunteers for the day, please consider helping out.

New Business: None

Additional/Misc: The Bog fencers went to QRC and it was a great day with great fencing. The list poles look wonderful and you will get to see them at 12th Night.

Next Meeting: Sunday, January 10, 2016 - HGA 3:30pm (second Sunday of the month)

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

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- Tracey Zimmerman Address: 431 Woodland St. Ebensburg, Pa 15931. Phone: 814-341-9260. Email: 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.

We will have a heraldic consult available this year. Bring your questions and have them answered by Dame Elsbeth Anne Roth, who has graciously offered her services during our event.

Our Baronial A&S tournament 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.

Bakers of the Bog: Our 1st, hopefully annual, fruitcake tasting will be held at 12th Night. Please make a fruit cake and bring it to the event. Our judges for this year will be Mistress AElfra, and Lady Roxanne of the Fox-tail. Judging will take place in the early afternoon.

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

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

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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