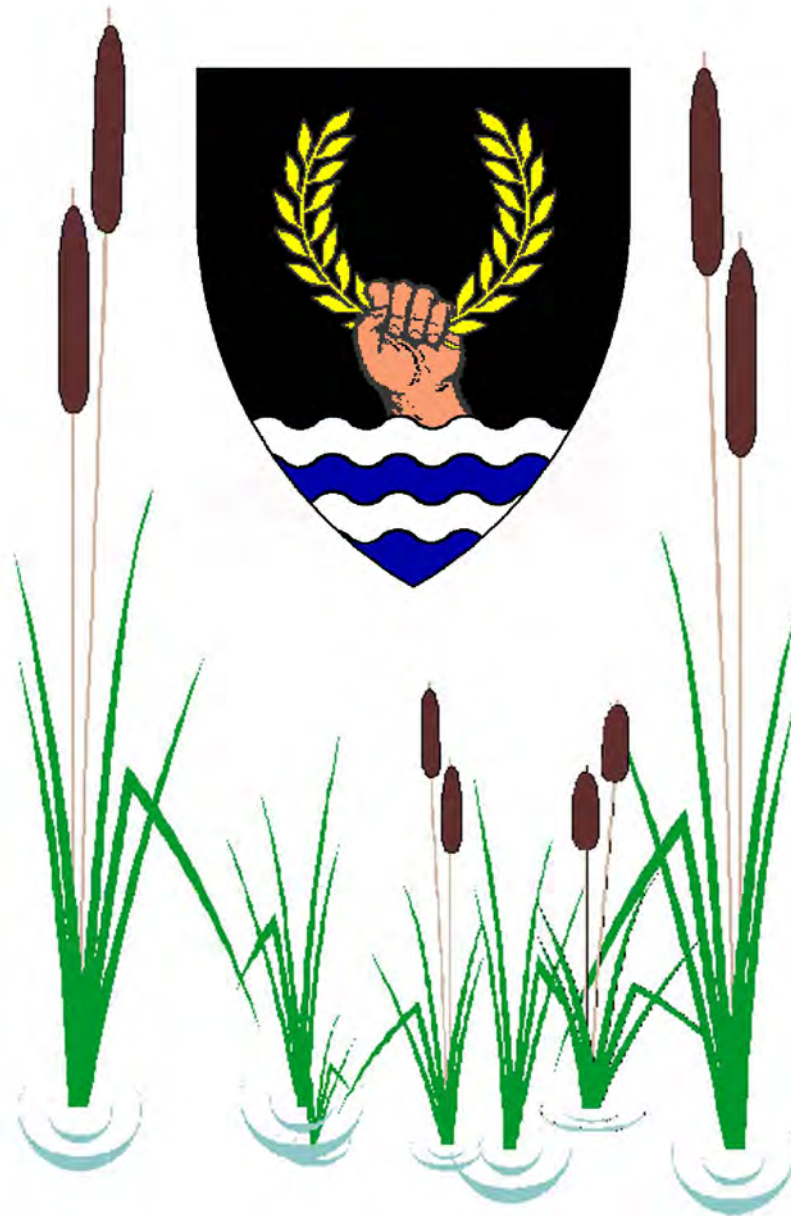


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GREETINGS FROM IAGO & EMILIA, BARON & BARONESS

SPECIAL POINTS
OF INTEREST:

- Business meetings, HGA at 3:30 pm; next meetings are April 6, May 4 and June 1
- Target stand build at Tower's shop, March 15 at 9am. See article in newsletter on page 7.
- Bog Spring Fling Picnic, June 14
- Bog Three Day, site opens at 6pm on July 11 and closes at noon on July 13.

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Winter is hopefully loosening its grip on us and with warmer weather brings a busy event season. This spring, we plan on attending Ice Dragon, Donnan Party, Coronation, Blackstone Raid, Crown Tourney, and War Practice. Whew! We hope that many will join us so we can proudly represent an active Barony.

Ice Dragon will be soon upon us. Lady Eudoxia will be representing us in the Pearls A&S competition.

Our Heavy Weapons Champ (psst...that's you Gunther) has 7 weeks to prepare for the 7 Pearls Rattan Championship at Blackstone. We encourage our fighters to thaw out their armor and come out to the HGA on Sundays to help Gunther get ready. Remember, as he is representing the Barony, he is representing YOU.

We had our first "meeting of the minds" on what we hope will become a cooks guild here in the Bog. If you missed the meeting don't feel left out. There is plenty of room around the stove. We will be looking for more cooks and TASTERS! We are considering feast ideas with the populace in mind, so help us out and



let us know what you think of our cooking choices. As soon as the snows retreat and the Bog sogs a little less I am hoping to do some outdoor cooking. Blaze up the fire and bust out the Dutch ovens...

Tower has graciously allowed the use of his shop for the creation of archery stands next weekend - March 15th. This is a great project for the Bog Machine to work together on.

We are looking for award recommendations for the Spring Fling event! Remember to also send in recommendations to Their Majesties for Kingdom level awards.

In Service,

Baron Iago & Baroness Emilia

FROM THE SENESCHAL

Business meeting minutes are submitted by Dona Caroline of Burgundy, Seneschal BSSB

MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 2, 2014:

Baron & Baroness:

12th Night was wonderful! Thank you to everyone who made it such a success! We are planning to attend Ice Dragon and we hope that some other Beggars will be there as well.

We would like to invite our various feastocrats to a roundtable discussion at the end of February or early March (more detailed information will be forthcoming). We would like to discuss all the aspects of planning a successful feast and share tips & ideas. Ideally, this will be a way to compile the knowledge & strategies of being a feastocrat so that our events continue to get better & better. It will also be a good foundation for new feastocrats to learn from. We will be contacting Ian to help set this up.

Seneschal:

We have signed our annual contract with HGA & everything is status quo.

Exchequer:

2013 EOY reports have all been submitted. Our overall profit for the year was \$679.16.

12th Night was very successful with an event profit of \$1,073.09.

Checking: \$3,263.89

Savings: \$4,804.42

A&S:

Watch for information about the feastocrats roundtable discussion.

Chatelaine:

We had several new people at 12th Night including Erica & AJ (the photographers) and Becca & Jim. They all had a great time

and we hope to see them at other events & activities. Today, we have a guest for the meeting & practice. Evan is a student at Mt. Aloysius and heard about the SCA from one of his instructors who used to fence with us.

MOL: Check authorization cards and marshal warrant cards

Knight Marshal: Fighting every Sunday.

Fencing Marshal: Fencing on Sunday & Wednesday.

Archery Captain:

We need at least three new targets to replace our well used and worn out ones. The total cost (with shipping & handling) would be \$485. The group voted and approved this purchase. There was also a suggestion that the targets could be picked up to save the S&H charges.

Thrown Weapons Marshal:

We need to build new stands at a total cost of \$100. The group voted and approved this purchase.

Webminister:

Everything is OK with the host site now.

Chronicler: Send in articles.

Herald: Nothing new at this time

Historian: History is happening.

Scribal Mistress: Still holding regular meetings on Tuesday 6-8pm. We will be working on scrolls for our summer events.

Old Business:

Axes, Arrows and A&S, Bog Spring Fling Picnic - June 14, 2014 The date has been confirmed, the site is reserved, and we are working on plans for the tournament.

New Business: None

Additional/Misc: None

Next Meeting: Sunday, March 2, 2014 - HGA 3:30pm

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

In Service,

Dona Caroline of Burgundy
Seneschal BSSB

OFFICER REPORTS FOR MARCH 2014:

Baron & Baroness:

Though it seems that winters icy grip will not let us go, our thoughts should turn to warmer weather and upcoming events. This month, we are attending Ice Dragon and Donnan Party. We should also start thinking about our upcoming thrown weapons/archery event in the spring, planning activities for our 3-day, and prepping for war.

Last Friday evening, we hosted a meeting of cooks that we hope to soon develop into a Bog Cooks Guild. We are still in the early stages and hope to increase our ranks.

Seneschal:

Attended ACG's anniversary event, fenced all afternoon & had a great time. HRM Timothy was authorized in fencing and enjoyed doing some pickups at the end of the day.

Exchequer:

Savings \$4,804.42

Checking \$3,159.89

Chatelaine:

Nothing new at this time

A&S:

Banner Making class in future....possibly April or May

Thrown Weapons - I have the money to build the new stands, When do we want to have a building party? Is this Saturday good? Or next one? Tower are you still ok with us using the shop?

FROM THE SENESCHAL ... CONT.

We need a pick-up truck to haul stuff. Sherry, when do you want to go shopping at Lowes? The materials needed for the four legged stands are as follows:

3- 8' pressure treated 2x4's, 1- 10" carriage bolt with nut and 2 washers, 4- 4 1/2" carriage bolts with nut and 2 washers. The 2x4's get cut into six pieces and then bolted together. Very simple to make. The 2 tripod stands just need some new 2x4's which I have lying in the garage. I can get the measurements for them if anyone wants to make some of that design.

Lucas, you are listed as expired on the TW marshal roster. Please renew your warrant. I didn't see Tim on there so we need to get him made official too. Are there any other TW MITS out there?

Archery - Looking forward to the new season. As soon as I find out that the target mats are available, we will order them and see about getting pickup arranged. Ian, please get your name back on the official roster as an archery marshal so we have you ready for the new season. Tali, are you interested in being an archery marshal again?

Webminister - The Bog site is up and running. We are paid for four more years at a great price. I just sent Batista the receipt. Kiwi, do you have anytime to maybe start working on a new armorial page? If so, we can send out are quest for who wants their arms on there and get some new pictures of devices. Do all you Boggers want to keep the lists of your awards (which really needs updated) on there too?

Spring Fling - I will be purchasing the axes for the TW tournament prizes very soon. Tali has agreed to decorate them. Luke is working on a dozen arrows as the prize for the archery tournament. I have

also let our scribal mistress know what we need in the way of scrollage. I will be getting more details posted about the charity TW tourney and sponsor sign up sheets within this week. The cooks guild meeting came up with some ideas about the meat we will be providing. Bad news is that now Sunderoak is having a 3-day event the same weekend as our Fling. This may cut down on our turnout a lot.

I also submitted all three of my first quarter reports on time. Kenn

Business meetings are on the 1st Sunday of the month at 3:30 pm at the Hiram G. Andrews Center (727 Goucher St. Johnstown PA 15905).

The next meetings are: April 6, May 4, and June 1.



OYEZ! OYEZ!
IN FURTHER NEWS....

Axes, Arrows and A&S, Bog Spring Fling Picnic

Saturday, June 14, at St. Michael Sportsmen's Club (124 Chapel St., South Fork, PA)
Sponsored by the Barony of St. Swithin's Bog

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This event is free, no reservations required and no non-member surcharge of \$5.00. Checks can be made out to SCA INC - Barony of St. Swithins Bog. There will be an all day potluck sideboard. The Bog will provide meat and bread. Please contact the Feastocrat about the side dish you might bring to avoid 90lbs of potato salad or special dietary concerns. The Bog has had an annual Thrown Weapons and Archery Picnic the past few years and we decided to invite everyone this year. We will have a special event, [The Adam Walker Memorial Thrown Weapons Tournament](#) in honor of a Bogger we lost all to soon in 2013.

Donations of \$5.00 or more per entry will benefit a camp for children with diabetes that Adam volunteered at for many years. The Archery range will also be open with tournaments and novelty shoots. There will also be an A&S competition for those who don't want to send metal flying. The St. Michael Sportsmen's Club is located just off of the St. Michael/Sidman exit of PA Route 219. More information on the event can be found on the [event website](#).

Bog Three Day: Sommerfrische

July 11 - 13, New Germany Grove
(1635 New Germany Rd., Summerhill PA 15958)

Guten Tag! Bog Three Day: Sommerfrische is calling while the Kingdom is busy making preparations for what promises to be a memorable War. Take a break from those preparations to join the Barony of St. Swithin's Bog for our Annual Three Day Event to send our warriors off to battle.

There will be lots of Marshal Activities to partake in over the weekend. Take this opportunity to test out new armor or take advantage of the last chance for new authorizations before War.

We will be hosting the Seven Pearls Inter-Baronial Fencing Championship followed by melee in the afternoon. We are also honored to host a leg of the AE500 Heavy Weapons Tournament. It's still anybody's race so come out and test your skills in the list. If throwing and shooting is more your speed then look no further as we will have Thrown Weapons and Archery all weekend.

We will also be hosting the 6th Annual Iron Scribe competition. Bring your paints, brushes and inspiration into "Illumination Stadium" and create a scroll blank in the allotted time using the "Mystery Theme" in order to compete for the Iron Scribe title.

Our site is the New Germany Grove Hall, 1635 New Germany Road, Summerhill, PA 15958. Trol will open on Friday, July 11th at 6:00pm and the site will close Sunday, July 13th at 12:00pm. There is plenty of space for camping. No shower facilities are available, but please feel free to bring your own amenities. The site is discreetly wet and above ground fires are permitted. Site fees are \$10 per person, \$5 for children (6-17), children 5 and under are free. The \$5 Non Membership Surcharge will be collected from those adults without proof of membership. Site fees include breakfast and lunch sideboard.

Note, send your reservations in early and enjoy discounted site fees(\$8 per adult and \$4 per child). In order to receive the discount paid reservations must be received by July 4, 2014.

Our Head Cook is Dona Katherine Vivans (jitya@hotmail.com). Feast fees are \$8 per person, \$5 for children (6-17), children 5 and under are free. Feast will be limited to 64 gentles. Please reserve your spot early!

Reservations can be made with our Reservations Clerk, Lord Battista (Paul Tedeski, 499 Southmont Blvd., Johnstown, PA 15905) at 724-859-7190 or ptedeski@atlanticbb.net. Please, no calls after 8:30 PM. The only good reservation is a paid reservation. Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc.—Barony of St. Swithin's Bog.

Questions regarding the event may be directed to the Autocrat, Lady Ursula of Rouen (Danielle Duvall, 216 Belmar Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26505), 540-287-1748 or ursula.of.rouen@gmail.com.

FROM THE CHRONICLER

Spring is hopefully just around the corner, and you know what that means... so are many of our favorite events! Don't forget to pack sunscreen, a camera, and pen and paper! I get the camera, you comment, but what's up with the pen and paper? Well, if you happen to attend an event and witness something awesome that makes you wish those not there could hear about it, then write it down and share it in the newsletter!

Meanwhile, have fun and safe travels!

In Service,
Caiti (Kiwi)
Interim Chronicler

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 it to me at chronicler@stswithinsbog.org or print & bring to the next business meeting. Thank you!

The Spring Fling Picnic event announcement has been updated.

Please take a moment to check it out and follow the link provided to learn more about the [Adam Walker Memorial Thrown Weapons Tournament](#) that will also take place at the event.

Sixth Annual Iron Scribe Competition

Artisans Start Your Brushes!

The Sixth Annual IRON SCRIBE Competition is to be held at St. Swithin's Bog Three Day: Sommerfrische on the 12th day of July!

All are invited to step into Illumination Stadium and compete for the title of IRON SCRIBE! Whether you've only colored in coloring books or you have your Laurel in illumination, this is the competition for you!

At the start of the contest, the Mystery Theme will be revealed! You will then be given a set amount of time to create an illuminated scroll blank that embodies that theme, however you interpret it. You may feverishly work the whole time, or come and go as you please, but when the clock strikes at the end of your allotted time all brushes will be put away and the judges will then pick who will earn the title of Iron Scribe! Feel free to bring books, light boxes, paints, pens, brushes, paper*, vellum, whatever you think you may need to complete a scroll blank. You may then take your blank with you, or donate it to our faire Barony or Sylvan Kingdom as you see fit.

Come and enjoy a day of competitive camaraderie as we create and draw and paint our way to glory!!

*Paper will be provided but you are welcome to use your own

Target Stand Building Workshop - Saturday, March 15 at 9:00 am

His Excellency, Tower, is making his shop available to build the stands. If you are available to help out, please join us. For more information or directions, please contact THL Kenn the Just (information on page ... of the newsletter.)

Official Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice - Friday, March 21st

We will have our first official practice on Friday, March 21st. So come fling on the first day of Spring. Practice will be every Friday after that and we will be setting up a rotation of the site since we will have multiple TW ranges available after the stand build. (Contact THL Kenn for more information or directions.)

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)

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

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