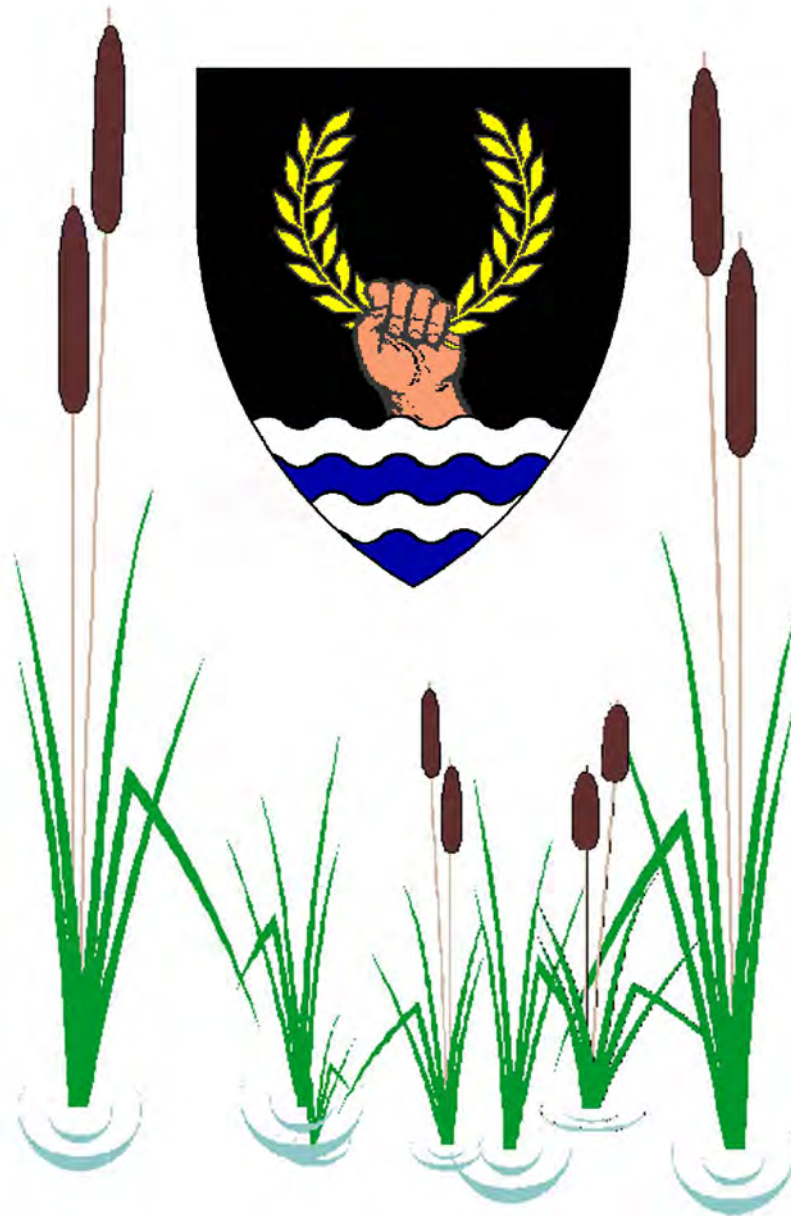


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The Sentinels

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GREETINGS FROM IAGO & EMILIA, BARON & BARONESS

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Business meetings, HGA at 3:30 pm; next meetings are June 1 and July 6.
- Demo at Boswell Community Days on June 7 from 10am–noon.
- 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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Greetings,

The warm weather seems to have finally arrived (with the exception of War Practice weekend, of course)! We hope to see many Boggers on the fields at



War Practice preparing for the summer activities. The time is also here to turn our thoughts and actions towards our events and even War. We are less than a month away from our Spring Fling event and anticipate a glorious day honoring one of our fallen Boggers. Remember it is a free event and all donations go to a very good cause.

Three Day will also soon be upon us, and we should be planning to make it a memorable event for our guests. The weekend will be very busy with many activities planned. We encourage new and old Boggers alike to lend a hand or try something new. We know the Bog Machine will make it a fantastic weekend for everyone.

In Service,

Iago & Emilia

*Happy New Year, Scadians!
May 1st began AS 49*

FROM THE SENESCHAL

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

MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 4, 2013:

Baron & Baroness:

We had a great time at Ice Dragon and were happy to see the Barony so well represented in all areas.

We have a lot of events coming up and plan to be at Coronation, Blackstone Raid, Crown Tourney and War Practice.

It's time to start getting ready for our events too!

Axes, Arrows and A&S, Bog Spring Fling Picnic in June would be the perfect event to invite friends who may be interested in the SCA.

Bog 3-Day : Sommerfrische is going to be a very busy weekend with the Seven Pearls Fencing Tournament and the AE 500 Heavy Weapons Tournament, as well as Thrown Weapons, Archery, and the 6th Annual Iron Scribe competition.

Pre-register for Pennsic!

Happy Birthday Emilia!

Seneschal:

The contract for the New Germany site has been signed & sent in with a check to reserve it for 3-Day.

Autocrats for both summer events:

Please send in a report about your event for the May 4th meeting.

Exchequer:

Checking: \$2,493.33
Savings: \$4,805.60

A&S:

No report at this time.

Chatelaine:

We have had several people visit practices recently. The Biggs family attended a Thrown Weapons practice and are interested in various aspects of the SCA. Another family who is familiar with the SCA & attended our Baronial Champs event is also interested in Thrown Weapons and other things. We will definitely see more of these folks throughout the summer. Also, some friends of Tower & Cynthia enjoyed watching fight practice a few weeks ago.

MOL:

Check authorization cards and marshal warrant cards

Knight Marshal:

Fighting every Sunday. Now that spring is here, it would be great to see more fighters come out to play. Let's get ready for the AE 500 Tourney and Pennsic!

Fencing Marshal:

Fencing on Sunday & Wednesday.

Thrown Weapons Marshal:

Practices are starting up for the season. Please watch the email list for more information.

Gunther and Rosheen will be hosting a Thrown Weapons practice on Friday April 18th, beginning at 5pm at their house. Message them for address and/or directions.

This will take the place of the practice that is normally at Kenn and Katya's house. The Metal Flingers thought we should change it up a bit this season, and have practices at different places throughout our Barony in hopes of getting more people to attend, and also giving Kenn and Katya a break every once in a while.

Archery Captain:

No report at this time.

Webminister:

No report at this time.

Chronicler:

Send in articles.

Herald:

Nothing new at this time.

Historian:

History is happening.

Scribal Mistress:

No report at this time.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Additional/Misc: None

Next Meeting: Sunday, May 4, 2014 - HGA 3:30pm

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

In Service,

Dona Caroline of Burgundy
Seneschal BSSB

MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 4, 2014:

Baron & Baroness:

Don't forget to pre-register for Pennsic!

Thanks to everyone who made the trip down to Blackstone Raid. It was a great event and Gunther did well in the Pearls tournament. We are very proud of him. We are also very proud of Rosheen for her win in Thrown Weapons. Vivat! to both.

War Practice is the weekend of May 17th.....please try to get there if you can, it would be great to have a Bog presence for all activities.

Fencing news – we have been asked if we would host a muster at one of our regular practices and at the 3 Day event – details will be posted if we have some-

FROM THE SENESCHAL ... CONT.

thing at a practice.

Seneschal:
If any of the martial activities need supplies or loaner gear, please let us know. If possible, put together a list of items & prices and send it to me or bring it to the June 1st meeting.

Exchequer: Report will be emailed.

A&S:
Planning a banner making class - details will be posted.

Chatelaine:
We have two new heavy fighters, today was their 2nd time in armor and they seem to be having fun.

Demo - June 7 - Community Park in Boswell (will be part of their Community Days activities) - 10:00-Noon - Details & directions will be posted. We did this about two years ago & they really enjoyed having us, so they asked if we would come back.

MOL:
Was wondering if any of the fencers or fighters would like to hold a couple of tourneys up at HGH a month starting in May to give me some practice MOLing. Please post to the FB SSB List if you are interested. Also will go to Wednesday night fencing practice for a practice tourney if there is an interest. Check those authorization cards don't want to be caught being outdated!

Knight Marshal: Fighting every Sunday.

Fencing Marshal: Fencing on Wednesday.

Thrown Weapons Marshal:
Practice every Friday evening. The new stands are working well.

Archery Captain:
We could use a few loaner items (bows/arrows). Ken will check into the items & prices.

Webminister: Kathy is looking into some updates that would allow others to update certain pages (like event announcements). We will keep you posted.

Chronicler: Send in articles.

Herald: Nothing new at this time

Historian: History is happening.

Scribal Mistress:
Scrolls are coming along nicely and just need to put words on them for the Adam Walker Memorial Thrown Weapons Tournament.

Please, if you have any award recommendations for our Summer Event, send them A.S.A.P. to our Baron and Baroness for their approval.

Scribal Nights continue as usual with the added, Thrown Weapons practice thrown in there on Tuesday night to help get ready for upcoming events.

Old Business:

June 14 Axes, Arrows and A&S, Bog Spring Fling Picnic - We will be checking out the site on Wednesday, mainly looking at the kitchen & measuring where we can put the archery range. We may be able to set up Friday evening, if so, we will let you know.

New Business:

July 11-13 Bog 3-Day : Sommerfische - Three Day Plans are underway. PLEASE consider Pre-Registering if you can. It saves you \$2 and helps us know how much food to buy/prepare. This year's theme is German.

We can not get on site until Friday late-afternoon, due to another group having the site right up to us. I am working out the details with them so please stay tuned to set-up information posted on the Bog List closer to the event. PLEASE do not show up prior to the posted times. Saturday will be a jam-packed day with activities including:

Seven Pearls Fencing Tournament
Southern Watch Fencing Muster
AE500 Heavy Tournament
Iron Scribe
Thrown Weapons and Archery activities
Court (only one so far)
Feast
Revelry

- Ursula

Additional/Misc: None

Next Meeting: Sunday, June 1, 2014 - HGA 3:30pm

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

In Service,
Dona Caroline of Burgundy
Seneschal BSSB



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

Co-Autocrats, THL Kenn the Just and Lady Katerina de La Marne (Kenn Leap and Cindy Leap)
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Feastocrat, Lady Rois O'Fayh (Tracey Zimmerman) (814)341-9260 mmbtones12@hotmail.com.

This event is free, no reservations required and no non-member surcharge of \$5.00. Checks can be made out to "SCA-PA, Inc. - Barony of St. Swithin's 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-PA, 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.

U P C O M I N G D E M O

We are putting on a Demo for the Boswell Community Days at the Community Park in Jenner Township on June 7th from 10:00 a.m. to noon. If anyone has a couple of hours to lend to help out it would be greatly appreciated. We would like to demonstrate some armored combat, and fencing, as well as display some A&S items. This is a short Demo that we have done before. If you'd like more information on the Demo or how you can help out please send me a message.

Lord Gunther Grunbaum

Pre-Register for [Pennsic 43](#), July 25—Aug 10!

Pre-registration deadlines:

Mail by May 25

Online, paid by Jun 16

Online, unpaid by July 11

If you plan to camp with the Bog, then make sure to select the Barony of St. Swithin's Bog during the registration process. And don't forget to contact the Land agent.

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!

For more information visit the Iron Scribe website: <http://stswithinsbog.org/bogsummerevent/ironscribe.html>

From 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!

Bog Three Day: Sommerfrische Menu

Friday Evening, July 11 (Included in Site Fee):

Cookies & Milk

Beverages: Coffee, Hot Tea, Milk & Water

Saturday Morning, July 12 (Included in Site Fee):

Hard boiled eggs, Sausage, Barley potage w/cream & Honey.

Beverages: Coffee, Hot Tea, Milk & Water

Saturday Lunch (Included in Site Fee):

Hard Cheese, Pretzel Rolls, Smoked Sausages, Mustard, Herr Alric's Deutsch Soup, mixed nuts and Pickled Vegetables

Beverages: Coffee, Hot Tea, Lemonade & Water

Feast (Feast Fees Apply - Limited Seating, Reserve NOW!):

Soft Cheese & Bread, Cucumber Salad, Kartoffel Kloesse, Baked Cabbage, Bacon wrapped Munich Chicken, Sliced Ham, Brats, Lemon Citrus Sweet & Savory Pies with Berry's and Whipped Cream.

Beverages: Coffee, Lemonade, Milk & Water

Sunday Morning, July 13 (Included in Site Fee):

Leftovers & Pancakes.

Beverages: Coffee, Hot Tea, Milk & Water

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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