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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 Nov. 2, Dec. 7 and Jan. 4.
- Baronial Champs event— September 13
- Baronial Twelfth Night -January 24, 2015

From Baronial Champs.

What a wonderful day with wonderful people! Thank you to our past champions. Quinn, Gunther, Jeremiah, and Ian. Congratulations to our NEW champions. Lodovick (fencing), Gabriel (heavy), Tali (TW and archery)! Vivat to all! Also, thank you to our autocrat and feastocrat, Rosheen and Arvick. Thank you to Cynthia and the scribes who made beautiful scrolls. And a huge thank you to the populace for participating in the day's events.



In Service

Baron Iago and Baroness Emilia.

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Back: Lady Augusta (aka Talishar), Sir Gabriel, and Master Lodovick
Front: Baron Iago and Baroness Emilia

FROM THE SENESCHAL

Business meeting minutes are submitted by Dona Caroline of Burgundy, Seneschal BSSB. If there are any corrections, please send her an email.

MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 7:

Seneschal: Most officers were at Summer's End and sent in email reports.

We had a new family (the Schultz's) attend the meeting today. They are interested in a variety of activities and plan on attending Baronial Champs. Please watch for them and help them feel welcome.

Baron & Baroness: First congrats again to Rosheen and Gunther for their induction to the White Horn and Rosheen to the Millrind. All were SO well deserved. Very proud of Ian for representing the Bog well on the 7 pearls thrown weapons. Congrats to Rosalinda (Friend of the Bog and a Metal Flinger!) on winning 7 pearls.

Baronial champs is next weekend. We encourage ALL to participate but we do expect the winners to do their best to attend the 7 pearls champions events. We will have the schedule posted on FB and at the event.

Exchequer:
Checking: \$1,639.26
Savings: \$4,805.60

Chatelaine: I was contacted by a woman named Chanin about being interested in visiting some practices. Also keep an eye out for Loretta (the woman that contacted you recently). I would like to get an email address for her.

If you see either of these new people, please make them feel welcome!

New Business: We have a proposal for 12th Night 2015, full details will be in a separate email.

Next Meeting: Sunday, October 5, 2014
- HGA 3:30pm

MEETING MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 5:

Baron & Baroness: Congratulations to Gunther for winning the Kingdom

Thrown Weapons Championship yesterday. Great job!

12th Night is fast approaching, please send in award recommendations early so that our scribes have time to make scrolls. We have a new site this year and would like to add some pageantry to the day. If you have any ideas, please let us know. Also, we expect to be on the Royal Progress which will help with attendance but please try to promote the event as much as you can. We will have tournaments for heavy weapons and fencing and there will be prizes. Look for the full announcement on the web page soon.

Seneschal: We are calling for bids for the Spring Fling Event and for the Bog Summer Event (3Day).

If you are interested in autocrating one of these events, please have a bid ready for the November meeting.

Exchequer:
Checking: \$1,567.65
Savings: \$4,806.80

A&S: Nothing at this time.

Chatelaine: The Shultz's have attended Baronial Champs, Scribal Night, and Fencing practice. They are enjoying the various aspects of the SCA in the Bog and I think we'll see more of them. We may also have a returning member, Matt Noel, who is interested in fencing again.

MOL: A special thank you to Soteria, from BMDL, for lending a hand at Baronial Champs. I will be meeting with her about once a month at Wednesday night fencing practice to learn different tournament forms. She is well experienced as a MOL and I certainly appreciate her toot ledge! Congratulations once again to our new Baronial Champs!!! Remember to keep your Authorization Cards up-to-date.

Knight Marshal: Fighting every Sunday.

Fencing Marshal: Fencing on Wednesday.

Thrown Weapons Marshal: We hope to have a "close of season" picnic toward the end of October before we put away our axes, knives, and bows for the win-

ter. If this can be arranged, details will be posted.

Archery Captain: Same as TW.

Webminister: Nothing new at this time.

Chronicler: Send in articles.

Herald: Nothing new at this time

Historian: History is happening.

Scribal Mistress: We had a new gentle join us for Scribal Tuesday Night, welcome Loretta!!!! If you feel someone in our Barony is in need of recognition for their efforts in Marshal, A&S or Service, please write to our Baron and Baroness and give them their name and why you feel they deserve the award for their consideration. Remember 12th Night will be here before you know it!!!

Old Business: The full announcement for 12th Night will be on the web site soon. Since this is a new site and we will have the space for fighting, we need a few supplies. We need some type of indoor/outdoor carpet to protect the floor and we also need list ropes & poles for indoor use. We will be offering a prize for the winner of each tournament and Mandibus said that he may have some things that would make wonderful prizes. The theme is the Lord/Lady of Misrule, where the person will be chosen by a raffle. We would like to have a few volunteers to serve as retainers for this person throughout the day to help them enjoy the whole experience.

New Business: Gunther has recently spoken with the Kingdom Combat Archery Marshal about the rules and plans for CA at next Pennsic. We would like to see the Bog's Combat Archers out on the field again. He also asked if anyone in the group has a bow scale or if we would consider purchasing one. This will be discussed at another meeting.

There will be a combat archery class at the Agincourt event. Gunther & Rosheen will be attending the class and will have a report for the November meeting.

Additional/Misc: None

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



OYEZ! OYEZ!
IN FURTHER NEWS....

Baronial Championship Event

Saturday, September 13, at Lorain Borough Park, 10:00 a.m.

As the seasons shift, and the winds become cooler, it is time for our current Champions to step down and allow others to vie for the honor of calling themselves a Champion of St. Swithin's Bog.

Please join us for a day of martial activities, fellowship, and, of course, food! Our Baronial Champs event will be held Saturday September 13th, 2014, beginning at 10am. Our site is Lorain Borough Park (503 Green Valley St., Johnstown, Pa 15902.)

The schedule of events will be as follows:

Site Opens- 10am

Fencing Tournament begins- 11am

Heavy Tournament begins- following fencing (~1:00 pm)

Lunch- following heavy tournament

Thrown Weapons Tournament- 3pm

Archery Tournament- following thrown weapons (~4pm)

Court- at Their Excellency's leisure

In keeping with tradition, this is a potluck event, and donations of side dishes or desserts are welcome. Meat, in large quantities, will be provided, as well as beverages.

The autocrat for this event is Lady Rosheen (tzimmerman125@gmail.com), and the potluck coordinator/meat cook is Lord Arvik (timothyjohnson1978@gmail.com).

Please note that pets of any kind (except seeing eye dogs) are prohibited at Lorain Borough Park.

Baronial Twelfth Night Celebration and Mid-Winter Tourney

Saturday, January 24, 2015 at Ace's from 10 am 'til 9 pm

The Barony of St. Swithin's Bog wishes to invite all our noble neighbors and friends to enjoy the hospitality of our 12th Night Celebration and Mid-Winter Tourney at our NEW SITE, Ace's (318 Chestnut Street Johnstown, PA 15906) an immense great hall that will house all of our activities for the day of Jan. 24th, 2015.

Activities will include a tournament for armored combatants, a tournament for fencers, dancing, our annual silent auction, a side board lunch (included in site fee) and feast for 60. We will also be chancing for the opportunity for one of the populace to be "elevated" as Lord or Lady of Misrule for a day of the royal experience. (No peers need apply!) Odds will be heavily in favor of those who are new to the SCA.

Prizes will be awarded to the victors and to the fighter /fencer deemed most chivalrous by the populace in each of the tournaments. Banners and displays of heraldry are encouraged. Tournament format TBD.

THLord Sionn the Lost has graciously agreed to by our dance master for the day. He will hold classes leading up to a ball after a feast prepared by our own THLady Rosheen Rois O'Faye (Tracey Kline-Zimmerman). Please contact her at tzimmerman125@gmail.com with any dietary concerns. The Lord/Lady of Misrule shall of course be seated at high table!

Our site, in the Cambria City neighborhood of Johnstown, will open at 10 AM and close at 9 PM.

Site fee (including lunch!) will be \$10 for adults (only \$8 for those who pre-register before Jan 1st!), \$5 for children 5-17, and those 5 and under shall be guests of the Barony. A \$5 non-member surcharge will apply.

Registrations 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 about the event may be directed to the autocrat, THLord Guillaume Le Noir (Dave Dameron, 704 Chestnut St., Johnstown, PA 15906) 814-421-1188 or lordguydave@aol.com or to his Co-autocrat, THLady Ursula of Rouen (Danielle M. Duvall, PO Box 5083, Morgantown, WV 26507) 540-287-1748 or ursula.of.rouen@gmail.com.

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

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 at Verizon.net] or print & bring to the next business meeting. Thank you!

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