

FEWMET!

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(all officers can be contacted through the Baronial Webpage (<http://www.thescorre.org>))

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New Baronial Champions

Many thanks to the people who made yesterday a lovely day. Sigvaldi did an awesome job autocrating. Everything was spaced nicely and seemed to go smoothly. Thanks to Kadlin for mentoring Tori and the other girls in cooking lunch. It was timely and well presented.

Thanks also for the services of the outgoing champions in running competitions to select their successors. Vivats to Edmund, Gregorius, Leslie, Richard, Sigvaldi, and Vistalia who served well and did an admirable job. Edmunds shoot was amusing, there was some wonderful fighting among the fencers, the thrown weapons was bloody challenging, the arts displays tasty and appealing, the heavy fighting was eye opening and the bardic was entertaining and beautiful.

Vivats to their successors and our new champions:

Baron Eric Grenier de la Barre - Fencing

Lord Edmund of Worcester - Thrown Weapons

Lord Donal Harefoot - Heavy Weapons

Lord Thomas of Petersham - A&S

Lord Andrew of Thescore - Archery

Lady Nezha bint Saleem - Bardic

-- Baron and Baroness, Aquila d'Athos and Bronwyn nic Gregor

Barony Meeting Minutes May 17, 2011

Officer reports:

Exchequer - THL Alina: 3790.01 in checking, 3484.50 in savings.

Knight Marshal - Sir Khalek: fight practice continues every Thursday at the Adams Street rec center; South Thescorre practice starts on Sunday May 22. Will be at Champs and Pax; 5-6 U of R students coming regularly and planning a fighting demo for RIT for the fall.

Thrown Weapons - Lord Sigvaldi: throwing every Sunday; currently practicing for Champs. Spear target has been demolished.

Fencing - Lord Padraig: On-going practice. Have had 1 outdoor practice so far.

Archery - Lord Eldjarn: We are looking at which pieces of new equipment we need for Archery practices, Elzbieta is compiling a list. Expect it to be ready to present for Barony approval *next* month. Meanwhile, outdoor practices have resumed at RIT on Sundays. Attendance has been very good! :) Edmund will be running practice this coming Sunday. There will be no practice the Sunday following, due to Baronial Champs. Come compete!

Heraldry - Lady Kadlin: still need a deputy; started working on updating the on-line order of precedence; will be heralding at Champs.

Minister of Lists - Mistress Matilda: Nothing to report except champs is coming; anyone interested in the office is welcome to come help her and learn.

Chronicler - Lord Padraig: May issue is out. Still looking for articles for the Fewmet.

Web Minister - Baron Eric: we have a web site; calendar needs to be updated, the May Fewmet is up; quarterly report has been submitted.

Minister of Arts & Sciences - Lady Adren: Nothing much has changed. People need to show up for the dance practices and other arts activities - scribal, cooks, and now occasional sewing. Keep track of the calendar and lists for details of times and places.

Chatelaine - Countess Branwyn: has priced issues of the Known World Handbook and will be asking if anyone wants to add to the order; would like to purchase a couple for the office; has received an inquiry from someone from Japan via the Middle Kingdom who moved to Thescorre recently.

Gold Key - Lady Nikki/Lord Richard: All the loner garb is hung in a closet; may receive requests for champs; needs belts and cloaks.

Historian - Lady Nezhah: the Baronial files are in a cupboard and starting to scan stuff.

Seneschal - Baroness Orianna: Curia is next month, we will be discussing adding the Benefactor of the Barony to the policies; Officers changing in July are: Minister of Arts & Sciences (since Adren took over off-cycle, she can continue in the office if she chooses); Exchequer (Alina would like a deputy); Chirurgion (we do not currently have a warranted chirurgion).

Their Excellencies Aquila and Bronwyn: Baronial Champs is coming, come participate! Our expectations of our champions has been published in Fewmet and on the list; going to War Practice where the Heavy Weapons 7 Pearls Tournament is being held; there will be an impromptu Thescorre camp at War practice.

Baronial Champs - Lord Sigvaldi: Everything on track; lunch cooks could use some help; pie coordinator is looking for more savory pies; help needed for cleaning, pie prep and troll.

Pax - Mistress Alison: July 8-10, usual place but we are shifting to the back part of the golf course. If it ever dries out, she will get out to the site to check it out. Bryn is planning a lunch.

Other business - Baroness Katja and Lady Elzbieta discussed the baronial "stuff" and the need to replace some items. They will price replacement items - specifically the frying pan and such. The cooks for Champs and Pax were encouraged to look at the available items before purchasing more, and Kadlin was asked to purchase storage bags as part of Champs lunch to use for storing other stuff. Padriag reported that the green and pink bowls had found a happy home with Angel's Keep.

Respectfully submitted,

Baroness Orianna

Seneschal

Research on the Interwebs

By Baroness Orianna

I am hoping to make this a regular article for the Fewmet, so here is my first installment.

While every serious (and not so serious) researcher will tell you that the Internet is not the best place for primary sources for research, and even I will caution you that you should validate information you read on web sites with other more reliable sources, there are actually some pretty cool primary sources now being made available on the World Wide Web.

Two I have come across recently are:

Queen Elizabeth's Wardrobe Uploaded <http://www.elizabethancostume.net/qewu.html>

Medieval Tymes Maciejowski Bible http://www.medievaltymes.com/courtyard/maciejowski_bible.htm

Queen Elizabeth's Wardrobe Uploaded contains the transcribed contents of MS Egerton 2806, which is the complete record of what Queen Elizabeth I's tailors made, altered and bought between 1568 and 1588. Janet Arnold is probably best known for her comprehensive work *Queen Elizabeth's Wardrobe Unlock'd*. But for those of us who don't have the need to obtain the information in book form (either due to budget or not our primary area of interest), having the information on-line in this form makes any potential research into the clothing, fabric, styles, and some of the day-to-day activities of Her Majesty's court easy. And frankly it is just fun to read.

For example, the Warrants are split by months – roughly every quarter or so – and come in two types: the Maundy Warrant and the Wardrobe Warrant. The Maundy Warrant details the purchase and direction to make “gownes”, “single soled Showes” and “smockes” for poore women. The Wardrobe Warrant covers the making or alteration of clothing for Her Majesty's “greate Guarderobe”, some of the items for herself and some for her Ladies in Waiting or other members of her court. The on-line version has roll-over definitions for some terms (although not all and there are a few I would have liked to have seen), and links to a glossary of terms that define various types of fabric or clothing parts. I found that I could have spent several hours just reading through the material. But your mileage and interest may vary.

I found the second site when I was doing some beginning research on clothing for a 12th Century German architect. I found some images from the Maciejowski Bible in the photos section of the 12th Century Garb yahoo group and remembered seeing a replica of this book at a class on 12th C underwear. I decided to see what I could find and, low and behold, a web site called Medieval Tymes has images of the all of the pages scanned and on-line! The images are identified by the subject matter (for example “Creation of Eve”) and in many cases have some explanatory text either detailing the story and/or identifying interesting items shown in the images.

The Maciejowski Bible is actually French in origin and was commissioned by King Louis IX of France. It was created some time between 1244 and 1254 AD. Some where along the line, it went from Paris to Italy, where the descriptions of the scenes were added in Latin, and then transported to Poland where it may have been in the possession of a Cardinal Maciejowski. The Bible today is owned by the Pierpont Morgan Library of New York. The Bible illustrates the beginning sections of the Old Testament.

The neat part about the Maciejowski Bible is that while the topic is biblical, the illustrations are contemporary with the 13th Century and carry considerable detail of clothing, weaponry, armor, furniture, utensils, musical instruments, etc. that someone researching the every day lives of those who lived in this time can use as a source.

Again, I could easily spend hours looking through the images. The site does have search capability but for some reason it was not functioning very well for me, but moving through the images as they are presented by Leaf (Folio) is very easy. And I found that I could save those images that I wanted to refer to later very easily.

I hope you will take some time to check these two sites out. If you have a site you particularly enjoy or find useful in your quests for more information on the times of the Society, I urge you to share it with all.

PAX INTERRUPTUS XXXV

The peace in Thescorre will be put to the test as we invite one and all to participate in Martial activities, fine tune your camping set up, and prepare for the coming Pennsic War!

Pax Interruptus will be held July 8 - 10, 2011, at Genesee Country Campground, 40 Flint Hill Rd., Caledonia, NY 14423.

The site opens at 3 pm Friday and closes at 1 pm Sunday.

Saturday activities will include melees for heavy fighters and fencers. Competitions for Archery and Thrown Weapons including the 7 Pearls Tournament for Thrown Weapons.

Youth combatants will be practicing as well. Other activities include a Sling Demo by THL Cynwyl, possibly a wood working project, a possible Weed walk, and classes on food for camping. Baron Aquila and Baroness Bronwyn will hold Baronial Court.

This year we will be providing a light Sideboard lunch in the afternoon but no feast. Please plan accordingly.

The site has a camp store for some groceries, ice and wood, as well as flush toilets and showers. The site is discreetly damp.

New this year, we will be moving our activities to the opposite end of the campground. This will allow us to have our usual activities, without driving through a modern trailer camp area. Camping will be around the edge of the main activity area. The field as before, does not have immediately available water so plan to bring some.

Dogs are permitted on leash with proof of license and vaccinations which must be presented when you troll in, and must be cleaned up after please!

Campers will be provided with a trash bag and should plan to carry it out to the dumpster near the camp store as they leave.

Day visitors are encouraged to bring pavilions for shade. There will be porta johns on the edge of the field.

Merchants may set up a booth.

Costs for the event are Site fee \$8 per adult, \$3 for Children ages 6 to 15. Children 5 and under free.

Camping for Adults \$4 per night. Camping for Children \$2 per night.

A non-member surcharge of \$5 for those without proof of membership, will be collected at the door.

Sunday morning the Campground will be serving a breakfast in the dining pavilion for \$4.00 per adult, \$2 per child.

Questions should be directed to the Autocrat: Baroness Alison of the Many Isles (Susann Brainard, 45 Southwind Way, Rochester, NY 14624, 585-594-4811, email: bannerlady@periodstyle.com).

Reservations may be sent to Baroness Orianna Fridrikskona (Orilee Ireland-Delfs, 731 South Main St., Newark, NY 14513, 315-331-3788, email: Orianna@thescorre.org).

(Directions provided on next page.)

Directions: From Rochester: Take I-490 West to Exit 1, LeRoy, then follow the signs to Rt. 19 South to LeRoy. Approximately 4.5 miles, turn left onto Rt. 5 East at the light in LeRoy. Go east on Rt. 5 about 4.1 miles and watch for the sign for the Lime Rock Speedway and Genesee Country Campground on the left. Turn left onto Flint Hill Road. Approximately .5 miles on the left will be the campground. Turn into the main campground entrance marked with the SCA sign. SCA signs will be posted.

Directions: From the East, West, or Southwest, take your best route to the New York State Thruway and exit 47, Rochester/LeRoy. After the toll booths, take I-490 East toward Rochester and exit at Exit 1 (your first exit off 490). Follow the signs to Rt. 19 South to LeRoy. Approximately 4.5 miles, turn left onto Rt. 5 East at the light in LeRoy. Go east on Rt. 5 about 4.1 miles and watch for the sign for the Lime Rock Speedway and Genesee Country Campground on the left. Turn left onto Flint Hill Road. Approximately .5 miles on the left will be the campground. Turn into the main campground entrance marked with the SCA sign.

From the Southeast, take I-390 north to Exit 10, Avon. At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Rts. 5 & 20 West. Follow 5 & 20 West through the village of Avon (follow the signs around the traffic circle and stay on 5 & 20). Just outside of Avon at a blinking light, Rt. 20 splits off Rt. 5. Stay to the right on Rt. 5 West. Follow Rt. 5 West through the village of Caledonia and around the traffic circle. Follow Rt. 5 West. After you cross the railroad tracks, go about 1.3 miles to the sign for the Lime Rock Speedway and Genesee County Museum on your right. Turn right onto Flint Hill Road. Approximately .5 miles on the left will be the campground. Turn into the main campground entrance marked with the SCA sign. SCA signs will be posted.

Pennsic War 40

Kingdom of the Midrealm, with the sponsorship of the Kingdom of Aethelmearc & the support of the East Kingdom, July 29 to August 14, 2011

Cooper's Lake Campground, 205 Currie Road, Slippery Rock, PA 16057

Fee schedule:

Arriving July 29 thru Aug. 4 (not preregistered, gate fee upon arrival)

Adult (aged 18 or older) Nonmember \$190, Adult (aged 18 or older) member \$165

Minors (6 to 17) \$20

Infants (5 or younger) \$5

Arriving Aug. 5 thru Aug. 12 (not preregistered, gate fee upon arrival)

Adult (aged 18 or older) Nonmember \$150, Adult (aged 18 or older) member \$125

Minors (6 to 17) \$20

Infants (5 or younger) \$5

There is a \$25 discount for adult preregistration.

On-line preregistration closes June 15, 2011 at <http://www.pennsicwar.org/penn40/prereg.html>.

Troll opens at noon on Friday, July 29, 2011 and closes at noon on Friday, Aug. 12, 2011. You must be 18 years old or attending with a parent or court-appointed legal guardian to be admitted to this event. You must have a photo ID as proof of age and a valid SCA membership card to receive the discount. Cash, credit cards, or traveler's checks only --no personal checks are accepted.

No pets are allowed on site.

For information on activities, classes, merchenting, camping, and general FAQs, please see

UPCOMING EVENTS

June - 2011

- 3 - 5 Melee Madness
Barony of Endless Hills (Meshoppen)
- 4 Brass Ring Thing
Canton of Beau Fleuve (North Tonawanda, NY)
- 4 Spring Thing
Canton of Westland Mor (Stahlstown, PA)
- 4 Sunderoak Gold Chain
Shire of Sunderoak (Butler, PA)
- 10 - 13 Barony Wars and Bazaar V
Shire of Sterlynge Vayle (Sanford, NY)
- 11 Rhydderich Hael Baronial Champs
Barony of Rhydderich Hael
- 11 Defenders Tournament of Sylvan Glen
Shire of Sylvan Glen (Martinsburg, WV)
- 17 - 19 Myrkfaelinn's XXIXth Summer War Practice
Dominion of Myrkfaelinn (Trumansburg, NY)
- 18 Tournament Thru The Ages -
Kingdom Equestrian Championship
Shire of Stormsport (Albion, PA)
- 25 Baronial Picnic
Barony of Endless Hills (Tunkhannock, PA)
- 25 Spring Academy and War College
Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands
(Pittsburgh, PA)
- 25-26 Hartstone Celtic Fire Festival:
A Day of the Four F's
Shire of Hartstone (Cohocton, NY)

July - 2011

- 1 - 3 Known World Dance Symposium VIII
Kingdom of the Middle (Bloomington, IN)
- 8 - 10 Pax Interruptus XXXV
Barony of Thescorre (Caledonia, NY)
- 9 Misty Highlands Birthday Picnic
Shire of Misty Highlands
- 9 - 10 A Day Out of Time II: The Cayuga
County Fair Demo
Shire of Angel's Keep (Weedsport, NY)
- 15 - 17 St. Swithin's Bog Three-Day
Barony of St. Swithin's Bog (Summerhill, PA)
- 16 Fantasy Faire DEMO
Shire of Hartstone (Dansville, NY)
- 29 - Aug 14 Pennsic War 40

August - 2011

- 27 Debatable Lands' Baronial Investiture.
Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands
(Pittsburgh, PA)

September - 2011

- 2 - 4 Fireside Feast
Shire of Sunderoak (Portersville, PA)
- 2 - 5 A Shoote in the Wyldwoode
Barony of Delftwood (Elbridge, NY)
- 23 - 25 Siege of Glengary
Shire of Sylvan Glen (Kearneysville, WV)