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

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## Minutes of the Barony Business meeting 7/19/2011

NOTE the following dates:

Barony Social Meeting on August 2 is CANCELLED.

Barony Picnic is planned for Saturday August 27 in the afternoon at Richard von Tanner's house. Further details will be communicated after Pennsic but it will be: modern clothes (garb if you really want); dish to pass; the Barony will provide meat items (the agreement this year was a selection of cold cuts) and paper goods; martial activities can occur if a warranted marshal is present; bring chairs, your choice of beverage, and come with your War or Not-War stories.

Officer reports:

Seneschal - nothing to report.

Exchequer - \$4906.46 in checking, \$3485.37 in savings; almost done with the Pax report - waiting on some final receipts. Total attendance for Pax was 295; potential profit pending outstanding receipts is approx. \$1100.00 (NB - the autocrat sent apologies for the state of the porta-johns on Sunday but there were double the number of campers expected and certainly more folks on site than planned; thoughts for improving the issue are in process for next year.)

Web Minister - renewed the extra domains; working on updates.

Knight Marshal - Pax had a lot of fighting, approx. 50 fighters on the field, 3 in the torchlight tournament on Friday. 5 to 6 regular fighters with up to 15 sometimes at Thursday practice.

Chatelaine - nothing to report.

Fencing Marshal - 3 to 5 fencers per practice, 1 new authorization done at Pax. Went to St. Swithin's Bog to fence and 2nd Eric as champion.

Gold Key - 1 dress and feast gear loaned out for Pax; took in 3 skirts, 1 chemise, and 1 corset as donations.

Chronicler - July Fewmet is out. Still need information from the various guilds on meetings, etc. Has reread the Chronicler policies and need to make some adjustments to the Fewmet content.

Herald - will have court reports up by the end of the weekend; did a court at Pax; has been working some informal consults

Thrown Weapons - some practices cancelled due to weather or lack of attendance; the 7 Pearls Championship was held at Pax and our own Edmund of Wooster won!

Arts & Sciences - due to the heat, Lady Adren was not in attendance. Highlights of written

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report: the Barony has been very busy getting ready for Pennsic or planning to hold the home front. Sewing, baking, wood working, dancing have all occurred. My congratulations to the autocrat and the Barony for a well run and well attended Pax. I am land agent for House Dione Sidhe and will be available at my camp off Wainwright Road if anyone wishes to see me during Pennsic. I am soliciting bids to host and autocrat the Barony picnic (see information above) and request someone other than the Barons and Baronesses to provide refreshments at the September meeting.

Mini archery supply report - the archery supplies have been ordered and expected to be delivered later in the week or early next (NB - the new loaner gear was in use at archery practice on Sunday July 24th).

Their Excellencies - Pax: everyone did a great job, happy with those who were recognized in Court, we have a very industrious and talented Barony; Went to St. Swithin's Bog 3 Day, Eric did very well representing the Barony in the 7 Pearls Fencing tournament, only lost by 1 point; Venetia spent all afternoon running for the lists for the Champion's tournament and helping Katja with vigil cookies. Pennsic: Baronial Court and pot luck supper are Monday evening August 8th. Location to be determined (but expect it to be in the Thescore camp). The barony is guarding the Aethelmeare gate on Tuesday August 9th; Aethelmeare Court is at 6pm on Tuesday.

It was brought up that repairs were needed to the Baron's coronet and it was agreed that the barony would reimburse the Baron for the expense of the repairs.

Eric presented a preliminary bid for College of 3 Ravens (YEAH!) - February 4th pending approval of the Church, location Faith Lutheran Church; Elzbieta is cooking feast, Katja is cooking lunch. Looking for remaining staff. Some discussion on fee structure. Will approve the final bid once we have agreement from the church for the date.

## Notes from the Barony Business Meeting 8/16/2011

Sadira brought non-SCA fabric and shortbread cookies, including Bacon Shortbread and left-over Pelican cookies, to share.

Seneschal - Orianna; attended the Seneschal's meeting at Pennsic. As of Pennsic the new Kingdom Seneschal is Mistress Cori Ghora. Some non-information was shared about the lawsuit currently against the SCA (the SCA insurance policy may have to cover it...); a new Kingdom Law and Policy issue is in the works and will be published electronically; a new Seneschals handbook is also in the works and will be going out for review after Pennsic; the Kingdom Seneschal's office is looking for someone (or someones) for the Archivist and Waiver Secretary jobs.

Exchequer - Alina: we have \$4892.87 in checking, \$3485.81 in savings; she completed the Pax report and the Barony made a profit of \$1184.55, total adult attendance was 247; attended the Exchequer's meeting at Pennsic, Alexandar (Society web minister) will host any group website for free (Eric says we still have to pay for the domain names and our domain is pretty stable right now and moving the content to another host would be an awful lot of work), the Head Tollner for events needs to be a paid member of the SCA.

Fencing & Chronicler - Pdraig : we are having good practices, working with Vettius on gorgets for loaner; Fewmet - he is going to combine the August and September issues and needs articles.

Archery - Elzbieta as stand in: able to hold 2 out of 3 practices in the last few weeks; the new gear is here, sorted, strings straightened out and all is functional.

Web minister - Eric: the web site is still on-line, need to update the post-Pennsic event calendar.

Chatelaine - Branwyn: she was going to say nothing new but we had a new person at the meeting - Alex aka Ying introduced herself; she is an RIT student and she attended Pennsic for 2 weeks as her first event!

Historian - Nezhah: Talked to the Kingdom Historian (Master Brian aka Scoop) at Pax and came up with a way to scan the larger documents in her files. Orianna related the story of Sir Ogami's 30 year anniversary as a Knight and Sir Yoshina presenting him with a sign from the Shire of Achenal (a Shire formally around Geneseo NY) and one of the first Freon can helms used for fighting.

Herald - Kadlin: court reports will be up shortly (the notebook got filed in the camping gear); researching some consults.

Thrown Weapons - Kadlin for Sigvaldi: only one good practice recently due to weather

Knight Marshal - Khalek: things have been a little slow the last couple of weeks but we

have some new authorizations and we continue on.

Gold Key - Richard for Niki (who is home working on her brother's wedding): the gold key lives in a closet.

Their Excellencies Aquila and Bronwyn: we have been busy this past week. We attended the 7 Pearls Baronial dinner and the 7 Pearls bardic championship where we were well represented by Baron Fridrikr (the winner was Countess Elena for the BMDL). His Excellency was able to fight in some of the battles this year which made him very happy and wanted to thank all of those who fought with Thescorre as a unit. They held court, gave out Raven's Eggs, and received cookies and mustard from Newbridge. Donald fought well in the Known World Baronial Champions Meet and Beat Tournament at Pennsic. They also thank all those who stood gate guard duty at Aethelmearc Royal for the Barony.

In other Pennsic news:

Total attendance for Pennsic this year was 11, 596.

Baron Eric was invited to participate in the Known World Rapier Championship Tournament.

Baron Fridrikr and Mistress Matilda taught classes.

Mick - for next Pennsic, Sir Ephriam will handle the land grab for the Thescorre/Newbridge co-prosperity sphere and Timothy and Alison will handle the Thescorre portion of the land. For the first time in several years, all of the Thescorre Baronial Camp "stuff" is accounted for.

Orianna and Alina attended a class on the SCA State Subsidiary process. Due to several factors, the SCA is in the process of setting up individual state subsidiaries. Several states have already been done, New York is currently in process. This is only being done in states that are specifically requesting audits (which can be very expensive for the SCA) and only if the state denies a request for an exemption. From our perspective, the only things we will have to do is Alina will have to close all bank accounts and open new ones with the new tax ID (the recommendation from the Board is to keep the same bank and not try to change banks), and once the process is complete, all checks for events will need to be made to SCA NY Inc. <group name>. If you have further questions, you can ask either Orianna or Alina.

Barony Picnic is August 27th at Richard's castle in Bergen. Details will be sent to the list.

Post-meeting note: the Barony has been asked by a returning RIT student to help set up a demo and a regular fighting practice at RIT this fall. Once college is back in session, we can work with him to establish dates and locations.

Court Report for the Court of their Avian Excellencies, Aquilla and Bronwyn, Baron and Baroness of Thescorre, held on the Eighth of August, AS XLVI at the Great Pennsic War.

— Reported by Baron Eric Grenier de Labarre (Emergency Backup Herald).

Court was opened.

Their Excellencies welcomed the populace of Thescorre and assembled visitors.

Their Excellencies invited Baroness Olivia d'Anjou to speak. She formally thanked Lord Mailagnas and Lady Juliana for their assistance in her time of need.

Their Excellencies invited the delegation from Newbridge to speak. Sir Ephraim thanked their Excellencies for once again sharing the camping allotment and presented Thescorre with their traditional gift of cookies. Their Excellencies recognized Sir Ephraim and Newbridge with a Raven's Egg in gratitude and eternal chumship.

Their Excellencies invited Antony into court and awarded him a Raven's Egg in thanks for his service to the Barony.

Their Excellencies invited Mistress Alison of the Many Isles into court and awarded her a Raven's Egg in thanks for her many services to the Barony and to their reign.

Their Excellencies awarded The Honorable Lordship Timothy of Edgewood a Raven's Egg in absentia.

Their Excellencies invited Lord Carlo into court and recognized his unique talents with the Talisman of the Jester<tm>.

Their Excellencies invited the populace to volunteer for guard duty at the gates of the Aethelmearc Royal Encampment on the coming Thursday of War.

The court was closed.

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### **September - 2011**

- 2 - 4 Fireside Feast  
Shire of Sunderoak (Portersville, PA)
- 2 - 5 A Shoote in the Wyldwoode  
Barony of Delftwood (Elbridge, NY)
- 10 Summer's End - Gion Festival  
Canton of Beau Fleuve (Niagara Falls, NY)
- 17 Fall Coronation of Isenwulf and  
Rosalinda  
Shire of Hunter's Home (Grove City, PA)
- 17 Fantasy Faire DEMO  
Shire of Hartstone (Dansville, NY)
- 23 - 25 Siege of Glengary  
Shire of Sylvan Glen (Kearneysville, WV)
- 23 - 25 Harvest Raid  
Shire of Heronter (Bemus Point, NY)
- 24 Battlements and Berserkers IV  
Shire of Wynterset (Black River, NY)
- 24 - 25 Demo Weekend at Sainte Marie  
among the Iroquois  
Barony of Delftwood (Liverpool, NY)
- 30 - Oct 2 The Mountain Confederation Ladies  
Event  
Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais (Millmont, PA)
- 30 - Oct 2 Archers To the Wald  
Canton of Steltonwald (New Brighton, PA)

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### **October - 2011**

- 1 - 2 Wraps Demo (Wheeling Regional  
Association of Pre Modern Studies)  
Shire of Ballachlagan (West Liberty, WV)
- 1 Games of Leisure and Vice  
Shire of Hornwood (Reynoldsville, PA)
- 3 Thescorre Chronicler's 55th Birth-  
day (email him Happy Birthday wishes)
- 8 Aethelmearc Fall Crown  
Barony of Endless Hills (Plymouth, PA)
- 14-16 River War II.v  
Kingdom of the East (Williamstown, NJ)  
(With the Kingdom of the East)
- 14-16 Conneaut Lake Fall Pumpkin Fest  
DEMO  
Shire of Riversedge (Conneaut Lake, PA)
- 15 Fractured Fairy Tales: The Tale of  
Robin Hood  
Shire of Gryffyns Keep (Murrysville, PA)
- 22 Agincourt  
Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands (North  
Versailles, PA)
- 29 Autumn Artisan Challenge and Gold  
Chain Tourney  
Shire of Stormsport (Greene Township, PA)
- 29  
Gypsies in the Land of the Candle  
Dominion of Myrkfaelin

**November - 2011**

5 Coppertree Cooks Collegium  
Shire of Coppertree (Rome, NY)

5 Hallowtide  
Shire of Blackwater (Olean, NY)

5 Queen's Rapier and Kingdom Bardic  
Champions Event  
Barony of St. Swithin's Bog (Summerhill, PA)

12 Fasching  
Barony of Endless Hills (TBD)

12 Aethelmearc Academy and War  
College  
Shire of Angel's Keep (Auburn, NY)

18-20 Fabric, Fiber, & Fighting IX  
Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais (Lamar, PA)

**December - 2011**

3 Rhydderich Hael Baronial Investiture  
Barony of Rhydderich Hael

3 Rapier and Costuming Academy  
Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands  
(Pittsburgh, PA)