

FEWMET

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Aquila de Athos & Bronwyn nic Gregor

SENECHAL:

Genevotte nau d'Anjou

CHRONICLER:

Padraig na Féasóige Ua Céileachair

HERALD:

Elzbieta Traidenyte

MARSHALLS:

Heavy Weapons: Lucius Avitus Gregorius

Fencing: Padraig na Féasóige Ua Céileachair

Archery: Edmund of Worcester

Thrown Weapons: Sigvaldi inn enski

EXCHEQUER:

Alina Marie de Valenciennes

MISTRESS OF ARTS & SCIENCES:

Mairghread ni Stilbheard ui Coinn

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Branwyn ferch Gwythyr

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HISTORIAN:

Nezhah bint Saleem

CHIURGEON:

Nicole du Marais

CHANCELLOR MINOR: VACANT

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

Business Meeting 9-16-14

Genevotte Nau d'Anjou brought meeting to order. 7:30
Number of Attendees: 20

Officer Reports

Eric Grenier de Labarre – Web Minister
Website is up with one update to be done.

Padraig na Féasóige Ua Céileachair - Chronicler
Fewmet caught up.
Few reports outstanding.

Padraig na Féasóige Ua Céileachair – Fencing Marshal
Well attended.

Mairghread ni Stilbheard uu Coin – Minister of Arts and Sciences
Chatkes were made at last of Social meeting.
Files uploaded
Kingdom A&S at Summer's End.
Picnic was held.
Vistalia has Octobers refreshments
Archery Marshal
Been going on at Richard's Castle
May need funds at end of season for equipment.

Aquila de Athos – Thrown Weapons Marshal
Going on and slow attendance.

Lucius Avitus Gregorius – Knight Marshal
Practice at the Rec Center. Indoors and Outdoors depending on the weather.
Sunday Practice/tourney at Mendon Ponds, near Douglas and Pond at 1:00.

Branwyn ferch Gwythr – Mistress of the Lists
Unavailable

Elzbieta Traidenyte – Herald
In process of doing Court reports
Pennsic reports being done

Alina Marie de Valenciennes – Exchequer

Accounts:

Checking \$ 4,109.41

Savings \$ 3,639.66

Not going to be at S, Y, & G

Katja Davidova Orlova Khazarina – Gold Key

Katja has the Gold Key in Garage.

Nicole du Marais – Chirurgion

Howard needs 3rd event

Will be at S, Y, & G

Adelheid Grunewalderin - Chatelaine

Newcomers – Genesee Oct .14th and Dec. 16. 5-6

Parade went good.

Nezhah bint Saleem - Historian

Unavailable

Steffan Wolfgang von Ravensburg - Steward

We Have Stuff.....

Genevotte Nau d’Anjou – Seneschal

Elections for Baron and Baroness being accepted starting October Social Meeting Oct. 7th

Elections will be held for 3 consecutive meetings.

Candidates

Can be nominated by anyone with candidate’s permission.

Must be seconded.

Must be 18 years of age and a paid member.

Must accept or turn down nominations in person or in Letter to Seneschal.

After Social Meeting on Nov. 4th, nominations and the announcement of the candidates will be made and voting process will begin.

Baron Aquila de Athos and Baroness Bronwyn nic Gregor - Their Avian Excellencies

Summer’s End – lots of fun.

Coronation – not going to be going.

Will be at Crown Tournament.

Will be at Harvest Raid.

Need nominations for awards.

Guilds

Caldron Bleu - Lady Bryn ni MacRose
Hiatus

Raven Raqs Beledi - Dancers: Dehka Drummers: Carlo
Talks being done.

The Crow's Feet Dancers - Baroness Peregrine
Being held at the Rec Center.

Threadworker's Guild – Genevote Nau d'Anjou
Oct 4th is next meeting.

Scriptorium - Roberta McMorland.
Heralds creating Guidelines.

Old Business

Sgt, Yeoman's and Gallants – Fridrikr
Everything in place.
Feast W/O

Site fee is \$7 for those 18 and over (\$3.50 for those 5 - 17; free for those under 5). The feast is \$5 for those 5 and over (free for those under 5). Feast is limited to 64 seats.

College of 3 Ravens
Bid being done
Date : Feb. 21st 2015

New Business

Pax Interruptus 2105
Elen put in bid.
Date: Jul 26 -28, 2015

Meeting was closed by Genevote Nau d'Anjou by 8:20

Pennsic Court Report

Court Report of Their Excellencies
Athos and Bronwyn,
7th Baron & Baroness of Thescorre,
at Pennsic War 43, August 4th, Anno Sociatatus 49
as reported by
Mistress Matilda Bosvyle de Bela Acqu,
White Coney Herald.

Their Excellencies greeted the populace and visitors present.

THLady Otielia d'Alsace was presented with a Raven's Egg in thanks for her labors in regard to camp set up.

Their Excellencies welcomed John, Katrina and Ariel who were attending their first SCA event and living within the confines of the Baronial encampment.

Our neighbors from Newbridge presented a sonnet and cookies and were given a jar of honey in return. They reported that the honey they received last year had be brewed into a medicinal and distributed to each member of the group.

Their Excellencies announced that after much heartfelt thought and consideration that they would be stepping down from the avian thrones as of Pax Interupus next year.

Baroness Sadira presented gifts of thanks to Baroness Alison and THLord Timothy for their assistance in convincing her to return to Pennsic this year.

Thus ended the court.

There was much rejoicing.

Sergeants, Yeomen, & Gallants - 2014

What is a "Sergeants & Yeomen & Gallants" Competition?

On October 18th, the Barony of Thescorre will hold a "Sergeants and Yeomen and Gallants" competition. This competition, which started in the Kingdom of An Tir, is a sort of "pentathlon" of SCA life. It was originally designed to find and promote fighters who were considered to be excellent candidates for the knighthood. As we run "S&Y&G" in Thescorre, we include all martial skills (fighting, fencing, archery, and thrown weapons) in the competition. The competition is open to anyone who chooses to enter. The categories that candidates are judged in are as follows:

- 1) Martial skills - the marshalls & those sergeants & yeomen present will watch to assure that that candidates prove their competence.
- 2) Tactics - candidates will take a test to determine if they have basic knowledge of battle tactics.
- 3) Games - candidates will be required to play & show competence in a number of basic games (draughts, nine man morris, fox & geese, hnaftafl).
- 4) Dance - candidates will be required to participate in & show knowledge of basic dances (hole in the wall, basic bransles & pavaues). Instruction will be offered.
- 5) Heraldry - candidates will take a test to determine if they have basic knowledge of heraldry & of regional & kingdom arms.
- 6) Performance - candidates will be required to sing a song or tell a tale.
- 7) A&S - candidates should bring an A&S piece to display.
- 8) Chivalry & Courtesy - candidates will be observed during the course of day to determine their chivalry & courtesy.

At the end of the day, Their Excellencies will choose who receives a belt, based on the competitions and Their observations during the day.

Wow! That's a lot of stuff to do in the course of a day. Becoming a Sergeant or a Yeoman or a Gallant is a rigorous process. Time to learn some games, learn some heraldry, learn some dances, brush up your A&S, and figure out what to perform!

I hope that MANY candidates will make themselves known.

In service,

Fridrikr, Sergeant of Thescorre & Coordinator of the "S&Y&G" competition.

Tentative Menu For Sergeants, Yeomen & Gallants

First course:

Salad of mixed greens with a white wine vinaigrette
Chicken
Chickpeas
Chicken liver forcemeats (stuffed cabbage dumplings)

Second course:

Pork sausages:
Chorizo
Butifarra
Longaniza
Pine nut meatballs
A medley of Root Vegetables
Bread (Pan de Pueblo, Caudeul, or de Pages. I haven't decided.)

A light pasta soup, to fill in the gaps before...

Dessert:

Apple pie

Drinks will be apple cider and water. With a pepper hot chocolate to accompany dessert.

Any special dietary needs please let me know -- either by email, pgkeleher@hotmail.com, or you can phone me at 585-309-1470. Much of the feast will be cooked as a maragato -- all in the same pot. I plan on four pots of 15 servings each -- one pot will be dedicated to beef versions of the sausages and a gluten free version of the dumplings.

The Games of Sergeants & Yeomen & Gallants

At S&Y&G, every candidate is expected to display knowledge of period games, both by playing & by answering a few questions.

The games that you are expected to be able to play for S&Y&G 2014 are:

Nine Man Morris - basic information is here:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nine_Men's_Morris

A very neat computerized version is here:

<http://www.smartlittlegames.com/ninemensmorris>

Fox & Geese - basic information is here:

<http://www.mastersgames.com/rules/fox-geese-rules.htm>

Draughts - basic information is here:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Draughts#English draughts>

You can play a computer here:

<http://www.smartlittlegames.com/creategame>

You should also have knowledge of very basic chess information.

You can find some of it here:

<http://www.chess.com/learn-how-to-play-chess>

Here is some basic chess history:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_chess

Each candidate will play each other candidate at least once. If numbers allow, we will do a round robin in each of the three games. The win-loss record of each candidate will determine his ranking. This plus the chess quiz will determine each candidate's overall game ranking.

College of Three Ravens

The Avian and Industrious Barony of Thescorre is pleased to again announce that the College of Three Ravens will be in held on February 21st, 2015. The College will take place at the Western Presbyterian Church, located at 101 E. Main St, Palmyra, NY 14622. The site will open at 9:00am and close at 9:00pm. Those present after 9:00 pm may be pressed into clean-up duties! Classes will begin at 10:00am and continue until at least 4:00pm. The site is handi-capped accessible and has ample parking.

We are anticipating a pleasing variety of classes. If you have a class that you would like to teach, please contact the Chancellor of Classes, Lady Kadlin Sigvaldakona kadlin@thescorre.org
– please include “C3R” in the subject line.

The adult site fee of \$7 includes a sideboard lunch (children under eighteen - \$4, children under 5 - free). A family cap of \$22 for the *site fees only* will be in effect. A \$5 non-member surcharge must be collected at the door for adults without proof of membership. The site is dry, no alcohol permitted. No flames – open or enclosed are allowed.

A sideboard lunch will be prepared by Baroness Mistress Sadira bint Saleem-(315-524-9823) pchakalis@yahoo.com. A Tour Across Europe feast will be prepared by Baroness Nuzah bint Saleem-(585 615 0398 mins469@yahoo.com) with assistance from Lady Elzbieta and Lord Andrew. Please contact Baroness Nuzah by 1/31/15 with dietary restrictions. Adult feast is \$9 (children under eighteen - \$5, children under 5 - free). Feast seating is limited to 85. Feast reservation cannot be guaranteed unless reserved by 2/15/15.

Pre-reservation for this event is always appreciated for planning both the sideboard & feast. Please send reservations to the reservationist/tollner ----- THL Otelia d’Alsace (Esther Heller, 1355 Walworth-Penfield Rd, Walworth NY 14568 galoot@localnet.com). Checks are to be made payable to SCA NY Inc - Barony of Thescorre. Please do include modern name, SCAdian name & membership number (where appropriate) for each person to be covered by your payment. Also, indicate if any are minors, and for whom feast reservations are desired. Inclusion of contact info will be invaluable in clarifications. Please remember that the only good reservation is a paid reservation.

For further information or questions, please contact the autocrat: Lady Mairghread Stiobhard Inghean uí Choinn (Margaret Wilcox) at wilcox.margaret@gmail.com or 585-414-3748 before 8:30 pm.

Directions: Take your best route to I-90 (the NYS Thruway), Exit 43 (Route 21). Turn left on Route 21 North. Follow Route 21 6.2 miles to Route 31. Cross Route 31 onto Church Street and turn right into the Church parking lot.

October - 2014

- 3 - 5 Leihen Helvetia
Barony of Blackstone Mountain (Helvetia, WV)
- 4 Archers to the Wald
Canton of Steltonwald (New Brighton, PA)
- 4 Birthday Battle & Ball
Shire of Nithgaard (Centre Hall, PA)
- 4 Vikings on the River 5
Shire of Riversedge (Springboro. Pa)
- 10 - 12 Aethelmearc Fall Crown Tournament
- 18 Sergeants, Yeomen, & Gallants
Barony of Thescorre (Rochester, NY)
- 18 Fractured Fairy Tales - The Princess Bride
Shire of Gryffyns Keep (Murrysville, PA)
- 24-26 A&E War
Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais (Lewisburg PA)
- 25 Agincourt
Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands (New Castle, PA)

November - 2014

- 1 fasching
Barony of Endless Hills (Pittston Pa)
- 1 Celtic New Year
Shire of Sunderoak (Worthington, PA)
- 8 Aethelmearc Aecadamy & War College
Doinion of Myrfaellin (Ithaca, NY)

- 8 Birthday B(r)all
Shire of King's Crossing (Langeloth, PA)
- 14-16 Sicilian's Revenge
Shire of Port Oasis (Huntington, WV)
- 15 Heralds and Scribes Collegium
Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands
- 21-23 Fabric, Fiber, & Fighting XII
Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais (Lamar, PA)

December - 2014

- 6 Delftwood Yule: Friðr Tourney
Barony of Delftwood
- 6 Masked Ball
Barony of Rhydderich Hael (West Falls, NY)
- 6 Steltonwald Costuming Symposium
Canton of Steltonwald (Beaver Falls, PA)
- 31 Steltonwald Tweltfth Night
Canton of Steltonwald

January - 2015

- 10 Aethelmearc Twelfth Night
Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais (Bloomsburg, PA)
- 17 Debatable Lands 12th Night
Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands (Allison Park, PA)
- 24 St Swithin's Bog 12th Night
Barony of St. Swithin's Bog (Johnstown, PA)