

FEWMET

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

Business Meeting 4-21-15

Genevot Nau d'Anjou brought meeting to order. Somewhere between 12-15 of us got started at 7:39 pm.

Officer Reports

Eric Grenier de Labarre – Web Minister

Website's up and running; posted event announcements for Champs and Pax. Needs to find spare time for OP updates.

Clarissa: Link to Threadworkers is offline -- Grendel: Yes, until Carlo finds a new site.

Genevot agrees to talk to Carlo about this.

Since it's coming up on spring, practice sites will be changing over to warm weather; marshals need to let Grendel know when and where practices are happening!

Padraig na Féasóige Ua Céileachair - Chronicler

Fewmets are coming out. Apparently the Baronial Typist is doing splendidly. Brief discussion of said Typist's helium hand syndrome, to include pulleys.

Padraig na Féasóige Ua Céileachair – Fencing Marshal

Fencing practice is going swell! Would love to get certain good gentles out for Champs for competition.

Mairghread – Minister of Arts and Sciences

Six Sycamore medallions went to TRM. Artisans' Challenge has begun; at each Royal Progress event, there will be an A&S display of projects in progress. Participants can get booklets from Orianna and Fridrikr.

Pen vs Sword is this weekend -- lovely teaching opportunity.

An idea from the Hael: the Medieval Moment (5 minutes). If we have volunteers who want to spend said five minutes giving a brief overview of a medieval-related subject, we can just kick the meeting off doing that. This would be at social meetings. Volunteers welcome!

Genevot taught lucet at a Delftwood A&S meeting. Well done, you.

The Society wants to know: who's teaching what? If you're at an event, grab a program and get it to Mairghread! This includes formal/informal. Mairghread will report at which event things are happening -- they're curious as to whether classes are getting repeated between events. One class at one event = one item. One class at two different events = two items. Got it? Good.

Archery Marshal

On Hiatus. Right now, things are a tidge swampy, but when we go back to it, we'll be out there. We even have shiny new straw bales. Richard will let us know when we no longer require waders.

Apparently we're out one archery marshal, unless Eldjarn wishes to continue marshalling. We really do not have anyone else warranted that isn't going to be a new parent for the majority of the season.

Aquila de Athos – Thrown Weapons Marshal

Will be happening! Next weekend will be coolish but clear, so His Excellency anticipates it happening unless work interferes, and he's good at putting messages out to the list.

Ciaran Faxi Ullson – Knight Marshal [pronounced KEER-an]

Practices are going great. Lots of folks are coming out; sharing the loaner gear, of course. Sunday practices out at Mendon Ponds are a possibility + armor building, visibility.

This weekend is Blackstone Raids! Next weekend is Crown! Ciaran's in it for Renata; Dominic, Gregorius, and Nathan are participating as well (Gregorius's participation subject to Vistalia's health, and we all hope she feels better soon <3). You know, if you can come amuse the pirate, she'd love it -- get in touch with the household if you want contact information.

Branwyn ferch Gwythr – Mistress of the Lists

Not really applicable at the moment

Elzbieta Traidenyte – Herald

New LoAR, including the decision regarding the livery for the Order of Defense. Details on heraldry.sca.org.

Alina Marie de Valenciennes – Exchequer

Accounts: We have money. It lives in the bank. When Alina got here, we had...

Checking: \$4215.74

Savings: \$3641.78

Q1 report gives us a surplus of \$524.48 (translated: we done made money).

Katja Davidova Orlova Khazarina – Gold Key

Not here tonight. They have stuff; it's in their garage...

Nicole du Marais – Chirurgion

Would like to make a correction: she is part of the Leech League, not a Leech.

Adelheid Grunewalderin - Chatelaine

We're gettin' busy.

Celtic Festival: 16 May... which is the same day as War Practice, heads up. No fighters. They have their own. Usual table and popup setup.

Bergen Parade/Festival: 13 June. Looking at a Renaissance theme. Wants a Brass Ring Thing thing. Take the opportunity to air your summer garb for Pax! Conflict with Tournament of the Windmill in Delftwood.

Cub Scout Demo: 3 Oct. They loved us last year.

Newark Parade: NO DATE YET. They'd like people in armor. Also, there's this camel. Sadira has refused to ride said camel in any way, shape, or form.

Three potential newcomers: one person's grandmother, one interested in garb/costuming, and one unknown. If you hear of anyone who's trying to get hold of Adelheid, a) let Adelheid know, b) let Genevieve know.

Brochures to be given to Adren.

Nezhah bint Saleem - Historian

Nothing much changes. You know history. It's slow and stuff.

We have history. It lives in Sadira's house; a very small version lives at Nezhah's, tiny and digital. If Grendel should want more history, he can have more history.

Steffan Wolfgang von Ravensburg – Steward

We have stuff, it lives in the basement.....

Genevot Nau d'Anjou - Seneschal

Bids due for Odd years July 1:

Minister/Mistress of Arts and Sciences, Exchequer, Chirurgeon, Webminister

From Policies and Procedures

1.4.2 Offices renew as follows.

§ Odd years, January 1: Minister of Lists, Knight Marshal, Chatelaine.

§ Odd years July 1: Minister/Mistress of Arts and Sciences, Exchequer, Chirurgeon, Webminister

§ Even years, January 1: Chronicler, Captain of Archers, Pursuivant (that's the herald), Seneschal

§ Even years, July 1: Steward, Fencing Marshal, Thrown Weapons Marshal

Any interested parties should submit a copy of the Application for Baronial Office which is found on the Thescore.org website, on the Forms page. Applications being taken. Vote to be done at the May Business meeting.

As of January 1, 2016, Genevot will be taking over as Webminister.

Mairghread will be staying RIGHT WHERE SHE IS, THANK YOU.

Alina will also be staying where she is! She just needs to revive her deputy...

Matilda will be our next Seneschal!

The Chirurgeonate is kinda up in the air about now. Comments will be taken until July 1. That said, Nikki will be staying put in the office as long as it exists.

Curia – The next Curia will be in June business meeting (16 June 2015).

Changes to be made to Baronial elections section of Policies and Procedures.

3.7.2.2.1 Any proposal to change Baronial policies and procedures must be presented to the Seneschal at least sixty (60) days (two [2] months) prior to the Curia.

3.7.2.2.2 The Seneschal must make public any proposed changes to the policies and procedures at least thirty (30) days (one [1] month) prior to the Curia. This may be done by distributing copies publicly or by publishing such proposals in Fewmet.

NB that the person intending to propose changes is, in fact, the Seneschal, so she has followed procedure nicely by presenting the changes to herself. She has let us know that said changes will be published and gave a brief summary of what she desired (spoiler alert: some clarification, to keep our elections from going the way of Florida in 2000).

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

Will be attending Crown Tournament in a couple of weeks (they hope) and prepping for War Practice. If you are at War Practice, please come process with Their Excellencies and generally help them out. Give the Baronial Children a break? We have Baronial Champs coming up -- encouraging people to compete in anything they feel like trying! They're in the home stretch until retirement.

Guilds

Caldron Bleu - Lady Bryn ni MacRose
On Hiatus

Raven Raqs Beledi [BELL-eh-dee] - Dancers: Dehka Drummers: Carlo
On Hiatus. Kinda. Having a tough time nailing down a place all winter (blizzards every Monday?!) and getting the core group together. Nez has a soft possible OK to do things at hers; she might just have dancing there anyway because she loves it!

The Crow's Feet Dancers - Baroness Peregrine
2nd& 4th Wednesday of the month 7-9pm (Coincidentally, TOMORROW is the 4th Wednesday).
Adams Street Recreation Center
85 Adams St., Rochester, NY

Threadworker's Guild – Genevoté Nau d'Anjou
May 23 - Honeoye Falls (no need to rework; Baronial Champs is 5/29 – 5/31) (check with Orianna)
Jun 20 - Irondequoit
July 11 - Honeoye Falls
Aug 22 - Irondequoit
Sept 26- Honeoye Falls
Oct 24 - Irondequoit
Nov 14 - Honeoye Falls
Dec 5 – Irondequoit

Scriptorium - Roberta McMorland.
Next meeting on Tuesday, 4/28 House of Roberta McMorland. Talk to Genevoté or Mairghread for contact info. Adren would like reminding the night before.

Old Business

Baronial Champs – Nicole Ravenwoode/Howard Bowman -5/29 – 5/31 Richard's Castle
6385 N. Lake Rd (Rt. 19), Bergen, NY 14416 (across from Bergen Rod & Gun Club)
Be there. Okay. We still have a swamp. It has not yet moved. Theoretically it'll dry up in a month. We will have Stoup! Bring your ingredients list so Nikki doesn't have to work!
Just for fun, incorporate as many Princess Bride references as you can throughout the day.
There will be more posted to the list as we get closer to the day. If folks want to come out any weekend prior EXCEPT Memorial Day, we're three weeks behind last year's prep schedule, so we need a Brute Squad. Anyone interested in helping Richard around the Castle, talk to him or Nikki! There's a really cool walkway happening. You have got to see this place.
Oh, and we need the champions to get their stuff.

Pax Interruptus – Elen Woderose - June 26-28, 2015

Genesee Country Campground (40 Flint Hill Road, Caledonia, NY 14423)

Merchants need to bring their gear but there's no merchant fee. Elen will be updating the relevant announcements. "We provide the ground. You bring everything else." We have eight merchants so far. Otherwise there's not much going on yet. Patience, grasshopper.

Baronial Investiture – Part of Pax. NINBY (Not in Nezhah's Back Yard).

It's traditional to put together a document saying "We, the people of Thescorre, have chosen this person. Please invest this person." Or something to that effect. And then we all sign it.

There may or may not be a surprise for the outgoing Baron and Baroness. Please speak with Genevote about Schrödinger's Gift Basket.

New Business

Adren's heading to the East Kingdom! Her friends are responsible for the coffee house at the War of Roses (Concordia of the Snows/between Albany-Utica), weekend before Baronial Champs. We're all welcome.

War Practice is a 3.5-day event. Be advised. It's kind of a mini-Pennsic now.

We are going to be outnumbered on the rapier end of things at Pennsic this year! If you can authorise in Pennsic, please come fight a battle or two.

Meeting was closed by Genevote Nau d'Anjou at 9pm on the nose.

Baronial Champs

HAVE FUN STORMING THE CASTLE!!!!

There will be: Fencing. Fighting. True love. Revenge. Giants. Hunters. Bad men. Good and brave men. Beautiful ladies. Beasts of all natures and descriptions. Chases. Narrow escapes. Passion. Miracles. It's just your typical Baronial Champs!

The avian and industrious Barony of Thescorre invites you to join us for the annual competition of our Baronial Champs. Festivities to be held May 29-31, 2015 at 6385 N. Lake Rd (Rt. 19), Bergen, NY 14416 (entrance is across from Bergen Rod and Gun Club).

Site opens at 5:00 p.m. on Friday. Registration for the contests begins Saturday at 9:00 am with warm-ups and championships to begin at 10:00 a.m. A potluck dinner will be held after Court, and a bardic circle shall open immediately after dinner. Site closes at noon Sunday.

INCONCIEVEABLE!!!!

We welcome you to camp on site, but space is limited to 25 tents (first come, first served). This is a discreetly damp site; no dogs; no open fires (firebowls and designated fire pit area only).

Fees: \$10 for adults (ages 18 and up), \$5 for kids (ages 5-17), under age 5 is free. There is a family fee cap of \$35.00 (does not include tent fee, Sunday breakfast fee, or non-member fee). Tent fee is \$5.00 per tent, for the weekend, (first-come, first served, limit of 25 tents). Non-member fee is \$5.00. (Regretfully, anyone without proof of membership at Troll will be assessed the non-member fee.)

Scadian: "I could give you my word as a Spaniard...?"

Troll: "No good. I've known too many Spaniards!"

Lunch provided on Saturday with entry fee (limit 100 people). A light continental style breakfast on Sunday may be purchased for an additional \$3.00 per person (also not included in family cap).

Pre-registration for the event closes May 14, 2015. Checks should be made payable to: SCA NY, Inc.-Barony of Thescorre. Remember, the only final reservation is a paid one! Please mail registration and fees to: Howard Bowman (MKA Howard Ross), 1729 Empire Blvd., Apt. 66, Webster, NY 14850.

Potluck sign-ups can be made via email to: Howard Bowman at: redboomer@gmail.com. Dietary concerns may be emailed to Nicole of Ravenswoode at: sternosky@gmail.com. No poisoned wine allowed!!

Any other questions may be addressed to the autocrats: Nicole of Ravenswoode

at:sternosky@gmail.com, phone: (315) 430-8811 or Howard Bowman at: redboomer@gmail.com, phone:(585) 200-6102. No phone calls before 8 am or after 9 pm, please.

We're going with a Princess Bride theme this year. We encourage you to still be your SCA persona but the more we lay on the Princess Bride theme, the funner it will be.

*Additional Rules:

1. Castle storming can ONLY happen with the permission of Richard Von Thanner.
2. If you do storm the castle, please extinguish all open flames and storm in a safe manner.
3. Fencers get extra brownie points for saying "Hello! My name is Inigo Montoya! You killed my father! Prepare to die!"
4. Heavy Weapons fighters get brownie points for saying "Never go in against a Sicilian when death is on the line." or some variant on that.
5. The biggest guy who introduces himself as "I am the brute squad" gets a cookie.
6. Because iocane comes from Australia, as everyone knows, and Australia is entirely peopled with criminals, my recommendation is don't accept any wine from an Australian!

Pax Interruptus XXXIX (June 26-28, 2015) coming soon!

The Barony of Thescorre begs the presence of the populace at Pax Interruptus XXXIX, to be held June 26-28, 2015 at Genesee Country Campground (40 Flint Hill Road, Caledonia, NY 14423). Join us as we bid a fond farewell to Their Excellencies Aquila d'Athos and Bronwyn nic Gregor; come celebrate the investiture of Baroness Sadira bint Wassouf by Their Royal Majesties Timothy and Gabrielle!

We shall continue the tradition of Torchlight Tournaments at sundown on Friday, with a Bardic Circle to follow. Saturday promises a day full of martial diversions; take your pick of heavy fighting, rapier, archery, and thrown weapons.

As in past years, there will be no feast, but Saturday's lunch will be available via pre-registration. This year we dine on Elizabethan fare, provided by the inestimable Mistress Katja Davidova Orlova Khazarina. Camping is available both Friday and Saturday nights. We will have space for tents with ample port-a-castles scattered throughout, as well as room for RV camping with hookups. The site offers a limited number of cabins up by the camp store, within an easy walk of full bathroom facilities. RV camping and cabins cost a separate fee, both to be reserved with the site (585.538.4200, or <http://www.geneseecountrycampground.com>). Merchants are welcome at no additional charge, but must bring their own setup. Day visitors are encouraged to bring their own pavilions for shade.

Please be advised that fires are permitted only within existing fire rings. This site is discreetly damp. The field and camping area do not have water; plan to bring enough to meet your needs. Dogs are permitted on leash with proof of license and vaccinations, to be presented upon check-in, and must be cleaned up after. Trash shall be disposed of in the dumpster by the camp store upon leaving; bins for recycling are also available.

All this can be yours for a flat fee of \$10 per person for the weekend and \$4 per lunch. The usual \$5 non-member surcharge applies should you be unable to provide proof of membership to the tollner. Children 5 years of age and younger get in free. Pre-registration for this event is encouraged; please make checks payable to SCA NY Inc., Barony of Thescorre and send to Adren cú Faol (Adrian G. Tremayne, 599 Augustine St., Rochester, NY 14613/585.944.3370, between the hours of 10am-10pm/AdrianTremayne@gmail.com, subject: PAX). Refunds will be issued in case of emergency. The site will open at 3pm Friday and close at 1pm Sunday; if you will be arriving after 9pm, please contact the Autocrat in advance for further marching orders.

All questions should be directed to Lady Elen Woderose, the said Autocrat (C.M. Wheeler, 25 Chillington Lane, Mendon, NY 14506/585.298.0658/mitotic.blitz@gmail.com) or Mistress Orianna Fridrikskona (Orilee Ireland-Delfs, 731 South Main Street, Newark, NY 14513/315.331.3788/orianna@thescorre.org), the said Autocrat's mentor.

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. See *below.

From the East, West, or South, 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. See *below.

*Approximately .5 miles on the left will be the campground. Go past the main campground entrance and turn into the entrance marked with the SCA sign. Follow the markers to the Tollner.

Quite Possibly the Lunch Menu **(for Pax)**

I haven't tested my redactions yet, but so far I am planning portable Elizabethan-era fingerfoods like:

Pork sausages

Allowes (thin slices of beef rolled around a stuffing)

Pickled mushrooms or some other kind of homemade pickle

Spinach pastie/pye or bean pastie/pye

Gingerbrede or shortbread

Almond paste cookies or jumbles

Strawberry pye or custards

some kind of dried fruit

Spiced grape juice or spiced apple cider

In other words, there will definitely be two kinds of meat, at least one vegetarian item, some kind of pickle, and two or more sweets, all of which you can eat out of the napkin without feast gear.

I will post the final menu and recipes before the event.

When preregistering, please include whether you need gluten-free pyes, so I know how many to make. :)

Katja

May - 2015

1 Celebration of the Art of the Rapier
Shire of Heronter (Randolph, NY)

2 Spring 2015 Aethelmearc Crown
Tournament
Shire of Hartstone (Wellsville, NY)

9 Battle of Clontarf
Barony of Endless Hills (Tunkhannock, PA)

14-17 Aethelmearc War Practice XXVI
Canton of Steltonwald (Slippery Rock, PA)

22-24 Axes, Ales, and Arrows
Shire of Sterlynge Vaile

22-25 Wars of the Roses
Kingdom of the East (Pattersonville, NY)

23 Rhydderich Hael Baronial Champs
2015
Barony of Rhydderich Hael (Akron, NY)

23 Defenders of Sylvan Glen
Shire of Sylvan Glen (Falling Waters, WV)

29-31 Thescore Baronial Champs
Barony of Thescore (Bergen, NY)

29-31 Melee Madness
Barony of Endless Hills (Meshoppen, PA)

June - 2015

5-7 Myrkfaelinn Summer War Practice
Dominion of Myrkfaelinn (Trumansburg, NY)

6 Brass Ring Thing, Canton
of Beau Fleuve (North Tonawanda, NY)

12-14 Hornwood-Guard Inn Archery
Festival III
Shire of Hornwood (Brockway, PA)

13 Tournament of the Windmill : World
at War, Hellenistic Edition
Barony of Delftwood (Cleveland, NY)

13 A Midsummer Night's Dream
Canton of Steltonwald

19-21 Aethelwald Proving Grounds II
Shire of Sunderoak

19-21 A Day of Tournaments
Shire of Port Oasis (Huntington, WV)

20 Lake Augusta Renaissance Festival
Event & Demo
Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais (Sunbury, PA)

26-28 Pax Interruptus XXXIX
Barony of Thescore (Caledonia, NY)

26-28 Known World Heraldic and Scribal
Symposium
Kingdom of Eoldormere (Mississauga, ON)

July - 2015

4 Spring 2015 Aethelmearc Aecademy
& War College
Shire of Stormsport (Albion PA)

17-19 St. Swithin's Bog Throwback
Three Day
Barony of St. Swithin's Bog

24-Aug 9 44th Pennsic War

August - 2015

29 Iron Comet 2015
Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands (Beaver
Falls, PA)