

FEWMET

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Aquila de Athos & Bronwyn nic Gregor

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CHRONICLER:

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HERALD:

Elzbieta Traidenyte

MARSHALLS:

Heavy Weapons: Ciaran Faxi Ullson

Fencing: Padraig na Féasóige Ua Céileachair

Archery:

Thrown Weapons: Aquila de Athos

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Alina Marie de Valenciennes

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Mairghread Stiobhard inghean ui Choinne

MINISTER OF THE LISTS:

Branwyn ferch Gwythyr

CHATELAINE:

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GOLD KEY:

Katja Davidova Orlova Khazarina

WEB MINISTER:

Eric Grenier de Labarre

STEWARD:

Steffan Wolfgang von Ravensburg

HISTORIAN:

Nezhah bint Saleem

CHIURGEON (BLOOD LETTER):

Nicole du Marais

CHANCELLOR MINOR: VACANT

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

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Business Meeting 19 May 2015

Genevot Nau d'Anjou brought meeting to order at 7:46pm.

Officer Reports

Eric Grenier de Labarre – Web Minister

We have a website. No real changes; Champs, Pax announcements are up. Baroness Sadira's picture will be going up on the site.

Padraig na Féasóige Ua Céileachair - Chronicler

Newsletter is coming out! Couple of months behind on sending to Kingdom.

Padraig na Féasóige Ua Céileachair – Fencing Marshal

Couple new auths this past month; Quintin is training to marshal.

Mairghread – Minister of Arts and Sciences

If you're working on projects, let her know. It goes in quarterly reports. She can see what people are working at meetings, but outside them, not so much.

We are going to make, at the June 9 social meeting, tokens for Pax. We will be spraypainting them -- not indoors, please -- and possibly before the meeting (need 200). Pre-drill them? Incidentally, Elen and Simon are on for refreshments.

August social meeting is cancelled owing to Mairghread not being here.

Medallions! Propose the purchase of 6-12 medallions for Royalty (as passed around at meeting) so that Millrinds, Sycamores, other simple designs may be done on ceramic. Medallions are \$4.99/ea. Chain could be lucet, which we prepare by the mile around here. \$75 earmarked for this and approved.

Will be an Arts and Sciences/Bardic Championship at Baronial Champs.

Archery Marshal

Begins after Champs!

Aquila de Athos – Thrown Weapons Marshal

Occurs on Sundays unless His Excellency is away; he would like to hold it this Sunday, but not the week after (which is Baronial Champs). As ever, watch the list.

Ciaran Faxi Ullson – Knight Marshal

Heavy Weapons is doing well. Lots of new people come in; armor's fine and accounted for; Thursday moves to summer location, Highland Park (take South Ave entrance). Possibility of Sunday practices at Mendon Ponds. Champs and Pax are coming up. Thorsol will be marshaling and His Excellency is Champion and therefore designing the competition.

Branwyn ferch Gwythyr – Mistress of the Lists

Nicole of Ravenswoode handling MoL things at Champs.

Elzbieta Traidenyte – Herald -- lying-in.

Elen as deputy has guide to submissions; will send to Eric as plain text. Have received one submission. Keep 'em coming!

Alina Marie de Valenciennes – Exchequer

Accounts:

Checking: \$4011.17

Savings: \$3642.08

Katja Davidova Orlova Khazarina – Gold Key

Plenty of stuff in the garage, including Eric's recent donations. He describes it as "atrocious Ren Faire garb from the 90s".

The Honorable and Venerable Camel now resides in Her Excellency Sadira's house after 12 years.

Nicole du Marais – Chirurgion

Nothing official. There is backchannel chatter with other chirurgions re: whether we become a guild. As far as is known, the Chirurgionate is still official.

Adelheid Grunewalderin - Chatelaine

Simon volunteered to be Adelheid's deputy.

Finger Lakes Celtic Festival: about 50 stopped by the booth. We had many things there, including Scottish soda bread. Griscin did lucet.

Don't sit on your laurels. Bergen wants us in a month for the parade! June 13, be there or be square. Pop-up may be provided. Tables are provided. One guy in armour would be nice. Next after that is Palmyra, September 19. Boy Scouts are still on, still in October, and we're going to star on Saturday, October 10 (specifically our fighters). This conflicts with Fall Crown in Region 1 (i.e. West Virginia).

Nezhah bint Saleem - Historian

Nez is cooking for Champs and it will be history-making. Come hungry!

Old history has not changed (Nez is still here). Please do not make Nez rewrite history.

Steffan Wolfgang von Ravensburg – Steward

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

And Nez is going to get some of it real soon.

Genevot Nau d'Anjou - Seneschal

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.

Copies of proposed changes were distributed at this point. Please see these proposed changes, added to the end of these minutes.

Alternate proposal by Fridrikr brought up, previously posted to list. Please see these proposed changes, added to the end of these minutes.

Discussion between interested parties.

Further discussion tabled until Curia. Comments on proposed changes welcome.

Baron Aquila de Athos and Baroness Bronwyn nic Gregor - Their Avian Excellencies Baronial Champs is coming up in a week and a half; all of the various Excellencies (now and next) will have input.

War Practice was previous weekend. His Excellency fought, Her Excellency went to meetings and artisan activities and such. Howard received his Keystone!

No plans for further events.

Sadira has begun new email account. If you would like to get in touch with her, it is baroness.sadira@gmail.com. Has also opened up new FB account under a semi-real name (Sadira Wassouf). Ask, however, not to connect the FB accounts. She has reasons to keep things separate. SCA things will be seen via the SCA-specific contact methods. If phone contact is best, contact Sadira.

Recommendations for Baronial awards may also be made to Sadira. Also, if you'd like to do a Ghost Walk at Heritage Square, they'd like to fundraise. This is Civil War era but need not be completely accurate. Learn a persona, give a talk. May or may not be this year.

Guilds

Caldron Bleu - Lady Bryn ni MacRose
On Hiatus

Raven Raqs Beledi - Dancers: [Dehka](#) Drummers: [Carlo](#)
We are getting closer: Nezhah has painted the front room and nearly convinced Kevin to turn the table the right way.

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

Threadworker's Guild – Genevot Nau d'Anjou
May 23 - Honeoye Falls - IS CANCELLED
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 5/26 at the House of Roberta McMorland.

Gail Kellogg Hope/Abigail Kelhoge wishes to do a gilding demo.

Roberta is creating books of heraldry, approximately 4" x 6", with miniatures of people's arms. These books are for each peerage, by reign. Master Diego proposed it for the Pelicans and the other peerages said "That sounds amazing." Robert of Sugargrove makes phenomenal presentation boxes. The gist of what happens is that the person last elevated has exact name and device added and passes it along.

Mairghread submitted an illumination of "A Chantar M'er" to Ergo, Spring 2015 (Alfred State) and it was published.

Scrolls are being made for everything beyond Champs.

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)

Doing well. Saturday, 23 May will be a Brute Squad day! (And since Threadworkers has been cancelled, a lot more of you are free for this!) Pizza and wings will be part of the fun, and alcoholic beverages *within reason*. Richard is but one man and needs our help. Time is 9a-6p. Richard is giving us an 80-85% discount off the usual price. His generosity is worth repaying, good gentles.

Things that need doing: cleaning up brush, making sandbags (combine the two -- he has them) to put on legs of directional signs, help with lights, some painting.

Price is \$10 for the day; checks to be made payable to SCA NY Inc, Barony of Thescore.

There is no theme for the potluck, but it is a potluck. Bring a dish.

All information on the announcement can be found at [good God, find this].

BRING YOUR BLUE CARDS FOR TROLL (need membership number).

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

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

Mairghread and Genevote will be doing a percussion activity at Pax for children! A drummer would be lovely.

Request the purchase of a calligraphy pen for Sadira (\$15), as dip pens are not the most reliable at a large event. Passed.

Anything that needs doing yet will be posted to the list.

Kids are half-price. TRH, TRM, any Excellencies and children are comped.

Basket for Baron/Baroness will be Genevote's purview; please contact her.

BRING YOUR BLUE CARDS FOR TROLL (need membership number).

New Business

None.

Meeting was closed by Genevote Nau d'Anjou at 9:18p.

APPENDED:

The proposal of Genevoté Nau d'Anjou to changes of baronial policy, specifically regarding elections --

5.4 *The Baronial Selection Process*

5.4.1 *Procedure for Vote of Confidence*

5.4.1.1 With a simple majority of the Barony membership in favor of their continuance, the Baron/Baroness may opt to continue in office.

5.4.1.2 With less than a simple majority in favor, the Baron/Baroness must step down at the end of their current term.

5.4.1.3 If the current Baron/Baroness choose to step down with notice, they may retain their titles until the investiture of the new Baron/Baroness and participate in that investiture.

5.4.2 *Nominations and the Nominating Process*

5.4.2.1 The nomination period for the Baronial succession will open at the October Social meeting following publication of Their Excellencies' intent to step down, and will remain open for a total of three consecutive meetings.

5.4.2.2 Anyone may nominate a candidate with their permission.

5.4.2.3 All nominees must be seconded.

5.4.2.4 All candidates must be at least 18 years of age and be paid members of the SCA.

5.4.2.5 All candidates must either accept or turn down the nomination in person or in a letter to the Seneschal.

5.4.2.6 At the end of the nominating period as defined in Section 5.4.2.1 the Seneschal will close the nominations and announce the list of candidates.

5.4.3 *Voting Process*

5.4.3.1 The Seneschal will send a ballot with the candidates listed to each paid member in the Barony who meet the Society and Kingdom minimum voting age.

The ballot must also contain a vote on maintaining the status of the group as a Barony, a lateral change in group status to a Province, a downgrade in group status to a Shire, or dissolution of the group.

5.4.3.2 All ballots returned within 30 days of the mailing will be counted by the Seneschal and the Exchequer. Any ballots not returned on time will be considered abstentions.

5.4.3.3 If there are one or two nominations, then a straight ballot will be conducted with the voter selecting his or her favorite choice. The winner will be selected by a majority vote (at least 50% + 1) of ballots returned.

§ If there are three or more nominees, then a weighted ballot will be used. The voter will rank the nominees in order of preference and the ballots will be counted in a weighted manner, as follows.

o The first selection on each ballot will receive a point total equal to the number of nominees (i.e., if there are four nominees, the first choice will receive four points). The second selection will receive 1 point less than the first selection, and so on (i.e., in a four-nominee election, the 2nd choice will receive 3 points, the 3rd choice will receive 2 points, and the 4th choice will receive 1 point).

o If a voter lists only one choice, then the other nominees will be considered to be equally

ranked by the voter. (If a voter places nominee A as his first selection and either lists no other nominees, marks nominee A in all slots on his ballot, or does not rank all the other nominees, then the other nominees will equally divide the remaining points for that ballot. For example, in a four-nominee election, if the voter marked nominee A as his selection, then nominee A would receive 4 points, and nominees B, C, and D would each receive 2 points (3 points for 2nd, 2 points for 3rd, and 1 point for 4th evenly divided).

§ In an election involving three or more sets of candidates, if a candidate has more than 50% of the primary (first place) votes after the balloting, then that candidate will be declared the victor without using the weighted point allotment. Otherwise, the nominee receiving the highest number of points will be elected.

5.4.3.4 In the event of an exact tie the Crown shall cast the deciding vote, per Kingdom law.

The proposal of Fridrikr Tomasson, from a post dated 4 May 2015, originally posted to the Thescore Facebook page:

Hello,

Having read about the discussion of the Baronial selection policy which took place at the April business meeting, I went back to look at the current policy, in an effort to clarify its operation. Let me say that I come to this with a familiarity of the policy, as I am the original author of the current “Australian Ballot” method.

In looking at the policy, I realized that a slight revision would make sense. In essence, I have moved two paragraphs around (switching their positions, and have made some minor changes to clarify the ballot weighting method used in case of numbers of candidates greater than two. Below, I offer the current policy, paragraphs 5.4.3.3 and 5.4.3.4; and my proposed change, which adds a section number, although the language remains largely the same.

I ask you to look these proposed changes over. I will be happy to answer any & all questions concerning them, and will present them in person at the May business meeting.

Current policy:

5.4.3.3 If there are one or two nominations, then a straight ballot will be conducted with the voter selecting his or her favorite choice. The winner will be selected by a majority vote (at least 50% + 1) of ballots returned.

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Proposed Change:

5.4.3.3 If there are one or two nominations, then a straight ballot will be conducted with the voter selecting his or her favorite choice. The winner will be selected by a majority vote (at least 50% + 1) of ballots returned.

5.4.3.4 If there are three or more nominees, then a weighted ballot will be used. The voter will rank the nominees in order of preference and the ballots will be counted in a weighted manner, as follows:

A. If a candidate has more than 50% of the primary (first place) votes after the balloting, then that candidate will be declared the victor without using the weighted point allotment.

B. Otherwise, the following procedure will be used:

1. The first selection on each ballot will receive a point total equal to the number of nominees (i.e., if there are four nominees, the first choice will receive four points). The second selection will receive 1 point less than the first selection, and so on (i.e., in a four-nominee election, the 1st choice will receive 4 points, the 2nd choice will receive 3 points, the 3rd choice will receive 2 points, and the 4th choice will receive 1 point).

2. If a voter lists only one choice, then the other nominees will be considered to be equally ranked by the voter. (If a voter places nominee A as his first selection and either lists no other nominees, marks nominee A in all slots on his ballot, or does not rank all the other nominees, then the other nominees will equally divide the remaining points for that ballot. For example, in a four-nominee election, if the voter marked nominee A as his selection, then nominee A would receive 4 points, and nominees B, C, and D would each receive 2 points (3 points for 2nd, 2 points for

3rd, and 1 point for 4th evenly divided).

3. After all choices have been recorded and all ballots accounted for, the scores for the candidates will be totaled, and the candidate receiving highest total will be declared the victor.

5.4.3.5 In the event of an exact tie the Crown shall cast the deciding vote, per Kingdom law.

Thanks for considering this change.

In service,

Fridrikr

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

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 Thescorre (Caledonia, NY)

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

July - 2015

4 Spring 2015 Æthelmearc Æcademy
& 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

22 Dance in the Sylvan Sun
Shire of Ballachlagan (Wheeling, WV)

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

September - 2015

3-7 Known World Metal &
Glass Symposium
Kingdom of Northshield (Mankato, MN)

4-6 Fireside Feats
Shire of Sunderoak (Portersville, PA)

4-7 A Shoote in the Wildwood
Barony of Delftwood (Elbridge, NY)

5 Birthday Battle & Ball
Shire of Nithgaard (State College, PA)

19 Fall 2015 Æthelmearc Coronation
PREFERRED DATE (ANY Region)