

# FEWMET!

*Being the Newsletter of the Industrious Barony of Thescorre!*

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## **Baronial Business Meeting -- 20 Sep 2016**

### **Seneschal Report:**

Padraig yields the fencing marshallate to Simon.

Eldjarn's policy proposal is tabled until October.

### **Exchequer Report:**

Checking: \$3231.97

Savings: \$3849.07

Reports filed. No significant issues.

Expense on Barony picnic: \$127.84 (paper goods, were not all used, will last awhile)

### **Events:**

C3R bid approved for 28 Jan, Lord Simon Caminante as event steward, backups are Eric and Diego. Same bat channel, same bat church. Has cleared date with all staff, is working on writing event announcement/awaits confirmation of use of sanctuary. If you are interested in teaching, please plan NOW to teach.

Njal's Saga: Heading to site Friday 30 Sep, 2p, to take more pictures/talk about stuff. Read-throughs are happening everywhere.

### **Officer Reports:**

No heavy marshal present.

No fencing marshal present.\*

No archery marshal present.

No thrown weapons marshal present.

### **A&S Report:** Mairghread (direct from email)

MED&D – no information

Threadworkers – No information

Caludron Bleu Cooks Guild: On August 27, interested members of the populace (25!) met at the annual Barony Picnic (at Richard's castle) to brainstorm when and where the cooks guild could begin meeting regularly again. After much discussion, those present agreed to accept the Threadworkers Guild's kind offer of sharing their monthly meeting site/date on floating Saturdays; the cooks guild will try out the shared meeting concept for a couple of months to see if it works for all involved; there may also be additional cooks guild sessions each month at different guild members' homes as needed. All those present shared whether they could host a future meeting at their home, what topics or skills they would be interested in learning, and what they would be willing to teach. Katja created a Facebook group to prevent excessive cooks guild discussion cluttering either the Thescorre Yahoo list or Facebook group (search for "Thescorre Cauldron Bleu Cooks Guild"), and posted notes from the meeting there after 30+ members joined.

On September 10, members of the Cauldron Bleu attended the Threadworkers' project session in Honeoye Falls to help Bryn with food prep for her Italian feast at Summers End. She made period mustard for the feast and asked for input on her pizzelles redaction;

several members helped her make multiple batches for the event's dessert.

Members are encouraged to help in Bryn's kitchen at the event.

Future activities include: making cookies on Sunday, Sept. 18 or Monday, Sept. 19 for Sir Ian Kennovan's Laurel vigil at Harvest Raid/Coronation; and sorting/inventorying the Barony kitchen equipment on Friday, Sept. 30 at Steffan's house.

Future plans include more prep cooking sessions, lectures, hands-on demos, etc.

Scriptorium: Scriptorium continues to offer activities/services to the Barony and Kingdom.

Scrolls for Kingdom level were completed this month by Mistress Daedz, Mistress Roberta, THL Mairghread, Lady Abigail, Master Fridrikr and others. On October 15, Mistress Roberta will host Mistress Antoinette at the Irondequoit Public Library on Titus Ave. 14617 for a day long scribal workshop from 10 am -5:00 p.m. We will focus on the Playfair Hours/French quilts where acanthus and french flowers will be taught in bite sized pieces. There will be a modest materials fee of \$10.00 for a one of a kind scroll blank and all the materials needed to finish this blank scroll. For more information email [Scribaltour20162017@yahoo.com](mailto:Scribaltour20162017@yahoo.com) or contact Mistress Antoinette to register.

The next Scriptorium meeting is Tuesday 9/27 at Chez Roberta.

Arts & Sciences: The annual picnic was held in August at Richard's castle. Thanks to THL Clarissa for co-ordinating. Social meetings continue with period refreshments provided in August by Lady Abigail.

The Barony decided to donate original Aethelmeare coloring books designed by Lady Abigail and paint sets (a dozen each) to HRH Childrens' Toy Box at Coronation. Some individuals are also preparing donations.

A card was sent to HRM Ariella and a hat/scarf was donated to send to her as well from m'Lady Effen Lavosh (Sue Bardo) who has been donating these sets to the Wilmot Cancer Center for several years now.

A Medieval Minute was given by Lady Clarissa on Blackwork at the August social meeting.

Several members of the Barony are planning to teach at Fall Academy and other events this fall.

Baronial Members are encouraged to enter the A&S Faire and to offer their services as judges.

The FEWMET features an extra edition with an article on Pax by Mistress Katja and THL Mairghread.

Individuals in addition to the guilds mentioned above are working on needlework, woodworking, iconography, gardening and armoring.

Future plans include making more porcelain medallions for the Royalty.

The next meeting is Tuesday 10/4/16 at Faith Lutheran Church in Penfield.

A&S Champion: Maggie -- challenge is LARGESSE, stuff that you will not take home but donate to Barony. Not 12 pieces, just one or two.

**Steward:** Steffan

Has cookies! Is here, presumably still has stuff.

**Historian:** Nezhah -- not present

**Minister of Lists:** Branwen -- not present

**Pursuivant:** Elzbieta -- not present

**Chronicler:** Padraig  
Fewmets still coming out.

**Webminister:** Genevote -- not present

**Chatelaine:** Adelheid (from email)

No upcoming demos.

New family attended the Baronial picnic. Welcome Erika and family!

Regarding the pamphlets: I will try a small run at the place in Geneseo at .25/pamphlet and see what their quality is.

**Gold Key:** Katja

Following inventory (see Cauldron Bleu, under Arts and Sciences) may be requesting money for equipment.

**Baroness:** Sadira

Who is going to Coronation? Answer: many hands.

We should get serious about how to do Baronial Champs. We have begun a conversation online -- do we want more participation in current event? More bodies to make site financially feasible. Do we incorporate non-Baronial people or do we revamp our format? We could always determine champions at practices; Bardic/Arts could be held at C3R. Tends not to work out so well at Baronial Champs, after Court (and supper, and main events of day). We will need some kind of decision by November.

Nikki: Household of Three Swans has decided to invade and hold Champs this year. Including other households, some from PA/OH, to come out and help. Will be bidding. More people = more likely to work out.

Mairghread: Open it to merchants. They pay to attend, after all.

Elen: Hey, could be great opportunity for a spring merchant fair.

Sadira: Must make sure we do not coincide with rapier events.

Another issue -- we have done more potlucks than we have been doing in the past. What happens in potlucks: what do you do with the leftovers? Other groups have said "when you are ready to leave, offer leftovers; if someone in particular wants it, they can take it. If not, will you please take your leftovers?"

Matilda: Prizes for non-Baronial folks = excellent idea!

Maggie: Cheap treasure chests out there, could be filled with small appropriate gifts for each discipline. Pirate Treasure Chest! Yarrrrr.

Let's all play a role + contribute.

Working on basket for Marcus/Margerite. John Spooner made gorgeous wooden tops; Sadira still has two, will go to kids' toys. Genevote made cards for Avacal basket and they

have As on them... so we could always use them here! Lavender sachets would be great. Fresh bread from Maggie + lavender butter. Lavender cookies for Ariella (they freeze). Genevieve is making dolls; Abigail is making something.

**Steffan:** Working With The Baronial Steward's Office! Handouts! If you missed them, scans will be included in the Fewmet.

Bonus grape jelly cookies. They were still warm.

**Next month:** Baroness Bronwyn -- organizing classes.

**November:** Duchess Branwen -- royalty!

**\*Fencing Marshal Report:**

Yup. I took over. Inventory of loaner completed and sent to Matilda. 2 gorgets and a buckler were in need of repair, 1 gorget and the buckler have been repaired since. A mask and several pairs of gloves were dead beyond use and went into the trash. The barony has plenty of both so no replacements are needed.

Practices are happening Mondays and Thursdays. Once we have to move inside, the Monday practice time will be 7:00 - 9:00 because of a scheduling conflict at the rec center.

Hoping to start a C&T program soon and will need to make/buy loaner gear. A gentleman whose name I don't remember has offered me a plastic barrel which will do for part of this. I may be seeking funds to complete a kit, depending on what turns out to be needed.

In related news: do any of the barony's armorers or artisans have some large 2-part rivets? I'd rather not buy a bag of 100 in order to have the 6 rivets I need to fix the remaining gorget.

-Simon Caminante

**October - 2016**

1 Fall AEthelmearc Crown  
Tournament  
Barony of Rhydderich Hael (Lockport, NY)

7-9 Leihen Helvetia V  
Barony of Blackstone Mountain (Helvetia,  
WV)

8 Archers to the Wald  
Canton of Steltonwald

8 Heralds and Scribes  
Shire of Coppertree (Rome NY)

15 Sterlynge Vayle Schola  
Shire of Sterlynge Vayle

15 Aethelmearc Arts & Science  
Champions  
Shire of Sunderoak (Chicora, PA)

22 Fasching  
Barony of Endless Hills (Shavertown, PA)

22 Brewing and Bacon Bash 3  
(NOTE: Date Change)  
Shire of Hunter's Home (Utica, PA)

22 Hunter's Moon  
Shire of Hartstone

28-30 Agincourt  
Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands

**November - 2016**

4-6 Corn Maze III  
Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais

5 Angels Keep Fall Schola  
Shire of Angels Keep (Auburn, NY)

5 The Shire of Kings Crossing  
Birthday B(R)all  
Shire of King's Crossing (Houston, PA)

11-12 Known World Fiber  
Arts Symposium  
Kingdom of Calontir (Ames, IA)

12 Fall 2016 AEthelmearc  
AEcademy and War College  
Shire of Nithgaard (Wallaceton, PA)

**December - 2016**

3 Yule and Peace Tournament  
Barony of Delftwood (Oswego, NY)

4 Regional Fight Practice  
& Deeds of Arms  
Shire of Sterlynge Vayle

**January - 2017**

21 St. Swithin's Bog 12th Night  
Barony of St. Swithin's Bog (Johnstown, PA)

28 College of Three Ravens  
Barony of Thescorre

**February - 2017**

11 Feast of the Seven Deadlie  
Sins  
Barony of Delftwood

18-19 Ædult Swim II  
Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais

**March - 2017**

25 Pen vs Sword V  
Shire of Angels Keep