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Being the Newsletter of the Industrious Barony of Thescorre!

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Webpage (<http://www.thescorre.org>))

Thescorre Baronial Report April 2020 (7:45 via Skype) Senechal: Bronwyn nic Gregor

Officer Reports:

Senechal (Term Jan. 1, even years), Bronwyn reporting:

- We are meeting remotely via teleconferencing. What will this mean for the future? Connectivity issues at Red Shield
- The May meeting will be conducted remotely as well. Decision to move to Zoom for next month. (Nuzha will request a room from AE)
- Next curia June meeting- Proposed changes need to be made 60 days in advance - [Baronial Policy](#)
- [Senechal](#) Reports to:
 - Kingdom Senechal - Mistress Illadore de Bedegrayne - seneschal
 - Region 4 Deputy - Baroness Katryne of Bakestondon - ae.region4seneschal [Re-reporting](#) Dates: - March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1

Exchequer (Term July 1, odd years), Alina report filed: There is 6518.19 in the checking account and 4068.55 in the savings account.

I finished the 1st quarter report and the Barony shows a profit of 506.37.

Arts & Science (Term July 1, odd years):

Vacant. Amelot has volunteered to take the office. Barony has approved her taking the office. Per regs we have 60 days to fill vacant offices.

From the Policy - 1.3.7 Minister of Arts & Sciences

- Maintain the Arts and Sciences (A&S) resources and make them readily available to members of the Barony.
- Act as a contact for A&S referrals.
- Act as an advocate of the arts and sciences in the Barony.
- Plan and schedule A&S activities and possibly refreshments for Barony social meetings.
- Plan other A&S get-togethers for fostering the arts and sciences in the Barony.
- Organize or select someone to organize the Barony picnic each summer.
- House and maintain possessions of the Baronial Arts and Sciences office.

Baron Eldjarn & Baroness Dubhesea:

Stay home. Stay safe. Contact us if you need assistance. Let's support each other. We are wondering if baronial members are in need of masks?

Our Oath of Fealty was made online.

Saturday meeting 1-5 . Promote on Facebook to contact from email.

Chatelaine (Term Jan. 1, odd years):

[Chatelaine Report Form](#) ; Reporting Dates: March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1

None

[Demo Report Form](#)

Gwen filed report: Nothing new to report

Chronicler, Padraigh:

[Chronicler Report Form](#)

Gold Key: Nothing new to report

Herald: Andrew reporting: Nothing new to report

Minister of Lists (Term Jan. 1, odd years) Branwyn: Nothing to report

Pursuivant / Herald (Term, Jan. 1, even years), Andrew reporting: Thescorre Fighters received Silver Alces. No Youth Fighting (due to COVID19).

Steward (Term July 1, even years), Steffan:

Webminister, Nuzha reporting: Making more Frequent updates. Older Fewmet online now. Please send updates for the website. Will work with Gwen and [?] regarding enriching the website with videos and tutorials. Zoom Room request form to set up next meeting via AE

Officers Reports:

Archery (Term Jan. 1, even years): Corbin report submitted: Archery on hiatus. Need to clear up and then get okay. New Hay Bales needed. Not in a hurry.

Fencing (Term July 1, even years) Eric reporting.

(Per Eric Fencing is suspended as of 3/14/2020, and will remain suspended until further notice, due to the Covid 19 virus pandemic).

Knight Marshall (Term Jan. 1, odd years): Athos/Dom reporting

(Per Dominic McMorland Heavy Fighting is suspended as of 3/14/2020, and will remain suspended until further notice, due to the Covid19 virus pandemic).

Thrown Weapons Marshall (Term July 1, even years), Aquila d' Athos reporting:

(Athos would like to hold TW practice when the weather complies and depending on the Health Dept. Guidances. Updates will be emailed.)

Youth Fighting (Term) Andrew reporting: (Fighting on hiatus due to Covid19.)

Guilds:

Chirurgeon, Nikki

Cooks Guild: Katja, reporting Sadira sharing shortbread recipes online. Katja 7 Pearls cooking for next year. {?}

Drum and Dance, Katja filing report:

Still on winter hiatus. They are exploring moving to video conferencing medium for the time being.

Scribal, Roberta: On hiatus

Old Business:

Pax: Canceled due to Pandemic. Proposal that we have a virtual Pax Interruptus Event. Nuzha will look into that. She hopes to have help from Eric. Branwen is willing to work on this, but hopes to rely on Nuzha.

- TBD: Dates, Time, Duration. Proposed activities.
- Duchess Branwen willing to work on Pax for next year.

New Business: No New business.

News of interest:

- St. Clare's Embroidery weekend has been postponed to late August
- Crown Tournament: TBD
- War Practice Canceled
- Baronial Champs - postponed,. All champions willing to stay in the role until they know more.
- Pennsic War-postoned until 2021

Important Dates:

- 2021 Preferred Region Events:
 - Twelfth Night Region 4 – Western NY The 1st or 2nd weekend of January By the preceding June 1
 - Spring Coronation ANY REGION The 1st or 2nd weekend of April By the preceding November

Fall Coronation ANY REGION The 3rd weekend of September By the preceding June 1

Documents of Interest:

[Event Bid Form Regalia Bid](#)
[Adult Roster Waiver](#)
[Adult and Minor Waivers](#)
[SCA Insurance Information](#)

TO DO:

Contact Amelot regarding AS
 Contact Ekate (EKate and Andrew)\
 Curia

Recommended Reading from Padraig Ua Chaeleichair

With the increase of free time I have been catching up on my reading. (I've been ordering two books a week from the internet. Some are very slow in arriving.) And, with this month's Fewmet seeming a tad sparse, I thought I would mention a few good books if anyone is looking for more to read. Two are fiction, and two are not.

Wulphere, by A. B. Higginson, originally serialized in *Adventure* magazine in 1920, and recently published as a book by DMR, takes place in 7th century England. It is actually more about Wulphere's father, Penda, one of the most powerful Kings on the island at that time. A sometimes brutal, but exciting, adventure. Well researched — Higginson references Bede's History, the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, Geoffrey of Monmouth, Florence of Worcester, William of Malmesbury, Henry of Huntington, and (More recently) Green's *History of the English People*.

Knight In Anarchy, by George Shipway, is about a Knight in service to Geoffrey de Mandeville from 1136 to 1144, a period in English history known as 'the anarchy' when England, due to contentions about succession, was a largely lawless and splintered country. Another ripping adventure.

The Mediterranean and the Mediterranean World in the Age of Philip II, by Fernand Braudel. Braudel is a great historian. His *Civilization & Capitalism 15th to 18 Century* is a great reference, though late and post period. *The Mediterranean* covers my persona's period and provenance. (An expatriate Irishman in Philip's Spain.) It is well written, or at least the translation is, and full of interesting information about the Mediterranean area in general and the conflict of the Spanish and Turkish Empires during the second half of the 16th century.

Finally, if you want to frighten yourself with an example of how infectious disease can bring down a civilization, try *The Lost City of the Monkey God*, by Douglas Preston—exciting adventure, and all true.

Upcoming Events

May, 2020

POSTPONED Spring Crown Tourney 2020

May 2

Canceled Aethelmearc War Practice hosted by Steltonwald

May 14 - May 17

CANCELLED Hael/Thescorre Baronial Champs

May 23

Cancelled Melee Madness

May 29 - May 31

Cancelled Myrkfaelinn War Practice -plus a Handfasting

June, 2020

June 5 - June 7

Cancelled Scarlet Guard Inn VIII

June 12 - June 14

CANCELED Northern Oaken War Manuevers

June 12 - June 14

EVENT CANCELLED Collegio di Rocca

June 13

Spring Aethelmearc Academy

June 20 @ 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Known World Sciences Symposium

June 26 - June 28

Quest for the Orchard Grail

June 26 @ 2:00 pm - June 28 @ 2:00 pm

July, 2020

St. Swithin's Bog 3-Day Event

July 10 @ 5:00 pm - July 12 @ 12:00 pm

POSTPONED Pennsic War – XLIX

July 24 - August 9

August, 2020

7 Pearls in the Rhydderich Hael

August 21 - August 23

September, 2020

A Shoote in the Wyldewoode

September 4 - September 7