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

Thescorre Baronial Report October 20, 2020 (7:45 via Zoom) Senechal: Bronwyn nic Gregor

Officer Reports:

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

- The next baronial meeting will be conducted remotely in November.
- This meeting is a curia meeting, but I am not aware of changes that need to be made. The next Curia will be held in February. If you have proposed or needed changes please submit them well in advance of the February meeting as changes need to be made 60 days in advance.
 - 3.7 Baronial Curia 3.7.1 The Baronial Curia will meet three times a year in February, June, and October. The Curia meeting in each month will be the third Tuesday of the month and will correspond with the Business meeting. Next curia October 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-
porting](#) Dates: - March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1.

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[Directives concerning non-contact martial practices](#)

Exchequer (Term July 1, odd years), Alina reporting: There is \$5605.44 in the checking account and \$4069.95 in the savings account..Loss of \$404.98. Third quarter report finished. Bank signature cards stalled in Milipitas, CA. (Tofi still signatory but should be Rhys.)

Alina does not intend to continue as Exchequer at the end of her term. (ending in July). She will be seeking a replacement. (Nikki has looked into the job.)

Arts & Science (Term July 1, odd years): Amelot Noisete, Trying to prepare for the possibilities of both present and virtual C3R.

Kingdom AS Dec 1-5. : taking entries for champions. Food and drink can be submitted if they can be safely.

AE Live this Saturday, send pictures of Costumes, Masks, etc.

FFF in the next month looking for textile and fabric classes

Drakenwalk online in Nov with some intriguing classes

Working on a music schedule. What would dancing look like? Would like to have outdoor practices. There will be a posting on the website once they have official news.

Role of the A&S Officer

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:

- Attended AE Kingdom Curia two weeks ago.
- Shire of Gryffin's Keep will be dissolving becoming unclaimed lands (might be absorbed.)
- Courtland's Lot and River's Edge also dissolving.
- AE doing well financially.
- Travel budget increased to \$3000.

Chatelaine (Term Jan. 1, odd years): Gwen reporting.

[Chatelaine Report Form](#) ; Local Chatelain Reporting Dates: Feb., May, August, November. Regional March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1.

[Demo Report Form](#)

Chronicler, Padraigh: [Chronicler Report Form](#)

<http://thescorre.org/fewmet/>

Send reports to keep him busy. Fewmet has been coming out regularly. People are still reading it.

Gold Key: No report.

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

Pursuivant / Herald (Term, Jan. 1, even years), Andrew is unable to attend, but sent a message stating there is Nothing new to report. No requests for submissions. No courts.

Youth: Nothing happening.

Steward (Term July 1, even years), Steffan: No report.

Webminister/Historian, Nuzha reporting:

- Report has been sent in.
- Kingdom switching some of the Webminster duties to another individual and to Amalie's replacement. Amalie has been very supportive.
- Website will get some more updates.
- Music page on To do list.
- TI back issue to be scanned. Keeps collecting more things. wants to start a lending library.
- New file cabinet acquired. Maybe one more. Retired a plastic cabinet.

Send requests for information to her.

Officers Reports:

Archery (Term Jan. 1, even years): Corbin, Captain of Archery (Gwen reporting): Archery on hiatus. Awaiting okays from CDC and Kingdom to allow things to open. Per Pandemic Deputy: in order to open the captain Will need to have a complete plan of action with pictures to the Duke Christopher for comments and permissions.

Fencing (Term July 1, even years) Eric reporting.
Due to COVID-19 Pandemic Fencing is suspended as of 3/14/2020, and will remain suspended until kingdom allows and will be based on the conditions of the 'grounds.'

Knight Marshall (Term Jan. 1, odd years): Athos reporting KM (Dominic McMorland).
(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), Sir Dominic, Marshall. Aquila d' Athos reporting: There are no current plans to hold TW practice.

Youth Fighting (Term) Andrew reporting: (Fighting on hiatus due to Covid19.) No Youth Fighting (due to COVID19). Repairing and upgrading armor due to growth spurts occurring in the ranks of the Youth Fighters.

Guilds:

Chirurgeon, Nikki, first Aid bag has been updated.

Cooks Guild: Katja, reporting :

- May post some online stuff in the near future.
- Serving food may change in the future. May need to have servers so everyone doesn't handle the same utensils. AE Pandemic would like Katja to teach a Zoom discussion (Nov 14, weekend) regarding this topic. Should also address food allergies, and immunity issues.

Drum and Dance, Would like to do some more. Outdoor never quite happened. Winter hiatus and awaiting vaccine.

Scribal, Roberta: Many scribes participated in the backlog challenge.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Pax Interruptus vote will go virtual this year. (Contact Gwen, autocrat.)

- Time frame could take 3 months.
- How can we share?
 - Breakout sessions: Instagram, YouTube, Video recordings.
 - Get people from all over the world.
- 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.
 - Regarding C3R (see below.)

For Future Consideration:

AE kingdom:

- has approached the creators of the Adept Demo to update and share their expertise so the Kingdom can use it.
- Nuzha is Also helping with online handbooks.
 - Book of Knowledge is being compiled.
- Safe kitchen procedures handbooks, COVID protocols.

Is it possible to adjust this timeline due to the facility of publishing events in a more timely manner?

2.1 Event Proposals

- 2.1.1 A proposal for an event must be received by the Seneschal six (6) months prior to the month in which the event falls to allow for publication in the Kingdom newsletter (Æstel).
- 2.1.2 The Seneschal must request proposals for traditional events seven (7) months prior to the month in which the event falls.
- 2.1.3 The decision on autocrat(s) for an event must be made and announced five (5) months prior to the month in which the event falls.

Documents of Interest:

[Event Bid Form Regalia Bid](#)

[Adult Roster Waiver](#)

[Adult and Minor Waivers](#)

[SCA Insurance Information](#)

A HAIKU CYCLE

from

Padraig Na Feosean Ua Chaeliechair

November is the month of Thanksgiving. These haiku are a thanks for a class taught at C3R last February. Lord TW Moran taught a class on Japanese Stab Book Binding which I enjoyed. I had thought of binding these haiku in a book bound as he had taught to give him as a gift next C3R to show my appreciation for his teaching, and for the cup of tea he shared after the class. But with Covids our next C3R will be virtual, I am unlikely to see him, and I haven't been out to an art supply store to buy materials needed to make the book. I thought sharing them here would be the next best way to offer them.

The history of these haiku: Each week I like to walk the meditation maze in the gardens of the Universalist Church on Winton. When the weather allows, I walk the maze barefoot. The texture of the ground changes with the seasons, sometimes pleasant, sometimes unpleasant – like life. The maze remains the same, yet changes. This year I wrote a haiku after each walking meditation on the maze. The haiku are about that one place and how it changes and how it stays the same with the passage of the year. Sometimes I walked the maze more than once in a week, and sometimes I wrote more than one haiku after walking it. Some are better than others. Again, that is quite like life.

Anyway this cycle of haiku is dedicated to Lord TW Moran. I hope the rest of you enjoy them as well.

First barefoot walking
meditation. Feels good. Bare
soles. Warm Earth. Easter.

Chill grass underfoot.
Chill pressure of wind. Sun breaks
free from clouds. Brief warmth.

Annoyed at mower
stops at start of labyrinth
three tiny violets.

Moist grass, slick black earth...
Dull penny by the rock pile
ahead distracts me.

Snow flurry in May
Not too cold to meditate
Kisses of snowflakes

Snow flurry. Still, bird
song over the white noise of
traffic. Train passes.

A hemicircle,
where the labyrinth was broken,
of darker green grass.

Constellation of
dandelions. Gentle breeze.
I pace dew moist grass.

Calm thought as I walk.
Grass yet dewy. Trio of
girls on bikes, playing.

Warm grass. Lilacs in
bloom. Petals – violet, pink,
white. This sunlit day.

Wind in the branches.
Rain wet grass. I take a spill
approaching the maze.

Strong wind high in trees
White pollen puffs have settled
Buttercups reach up.

Sacks of sand left at
center. Fresh mown lawn. Robin
hops. The maze repaired.

Yellow grass. First day
of summer. Hot stone I grasp
to leave at center.

Maze coils through... bird song,
traffic noise; rough ground, soft; sun's
setting glare, shade's length.

Hot day. A white squirrel
hops across the yellow grass
into the shade.

White flowers, little
white cups scattered on yellow
and green slope. Maze starts.

Path winds. Brown dry grass
to soft lush green, and back. Strange
new central sculpture.

Yellow grass obscures
nothing, while rough objects hide
beneath soft lush grass.

Cicadas. Patches
where grass is worn, dry, balding.
Breeze cool on my sweat.

Cool breeze on my sweat
Cicadas chirr in the trees
Dry grass underfoot

Woman sprawled on bench
Lush grass hides sharp pod fragments
Constant cicadas

Earth warm underfoot.
Insect churr. Grass moist in the
shade. Low flying bee.

Cicadas continue.
Tiny insects annoy. Rough
nut pods. Tender soles.

Crickets. Traffic. Breeze.
Velvet grass, hidden roughness.
August evening.

Crickets and peepers.
Wind rustles trees' upper leaves.
Distant traffic sounds.

After trash picked up
(People don't respect the park.)
I'll walk the labyrinth.

August cicadas.
Humid day. Moist grass. Green growth
above the stubble.

Spiral. Three turns hide
jagged nut pods. The center
now has fresh (sparse) grass.

Thump. Nut pods fall. Thump.
A dead bird near the center,
feathered skin scattered.

Crickets and locusts,
blue sky and fluffy white clouds
- Labor Day weekend.

The maze in shadow.
Cold dew-moist grass. Three curves hide
shattered nut pod shards.

Cold dew. Trimmed branches
left piled to one side to dry.
Three women. One cute.

First sweater weather
Smell of fresh pavement sealant
Stiff grass underfoot

Harvest mandala
- flowers and vegetables -
near maze's entrance.

Barefoot and sweated.
Cold dense grass, cold breeze, and the
lengthening shadows.

Rush hour traffic noise.
Yellow and brown leaves pattern
the rain-wet green grass.

Shshsh – wind. Shshsh – traffic.
One peeper. Cool shade of grass
path grows mushroom patch.

Individual
leaves flutter down. Smashed mushrooms
scattered on the maze.

This wind-torn branches,
some yellow, some green leaved,
scattered on the path.

Bird's black silhouette
crosses pearl sky above leaves
peach-pink and yellow.

Bricks of the path hide
under fallen leaves. Chill wind
rustles yellow trees.

Haunted garden. Four
tiki lamps and lit brazier
superimpose maze.

All Hallow's Eve. Lit
tiki lamps scorch my shoulder
while my toes are numb.

Upcoming Events

November, 2020

Cancelled Blade Academy

November 14

Fiber, Fabric, & Fun XVIII (Virtual Edition)

November 21 @ 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

December, 2020

Cancelled Delftwood Yule & Peace Tourney

December 5 @ 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Online Virtual Kingdom A&S Championship

December 5 @ 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Cancelled 5th Annual Shire of Coppertree Holiday Shoot

December 12

January, 2021

Cancelled Kingdom Twelfth Night

January 2, 2021

Ethelmearc Academy

January 23, 2021

April, 2021

Spring Coronation PREFERRED Date (ANY REGION)

April 3, 2021

Spring Coronation ALTERNATE PREFERRED Date (ANY REGION)

April 10, 2021

May, 2021

Spring Crown Tournament PREFERRED Date (Region 5 – Eastern NY)

May 1, 2021

Spring Crown Tournament ALTERNATE PREFERRED Date (Region 5 – Eastern NY)

May 8, 2021

Melee Madness

May 21, 2021 - May 23, 2021

Japanese Iris Festival and Debatable Lands Archery Champs

May 30, 2021 @ 10:00 am - 9:00 pm