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BARON AND BARONESS MATHIEU AND ISABEL

## LETTERS

### **Greetings to All to Whom these Present Letters Come,**

The new year is barely upon us and it has already been an active and exciting one for Tir-y-Don. First I would like to thank everyone who helped make Inter-Baronial Twelfth Night a great success. A large number of people worked very hard to put the event together and ensure that it ran smoothly. Rather than risk leaving out anyone I will simply offer a blanket thank you. The event went extremely well and a good time was had by all. I would also like to congratulate Lady Avelyn of Kennington on her induction into our Order of the Golden Phoenix. This award is given for long term service to our Barony. Lady Avelyn served as our exchequer for ten years and this honour is well deserved for her hard work.

We also held a demo at Marscon that was very successful. I would like to thank Master Jean Claude for organizing it and everyone who participated for helping to show the best of our society to the public. I am hopeful that very soon we will soon see some new faces and trust that everyone will make them welcome.

As some of you may be aware, our Kingdom Seneschal, Lord Jean-Franc, due to a great opportunity for him in his mundane life, must step down from his current position. As such the kingdom is now in search of someone to take over the stewardship of our kingdom. Those interested should send their SCA Resume, and a Letter of Interest, to: [seneschal@atlantia.sca.org](mailto:seneschal@atlantia.sca.org) [trm@atlantia.sca.org](mailto:trm@atlantia.sca.org) and [trh@atlantia.sca.org](mailto:trh@atlantia.sca.org).

In closing, our next item of consideration is the celebration of our Baronial Birthday, which will take place on March 15th. I have no doubt that I will see the same dedication and hard work that made Inter-Baronial Twelfth Night a success. I will likely be in contact with many of you shortly to request your assistance specifically. Thank you to everyone in advance for your time and effort.

As always, if anyone has any questions or concerns, they are always welcome to contact me directly.

Yours in Service,  
Lord Brian Crawford  
Tir-y-Don Seneschal

## BARONIAL EVENTS

### **Fighter Practice Heavy & Rapier:**

Sunday afternoons - Noon to 3:00 pm  
Boys & Girls Club NN  
429 Thorncliff Drive, Newport News, VA 23608  
\*This isn't just for the fighters! Folks sometimes bring a picnic lunch, their A&S projects and enjoy a friendly chat.

### **Archery Practice:**

Sunday mornings - 10:00 am  
Newport News Park, Archery Range  
Call Lodwig if you're planning on coming out to practice.  
\*A NN Archery safety class is needed to shoot.

### **Arts & Sciences:**

Most Thursday nights - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Contact Eleanor, the Deputy MOAS, for more info.

### **Business Meeting:**

2nd Sunday of the month – 3:00 pm  
Boys & Girls Club NN  
429 Thorncliff Drive, Newport News, VA 23608

## *Arts and Science Schedule*

Jan 30 Viking Whip Cording  
Feb 6 Cotehardie Patterns  
Feb 13 Basic Wire Weaving  
Feb 20 Cooks Guild  
Feb 27 Mary, Queen of Scots Slips  
March 6 Advanced Wire Weaving  
Mar 13 Gift Basic Class  
Mar 20 Cooks Guild  
Mar 27 Intro to cranach  
Apr 3 UFO Pointy Hat  
Apr 10 Cranach Patterning  
Apr 17 Soap: hot processing

Apr 24 Cranach, stage 3 in progress  
 May 1 Saxon Metal Bracelet  
 May 8 Finish Cranach  
 May 15 Warm weather garb  
 May 22 Ruby Joust UFO  
 May 29 Gift Basket Make and Donate

*Atlantia Calender* of events:

1	<a href="#"><u>Kingdom Arts &amp; Sciences Festival</u></a> (R)	Bright Hills	Westminster, MD
8	<a href="#"><u>Bright Hills Baronial Birthday</u></a>	Atlantia	Manchester, MD
8	<a href="#"><u>Winter Muster</u></a>	Middlegate	Boonville, NC
14-16	<a href="#"><u>Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Little Event with a Great Big Feast</u></a>	Nottingham Coill Ponte Alto	Fairfax, VA

**March 2014**

1	Winter University	Atlantia	
1	<a href="#"><u>Winter University</u></a>	Sacred Stone	Claremont, NC
8	<a href="#"><u>St. Paddy's Day Blood Bath</u></a>	Ponte Alto	Vienna, VA
9-16	<a href="#"><u>Gulf Wars XXIII</u></a> (R)	Gleann Abhann	
15	<a href="#"><u>Bright Hills Scribal Schola II</u></a>	Bright Hills	Towson, MD
15	<a href="#"><u>Seven Hills Skrimishes</u></a>	Black Diamond	Boonesboro, VA
15	<a href="#"><u>Tir-y-don Baronial Birthday</u></a>	Tir-y-Don	Hampton, VA
21-23	<a href="#"><u>Night On The Town</u></a>	Lochmere	Annapolis, MD
22	<a href="#"><u>A Day in the Life of Shakespeare Demo</u></a>	Hawkwood	Banner Elk, NC
28-30	<a href="#"><u>The Grand Tournament of Friends VI</u></a>	Attilium	Bunnlevel, NC
29	<a href="#"><u>Defending the Gate XIII</u></a> (R)	Sudentorre	Spotsylvania, VA

**JANUARY BARONIAL MINUTES**

Meeting held 12 January 2013

## Officer Reports:

Barony: IB 12<sup>th</sup> night was spectacular, even and receipt were well received, Special thanks to the Autocrat. The site was cozy and appreciated

Seneschal: Deputy held the meeting today

Knight Marshal : Great fighter practices the last couple of weeks. WE now have Gaz, Thane and Shannon as new comers. A demo is coming up to include fighting and A&S. The knight Marshall will not be here next week

Archery Marshal: Not present

Chatelaine : Desires someone to post flyers in the local comic book stores if we have anyone who frequents them.

Suggests we try and do demos 2-3 weeks before an event to encourage visitors to events.

Exchequer: We have Money! \$527.99 made at IB 12. Needs Muriel to sign off on the event report. The Doomsday report is in progress.

Herald: Had planned to resign his warrant, however due to popular support of the Barony will rescind his request unless someone else desires to be the Herald. Recent letters of acceptance and referral have gone out, a joint herald concert will be held at fighter practice in 2 weeks

Web Minister: Deputy reports she attended the Unevent, the Kingdom desperate for volunteers to work on the Kingdom website, esp those who know computer language and skills. The Kingdom will be going to Wordpress. The web-minster wants to set up a timeline and goal list to redo the web site. It will be streamlined and the website will not be at its best during this process which will take several months. At least the bare minimum will be on the site. Suggestions made to rely a bit more on the Facebook page. In the interim.

Minister of Arts and Science: Classes scheduled thru May, need more teachers please. UFO's this week.

MOL: Check your expiration cards. Her official warrant is still pending

Chronicler: Reminder to officers to submit letters for the Noddy. There is a new Kingdom Chronicler who desires quarterly reports and has dictated the naming of the newsletters

## Old Business:

IB 12:

Baronial Birthday: Brian will be the Autocrat , budget passed

Stakes and ropes are in are in significant need of repair. Mathieu and Timoch are working on this.

The trailer needs to be cleaned and inventoried and repacked. Setting a date for this was tabled until the weather improves, probably pre birthday.

New Business: Kaleeb would like t see the list field procedure followed. The list field must be loaned to an individual only not a group, loaning must be voted on by this group. This is the

Barony's policy and must be followed. It is now stored at Duncan's and last minute loans are not likely to be taken kindly to.

Cormac reports the feast cooking and serving gear needs to be refreshed, some items are missing and others worn and need replacing. Suggestion made to not repack these items but to make a list then and there. Motion made to supply Cormac with \$150 to replace needed items, seconded and passed with one descending vote. That person requests an inventory.

Herald: Eoin will continue, Helena the Foxx and John Big head will serve as deputies.

The next meeting will be held on the second Sunday of February .



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