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BARON AND BARONESS MATHIEU AND ISABEL*

## *Letters*

Greetings to All to whom These Present Letters Come,

By the time this missive falls under your eyes Bacon Wars II will have been successfully completed. While at the time of this writing I do not know if Tir-y-Don will be victorious on the field of battle, though my sincerest hopes as always are with her Armoured Combatants, Rapier Combatants, Archers, and Artisans. What I have no doubt in, however, is that a great deal of hard work has been put in to ensure the success of the event. Tir-y-Don has a well earned reputation for hospitality that I am sure will be maintained. I would like to thank all those who put in a great deal of hard work both in preparation for the event and during the course of the weekend. Events do not happen by themselves and I am personally very grateful to everyone who gave of their time and energy to ensure that everything got taken care of.

The next thing on the horizon for Tir-y-Don is our Fortieth Birthday and Investiture which will take place on March 28th, 2015. Planning for the event is already under way. We will soon have a formal timeline from their Highnesses for the submission of Letters of Intent from potential candidates, when the polling itself will take place, and when we should know who our next Baronage will be. The most important thing at this stage of the process for the entire populous is to ensure that your membership has been renewed and that the address on file with the Society is correct. When pollings are mailed out it will be sent to the address you have on file with the Society. It is very important that everyone receive there polling forms so that their Highnesses will have as much information as possible to make their decision in the best interest of our Barony. Please take the time to ensure that your contact information is correct as your input is important and valued.

One additional note, our good friends in Marinus will be hosting Inter-Baronial Twelfth Night this year on January 3rd, 2015. I would encourage all to attend and celebrate with them.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at any time.

Lord Brian Crawford,  
Seneschal, Tir-y-Don

Greetings unto the list,

I have the pleasure of announcing the approved time line for our Baronial Polling. It is as follows:

11-9-2014: At the Baronial Meeting, nominations for candidates for Baron and Baroness will be made. The Crowns have indicated that they do not wish for there to be more than three candidates or sets of candidates on the polling. If more than three candidates or sets of candidates are nominated, a run off will be held to reduce the number to three.

12-6-2014: Letters of Intent due to the Seneschal conducting the polling

12-8-2014: Regional Seneschal validates memberships of potential candidates and forwards Letters of Intent to the Crown

12-20-2014: The Crown provides approval of the candidates to the Seneschal conducting the polling.

12-27-2014: Seneschal conducting the polling obtains permission to publish contact information of the approved candidates and publishes Letters of Intent.

1-3-2015: Seneschal conducting the polling prints, stuffs, and stamps envelopes.

1-10-2015: Kingdom Seneschal provides address labels and the pollings are mailed.

1-31-2015: Pollings are due to the Crown

2-14-2015: The Crown will notify the candidates of their decision.

3-28-2015: Baronial Investiture

As noted in item one of the timeline, nominations will take place at the November business meeting and there is a possibility that a strawpolling/run off will be necessary to comply with the Crown's wish that there be no more than three candidates or sets of candidates. As such, it is very important that everyone who is able to attend the November business meeting do so. It is very important that everyone's voices be heard in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me directly.

In Service,

Lord Brian, Seneschal, Tir-y-Don

## 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

pending

*Atlantia Calender* of events:

<b>November 2014</b>			
1	<a href="#">Fall Crown 2014 (R)</a>	Marinus	Virginia Beach, VA
8	<a href="#">Fiber and Foliage</a>	Yarnvid	Richmond, VA
8	<a href="#">Runestone Collegium</a>	Aire Faucon	Lincolnton, NC
	<a href="#">Buckston's Big Beautiful Boombastic</a>		
15	<a href="#">Bucolic Birthday Battle Balooza and Bodacious Bevy-o-Bardic</a>	Buckston-on-Eno	Durham, NC
22	<a href="#">Holiday Faire</a>	Stierbach	Manassas, VA
<b>December 2014</b>			
6	<a href="#">Unevent</a>	Highland Foorde	Walkersville, MD
12-14	<a href="#">Yule Toy Tourney 2014 (R)</a>	Nottingham Coill	Pickens, SC
13	<a href="#">Caer Mear's Yule Celebration</a>	Caer Mear	Richmond, VA

## OCTOBER BARONIAL MINUTES

12 Oct 14

Baronage:

Bacon Wars II was lots of fun, thank you note will be out soon.  
Possibility of a 'wet' Bacon Wars III.

Seneschal:

Thank you for the Barony's support for Bacon Wars II.  
Investiture Timeline has been released.  
Report has been submitted.

Exchequer:

We have money.  
Bacon Wars II made ~\$200, report not finalized yet.  
Will have a review of books at Crown.

Marshal:

Thank you to the people who helped set up and tear down the field at Bacon Wars II.

MOL report is needed in order to put in the Marshal's report, will contact Isabella Delfino who was the MOL for the report.

No armoury 10-13-14

Marshal training/apprenticeships went well at Bacon Wars II

Archery:

Real good archery shoot at Bacon Wars II, we had lots of new people who got to use the loaner equipment.

Leofric did much of the work designing and building the shoots.

Tnek and Leofric tore down alone.

Possible work day Sunday 10-19-14, an email will go out with more information.

Attendance at practice is low.

MOL:

Bacon wars went well.

A&S:

10-16-14 A basic Punto Tagliato Square-Mariss Ghijs

10-23-14 Medieval Ghost Stories-Assar

Tempore Atlantia at Crown Tourney is 1400-1600.

Chatelain:

Things are going well.

There are some ideas in the works, details once there are more definite plans.

Make our newcomers feel welcome.

Herald:

Not in attendance.

Heraldic consultations were done at Bacon Wars II.

Webminister:

Tir-y-Don's Baronial Birthday and Investiture website is up, needs more details.

Chronicler:

Write letters.

### **Old Business**

Bacon Wars II:

Successful, thank you all, please help out at events where you can.

Tir-y-Don's Baronial Birthday and Investiture:

Budget will be posted soon.

Accepts will be online soon.

Cloaks:

Embroidery plans are solidified, expenditures for the embroidery will be about \$45 per cloak.

Plan to be done for Tir-y-Don's Baronial Birthday and Investiture.

Baronial Feast Gear:

Tabled

Baronial Thrones:

Tabled

Pennsic Updates:

Tabled until November business meeting.

### New Business

Motion to designate \$50 to Audrey Tweed to go towards gas money for towing the trailer to Bacon Wars II. (It was overlooked when making up the budget)

Kingdom A&S 2015 Bid idea brought forward and encouraged, bid will be compiled for Kingdom A&S to be at the Hellenic Centre.



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