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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

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

4 September:

Atlantia Calender of events:

September 2014

26-28	Bacon Wars II	Tir-y-Don	Jamaica, VA
26-28	Southern War Practice VI	Ritterwald	New Ellenton, SC
26-28	MATO : Vikings at the Oasis (R)	Nimenefeld	Apex, NC

October 2014

3-5	Fall Coronation (R,H)	Bright Hills	Street, MD
15-19	War of the Wings IX (R)	Sacred Stone	Boonville, NC
24-26	All Hallows 34 Chalice of the Sun	Berley Cort	Sedley, VA
25	God XI: Golden Age of the Titans	Ponte Alto	Leesburg, VA

November 2014

1	Fall Crown 2014 (R)	Marinus	Virginia Beach, VA
8	Fiber and Foliage	Yarnvid	Richmond, VA
8	Runestone Collegium Buckston's Big Beautiful Boombastic	Aire Faucon	Lincolnton, NC
15	Bucolic Birthday Battle Balooza and Bodacious Bevy-o- Bardic	Buckston-on-Eno	Durham, NC
22	Holiday Faire	Stierbach	Manassas, VA

SEPTEMBER BARONIAL MINUTES

Meeting held 14 September

Officer Reports:

Barony: Looking forward to Bacon Wars. Wishes to continue with the Boys and Girls Club demo an to carry on with the school supply drive as thanks for letting us use their facilities. WE gave a gift card to a teachers supply which was the most helpful. We would like to continue this. The Baroness also requests award recommendations.

Seneschal: In the home stretch for Bacon wars: Thanks to all who have helped with all the behind the scenes help. We are hosting a party so lets make it a good one. Investiture will be in Mar. Letters of intent will likely be due in Nov, Polling will be in January. Make sure your address is correct with the SCA

Knight Marshal : Getting ready for Bacon Wars

Archery Marshal: Weathers nice, go shoot.

Chatelaine : Nothing to report. Has one or two interested in Bacon Wars but they have clothing and are prepared. Also is speaking with NECOCON about a demo. Maybe a table top demo.

Exchequer: There will be a review of books at Crown Tourney at Marinus. She recommends pre registering thru ACCEPS especially if you want feast. She will be at A&S also.

Herald: Not present, no report forwarded

Web Minister: Bacon Wars web site updated. Beginning work on the Baronial Birthday.

Minister of Arts and Science: The schedule has been reset and will be posted soon.

MOL: Be sure your authorization cards are up to date.

Chronicler: Reminder to officers to submit letters for the Noddy.

Old Business:

Bacon Wars: on track, Volunteer sheets available. Prizes are taken care of. Kaleeb has done site and feast tokens. Ranger Joe has a party of 12, may need to borrow feast gear from the populace. Big Head John will transport the trailer. It should be there at 1300. Feel free to come and help with setup, come after 0900. Everything is to be mowed before hand. He will tell us where the road is. We need to paint out the field/road. Decorations, water bottles etc stored at the seneschal's house will be brought by him. If camping and helping set up get with Cindel for eating arrangements. The list field has been taken care of. Constructions supplies for the bridge battle will be obtained the weekend of the 20th. Fire pits are suggested if it gets cool. We have a hole in the baronial tent. It needs to be fixed. Question if we can do a hygiene drive for York County Social Services. They are looking for full size items.

Baronial Birthday/Investiture: 28 Mar to be held at the Abingdon Ruritans Club. Invitations have been sent out on Facebook. Set up will begin at 0800. WE must haul away our own trash. There is money in the budget for its removal. WE need some sort of screening to subdivide the space for Royals. Wood site priory will be sponsoring a brewing contest.

Baronial Cloaks: Being worked on. Has all the designs she needs. The rest is in process. All are requested to take at least a stitch or two on the cloak. There will be 24 medallions total.

New High Table feast gear: Tabled to committee

Travel Thrones: \$400-600 apiece They fold flat. They are rated to 400 lbs, made of hardwood. We will see how Bacon wars comes out financially and pictures were taken.

New Business:

For the last couple of investitures there has been a “so you want to be baronage” meeting. It is suggested that Friday night of Bacon Wars. WE need the information on the potential people sooner rather than later so A&S etc can be included in the informational literature for the event which will need to be posted. It is suggested that this be put out on the list.

Pennsic improvements: there is left over Pennsic funds that can be used to replace the cooler and a water cooler. A false floor was put in the bottom of the Pennsic trailer and filled it. A second floor of 4 6x8 4 ft. Also we need new tent poles. If we leave the old poles we would only need to transport the canvas. Kaleeb was asked to present an estimated budget and suggest a date. Timoch volunteered his table saw.

The next meeting will be held the second Sunday in October.



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