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BARON AND BARONESS AIDEN OF KINGSWOOD AND HANNAH OF KINGSWOOD*

Letters

Greetings Tir-y-Don,

First and foremost, we would like to thank Baron Lyle and Baroness Isabel for all their service and hard work. Your efforts have added to the dream to which we all aspire. You leave us with big shoes to fill and we hope to serve the barony with the same grace that you made look so simple.

Next, Hannah and I are very excited about stepping into this role. If you have an idea or suggestion for the barony, please share it with us. If there's someone that caught your eye and you believe they're deserving of recognition, please let us know. We are here to represent the crown in service to you. Our ears are open to your council so please know that you are free to approach us. It's our deepest wish that we serve you well.

In very short order we plan on the release our event itinerary for the year. There's discussion on the last few details but our intention is to mobilize the barony and show the kingdom what a fantastic presence Tir-y-Don brings to their events. Let's be honest. Your works and efforts are truly something to behold. With that in mind, the first event we plan on attending after investiture will be the Coronation of Prince Logan and Princess Esa. Please join us in welcoming the next King and Queen of Atlantia in our wonderful Tir-y-Don fashion.

Aidan and Hannah

Hail & well met!

I am your new Baronial Seneschal, Thóra Hrafnisdóttir. I am proud of the opportunity to serve, and looking forward to doing so.

I must start by thanking Lord Bryan for his service as seneschal for the past four years, and doing a great job. I will work hard to emulate his example.

Spring is finally here! We have some great events coming up, and I look forward to seeing you at some of them.

I want to remind you that we need several new officers and deputies, including a new deputy seneschal.

If any of you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Yours In Service,

Lady Thóra Hrafnisdóttir

Seneschal, Barony of Tir-y-Don

Congratulations to the New Baronial Champions:

Heavy Fighter: Lord Gavin
Fencing: Baroness Isabel
Archery: Lord Bryan
Arts and Science: Lady Maris

BARONIAL EVENTS:

Fighter Practice Heavy & Rapier:

Sunday afternoons –York County Public Library -Tabb Branch. (100 Long Green Blvd. across from the Victory YMCA) We are trying out the site March 15 and 22 as well as April 12,19,26. There will not be any practice on Palm and Easter Sunday. Practice will start at 1pm and end before 5pm. The site is a grassy field, so please bring chairs and keep access to the library clear. Please do not take up all of the good library parking spots.

*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
Location: TBD

Arts and Science Schedule

Apr 02 Intro Tudor Jewellery Addie need images
09 Pies by Margaret
16 Lost wax casting Mariana? Tim? May be at Prickett house
23 Construct Tudor jewellery BYO Beads
30 Bobbin lace Alynna (maybe Kitty)
May 07 Clockwork Gear-work Timekeeping
14 Cookbooks Margaret

Atlantia Calender of events:

April 2015

3-5	Night On the Town	Lochmere	Annapolis, MD
	Coronation of King		
11	Logan and Queen Esa (R,H)	Windmasters' Hill	Mebane, NC
18	Tournament of the Golden Rose (R)	Atlantia	Lanexa, VA
23-26	Blackstone Raid XXIV (24) (R)	Aethelmearc	

24-26	Southern Atlantian Archery Day	Crois Brigitte	Boonville, NC
24-26	The Sequel: Revenge of the Stitch	Spiaggia Levantina	Denton, MD
25-26	Gemütlichplatz	Isefir	Charlottesville, VA

May 2015

2	Spring Crown 2015 (R)	Ponte Alto	Leesburg, VA
8-10	Feast of the Saints: Feast of St Sebastian	Falconcree	Honea Path, SC
8-10	On Target	Lochmere	Annapolis, MD
15-17	Hawkwood's Baronial Birthday	Hawkwood	Arden, NC
15-17	Storvik Novice (R)	Storvik	Upper Marlboro, MD
22-25	Ruby Joust (R)	Caer Mear	Amelia, VA
29-31	Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday	Hidden Mountain	Cheraw, SC
30	Atlantian Royal Archery Tournament	Dun Carraig	Nanjemoy, MD
30	Cooks and Performers Symposium (aka Feed the audience!)	Windmasters' Hill	Raleigh, NC

MARCH BARONIAL MINUTES

March 08 2015

Baronage: Congratulations to Lord Aiden and Lady Hannah. Thank you to every one who ran. Please support the new Baronage. The keys were turned in to the Boys and Girls Club. Someone with a key stole 3 flat screen televisions. The locks have been changed. The board feels this is a temporary situation. The director was reminded of our past support. The baroness will contact a board member to see if we can regain access.

Seneschal: Deputy seneschal will be taking over as seneschal at investiture and she will need a deputy.

Exchequer: Will need help at gate of the Baronial Birthday.

Marshal: Unclear on what we will do in the short term for fighter practice. It is a good time to reassess other options. Using Fort Eustis is not an option. Will be stepping down as knight marshal at baronial investiture as his mundane job is going to require him to travel frequently. Armoury is still on Monday nights. A lot is being accomplished.

Archery: Haven't had any practices until today due the poor weather. There have been improvements to the range with new paths and gravel. Archery champion shoot will be held at investiture. Archery marshal will coordinate with the marshal in charge of heavy fighting. The office at the archery range will be torn down and rebuilt. Call the camping office for information on safety classes.

MOL: Check your cards, make sure you are up to date. Seraphina of Marinus will assist Lady Cindel as MOL at investiture. Also an In Training or 2 will help out.

A&S: WE have had good classes but Mother Nature has interfered over the past month or so. This week will be "Lent in Period" by Meib. Kingdom A&S was yesterday and was very well attended by Tir y Don. WE did not win but we will take it next year.

Chatelain: Not present. New people have contacted to Deputy A&S Minister. There is a demo next month at the South Hampton Renaissance Faire 24-26 April. There is modern camping available but separate from the historical area. Baron Jean Claude reached out the new community centre and they have classes for retirees and may contact us to offer classes. They are currently only open during the week.

Herald: Not present

Webminister: A new web minister is needed as the current minister is the new Baron. Lady Muriel has stepped up and will take over the position. They will work to expedite her warrant.

Chronicler: Need letters from the incoming and outgoing officers, please.

Old Business:

Tir-y-Don's Baronial Birthday and Investiture: Everything seems to be on track. We do not have to haul away our trash. We are looking to get a handicapped Port-o-castle for the list field. Will need extra tents. Please come early to help set up. We will do food prep at 1700 at Crooks Methodist on Friday. We can get on site at 0800. Will need dishwashers. Beads will be rewards for volunteers. The troll opens at 0900, morning court will be about 1100. A %S: brewing competition, heraldic event, open display, please bring items of historical interest to the Barony. A year in Tir y Don: bring in items made in the last year. Champions please give letter of intent a week before: the heraldic competition will be for the Baronial champion. Documentation will be required.

Cloaks: Due to the poor weather we have not been able to distribute and collect the embroideries so the cloaks will not be done for the investiture. Will shoot for the next Great Court at Coronation or Tournament of the Roses. We still have some Finns that need done. It is requested that everyone present take a stitch today so this will truly be a baronial project.

Fighter Practice site: The keys were turned in to the Boys and Girls Club. Someone with a key stole 3 flat screen televisions. The locks have been changed. The board feels this is a temporary situation. The director was reminded of our past support. The baroness will contact a board member to see if we can regain access. Baron Jean Claude reached out the new community centre and they have classes for retirees and may contact us to offer classes. They are currently only open during the week.

Discussion included that we are not very visible in our current practice site and the neighbourhood is not affluent enough to really bring in new members. The fact that we have a indoor site maybe leading to a bit of apathy about attending practices as they are always available. Military bases, universities and open parks would be ideal. Our barony is middle ageing rapidly and we really need to attract a younger populace. The chatelaine has had some interest from William and Mary students. The Barony had a satellite at William and Mary called Rencester. Crisman park is generally empty Sunday mornings. The field in front of Ferguson Enter (CNU) is large and empty most of the time. With this increased visibility we will need to be better prepared with brochures, waivers etc. Get out and ask! Once a month garbed fighter practices. The Fort Monroe Community Enter is open now. The Yahoo group is an excellent place to post the collected information.

New Business: Baron and Baroness Alyna and Jean Claude would like to autocrat IB12 next year. They would like to have a Turkish theme and have feast in the middle of the day. They will start looking at sites next week. A motion was made and seconded and passed.

Fall events: do we want to hold Bacon Wars? The September schedule is pretty full already. We are at 6 months and need to decide. Also there is fall coronation that is unclaimed for the 1st week in October. This could be held at Baywater and further support them. Lady Eleanor and Lady Alyna will serve as event steward., Duchess Addie will mentor. We will need to find a cook. A motion was made, seconded and passed to table Bacon Wars this year and put in a bid for coronation.

The next meeting will be the second Sunday in April



BARONIAL

REGNUM

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