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## *Letters*

Hail & well met!

December is a quieter time as we spent more time with loved ones. Should you wish to venture out, Stierbach's Holiday Faire is on November 21st, and Caer Mear's Yule event is on December 12th. Twelfth Night events will be here swiftly with the turning of the year.

Arts & Sciences classes continue apace, and a full class listing is available on the baronial website. Planning for next Springs classes will begin soon. Suggestions or offers for classes are welcome!

Several folk have stepped forward to be deputies - Thank you for your help! There are still some offices in need of deputies, please feel free to inquire about any post you may have interest in assisting with.

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

I wish all of you safe travels and good times!

Yours In Service,

Lady Thóra Hrafnadóttir

Seneschal, Barony of Tir-y-Don

Greetings to the Barony

I would like to thank you all for your support over the last 3 years that I have been your chronicler and also thank you for the opportunity to serve. Once mundane life gets better under control I hope to find another way to serve.

In Service,

Onóra Druinreach

## BARONIAL EVENTS:

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

Sunday afternoons –York County Public Library -Tabb Branch. (100 Long Green Blvd. across from the Victory YMCA ) 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: York County Public Library -Tabb  
Branch. (100 Long Green Blvd. across from the  
Victory YMCA )

*Arts and Science Schedule*

- 3 December Roman Garb
- 10 December Roman Jewellery
- 17 December Scribal Arts
- 24 December Happy Christmas with your family
- 7 January 2016 Scheduling

*Atlantia Calender* of events:

**DECEMBER**

5	Unevent - Central Region	Atlantia	
11-13	<a href="#">Yule Toy Tourney 2015</a>	Nottingham Coill	Pickens,, SC
12	<a href="#">Caer Mear Yule</a>	Caer Mear	Richmond, VA

**JANUARY 2016**

8-10	<a href="#">Atlantian 12th Night (R)</a>	Nottingham Coill	Pickens, SC
16	<a href="#">Feast of Fools</a>	Roxbury Mill	Silver Spring, MD
22-24	<a href="#">Tourney of Manannan Mac Lir XXXVI</a>	Tear-Seas Shore	Ridgeville, SC
23	<a href="#">Ice Castles XXXI</a>	Black Diamond	Blacksburg, VA
23	<a href="#">Torquemada's Trans-Iberian Winter Tour</a>	Lochmere	Severna Park, MD
29-31	<a href="#">Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday and Investiture (R)</a>	Nottingham Coill	Bennettsville, SC
30	<a href="#">Lion's Head Tavern</a>	Greenlion Bay	Chestertown, MD

**NOVEMBER BARONIAL MINUTES**

Baronage: Thank everyone for coming to Marinus's investiture and thank you for the Day board help. It was excellent. Burley Court's event was lovely. We have a new Prince and Princess, Thora and Dietrich. A&S banner class went well yesterday. The banners were painted and dye will be set next weekend. Unevent is coming up 5 December in Caer Mear. The christmas party is coming up. Will be discussed after the meeting. Award requests are solicited. Think both

Baronial and Kingdom level awards.

Seneschal: Quarterly report is turned in. Spring Coronation will be in Lanexa at Makamie Woods.

Exchequer: The Barony has funds. Only Baronial thrones are pending for future expenditures. Lord Brian will be her deputy.

Marshal: Quarterly report was submitted. He will be reviewing the loaner gear for repair, and replacement as needed. Armoury is again available Monday nights at Timmoch's house. Bring your repairs, projects, etc.

Archery: no report. Practice is happening every weekend.

MOL: Nothing to report. Please check your cards

A&S: Absent. Meip and Michelle will assist her as deputies. The new schedule be done in January. Bring your ideas. Please think about teaching a class, not just for us but for University and Pennsic. Think about all the things you want to learn. Also a Pinterest page has been started for the Barony. There are several have been boards started. Please feel free to participate. Winter University is in Raven's Cove. 3-4 hours of travel time depending on where you live. KA&S will be in Spotsylvania. They will be teaching some fencing as well.

Chatelaine: We have gotten a couple of new people. She is continuing to research our interaction with Christopher Newport University. Our current contact has retired. Feedback from the recent quarterly report: a newcomers tent is being tried out. We have done this several times with some success. We had good response from our participation at the Pirate Run. Harvest Faire was suggested as a source of new folks. We have had problems in the past with the people who run it. The SouthHampton Ren Faire is also on the list.

Herald: Absent due to illness. Her report has been submitted.

Webminister: New web minster is getting up to speed. Several updates have been done. Wishes to add a roster of Barony's people to their personal webpage. There is a page where you can submit your information.

Chronicler: Need letters from officers, please. This will be my last newsletter. Lady Muriel will be doing the January newsletter with my assistance then will be taking over.

### **Old Business:**

Cloaks: Still being worked on. Fabric has been received. Mostly just needed to be assembled at this point.

IB 12: Persian theme. Was accidentally scheduled for the 16<sup>th</sup> which conflicts with MarsCon. So IB 12 will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Confirmation should be coming on Thursday. Looking at \$13 per person.

Bacon Wars 2016: The Poquoson History Museum is still being researched. They are having a meeting. An alternative would be the Ruritan Club but they have never had camping there and are not set up. The area where the South Hampton Ren Faire is held is available for camping and is reasonably priced. Discussion ensued on the various sites. Looking at the last Weekend of September.

Thrones: They are being worked on and will need to be paid off shortly.

Baronial Birthday: Plan an on going Day board vice a feast. As it is an off year we don't expect a big turnout from outside the barony. The theme is Land and Sea. Archery will have to be held the week before or after. The budget will be sent out soon.

Feast Gear: We don't have enough place settings for Kingdom level events. World Market has some nice dishes on sale. 3 piece place settings for 8. The pros for store bought: can be replaced easily. Bespoke pieces can be remade but never look the same. A motion was made to a lot \$300 for High table settings. It was seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

New Business: None

The next meeting will be held the Christmas Party at Timmoch and Addie's on 19 Dec at 1900.



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