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Letters

FROM THE MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

As we are in the middle of the Christmas Season our minds are overwhelmed by the now, but I urge you to look forward to the next year and the A&S opportunities presented there. I have compiled a list of the upcoming events and the competitions offered.

Kingdom Arts and Sciences Championship Competition Open Display

Tempore Atlantia 1500 A.D to 1600 A.D.

Poeta Atlantiae: The challenge is to write a poem either in a style used by Venetian poets of the fifteenth century or about an event in Venice between 1400 A.D. and 1500 A.D.

Mask Competition: During the day on Saturday, there will be a masked parade from the upstairs merchant area to the downstairs ballroom of all who wish to participate and have fun by joining in. If you want to enter your hand decorated mask in the competition, then after the parade you will place your mask on the tables provided along with your name.

Garb Competition: There will be a garb competition at 12th Night to choose the garb that best typifies the time frame and authenticity of the event. Two winners will be selected...Best Individual Garb and Best Couples Garb.

Period Baking/Dessert Competition: In honor of our Queen, known to many as the "Dessert Dutchess", Lady Muriene l'aloiere will be sponsoring a period dessert/baked good competition.

2/7/2015 Kingdom University in Dun Carraig

St. Mary's College of Maryland, 17008 Point Lookout Rd (MD Route 5) Lexington Park, MD 20653

<http://university.atlantia.sca.org/>

2/14/2015 Bright Hills Baronial Birthday in Bright Hills

Manchester Volunteer Fire Company Social Hall at York St. and Locust St. 3291 York St.

Manchester, MD 21102

http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/event_flyer.php?event_id=912aad56

Costume Contest: Most Outrageous Bling. Bling up your garb with the flashiest stuff you can find!

Passion Plays about Purim: Performers are encouraged to develop and perform passion plays about the events and customs related to Purim.

Noisemaker Decorating Contest: Children can decorate a gragger (noisemaker)

Baronial A & S Champion: Going with the Purim theme, the theme of the A&S competition is

"pretending" as Esther "pretended" to not be Jewish in order to become Ahasuerus' wife:

a) Something that could be used to pretend to be another thing (ie a costume or mask)

b) Something pretending to be something else (ie, like Lady Deidre's tree subtlety made of food).

Baronial Brewing Champion: The competition for the Baronial Brewer for Bright Hills will be held at the Baronial Birthday celebration. All entries are welcome, be they of alcoholic variety or non. Each entry will be judged on its own merits. Presentation and documentation will play a small part in the judging. Entries should be presented at the table by 11 of the clock at the hall.

2/20/2015-2/22/2015 Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday XXXIV in Ritterwald

Camp Sandy Ridge 3681 Girl Scout Road Bennettsville, SC 29512

<https://sites.google.com/site/ncbb34/home>

Dusty Half-Dozen Donation Derby: The theme for this competition is Green and/or Yellow! Your items should be primarily green and/or yellow in order to enter. You may use other colors

as accent but the Baronial colors should make up at least 75% of your entry. All entrants must create a half-dozen (6) of the same type of item based on the theme that are suitable for largesse. All entries must be tagged and ready to be gifted the day of the competition. Important information such as allergy warnings should be noted here. Items will not be accepted if they are not tagged. Items need not be documented. This is not an Arts and Sciences competition. Judging will be done by the 'beads in a cup' method. Members of the populace are asked to come by and vote for their favorite entry!

Baronial Dessert Competition: The theme for this competition is the Barony of Nottinghamill Coill! Your items should be representative of the Barony in some way. All entries must include some documentation. Specifically, an entry will not be allowed without a list of ingredients. This is extremely important for dietary concerns.

2/21/2015 Brunch with the Bards in Ponte Alto

Unitarian Universalist Church in Reston. 1625 Wiehle Ave., Reston, VA 20190

http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/event_info.php?event_id=0a492387

2/27/2015-3/1/2015 Tournament of Ymir in Windmasters' Hill

Betsy-Jeff Penn. 804 Cedar Lane, Reidsville, NC 27320.

<http://ymir.windmastershill.org/index.php>

Please DO Feed to (Ro)Bears! The Vikings traveled. They had to take provisions with them when going to sea or into unknown territory. Meat had to be preserved. We still preserve meat today. Salted, pickled or brined, dried as jerky or sausage, or smoked meats have been eaten throughout our history. Find your favorite recipe for preserving meat, period or modern, and bring it with a sample to feed to (Ro)bears. Master Robear and THL Jared the Potter (Bear) will be the judges and will determine a winner based on the documentation of the preservation process (period or modern), a comparison of the entrant's expected outcome and the actual product, and overall judges' impression.

Vikings Were Well-Groomed: The Vikings were warriors, yes, but they were well-groomed warriors.

Many finds of Viking artifacts include grooming implements. To honor this I am sponsoring a two-fold competition. Entries may either be a grooming implement such as a comb or toiletry such as a soap. They do not have to be Viking in origin but must be from our time period, 800-1600 CE. Documentation is required. Judging will be based on Atlantian standards for miscellaneous crafts (Judging Forms)Please note: there will be two winners, one in each category, and those winners will exchange entries for prizes. After all - you don't have to be a Viking to like being clean!

Scribal Calendar Competition at Ymir! The inevitable icy winds of Ymir have inspired a seasonally-appropriate scroll competition for scribes of all levels! Entries can be any work, backlog scroll, or other book-art related piece - it just needs to be based on some sort of period calendar! Calendar pages can be found in most books of hours spanning a hefty chunk of SCA period, and thus can be found in many different styles - the options are overwhelming! Extra bonus points are given for entries based on a winter-themed page. Extra extra bonus points for a February page. (Documentation not required but encouraged- please be considerate and include a picture of your source in order to get those extra points!)

Hopefully this list has sparked a few ideas and Tir-y-Don will be represented in upcoming A&S displays and competitions.

Lady Eleanor Gildenher
DMOAS Barony of 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

- Feb 5 Byzantine bookbinding Eleanor
12 Naalbinding Coptic Stitch Lady Anne Greenwode
19 Work on Cloak
26 Dolls Assar (maybe toys Kaleeb)
- Mar 5 Music Alyna
12 Lent Meidb
19 Farthingale Alyna
26 UFO for Investiture
- Apr 2 Intro Tudor Jewelry Addie need images
9 Pies by Margaret
16 Lost wax casting Mariana? Tim? May be at Prickett house
23 Construct Tudor jewelry BYO Beads
30 Bobbinlace Alyna (maybe Kitty)
- May 7 Clockwork Gearwork Timekeeping
14 Cookbooks Margaret

Atlantia Calender of events:

February 2015

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|-----------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 7 | Kingdom University
(H) | Dun Carraig | St. Mary's City, MD |
| 14 | Bright Hills Baronial Birthday
(H) | Bright Hills | Manchester, MD |
| 20-22 | Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday XXXIV
(H) | Ritterwald | Bennettsville, SC |
| Cancelled | Lion's Head Tavern Brunch with the Bards | Greenlion Bay
Ponte Alto | Chestertown, MD
Reston, VA |
| 21 | Tournament of Ymir | Windmasters' Hill | Reidsville, NC |
| 27-1 | (R,H) | | |

March 2015

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| 7 | Kingdom Arts & Science Festival 2015 | Raven's Cove | Wallace, NC |
| 14 | St. Paddy's Day Blood Bath
(P) | Ponte Alto | Vienna, VA |
| 15-22 | Gulf Wars (Q,Pr) | Gleann Abhann | Lynchburg, VA |
| 21 | Seven Hills Skirmishes | Black Diamond | Augusta, GA |
| 27-29 | Spring Fling for Siege | Border Vale Keep | Hayes, VA |
| 28 | Tir-Y-Don Baronial Investiture and 40th | Tir-y-Don | |

JANUARY BARONIAL MINUTES

11 January 15

Baronage: Baronial birthday fast approaching, the baroness would like award recommendations. Would like to get the list to the scribes as soon as possible. IB 12 went well. Fun was had by all.

Seneschal: Officers report your fourth quarter reports if you haven't already done so.

Exchequer: From January to December we net 139.34. We have slightly more than 9K in our account. The 2008 missing Domesday report has been found and resubmitted

Marshal: Demo at MARSCON next Saturday. If not attending the convention we need to know who you are to arrange for a pass. The demo is 1100-1200. This will be a fighting demo so there will not be time for arts demo. The following hour we will be involved in a panel discussion with other groups.

Archery: Not present

MOL: Nothing to report

A&S: A&S started up this past week. This week is culinary herbs in the Anglo-saxon garden by Christaraa. On the 22nd we will be compiling the schedule for the rest of the year. IB12 was good the Royal Bakery competition was excellent. Both competitions were won by Tir-y-Don people. There was a list in last month's Noddy of future competitions

Chatelain: Nothing to report. Had an email from South Hampton Ren Faire (weekend of the 25th April) who would like us to come again. Adrian Empire did their tournament there. It was a good opportunity for us especially with the other groups there. Burley Court will also be participating and will postpone their annual Beltane celebration.

Herald: Not present

Webminister: Received a few new updates including the investiture update. Needs officer bios please.

Chronicler: Need letters from the officers, please, Requests the Webminister to update the officer regnum.

Old Business:

Tir-y-Don's Baronial Birthday and Investiture: The counsel of future potential Baronage wishes to hold a luncheon in support of Bayport. \$5 per person: sandwiches, fruit, possibly soup. All prep will be done the night before off site. The brewing competition will be held. There will be 2 prizes. There will be a site visit soon. Please register soon. His Majesty has requested morning court be at 1100. The silent auction raised \$260 as a donation to Bayport. All but \$19 was received electronically.

Polling should go out this week. The request for addresses went out to corporate so the polling should be out at the end of the week. The pollings due to Kingdon by end of month to the Crown.

New Business: Lady Mariana wishes the goodwill of the Barony to put in a bid for Kingdom A&S in 2016. The Hellenic Center must be booked far in advance. A motion was made and passed to put in a bid.

The next meeting will be the second Sunday in February.



BARONIAL

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