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## *Letters*

Hello Tir-y-Don!

Our first three months have been pretty busy and we're going to keep up the pace through Pennsic. Speaking of which, make sure to read through the Business meeting minutes to see what's planned. A schedule is laid out to make sure the barony's needs are covered. There's still lots to do in preparation for Pennsic war and we need all the help we can get. We're closing in on the final stages of having a Pennsic camp permanently stored on site with exception to the tent canvas and water heater. This has been a long project and not having to haul the trailer to war will be a major boon for the barony. That isn't all we're doing to prep for Pennsic though. Who is going to Old School War Practice? Our cousins from Marinus are hosting a great opportunity to prep your war-fighting skills. This guarantees a great chance to hone your abilities for the Atlantian army so pick up your sword and shield and we'll see you there.

In Service,  
Baron Aidan and Baroness Hannah

Greetings to a barony rich in both coin and character,  
There are tidings from the office of the Exchequer. A former Seneschal of the College of Rencester and Tir-y-Don and protege to Mistress Oriana of Xylina has now taken the position of Kingdom Exchequer. It is my pleasure to work again with Alana Urquhart on the matters of our finances.

This new appointment comes on the tail of additional matters of this office. The entire Society was subject to an audit and as a result some policy changes have been made. We are currently going through phases of implementation to comply with all the new policies. I will now be submitting signed copies of our bank statements monthly. I will now be keeping a closer eye on the memberships of those on the baronial signature card.

This signature card, which designates those who can sign checks from our baronial accounts must be updated not only with our new Kingdom Exchequer but also with our new Seneschal. I will be reviewing this topic during the June business meeting in order to confirm that those who are already signatories (Kaleeb, Adelecia) wish to remain so.

Finally, as a reminder, Pennsic is fast approaching. Typically the finances of the camp have been the responsibility of those camping with the barony, however last year the barony paid the rental fee for the storage trailer that lives on Pennsic grounds. I will be addressing this topic at the June (and possibly July) meeting as well.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the above or indeed about the office in general. I am perpetually in search of a deputy.

Mistress Alyna of the Ilex  
House Hollycross  
Companion of the Order of the Pelican  
Free-scholar of the Academie d'Espée

## 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

June 25– Tristan and Iseult quilt lecture followed by a little hands on class. The Tristan and Iseult quilt is a trapunto or stuffed stitching quilt.

July 2– Scroll blanks. Hands on drawing class for scroll blanks from 1400's. Bring what you have, do not purchase supplies until you understand what you need.

July 9– We will work on making hoods for the loaner gear and learn how to put a fancy edge on the hoods.

July 16– Eura dress lecture. A different style of t-tunic.

July 23– Cotehardie class. Patterns will be available for copying, bring something to copy them onto large paper or scrap fabric. A few dresses may be available to try on.

July 30– Pennsic wish list

A&S is closed for the month of August, we will start back up on the first week in September with a show and tell of Pennsic classes, followed by the next week with scheduling for the fall.

## *Atlantia Calender* of events:

**July 2015**

10-12

[Pre-Pennsic War](#)

Middlegate

Boonville, NC

11	<a href="#">Practice</a>		
18	<a href="#">Warrior's Games</a>	Tear-Seas Shore	Harleyville, SC
24-9	<a href="#">Collegium</a>	Cyddllan Downs	Columbia, SC
	<a href="#">Pennsic War</a> (R,H)	Aethelmearc	

### August 2015

	<a href="#">WOPP LOTR</a>		
15	<a href="#">Fellowship of the Rings</a>	Saint Georges	PICKENS, SC
22	<a href="#">Flight of the Falcon: Tournament Day in a Medieval Town</a>	Aire Faucon	Dallas, NC
28-30	<a href="#">Hawkwood's Mid-Summer Chicken Festival</a>	Hawkwood	Arden, NC

## JUNE BARONIAL MINUTES

14 June 2015

Baronage: Thank you to those who were able to attend university. Meip and Jean Claude both taught. An excellent time was had. The populace is encouraged to attend Kingdom level events. Next weeks fighter practice: we are invited to Marinus's father's day celebration. Bring your own meat, chairs and something to share as well as cups, condiments, etc. The Baronage will be attending Stierbach's baronial Birthday next weekend. They are also planning to attend War practice that Marinus is setting up. Award recommendations are solicited for both Baronial and Kingdom awards. If you send a recommendation to Kingdom, please cc our Baronage. 4th of July meeting at Lady Eleonor's and repacking Kitchen items at 1400. Meeting at 1500 as usual followed by eating etc.

Pennsic is around the corner. Pre-reg ends the 17<sup>th</sup>. Tir y Don has land, please register.

Seneschal: Going to Old school War practice.

Exchequer: We have money. SCA went thru an audit last year, policy is slowly coming down as a result. Lady Alana is now the Kingdom Exchequer. She will update us as she gets updates.

Marshal: Check cards. Authorizations are being done at Caer Mer this Tuesday. Please review Pennsic standards before you go.

Archery: absent

MOL: Not present, check your cards.

A&S: Meetings continue. Inkle weaving this week.

Chatelain: Lady Eleanor is warranted now. Has not yet taken the class but is planning to as soon as possible;e. She has some new ideas. Has gotten business cards etc and the PDF's of previous flyers. Apparently the BlackBeard festival tried to contact us 4 days before hand. We will contact them about next year. She also did some networking at Ruby Joust.

Herald: not present

Webminister: not present, changes have been made to the website. IT is cleaned up and we have a new banner in the works, adding some new content as well. The Baron suggests adding an A&S page. Photos of projects and individual works are solicited. Also was suggested to add a garb page. Things going well otherwise.

Chronicler: Need letters from officers, please.

**Old Business:**

Cloaks: Still being worked on. Still a couple of badges out and need badges for the Minnow award. The Baron would like to wear them to War of the Wings.

IB 12 Persian theme. Still looking for a site. No date set.

Pennsic: The Pennsic campers are responsible for their funds for Pennsic. The paperwork address will need to be changed as Lady Alyna is moving. A Pennsic meeting can be held next month after the business meeting.

Bacon Wars 2016: The baron wants to get started. Lady Eleanor volunteered to be autocrat. Will be contacting Ranger Joe this week. Vigils can be held at Bacon Wars.

We have not heard back about Kingdom A&S.

Spring Crown is also still up for grabs. The site for investiture and the site of Hampton ren faire was also excellent. It was about 1.5 hours from us.

Tent poles: The large baronial tent need to be replaced so we can leave the old poles there. That will leave us with only needing to transport the canvas and water heater.

Sleeves are \$27. Fir is 2x2x8, need 30 poles.\$206.4

Will need approximately \$1000. This will include any miscellaneous hopefully. A motion was made, seconded and passed to a lot the Baroness Kaleeb \$1000 for the tent pole project. The project date will be July 11<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Baroness Kaleeb's at 1000. The 18<sup>th</sup> will be back up for rain etc.

The baroness will send out a tool list request before then.

Father's Day Marinus generally has a big cook out at fighter practice. 21 Jun at Mt Trashmore.

Old school war practice is 27-28 Jun new the border. It is a camping event.

New Business:

Armoury: The tools need to be removed from their current home at Lord Timmoch's. The Baron has bins they can be stored in. Potentially armoury will be held at the Baron Jean Claude's. The night would have to change though.

The Baron wants to have a shed raising for storage purposes. Tentatively scheduled for 18<sup>th</sup> at 1000. A cook out will be held afterwards.

Thrones: The current throne almost collapsed at Ruby. We have two sets. The x chairs which are damaged and the older plywood chairs that are older than 10 years and in need of replacement. There was a vendor at Ruby; Griffen Furniture. A Pair of Glastonbury style chairs is \$155 to \$190 depending on wood, unfinished. The Baron would like to vote on this next meeting: \$250 per chair (\$500 total) and then let the barony's artists decorate them. For future autocrat and event managers: it is not legal to sell tokens and then trade them for alcohol.

The next meeting will be 4<sup>th</sup> of July at Lady Eleanor and Lord Brian's Meeting at 1500 as usual.  
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