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Barony of Dun Carraig

Greetings, Dun Carraig

Winter is finally behind us, and we're into the spring event season. May in particular is going to be a very busy month. Crown is coming up on May 5, and it's in Ponte Alto this time around. There's also On Target, which is a fun, low-key archery event in Lochmere. May 8-10. Many people will also be traveling down to Ruby Joust in Caer Mear over Memorial Day weekend. Last, but not least, right here in Dun Carraig, the Atlantian Royal Archer tournament is May 30. There will be a couple more painting workshops to finish targets---keep an eye on Facebook or the email list for dates. No great talent is required; if you can paint inside the lines, you're good.

By the time you read this letter, we will have finished our demo at the College of Southern Maryland's Renaissance Faire. Mistress Molly has worked very hard to put together an excellent demo, and it should be a good opportunity to attract some new people, as well as have a baronial social.

At this past meeting, Lady Isolda announced her intent to step down as baronial herald. She's been Dun Carraig's herald for well over two years, and has helped a large number of barony members with names and devices. She also served on the financial committee for a portion of that tenure, which is a job in and of itself. Thank you, Isolda, for your excellent service to the barony. Now, the barony needs to select a replacement. Interested volunteers have until April 20 to contact Their Excellencies or me. A list of candidates will be announced, and the populace will be able to provide commentary until May 4. The decision will be announced at the May business meeting.

Yours in Service,
Lady Adriana Michaels, Dun Carraig Seneschal

April Business Meeting Minutes

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April 7, 2015

In attendance: Adriana, Karl, Coblaith, Ragnarr, Lynette, Serena, Matthew, Cadfan, Amalia, Mary, Richard, Ysane, Ysolde

Business Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month, 7:00pm at Big Larry's Comic Book Cafe, Leonardtown, MD 20650. For directions go to duncarraig.net/directions.shtml

Old Business

Kingdom Archery - will hold finance committee meeting after business meeting because of site price change. Had one target making workshop at Coblaith's, got about 1/3 done. She drew, others colored. Will do another workshop weekend of April 18. Matt is doing lunch (included in fee). There will be no use of any buildings. Will have portapotties. Need 2 small tents for changing - have a tentative source. Getting net from other baronies.

Thrown weapons - will work on targets more as weather warms up.

Baronial Birthday - Lore Bubeck volunteered to autocrat. Rose is tentative cook. Site will be Durham

or another site, possibly Amalia's church. Potential date Oct. 24. Populace voted 12:1 to approve (1 opposed vote, because of absence of written plan).

New business

Need new baronial herald, see below.

CSM demo: 10-6 Saturday 4/25

11-6 Sunday 4/26

Hope to have setup 1 hour before. Potluck lunch. Molly will bring water, cups, info to pass out. Wants more day shades, pavilions. Matt, James will bring list fence, enough for small list field.



B & B's Report

Not that much going on. Planning to attend Coronation, Crown, Golden Rose, Archery. Will not be attending end of May Joust unless plans change. Don't plan to hold court at Archery. Pennsic is lurking around the corner. Any time is a good time to send recommendations.

Seneschal's Report

Quarterly report in.

Chronicler's Report

Quarterly report in. There's been an uptick in spam through the Chronicler email address. Kingdom has noted the absence of officer letters in the newsletter.

Herald's Report

Need to get quarterly report in. Put in submissions for two people. Will step down as baronial herald. Cristobal is interested in taking over, but other people can volunteer.

Procedure to fill an officer post: need to publicly announce vacancy, leave open for volunteers for at least five days, then at least 5 more days for commentary from populace. Decision is made by Seneschal, Baronage, and outgoing officer.

Chatelaine's Report *(via email)*

03/08/15: Researching an A&S project (Lady Coblaith's) - 5 attendees

03/22/15: Drafting medieval stockings (Lexington Park Library) - 5 attendees

New Contacts: 1

Upcoming Goals/Activities:

* Planning second Newcomers Track at Summer University (June 13)

* CSM Demo on April 25 & 26

* Working to arrange a demo at St. Mary's College of Maryland for returning Fall students.

*Upcoming Classes:

04/12/15: Making a Basic Dayshade (Lexington Park Library)

04/26/15: Hand-sewing (at CSM Demo)

05/03/15: A&S Demo Day (Baroness Amalia's)

05/17/15: TBD

Quartermaster's Report

Nothing to report

Minister of Arts & Sciences Report

Serena's Kumihimo class went very well. Children's kumihimo class will probably be held in May. Upcoming thing showing arrowmaking, leatherworking, casting. Warrant expired & need to resubmit, working on paperwork.

Minister of Minor's Report *(via word of mouth)*

Quarterly report in.

Minister of the Lists' Report *(via word of mouth)*

Adriana will MOL at CSM demo. MOL not needed at Archery tournament.

Knight Marshal's Report *(via word of mouth)*

Working on waiver report. Attendance is up.

Chirurgion's Report

No report.

Webminister's Report

Working on some changes to front page, on info for newcomers. Any ideas welcome.

Exchequer's Report

Balance \$6397. Expenses coming up: (already approved) to Cristobal for thrown weapons; checks for Royal Archery.

Chronicler's Choice

Analogues of Chaucer's Canterbury Pilgrimage *(April 1386)* and

His Putting-up Joust-Scaffolds, etc. in West-Smithfield *(May 1390)*

being

The Expenses of the ARAGONESE AMBASSADORS for 58 days in England, 21 July to 16

Sept. 1415, including their 4-day's Journey from London to Canterbury and back, and

The cost of erecting scaffolds, etc. in West-Smithfield for the joust of Don Philip Boyl, Knight,

of Aragon and John Astely, Esq., on Jan 30, 1442, with

Henry VI's Allowances of Materials for the said Joust.

<https://archive.org/details/AnaloguesOfChaucersCanterburyPilgrimage>

(This is interesting because the first part includes a daily account of what the ambassadors ate, and the second part includes info on materials used for preparing lists, and for the English knight's equipment.)

MAY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	2 Spring Crown Tournament Ponte Alto Leesburg, VA (BnB)
3	4	5 Baronial Business Meeting 7:00 PM Big Lary's <u>Leonardtown</u> Fight Study	6 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	7	8 Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' <u>house</u> On Target	9 On Target Lochmere Annapolis, MD
10 Mother's Day On Target Lochmere Annapolis, MD	11	12 Fight Study 7:30 PM Southern CC	13 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	14	15 Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	16 Storvik Novice College Park, MD
17	18	19 Fight Study 7:30 PM Southern CC	20 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	21	22 Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' <u>house</u> Ruby Joust	23 Ruby Joust Caer Mear Amelia, VA
24 Ruby Joust Caer Mear Amelia, VA	25 Memorial Day Ruby Joust Caer Mear Amelia, VA	26 Fight Study 7:30 PM Southern CC	27 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	28	29 Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	30 Royal Archery Tournament Dun Carraig Nanjemoy, MD (BnB)
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Baronial Progress

Key:

(BnB) – Baron Ragnarr and Baroness Lynette

(B) – Baron Ragnarr

(Ba) – Baroness Lynette

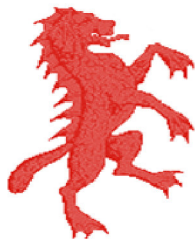
The Baronial Calendar displays events at nearby locations.

It is not a schedule of all Atlantian events. For all scheduled events go to [www "dot" acorn "dot" atlantia "dot" sca "dot" org "slash" calendar "dot" php](http://www.acorn.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.php)

Does something need correcting? Please let me know. Email me at [Chronicler"at"duncarraig.net](mailto:Chronicler@duncarraig.net) and I'll correct it in the next newsletter.

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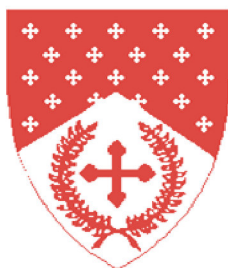
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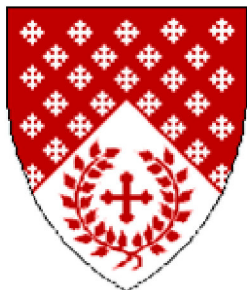
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