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Barony of Dun Carraig

Feature article: Dy(e)ing of Natural Causes



On a perfect late summer day (Sept. 20), a group of Dun Carraig fibre enthusiasts gathered to explore the beauty of the plants in our area and what colours could be gotten from them for cloth and yarn.

Starting at Lady Coblait's house, we set up mordant baths of tannin (from used tea bags) and alum, and a dye vat from pokeberries gathered in Leonardtown. A windfall surprise came when Lady Coblait whacked off all her orange coreopsis to add to a dye pot.

Mistress Molly stayed behind to watch our pots (and to make sure they didn't boil) whilst Mary Poschet led us on a forage around the family farm. Black walnuts, pokeberries, goldenrod, and tickseed sunflower were harvested, in addition to the broom sedge and yellow dock root Mary had already gathered.

The weeks since 20 September have been a long and lovely series of dye experiments, the results of which were shown in a display at Baronial Birthday and are pictured here. Plans are proceeding for other dye days, and we all now look with an assessing eye at the "weeds" growing by the roadside.

- Lady Thea de Nes

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October Business Meeting Minutes

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

October 6, 2015

In attendance: Adriana, Karl, Thea, Sandy, Coblaith, Ragnarr, Lynette, Matthew, Amalia (& child), Cadfan, Lori, Christopher, Mary, Richard

Old Business

Birthdays: Everybody has assignments. Program is done. 4 or 5 merchants coming, with assorted things. Speak to Rose if you want to help in the kitchen. She keeps a Facebook page re cooks. (Tangential discussion of Facebook & social media in SCA.) Setup Friday 10/23 starting 5:00. At shed, loading starting 3:30 or 4:00.

Financial committee: Amalia replaces Isolde on committee, approved by populace vote.

New business

Archery - proposal from Jonathas relayed by Karl. There have been 12-16 people per week at practice the last 6 months, the targets are worn out. Targets from the same source as last time cost \$339 each, or from another source \$550 for four. Each should last 2 or 2½ years. Populace vote approved \$550 for 4 targets.

Request from a teacher at Chesapeake public charter school: show things (in garb) on 1-2 Fridays in April or May to 4th & 5th grades.



B & B's Report

Birthdays is approaching, please send recommendations. It is one year till BnB step down. If interested in the position, you can talk to them; also talk to them if any changes are wanted- they want to leave the barony in good condition.

Seneschal's Report

Quarterly report done, need to check if herald report is done. Ongoing paperwork for fighter practice in Community Center is done.

Chronicler's Report

Quarterly report due, will get it done on time. Still not quite completed updating permissions to publish contact info. Tasks from Kingdom - (1) When did Clyffe Notes start/is volume number correct? Will

ask Rose & Adenwald at Birthday if CN published while Dun Carriag was a shire, and for how long.
(2) Include an article in each issue - need help on writing, or at least on ideas. Thea offered to help.
Christopher suggested encouraging officers to read the Acorn, and add a link to the Acorn in CN.

Acorn link (login required): <http://enewsletter.sca.org/atlantia.html>

Herald's Report

No report.

Chatelaine's Report *(via email from outgoing Chatelaine)*

Old Business:

Knitting Social (09/06/15) – 6 attendees (plus instructor)

Dye Workshop (09/20/15) – 4 attendees (plus instructor)

Leonardtown First Friday (09/04/15) – 7 attendees

New Business:

* Lady Coblaith (Chatelain) & Lady Thea (Deputy Chatelain) have been accepted by their Excellencies as my successors to the Chatelain's office. If you have outstanding Gold Key items, please make arrangements to return them to Lady Coblaith. Please DO NOT bring them to her at Baronial Birthday unless you've made arrangements with her prior to the event. No one wants to get to an event with a full car, only to be told you now need to fit several MORE things into your vehicle!

*Please make sure to contact myself, Lady Coblaith or Lady Thea a week or so out if you are planning to bring someone new to the Baronial Birthday event. We want your friends to have a great time at the event, and to make sure they have everything they need to enjoy themselves!

Upcoming classes:

Kumihimo Workshop (10/18/15) – Lady Serena

Basic Fabric Embellishment (11/15/15) - Lady Kaolin

Beginning Medieval Dance (12/20/2015) - Mistress Margarita

Please contact Lady Coblaith and/or Lady Thea to have your class added to the 2016 schedule!!

Also report from incoming chatelaine: Did demo at First Friday in Leonardtown. Demo coming up Thursday at Cove Point. Quarterly report done on time. Trying to schedule events every month.

Quartermaster's Report

Let him know if you need things for the Birthday event, beforehand. A few banners are at shed, mor are at Serena's & Adriana's houses.

Minister of Arts & Sciences Report

Quarterly report will be done on time. Coblaith (incoming Chatelaine) set up Kumihimo demo on Oct. 18. For Birthday: A&S competition writeup is on web page. Any medium, things involving death, judging by populace vote.

Minister of Minor's Report

No report.

Minister of the Lists' Report

No event no report.

Knight Marshal's Report

Not at meeting - but would say "Go to practice, fight lots."

Chirurgion's Report

No report.

Webminister's Report

No report

Exchequer's Report

No bank activity except for one old check. Balance is \$6790.97. Thrown weapons and quiver purchases still outstanding.



Chronicler's Choice

Something pretty to look at:

Stained glass of the middle ages in England and France (1913)

<http://archive.org/details/cu31924020532879>



Borders from window with life of St. Gervais, from south choir aisle, St. Ouen, Rouen. 14th century

NOVEMBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Saving	2	3 Baronial Business Meeting 7:00 PM Big Larry's Leonardtown HEMA Fight Study	4 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	5	6 Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house Fall Crown	7 Fall Crown Tourney Bennettsville, SC
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15	16	17 HEMA Fight Study 7:30 PM Southern CC	18 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	19	20 Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	21 Holiday Faire Stierbach Manassas, VA (BnB)
22	23	24 HEMA Fight Study 7:30 PM Southern CC	25 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	26 Thanksgiving	27 (No archery practice today)	28
29	30					

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.acornatlantia.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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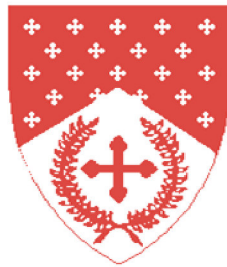
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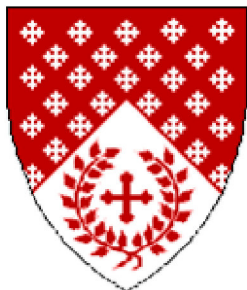
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