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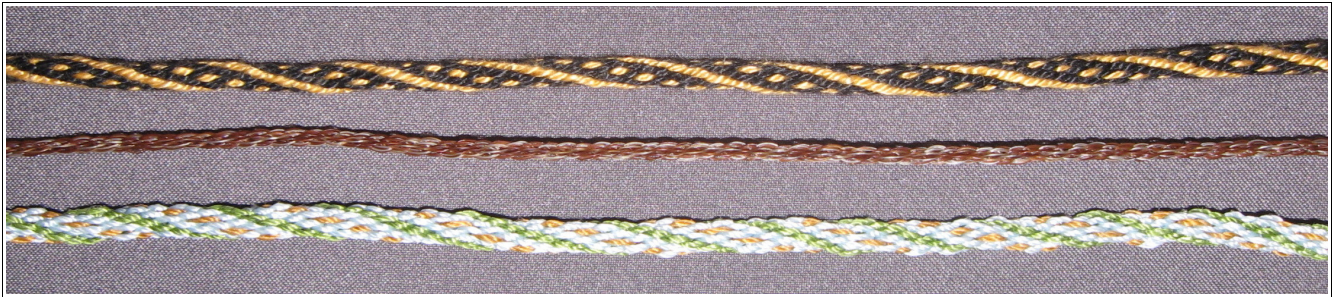
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# Clyffe Notes



Barony of Dun Carraig

### Feature: Kumihimo cords



Made by Mary Poschet a few months after the class taught by Serena Giovanna de Verona.

*Top: Black & gold Pearl cotton, 16-strand spot and stripe pattern*

*Center: Horse hair, 32 tail hairs in 16-strand braid. A memento of a trusty steed, recently deceased.*

*Bottom: Blue, green, & gold Superlon nylon, 16-strand spot and stripe pattern.*



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### February Business Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2016

In attendance: Coblaith, Isolde, Cadfan, Ysane, Christopher, Matthew, Adriana, Karl, Amalia, Serena, Mary, Richard, Ragnarr, Lynette, Lori, Sandy

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](http://duncarraig.net/directions.shtml)

#### Old Business

University - CSM would be really expensive. St. Mary's would be happy to have us again. Needs general populace vote - note possible scheduling near birthday/investiture. Matt is willing to do fundraising lunch again. Populace voted to approve bid for September 17 with Lori autocrat at St. Mary's College.

Renaissance Fest at CSM - they have not returned contacts. Isolde will try to get better contact info.

Serena presented info on prices for Hollywood firehouse re Twelfth Night.

#### New business

Storvik Performer's Revel - Mary encouraged attending, a fun event. Info in last month's Clyffe Notes.

St. Mary's City - anybody got contacts - doing demos in quad would be nice.

**Finance committee report:** Serena, Karl, Lynette, Amalia and Adriana were in attendance, and the vote in favor of the potential University budget was 5-0. The budget included \$1500 for site and \$100 for miscellaneous expenses, the same as last year.

## Officer Reports

### B & B's Report

Winter has been relatively slow. Twelfth Night was fun. Planning to attend investiture in Ponte Alto, and Ymir. In March, Gulf Wars. Discussed moving to earlier dates for polling, birthday, & investiture.

### Seneschal's Report

Quarterly report in on time. Up to date on all reports.

### Chronicler's Report

Thanks to Serena for taking notes last month. Report done on deadline. Still seeking feature items. Asked if anyone was interested in Chronicler position - no takers. Will renew warrant (expires in April).

### Herald's Report

No report - is marshalling HEMA tonight.

### Chatelaine's Report

Nothing new to report. Mead & Dancing classes went well. Upcoming: garb embellishment, spinning. In March, Amy (Ysane) will teach rapier clothing class, with armor standards.

### Quartermaster's Report

Nothing to report.

### Minister of Arts & Sciences Report

Report in. Kingdom A&S coming up soon. Would be interested in carpooling. Performer's guild contacted, want to get Dun Carriag contact person. Mary Poschet agreed to be contact for performers.

### Minister of Minor's Report

No report.

### Minister of the Lists' Report

No event, no report.

### Knight Marshal's Report

No report. Practices are happening.

### Chirurgion's Report

No report.

### Webminister's Report

No report.

## Excchequer's Report

Karl's warrant expires in August, needs someone to step up as replacement.

Domesday report done:

Bank balance on 1/1/15: 6,305.16

Bank balance on 12/31/15: 6,499.86

Income:

Fund-raising: 1,130.00

Gate Fees: 2,821.00

Expenditures:

New checks: 35.95

Equipment Rental (Port-o-John): 206.59

Food for feasts/event lunches: 888.30

General supplies 98.35

Baronial Archery target foam/supplies: 498.83

Site Fees: 1,825.00

Printing, Publication, and Postage for Officer's expenses: 38.28

Gardiner's Company donation: 50.00

NMS Fees (comes out of gate fees): 115.00



### Chronicler's Choice

**Self-instructor in the art of hair work, dressing hair, making curls, switches, braids, and hair jewelry of every description.**

<https://archive.org/details/selfinstructori00campgoog>

Published 1867. This is a 19th-century do-it-yourself instruction book for the fad of jewelry made from human hair. The hair-braiding technique is very similar to kumihimo, and provides many interesting braiding patterns. There is also a section on weaving hair for wigs & artificial curls, and how to do some fancy lady's hairdressing. SCAdians could adapt the techniques for styles of our period.

To quote a reviewer: *All the histories of Kumihimo (a Japanese technique of braiding now very popular in the West) say that Kumihimo was first brought to the West in the mid-20th century by Japanese teachers who were initially very reluctant to share their art with non-Japanese students. This book would appear to give the lie to that. The diagrams are clearly kumihimo or closely related, and the so-called 'braiding board' is exactly like a marudai. However PLEASE NOTE that the PDF copy of this book is missing quite a few pages and a lot of illustrations. [so read it online instead of downloading the PDF - chron.]*



# MARCH 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Baronial Business Meeting 7:00 PM Big Larry's Leonardtown HEMA Fight Study	<b>2</b> Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	<b>5</b> Kingdom Arts & Sciences Sudentorre Spotsylvania, VA
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> HEMA Fight Study 7:30 PM Southern CC	<b>9</b> Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house Stitches in Time	<b>12</b> Stitches in Time Aethelmearc Millmont, PA
<b>13</b> Daylight Saving Stitches in Time Aethelmearc Millmont, PA Gulf Wars (BnB)	<b>14</b> Gulf Wars (BnB)	<b>15</b> HEMA Fight Study 7:30 PM Southern CC Gulf Wars (BnB)	<b>16</b> Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC Gulf Wars (BnB)	<b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day Gulf Wars (BnB)	<b>18</b> Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house Gulf Wars (BnB)	<b>19</b> Performer's Revel Storvik Bowie, MD Gulf Wars (BnB)
<b>20</b> Vernal equinox Gulf Wars (BnB)	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> HEMA Fight Study 7:30 PM Southern CC	<b>23</b> Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	<b>26</b> Defending the Gate Sudentorre Spotsylvania, VA
<b>27</b> Easter	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> HEMA Fight Study 7:30 PM Southern CC	<b>30</b> Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	<b>31</b>		

**Baronial Progress**

Key:

(BnB) – Baron Ragnarr and Baroness Lynette

(B) – Baron Ragnarr

(Ba) – Baroness Lynette

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For all scheduled events go to

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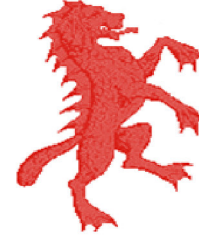
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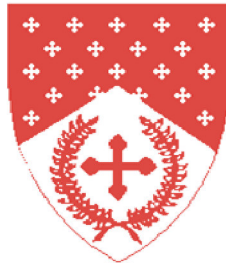
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Rapier: Cristobal Espada de Avalos  
Archery: Nathan  
Arts & Sciences: Thea de Nes  
Bardic: Mary Poschet

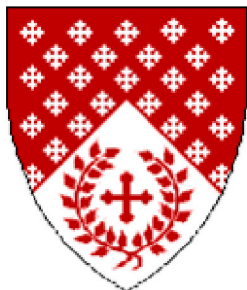
### Baronial Marshalate

Archery, Siege Weapons:  
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