

# Clyffe Notes

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Barony of Dun Carraig

nto the people of Dun Carraig do Baron Harald and Baroness Ceridwen send Greetings!

We hope this missive finds one and all well during this rapidly progressing Yule season.

As the winds grow cold and the New Year comes to pass, his Excellency Harald will once again travel to lands afar to conquer unnamed foes and spread the glory of the barony of Dun Carraig to the lands known as Outremer! While he is gone His Excellency does ask all of the marshals in the Barony to make arrangements amongst themselves to staff the Wednesday practices. He does also all of our fighters and fencers to do their best to make these practices so that the efforts of these marshals to cover practice not be wasted.

Her Excellency Ceridwen will be traveling to Hindscroft to attend Kingdom 12th night January 14th. I hope to see many of you there!

The Cheese making and general project day was well-attended, instructional, and delicious! Thank you to Lady Colblath and Lady Alexina for setting up those workshops, and thank you to Lady Alexina for teaching us about cheese making! We have such a wealth of talent in our barony! His Excellency and I would like to challenge EVERY member of Dun Carraig to step forward and offer to teach a small class/workshop on their preferred art or science.

We are working on finding some indoor (and outdoor) fighter practice sites in the northern part of our fair Barony. Hopefully further into the winter and into the spring we will be able to host some Sunday practices from time to time in the La Plata/Waldorf area. We will keep you posted.

We hope that everyone enjoys their holiday season and enjoys time spent with family and friends! Safe travels to those of you who will be leaving the lands of Dun Carraig to celebrate with friends and family who live elsewhere.

We remain, in Service to Dun Carraig and her populace,  
Harald and Ceridwen  
Baron & Baroness



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## December Business Meeting Minutes

December 6, 2016  
 In attendance: Adriana, Matthew, Thea, Serena, Alexina, Christopher, Ceridwen, Harald, Lynette, Ragnarr, Mary, Richard, Larry

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

Autocrat class - Mistress Arianna willing to teach, after the holidays.  
 Business cards - Serena made some. Can make cards with specific info.

### New Business

Clerks at Unevent - trying to eliminate scroll backlog. Has database down from over 2,000 to less than 1,000.  
 Ragnarr - Barony needs a tent, and hats. Seneschal - since we currently don't have a warranted exchequer, what we can do is research & decide on what is desired. Probably 16x16 or 18x18 tent. BnB will research.  
 Serena - the man who made the BnB chairs wants to know if the leather needs work - they need a little touchup. Will give him BnB's email.  
 Jonathas will be knighted at the Tournament of Love & Beauty.



## Officer Reports

### B & B's Report

Went to Unevent, there were lots of meetings. Looking for new site for spring crown tourney & coronation. Investigating possible weekend indoor winter fighting site in Dahlgren, and a community center in Waldorf.

### Seneschal's Report

Unevent - kingdom really needs bids for crown & coronation. We have the option to use Paypal, especially at big events. Takes about 15 minutes training. Charge is 30 cents + 2.2% per transaction. Double checking laws on minor medical waiver letters (for minor accompanied by an adult who is not the parent) - is notarization required in Atlantian territory? Serena noted that she had experience with a nearby hospital requiring a notarized letter when child was brought in by a grandparent. Has notes for Exchequer from unevent - specifically, troll MUST have trained back-up person (had a situation where a last-minute-substitute troll didn't know to collect waivers), and Seneschal should check on troll as needed. Also, if barony pays an individual for a service, the IRS requires W9 form; 1099 required if SCA as a whole pays an individual more than \$600.

New SCA policy - groups can't buy liquor licenses. However, some counties require a BYOB license (not any of the Dun Carraig counties); SCA can permit these & pay for them. Checking into requirements for alcohol in cooking.

### Chronicler's Report

New archery champion? Knuter

Passed around new cover art for 2017.

### Herald's Report

No report.

### Chatelaine's Report *(via Seneschal)*

(stuck in traffic) Bought clothing rack, will email receipt. Cheesemaking class is at her house this weekend, bring a project along for down time.

### Quartermaster's Report

No report

### Minister of Arts & Sciences Report

9 confirmed for cheese class. Still have not heard from blacksmith, but Alexina's husband might do a small blacksmith class.

More possible event sites - St. Mary's County fairgrounds wants to know estimated (vendor?) attendance; kitchen requires 1-day permit from health department. Jefferson Patterson park - no vendors(?); price is reasonable. Sotterly & Summerseat probably too expensive. Discussed other possibilities.

### Minister of Minor's Report *(via grapevine)*

No report. Jantus is scheduling youth marshal class. Kingdom pays for background check. At child events, must have 2 adults present who are not related to each other. As long as background-checked youth marshal is on field, non-youth-warranted adults can supervise children.

### Minister of the Lists' Report *(via Seneschal)*

Authorization fees are going away. AEL login tied to fighter authorization - Ceridwen or Adriana can help get this done.

### Knight Marshal's Report *(via Harald)*

Cristobal is now official KM. Come to practices.

Unevent: Marshalls can apply online for warrants & updates. Big SCA push on head protection, enforcing existing rules - inspection of helmets (off your head) every event. Keep extra padding on hand. Master Jacomo (?) of Kingdom stepping down, accepting resumes for replacement.

### Chirurgion's Report

No report.

### Webminister's Report

Talking with Larry about updates & ideas.

Exchequer's Report

No report - see Seneschal's report.



Chronicler's Choice

Court-hand restored :

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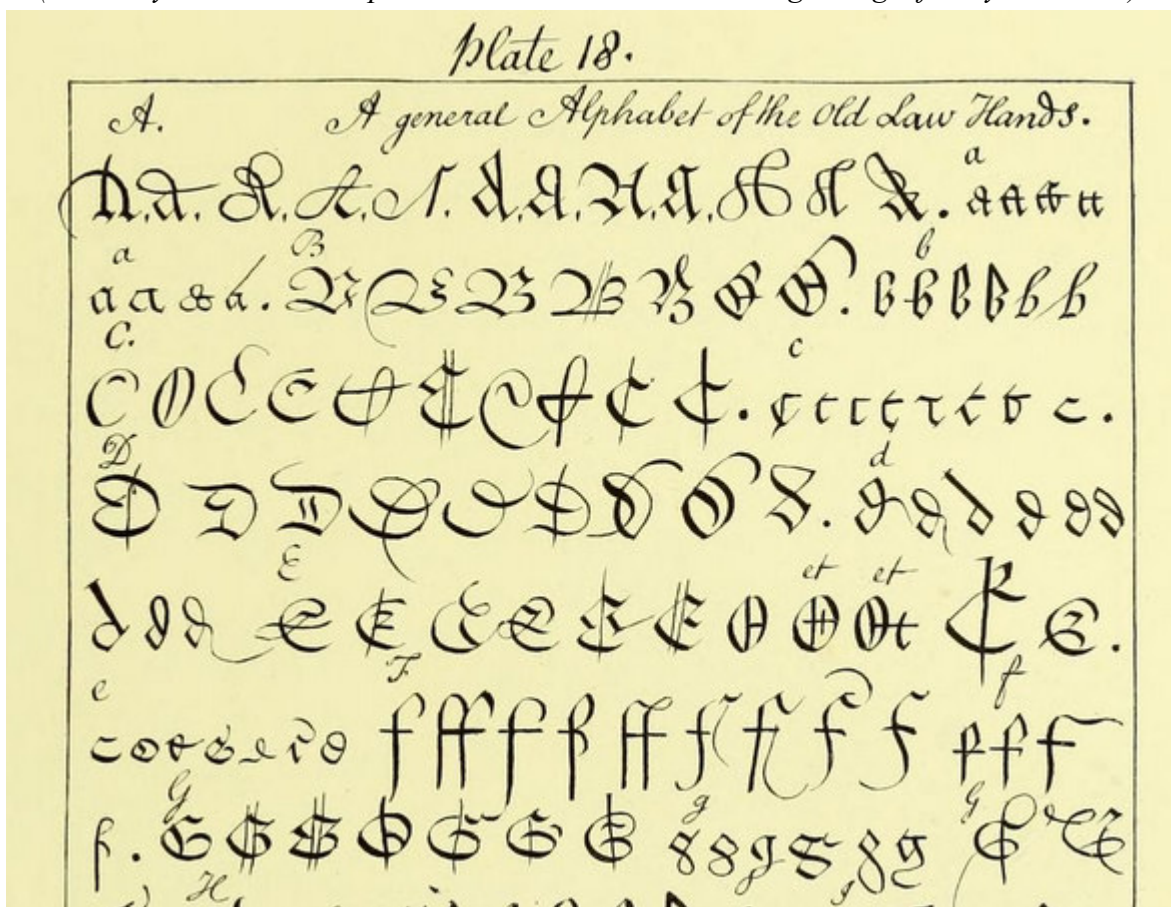
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*(I recently used this to help read a 1628 court document regarding a family ancestor!)*



# JANUARY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <i>New Year's Day</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Baronial Business Meeting 7:00 PM Big Larry's <u>Leonardtown</u> HEMA Fight Study	<b>4</b> Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	<b>7</b> Inter-Baronial Twelfth Night Marinus Virginia Beach, VA
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> HEMA Fight Study 7:30 PM Southern CC	<b>11</b> Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' <u>house</u> Twelfth Night	<b>14</b> Atlantia Twelfth Night Sacred Stone Greensboro, NC (Ba)
<b>15</b> Atlantia Twelfth Night Sacred Stone Greensboro, NC (Ba)	<b>16</b> <i>ML King Day</i>	<b>17</b> HEMA Fight Study 7:30 PM Southern CC	<b>18</b> Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	<b>21</b> Spanish Inquisition Lochmere Severna Park, MD
<b>22</b> Scribal Workshop Lexington Park Library 1-4 PM	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> HEMA Fight Study 7:30 PM Southern CC	<b>25</b> Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	<b>28</b> <i>Chinese New Year</i> Ice Castles Black Diamond Salem, VA (Ba)
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> HEMA Fight Study 7:30 PM Southern CC				

## Baronial Progress

Key:

(BnB) – Baron Harald and Baroness Ceridwen

(B) – Baron Harald

(Ba) – Baroness Ceridwen

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" atlantia "dot" sca "dot" org "slash" events "slash"  
atlantia-calendar-events

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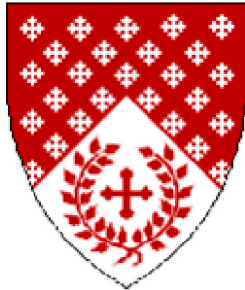
### Baronial Marshalate

Archery, Siege Weapons:  
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