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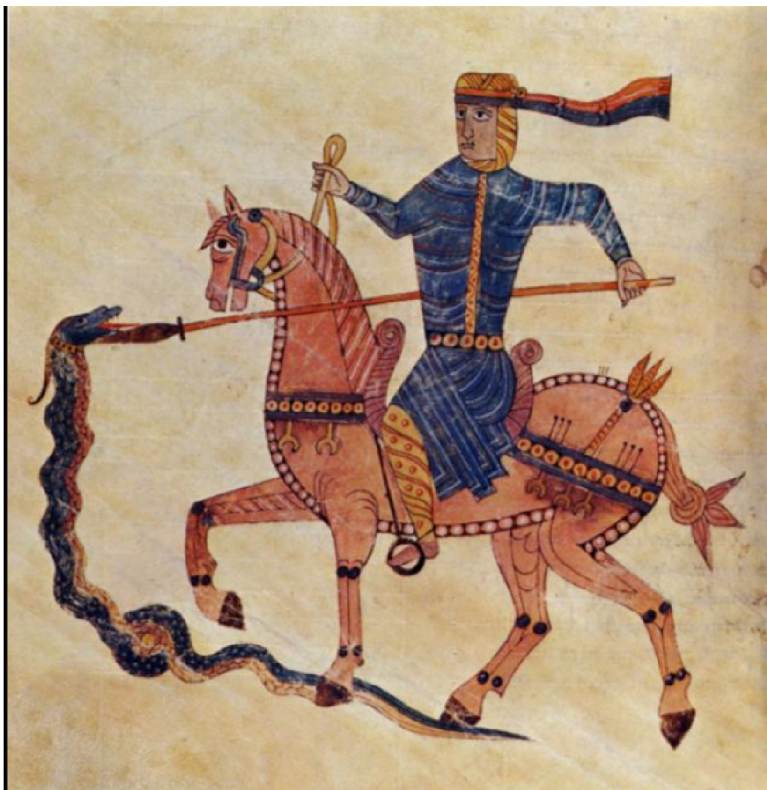
Barony of Dun Carraig

nto the fine people of Dun Carraig,
Greetings from your Baron and Baroness, Harald and Ceridwen.

We hope this missive finds one and all well this January day. As Harald continues his quest in Outremer, I find myself looking forward to the eventing and tourney season with much anticipation. Recently I traveled to southern lands to attend the Kingdom 12th Night celebration that was filled with warm friendship, fantastic artistry and unparalleled pageantry.

The tourney of Ymir is almost upon us. Not only does this Frost Giant's tournament herald the beginning of the tourney season, this year it will also bring with it the investiture of a new Baron and Baroness of Windmasters' Hill. Sadly, I have modern work obligations elsewhere and will be unable to attend, but if there is a member of Dun Carraig's populace who is traveling to Ymir who would be willing to transport a gift basket to their New Excellencies, please contact me (Ceridwen).

Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival is upon the horizon in March. For those who may never have attended, KASF is a momentous event where the arts and sciences are the complete focus of the day! Dun Carraig has so many awesome artisans within her borders, his Excellency and I would like to urge everyone to attend the event and display or enter something in one of the competitions. I am attending KASF, so if you wanted to enter something or display something and cannot travel to the event, I can help transport items to the event.



Mounted figure in Islamic dress spearing a snake. From the Gerona Beatus, c. 975

Though we were unable to attend the recent Scribal Day, his Excellency and I were impressed by the large and diverse group in attendance! We are so lucky in this barony to have so many people who teach and try new arts, sciences and martial arts.

Done this 24th day of January by the hand of Ceridwen, Baroness, with the aid and inout from Harald, Baron from afar.

We remain, in service to Dun Carraig,
Atlantia and the Dream,

**Harald and
Ceridwen**

Baron and Baroness



Fig. 39. SHAWM - 14th cent. (Lambeth)

**February 25, 2017
Performer's Revel
Barony of Storvik - Bowie, MD.**

*Continuing a tradition
whose origin is lost
in the mists of time ...*



Fig. 39. SHAWM - 14th cent. (Lambeth)

On Saturday, February 25, the ancient and venerable Performers' Revel will take place in the vasty halls of Caer Bear. This is an event OF performers FOR performers BY performers! The call goes out to all musicians, singers, poets, dancers, actors, storytellers, jugglers and other practitioners of the performing arts. Novice performers are particularly encouraged. Are you perhaps learning a new art or skill? Are you perhaps reluctant to perform before a packed and noisy hall? Then this event is especially for you! By longstanding tradition, we have no audience - everyone who attends must contribute at least one performance. But fear not! The definition of "performance" is quite elastic. Give it a try!

PRACTICALITIES: By ancient custom, the revel will be held at the home of Baron Igor Bear and Baroness Fevronia Murometsa, 2204 Amber Meadows Drive, Bowie MD 20716. The site is wet (as long as you are 21 or older) and very cheap! The hall opens at 10am, performances usually start around noon and continue until the last vestiges of energy run out. The only fee is \$12 to cover the feast - Baron Igor will conduct his traditional proof that cooking is indeed a performing art! [NOTE BENE: small children may find the need to sit quietly rather tedious, so parents may want to make appropriate childcare arrangements].

Site: 2204 Amber Meadows Drive, Bowie MD 20716.

Site Restrictions: Um Don't be a turkey?

RESERVATIONS: Baroness Fevronia Murometsa (Kathleen Sobansky) 2204 Amber Meadows Drive, Bowie, MD 20716. Please note, this is a "Baronial Activity" rather than an official Kingdom Event.

DIRECTIONS:

Take the Beltway/I-95, 495 to the MARYLAND exit for Route 50. Take Route 50 East, towards Annapolis. Go about 6 miles to the exit for Route 301. Take Route 301 South. Go down about 2 miles to Mitchellville Road (it is a traffic light). Turn right on Mitchellville. Go about 1/4 mile to Arbor Hill and turn right. Take Arbor Hill until it T-bones into Alderwood. Turn right on Alderwood, then take the first left onto Alstead, and an almost immediate right turn onto Amber Meadows Drive. We are 2204 Amber Meadows Drive, 3rd house on the left. Our phone is 301 390-4428.

Questions: may be directed to Baroness Fevronia Murometsa, owlharp@juno.com or 301-390-4428.

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January Business Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2017
 In attendance: Adriana, Matthew, Ceridwen, Harald, Lynette, Ragnarr, Coblait, Amalia, Alexina, Mary, Richard

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

Discussed spring & summer hunt event - need to have budget OK'd 3 months before event date.
 Autocrat class: Mistress Arianna Morgan will teach, TBA.
 Richard & Mary: Treasurer from Durham Church says that the deposit refund check has not been cashed yet (they are working on year-end tidying of accounts). We told them that there might have been a delay because of officer turnover.
 Harald & Ceridwen: Discussed pavilion prices from 3 source companies. 16 x 16 feet would be a good size. From one company, \$1680 for a tent with good options, another \$100 for another foot in height, \$720 for setup packages. Most in discussion lean toward ridgepole design. Ceridwen will ask for prices (where not posted), and try negotiating.

New Business

No new business.



Officer Reports

B & B's Report

Happy New Year!
 Ceridwen will be going to Kingdom 12th Night.
 Baron & Baroness had dinner with Richard & Branwen, who now live in King George. They will be playing with us. They want to have a "string thing" (=fiber project) once a month at their house.
 Harald leaves Jan. 9 for Outremer, will be back in April. He can be contacted electronically. He hopes the marshals will keep things alive.

Seneschal's Report

Adriana will be taking over a regional position. Christopher volunteered to take over - he has just stepped down from the office of Kingdom webminister.

Chronicler's Report

Newsletter has letter to populace from Baronage. Also, there has been some interest in the featured book on Court-Hand, about how to read period handwriting.

Herald's Report *(via electronics)*

Did court report from Birthday. Is researching some names.

Chatelaine's Report

Cheese making class was totally awesome.

CSM contacted: Do we want to do demo at their Renaissance festival April 22-23? Yes we do.

Quartermaster's Report

No report.

Minister of Arts & Sciences Report

Lots more people than expected showed up for cheese making class.

Will look into more sites.

Minister of Minor's Report

No report.

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

No event, no report.

Knight Marshal's Report *(via electronics)*

HEMA will keep going. Harald will send in 4th quarter report this week.

Chirurgion's Report

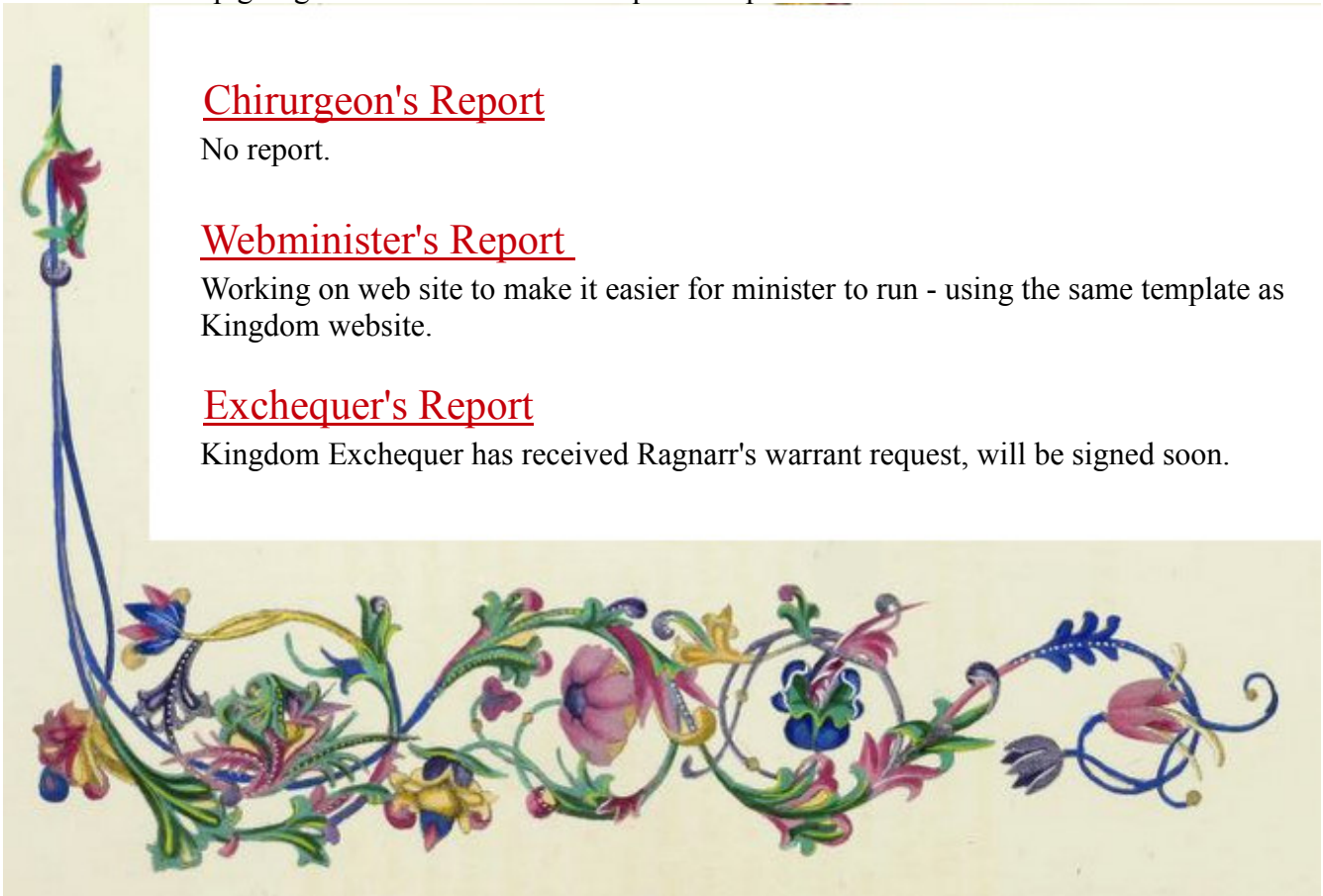
No report.

Webminister's Report

Working on web site to make it easier for minister to run - using the same template as Kingdom website.

Exchequer's Report

Kingdom Exchequer has received Ragnarr's warrant request, will be signed soon.



Chronicler's Choice

Syntagmatis musici

by Praetorius, Michael, 1571-1621

Published 1619

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This book is interesting because of the plates of illustration near the end of the book, showing a wide variety of late-period musical instruments. For example:



FEBRUARY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3 Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	4 Feast of Fools Roxbury Mill Rockville, MD
5	6	7 Baronial Business Meeting 7:00 PM Big Larry's <u>Leonardtown</u> HEMA Fight Study	8 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	9	10 Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	11 Tournament of Love & Beauty Ponte Alto Leesburg, VA (Ba)
12 <i>Lincoln's B-Day</i>	13	14 <i>Valentines Day</i> HEMA Fight Study 7:30 PM Southern CC	15 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	16	17 Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	18 Bright Hills Baronial Birthday Manchester, MD
19 Class: Basic Tunic 101 Lexington Park Library, 1-5 PM	20 <i>Presidents' Day</i>	21 HEMA Fight Study 7:30 PM Southern CC	22 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	23	24 Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	25 Performers' Revel (a Storik Baronial activity) Bowie, MD
26 Class: All about the Accessories Lexington Park Library, 1-4 PM	27	28 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

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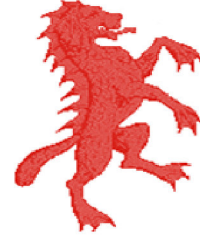
Please send your SCA and modern name(s) and your address.

Baronial Regnum



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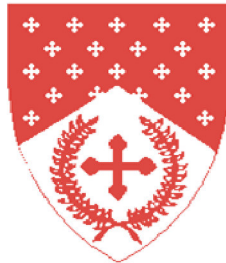
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Baronial Champions

Armor: Erwin Bloodaxe
Rapier: Cristobal Espada de Avalos
Archery: Knuter
Arts & Sciences: Alexina mac Suibhne
Bardic: Mary Poschet

Historian

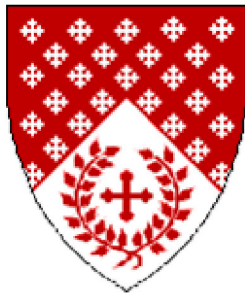
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Baronial Marshalate

Archery, Siege Weapons:
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Rapier: Cristobal Espada de Avalos
Thrown Weapons: Caitriona Bheachadoir

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