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March Business

Meeting

March. 7, 2023

16 people in attendance

The April business meeting will be held on April 4, 6:30 PM at CHARLOTTE HALL LIBRARY 37600 New Market Rd and on Zoom.

Old Business

Site surveys for upcoming events (done by Alexina, Ceridwen, Marguerite):

St Mary's College (Ceridwen) - \$500 for large area by Schaefer Hall. Put in crown bid, but Elkenburg was chosen. Historic St Mary's City has built a pavilion by the courthouse - Ceridwen can look into this.

Camp St. Charles in Newburg - willing to work with us on kitchen. \$100 per person or \$14,000 for entire camp.

Lions Camp Merrick - fee depends on what building you use. There are beds for 112 in cabins, dining for 180, massive kitchens. Use of all of site \$7,000; just kitchen, dining, rec hall, bath house \$900 per day. Might be day fee on top, cabins individually priced. Works out to about \$20 site fee, \$25 cabin, \$15 camping for a coronation.

American Legion - archery, field split for parking & fighting. Nice kitchen. \$1400.

Both American Legion & Camp Merrick are available 12/9, Legion might also be available 10/28.

For 80 people, estimate Merrick \$20 a head, \$30 cabin; Legion \$15 a head.

New business

Possible class on basket weaving - Class costs \$60, materials \$40 (*my notes are not clear if materials are included or in addition to class fee*) for example Colonial Market basket, group receives \$20 per person. Teacher needs 6-20 people per class, room with access to water, tables that can get wet & can be walked around. Teacher would love to stay at somebody's house overnight, and maybe gas money. Discussed doing as a standalone class, or adjunct to University. Populace was interested.

Saunter at Maxwell Hall at 11 this Sunday.



Officer Reports

B & B's Report

[Baroness Ceridwen ferch Owain, Baron Harald Brandarm Olafssen]

Letters of Intent for next B&B are due the end of March.

Really impressed by Barony's entries in Kingdom Arts & Sciences

Coronation will be April 1 in Croom - want gift donations for new Royals.

Harald & Ceridwen will be land agent/camp steward for Pennsic this year.

Going to: Defending the Gate (maybe), Coronation, BAST III, MOL classes, Crown, Ruby Joust.

Seneschal's Report

[Marguerite de Lyon]

Lusby community center wants payment for indoor fighter practice space starting in April: \$25/night for large room, \$10/night for small room if reserved by Calvert County residents. For free use, could register as a volunteer class - there may be insurance issues, need 1 - 2 background checks, would not go on schedule till fall. This comes to about \$1750 per year, with payment due quarterly. Fighters are willing to pass the hat at practices. Storvik asks fighters for \$2 apiece per practice, Lochmenre puts out a bucket for donations. Rose will do sign-up, as county resident. Motion was made to pay for 1 quarter (3 months) - populace vote approved the motion. Motion was made to pursue the volunteer class path, with 1-2 people as teachers with background checks and possible additional insurance - populace vote approved this motion too.

Reminder, quarterly reports are coming due.

Chronicler's Report

[Mary Poschet]

What is webminister status? - Still in transition. Asked if it is possible to have sound files on baronial web site (like, Dun Carraig songs) - it can be arranged.

Herald's Report

[Caitilín Inghean Uí Ruiadhri]

Nothing to report.

Chatelaine's Report

[Adriana Michaels]

Warrant request submitted. Demos on March 18 & 26.

Discussed demo policies:

- SCA and kingdom demo policy forbid hitting anybody who hasn't signed a waiver, even with a boffer. Fighting demos will be authorized fighters only. Neither kingdom or SCA policy prohibit allowing the public to tryon armor, hold a sword or shield, or participate in lawn games.

- Children are not allowed to handle **any** items without a parent present and okaying it. Boffer gear needs to be tucked away to avoid previous issues of kids running off with boffers

- Selfies with fighters recommended over whack-a-knight

Cherry Blossom Festival

- Recently received site map - we're right in the middle of things, between the food court and the face painting.

- Have marshals planning to attend, Marguerite will bring list corners for fighting demos

- Baron Harald is bringing the baronial tent

- Because of issues with kids running off with boffer equipment last year, any boffer weapons or armor should be tucked out of sight if they aren't being actively worn, carried, or shown off by an SCA youth fighter.

- We did receive confirmation from the festival that replica firearms will **not** be permitted, even if they are non-fireable display pieces.

- We're allowed to start set-up at 9:30, the demo runs from 12-4, and breakdown can't start until 4

- Attendees should bring their own chairs & anything they want to show off.

- No vehicles are allowed in the park area, so we'll need carts or wagons for the pavilion and tables. (*Gators will be provided to shuttle stuff.*)

- Need banners and signage.
- Past attendance - how many flyers/business cards? (*Lots*)

St Mary's Demo

Headed up by Baron Joshua & Mistress Molly

I'll get flyers for this along with flyers for Cherry Blossom - how many do we need?

Celtic Festival

Celtic festival is 4-29, 10 am to 6 pm, in St. Leonard MD.

Chatelaine is unavailable (attending with another group). Is there interest in/support for a demo? (*Organizers say we could do an encampment, but it MUST be related to celtic culture and/or celtic history.*)

Plan for this year - do reconnaissance, then pursue for 2024. Ask about entrance fee for participants.

Quartermaster's Report

[Richard Poschet]

Nothing to report.

Minister of Arts & Sciences Report

[Alexina mac Suibhne]

Coming up - banner day on 4/16. Gothic dresses this weekend. Library large rooms are not available right now, signed up for small rooms for 5/7 & 6/4.

Garb making day 5/20 at Good Samaritan. Motion to donate \$150 discussed, populace voted to approve. Participants can pass the hat, have potluck lunch.

Youth Minister Report

No report.

Minister of the Lists' Report

[Lore Bubeck] No report.

Knight Marshal's Report

[Erwin Bloodaxe]

No report.

Webminister's Report

[Matthew of Summerdale, in transition to Galfrid at Grene]

Needs reimbursement for domain site fee of \$23.17. Need to check on some picture links.

Exchequer's Report

Adenwald is not warranted yet, still needs to do the training.



Chronicler's Choice

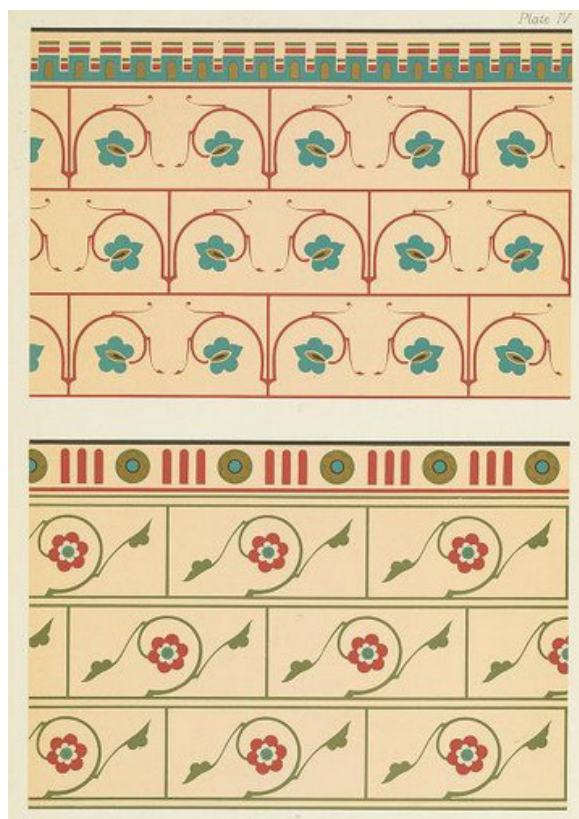
Polychromatic decoration as applied to buildings in the mediæval styles.

Thirty-six plates in colours and gold with introductory and descriptive text

Published 1882

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(I can't vouch for how authentically medieval these designs are, but they are pretty.)



APRIL 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 April Fool's Day Spring Coronation Upper Marlboro MD
2 Spring Coronation Upper Marlboro MD	3	4 Hybrid Baronial Business Mtg Charlotte Hall Library Starts 6:30PM	5 Fighter Practice Lusby Community Center 6:30-8:30 PM	6 Passover	7 Good Friday	8
9 Easter Baronial Candidates Pitch the Barony	10	11	12 Fighter Practice Lusby Community Center 6:30-8:30 PM	13	14	15 Ponte Alto Baronial Birthday Bloodbath vienna VA
16 Baronial Banner Making at Dame Caitriona's	17	18	19 Fighter Practice Lusby Community Center 6:30-8:30 PM	20	21 Revenge of the Stitch VII Chestertown MD	22 Earth Day Revenge of the Stitch VII Chestertown MD
23 Revenge of the Stitch VII Chestertown MD Saunter at Chaptico Park	24	25	26 Admin Assist Day Fighter Practice Lusby Community Center 6:30-8:30 PM	27	28	29 Tir-Y-Don Baronial Birthday Yorktown VA
30	1	Coming up: 5/5-7 Spring Crown Tournament, Boonville NC 5/20 Historical Costuming workshop, Waldorf MD 5/26 Ruby Joust, Ashland VA 6/2 Storvik Novice & Unbelt Tournament, Upper Marlboro MD 6/10 Summer University in-person, Lincolnton NC 6/11 Summer University online				

The Baronial Calendar (once again!) displays events at nearby locations.

For more scheduled events in Atlantia go to [WWW "dot" Atlantia "dot" SCA "dot" org "slash" calendar](http://WWW.dotAtlantia.dotSCA.dotorg/slash/calendar)

For more on Baronial activities, go to the Dun Carraig web page <https://duncarraig.net/index.php>
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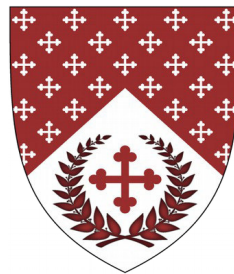


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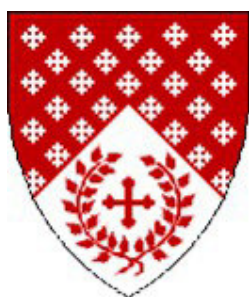
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