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Unto the populace of Dun Carraig,
Greetings from your Baron and Baroness,
Harald and Ceridwen!



We hope this missive finds you all well. This fall has already held a plethora of baronial day gatherings, including a couple of banner painting days, a sewing day/social day and a Coronation pre-cook!

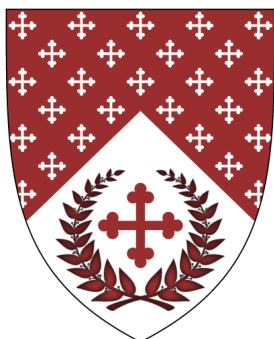
On the horizon very close is the Coronation of Ragnarr and Mary Isabel. The Barony is really pulling out all the stops to make this an inspirational day for everyone who attends. If you haven't volunteered yet and would like to help, please contact the autocrat, Lady Alexina.

Also on the horizon very close is the Baronial Polling. Please make sure your memberships are up to date and that you have checked your ESP system to make sure you are able to respond to pollings digitally. Everyone's voice needs to be heard in this polling- Their Majesties need to know from YOU, the populace, what your thoughts are. His Excellency and I would like to applaud all the candidates on the polling for stepping up to be considered for selection as Baronage of the VERY BEST Barony in the Knowne World. Vivat Dun Carraig!

In December at our Baronial Birthday event, we will welcome new Baronage to the baronial seat. It is such an exciting time to be in Dun Carraig as we continue to grow the glory of our fine lands.

At Coronation and at Baronial Birthday, we will have many decorations, including the Baronial Charter (at Birthday) and beautiful banners that the Barony created and has owned for many years, that have been lovingly maintained and protected by Lord Matthias and Lady Serena. We would like to thank them for their YEARS of stewardship of our treasured Baronial artifacts. We are all students of the Middle Ages in our Dream...and Lord Matthias and Lady Serena have helped us also be well-provided -for students of our local Dun Carraig history.

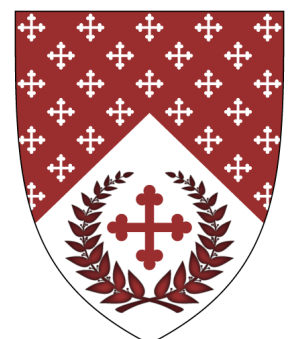
We have been honored to be the Baron and Baroness of Dun Carraig. It has been an amazing experience and we are constantly in awe of the ability of our little Barony to do such formidable things!



In Service to Dun Carraig, Atlantia and the Dream,

HARALD AND CERIDWEN

Baron and Baroness, Dun Carraig



Public Service Announcement - on Polling

The time has come for the rulers of Atlantia to choose the next Baronage of Dun Carraig. Their Majesties desire advice from the populace of Dun Carraig on who should be chosen from the candidates desiring the office. That advice is termed "polling," and any currently-enrolled member of the SCA residing in the Dun Carraig zip codes is invited to provide such advice.

You can start at <https://polling.atlantia.sca.org/index.php> and download a Getting Started User Guide. Or, if you are already familiar with the Atlantia Enterprise Login system (used for registering for University courses, for example) you can log in directly at <https://polling.atlantia.sca.org/logon.php>

For more information about the candidates, their Letters of Intent can be found at <https://duncarraig.net/index.php/officers/baronial-documents>, on the Dun Carraig Facebook page, and in your email if you are on the baronial e-list.

Polling begins on Oct. 1, and ends three weeks later.



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**September
Business
Meeting**
September 5, 2023
11 people in attendance

The October business meeting will be held on Oct. 3, 6:30 PM at
Charlotte Hall Library
37600 New Market Rd
Charlotte Hall, MD

Old Business

Coronation: decided where to put martial activities.

Caitriona starting soon on heavy precook. No onions or mushrooms, but there will be dairy.

"Dessertca Revel" planned - people to donate finger foods & nibbles to go with dancing at Coronation Ball. Out-of-period food OK, commercial food OK; please post ingredients for home-made food.

Discussed banner supports, because the walls have no place to hang things. Telescoping pool skimmers? PVC pipe assemblies? There are some bases in shed, and Ceridwen has some buckets with cement.

Reservationist (Ceridwen) has 4 or 5 checks, will contact Adenwald and ask if she can deposit them directly into the account.

New business

Chris discovered an ashram in White Plains, connected to an Indian dance school in Gaithersburg. The

dance school is interested in a fencing demo, to show that footwork is important in other settings. The red tent in the shed, that the Barony previously voted to get rid of - Jonathas would like to take it. He will be told he's free to take it.



Officer Reports

B & B's Report

[Baroness Ceridwen ferch Owain, Baron Harald Brandarm Olafssen]
Spoke with Seneschal Marguerite (not able to attend this meeting) - Baronial polling happening mid September. Be sure you have AEL login, and membership is up to date.
Going to Stierbach Birthday this weekend, Trial by Fire, Roxbury Mill, and Coronation.

Seneschal's Report

[Marguerite de Lyon] via Caitriona
See B & B report above.

Chronicler's Report

[Mary Poschet]
Nothing important to report.

Herald's Report

[Caitilín Inghean Uí Ruiadhri]
Nothing to report.

Chatelaine's Report

[Adriana Michaels] via email
Library program will be rescheduled. Need to get back in touch with Bard's Bistro.

Quartermaster's Report

[Richard Poschet] via Mary
When do people need to get into shed? Email him.

Minister of Arts & Sciences Report

[Alexina mac Suibhne]
Had seven people at library A&S, including somebody new.
Had big A&S day at church, with sewing, beading, crafting, lots of food.

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

[Galfrid at Grene] via Marguerite

Has been updating website. Looking into using Kingdom platform.

Exchequer's Report

No report.



Chronicler's Choice

Want to brush up on your courtesy for Coronation?

GALATEO OF MANNERS & BEHAVIOURS

by Giovanni Della Casa

This courtesy-book was published in Italy in 1588.

This is a 1914 reprint of a 1576 English translation.

<https://archive.org/details/renaissancecourt00dell>



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Baronial Business Mtg Charlotte Hall Library 6:30 PM	4 Fighter Practice Lusby Community Center 6:30-8:30 PM	5	6 ???? Archery Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Sir Jonathas' house Coronation	7 Atlantia Fall Coronation La Plata MD
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29	30	31 Halloween	Coming up: 11/3-5 Crown Tournament, Courtland VA 11/10-12 Highland Havoc, Ijamsville MD 11/18 Holiday Faire, Fredericksburg VA 12/2 Unevent 12/8-10 Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday & Investiture			

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> or the Dun Carraig Facebook page.

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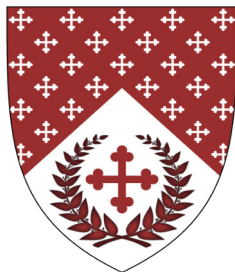
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Baronial Champions

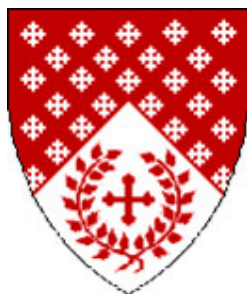
Armor: Lord Klaus
Rapier: Lady Caitilín Inghean Uí
Ruiadhri
Archery: Lady Mia of Dun Carraig
Thrown weapons: Lord Ethan
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