



# Clyffe Notes

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## Feast of Saturnalia

*December 13th - 15th*

*Lions Camp Merrick*

*3650 Rick Hamilton Place , Nanjemoy, MD, 20662*

Please come join us for a weekend of Roman inspiration as we celebrate the Eastern Roman festival of Saturnalia. Come cheer on the gladiatorial fighters, our beautiful artisans in the craft hall, a bountiful Mediterranean feast, with much revelry included!

Camp Merrick site is fully accessible and ADA compliant, including accessible cabins, bathrooms, and dining facilities. The terrain is mostly flat grassy fields, and paved sidewalks, with gravel roads following to the cabins. The only steep terrain leads to the pier and firepit. Cabins are rustic but modern with their own bathroom and handicap accessible facilities. Service animal and pet-friendly.

***For more information, activities, schedule, and feast menu:***

<https://www.duncarraig.net/index.php/events/feast-of-saturnalia>

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## November Business Meeting

Nov. 19, 2024  
13 in attendance

The December meeting was  
6:30 PM Dec. 2, 2024  
at the Charlotte Hall Library  
37600 New Market Rd  
Charlotte Hall, MD

Saturnalia event

Need folks to haul things from the shed. Will need lots of hands this Sunday - Iseult and Aurelia are making garlands. Want to go on-site for planning.

So far 32 people pre-registered, 28 + 2 on feast, 16 staying in cabins.

Pottery prizes, with dog painting for Seadogs Run - 8 human, 1 dog bowl.

Seadogs Run - will need to set up course on Saturday morning, will be there at 7AM. Have 90-100 garden poles, & fencing. Martine and marshals will handle the lure system.

All dog runners will be asked to work on the takedown at 4PM.

Need helpers for serving fundraiser lunch.

There will be prizes for dog garb, spokesdog.

Would like donations of poop bags, dog cookies etc for dog participation prizes.

Contact Seadogsrun@gmail.com

Bardic - Roman-inspired performance, honor to muses. Story, song, dance, etc. If speech, less than 5 minutes. Mary will be a judge.

Badass Garb asked to merchant.

Next event

Rose & Lore will steward a summer event. Idea is to recreate last year's Pennsic Panic - last-minute authorizations & garb-making.

Would like to have fundraiser lunch benefiting fighters, if they can find someone to cook it.

Populace voted unanimously to approve.

Date: July 12 or 19 at Good Samaritan church.

Fall event

Catilin will steward fall event, Ceridwen will help. Looking for a date around Halloween. Tentative them - historically inspired costume contest. Populace voted unanimously to approve.

Other old business

Seed money & site fee (for Saturnalia) need to be done.

New feast gear has been ordered - will be shipped to Catriona's house, will purge old feast gear (probably after Saturnalia).



### Other new business

Baroness would like to get stuff moved from her house to the shed. Planning shed purge in January.  
Adjourned 7:20, going for tacos afterwards.

## Officer Reports

### B & B's Report

[Baroness Caitriona MacDhonnachaidh, Baron Gailen Alric Ros]

Travel will be curtailed after next week, His Excellency is getting a new knee. He will be at Saturnalia.

### Seneschal's Report

[Marguerite de Lyon]

Seneschal's warrant expires in December, will renew for 2 years, Their Excellencies can say no to renewal. Will not go past 4 years.

Please give feedback on meeting at library, with dinner after.

Many people have warrants expiring, it's time to recruit new people as officers.

Have volunteers for both events next year.

### Chronicler's Report

[Mary Poschet]

Thanks to Seneschal for meeting notes last month.

### Herald's Report

[Caitilín Inghean Uí Ruiadhrí]

Invited royals to Saturnalia - they are not coming. Posted requests for award recommendations.

Really wants to be replaced as herald. It should be a two year term, and has been in office since 2017.

### Chatelaine's Report

[Adriana Michaels]

No report

### Social Media Report

[Klaus]

No new report

### Quartermaster's Report

[Richard Poschet]

Nothing to report.

### Minister of Arts & Sciences Report

[Alexina mac Suibhne]

Did circlet making, 7-12 people made 10 circlets.

This Sunday, A&S Saturnalia garb making at Ceridwen & Harald's house.

### Youth Minister Report

[Martine de Bruges]

No report.

### Minister of the Lists' Report

[Lore Bubeck]

No report

### Knight Marshal's Report

[Harald Brandarm]

Had 3 weeks of practice at our house (because the community center was holding the election).

At some point we need to get the loaner helmets re padded.

Caitilin is working on rapier loaner gear bid.

### Webminister's Report

[Galfrid at Grene]

Has been working on moving web site to Kingdom's platform. Everything has been transferred over but not done with migration impact. Wants to have old site point to new site, remove everything from old site.

Officers will have new email addresses. Officers should have received an email about new account; email the sender if you missed the deadline.

Want to make sure officer emails are working before killing the old site.

File storage is now in a Google Drive account that Seneschal controls.

### Exchequer's Report

[Adenwald the Hazardous]

Balance \$10,732.60 3rd quarter balance. Report is in.

Re expenses approved last month, checks are not written. Site deposit check is not written.

Ceridwen will take over as Exchequer after Doomsday report is done.

The new exchequer email is live, please use it. ([exchequer@duncarraig.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:exchequer@duncarraig.atlantia.sca.org))



### Chronicler's Choice

**Byzantine Ceramic Art: Notes on Examples of Byzantine Pottery**

**Recently Found at Constantinople**

by Henry Wallace (published 1907)

<https://archive.org/details/byzantinecerami00wallgoog>



Fig. 52

# DECEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Baronial Business Meeting 6:30 PM Charlotte Hall Library	4 Fighter Practice Lusby Community Center 6:30-8:30 PM	5	6 Archery Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Sir Jonathas' house	7 Unevent Online
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29	30	31	<b>Coming up:</b> 1/11 Twelfth Night, Newport News VA 1/18 Highland Hearthglow, Thurmont MD 1/25 Ice Castles/Black Diamond Investiture, Lynchburg VA 1/25 Midwinter's Revel: Lunar new year, Lothian MD 2/1 Winter 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

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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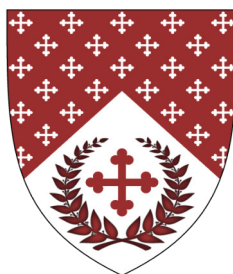
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Rapier: Mistress Ceridwen Ferch Owain

Archery: Sarah of Dun Carraig

Thrown weapons:

Arts & Sciences: Lady Marguerite de

Lyons

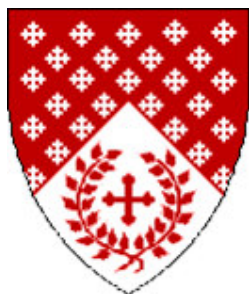
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Page 2: Saturnalia banner, prepared by Dun Carraig artisans

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