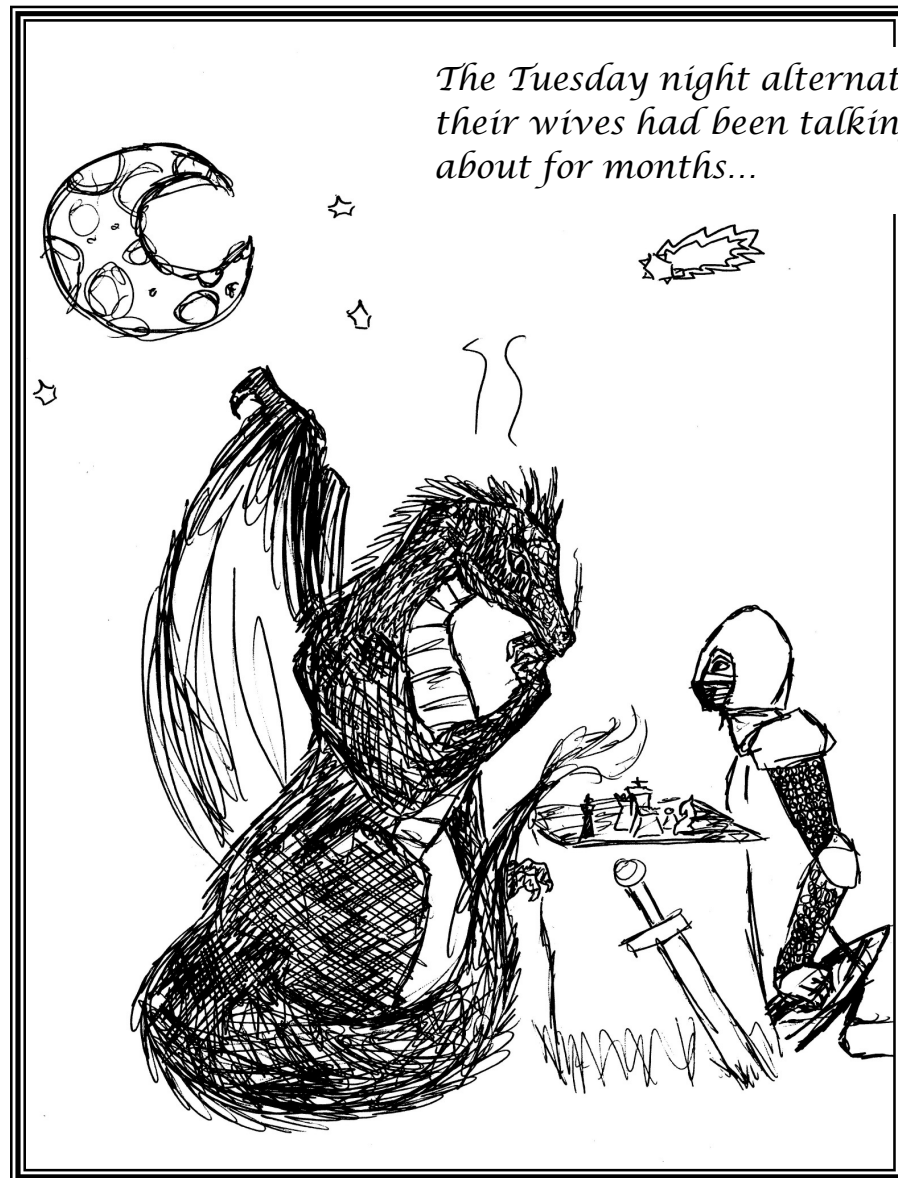


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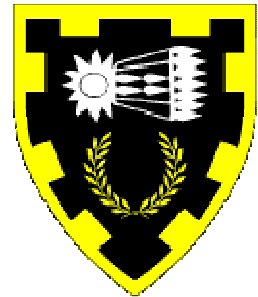
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The Althing's submissions deadline is the first Friday of the month – send your contributions to Elss at chronicler@debatablelands.org.

Greetings from the Baron and Baroness!

Unto the Great and Loyal Populace of the Barony-Marche do Byron and Ariella, Baron and Baroness, send fond Greetings.

We had a fabulous time at the Guild Wars / Barony Meeting. We hope that you are as pleased with the new format for Barony meetings as we are. It's nice to have some of the events be more laid-back.

The summer season is kicking into high gear. We will be going to events almost every weekend for the next two months, culminating, of course, in the Pennsic War. Please join us for the Tournament though the Ages, Pax Interruptus, and St. Swithin's Investiture. And don't wear yourself out too much at Pennsic, because our post-Pennsic picnic is the last weekend in August!

As always, we welcome any Barony members into our encampment (although pre-registration will probably have passed by the time this message reaches you). It has become a tradition for the Barony to assist in setting up the Kingdom encampment -- we will let you know by email when we, as a group, will go to offer our services to the King and Queen. There are other opportunities to help at Pennsic; we will be asking for gate guards to help the Kingdom. This is a wonderful chance to meet people from far and wide, and it requires no experience!

As we look to the fall and spring, we once again put out a call for A&S-oriented events. Even the winter months may be a good time for such an event. If the wheels in your mind are turning, if you are thinking about autocrating a specialty event, we would love to discuss it with you.

In Service,
Byron and Ariella



From the Seneschale:

The Winds of War begin to blow through these beautiful lands. Our minds turn to the Great Pennsic War in our backyard, and we prepare our gear, our clothes, our schedules, and ourselves. Our fair Barony has many people and resources to help you with this. We have the regular martial practices on Sundays, and the regular armoring and sewing workshops, as well as many other regular activities. You can get information about what, where and when on the website, www.DebatableLands.org. Keep an eye on it...we have some fun changes to the website coming up this month. We also have special activities planned specifically to help with Pennsic preparations, including but not limited to a sewing circle on July 10th, and Barony Meeting on July 18th.

I hope you'll all come out on Sunday, July 18th for Barony Meeting. Like May, we'll be at the Washington Blvd Martial Activities site, and we'll begin at 1pm. The July Barony Meeting will feature a theme of "Pensic Prep" and super special surprise gift for those that come - you won't want to miss it. There will also be some other fun things, including a Personal Pennsic Planning Party! We'll have hard copies of the Pennsic Class Schedule and Descriptions, the Battle and Tourney Schedules and Descriptions, the Performing Arts Pavilion Schedule, and any other schedule we can find. We'll also have packing and prep lists and ideas. Bring a pen! What better way to kick the Pennsic anticipation into high gear?

Don't forget to make time for our annual Baronial Reception at Pennsic, scheduled for early evening of Sunday, August 8th, before dark. There will be companionship, merriment, and a Baronial Court. If anyone is interested in coordinating refreshments (paid for by the Barony), please let me or Baroness Ariella know.

In Levitate et Caritate

~Hilda, Seneschale



May Barony Meeting and A&S Wars Results and Thanks!

May's Barony Meeting was lots of fun, and I want to thank you so much for coming and participating. The day was filled with joy, including a Baronial Court, the four competitions, more pop-ups than I ever would have thought, food by the Cooks' Guild, a surprise visit by the ice cream truck, beautiful music, and excellent stuff swap. And laughter. Shall we do it again next year?

And now...the winnahs:

The Costumers gained MUCH GLORY as the overall winners!!! Vivant! Vivant to Ts'vee'a, Ariella, Sasha, Aleca, Kadan, and Urho!

The Children's Guild also gained A LOT OF GLORY for finishing a very, very close second, with three of their champions finishing in second place in their respective events.

The Debatable Choir gained GLORY on the swift arrow of THL Brandubh, the Archery winner.
The Costumers gained GLORY upon the sharp axe of THL Urho, the Thrown Weapons winner.
The Costumers gained GLORY upon the quick blade of Dona Sasha, the Fencing winner.
The Cooks' Guild gained GLORY on the twin death-swords of our own Baroness Ariella, the Heavy Fighting winner.

And I think the Wednesday Scriptorium, I Genesii, and the Brewers also gained SOME GLORY on the hands of their champions and themselves, as all participated with honor and in a spirit of fun. Vivant! Plus, all the booty rocked, and I think everyone left with something. Chocolate, toys, pasties, brownies, tokens, beer, tunics, and more!

I'd like to thank everyone who made the afternoon such a fine one: Their Excellencies Byron and Ariella for their strong support, especially His Excellency, who suggested having a treasure chest aspect to the day. Booty!

Also our marshals: THL Urho (neat shoot!), Lord Jorundr (congrats on the Comet Gules, too), Lady Gabrielle de Winter (who traveled from Vulcansmeade so that all our fencers could participate), and Lord Shiro.

Thank you, too, to our MOLs, Lady Ailean, and His Excellency Byron.

Thanks to Lady Aibell who organized the stuff swap, brought crayons and tables, AND neat signs so that passers-by can know that we are SCA.

Thanks to THL Michelina, THL Urho, and Lord Liam, who brought water.

Thanks to the Cooks Guild (THL Michelina, Vrouwe Odriana, THL Myfanwy, Master Alastar, THL Rufina) for bringing food.

Thanks to everyone that brought shade (Mistress Arianna, THL Michelina, Their Excellencies Byron and Ariella, THL Roana and Lord Charles, Duchess Morgen, and Lady Caillen).

Thanks to Lady Caillen, too, for conceiving of and producing a great program, so that all knew whose champions were whose.

Thanks to the Youth fighters and marshals for allowing us to encroach on their time.

Thanks to 'THL Brandubh, Mistress 'Ts'vee'a, Mistress Arianna, Lord Jorundr, Hrefna fruthikona, Dona Sasha, and Don Christian for being my sounding-boards.

And thanks to you, the populace, who made the afternoon magic.

The Champions: Vivants to Lady Thorfinna, Comtesse Elena, Lady Rosalia, and Lady Annaleigh for stepping in as last-minute champions (or foul usurpers, as the case/viewpoint may be).

Vivants to THL Brandubh, THL Urho, Lady Annaleigh (kinda), and Comtesse Elena for being double-duty champions (well done!).

Vivants to all the Archery Champions: THL Brandubh, Robert, THL Urho, Mistress Arianna, THL Deryk, Mistress Alea, Lady Annaleigh, and Lady Muirgheal.

Vivants to the Thrown Weapons Champions: Kenneth, Lady Elss, Baron Byron, Lady Thorfinna, Violante, THL Brandubh, and THL Urho.

Vivants to the Fencing Champions: Mistress Kris, Master Michael, Lady Annaleigh, Don Christian, Dona Sasha, Lord Charles, and Comtesse Elena.

Vivants to the Heavy Fighting Champions: Duchess Morgen, Comtesse Elena, THL Gabriel, Baroness Ariella, Lady Rosalia, Sir Kadan, and Lord Liam.

Vivant to Mistress Alea and THL Gabriel, too.

And thanks very much to the Youth Fighters and marshals. Next year, we'll see if we can incorporate Youth Fighting Champions, too!

Vivants to all those in the Guilds and A&S Activities who brought booty and cheered their champions, especially the "ringleaders": Mistress Arianna, Leah, Vrouwe Odriana, THL Rufina, Lady Elss and Lord Pavel, Mistress 'Ts'vee'a, and Hrefna fruthikona. Vivant!

In Levitate et Caritate,

~Hilda, Seneschale

Greetings to all in the Barony from Elss of Augsburg, Chronicler:

In reading our Seneschale's letter above, you may be thinking that last month's Barony Meeting was pretty special -- and you would be right! The day was fabulous fun for all; many people contributed to the festivities, none more so than our esteemed Seneschale herself -- VIVAT to Hilda!

Please note that this month's cover was drawn by one of our younger Barony members, Evylyn verch Griffeth. If you enjoyed her gentle fun, please let her know when next you see her. As always, the Althing is very happy to publish drawings by the artists of the Barony-Marche.

In preparation for the upcoming War, the art that graces the pages of this Althing is all beautiful and ornate arms and armor -- enjoy!

In service --

Elss of Augsburg

Chronicler of the Debatable Lands

Notes on Thrown Weapons from Elss of Augsburg

I am fortunate enough to be a thrown weapons marshal at a time when the Barony's program is growing by leaps and bounds. Each Sunday we get someone new who comes to us out of curiosity, or because someone else recommends they try throwing, or because they have weapons that they want to know how to use. Each Sunday we throw and throw, and we get better and better. Come and join us!

Here is a very sweet throw that was part of a royal round by Andros Duran.



I took targets to the Steltonwald archery practice on June 9th, and was very pleased to make these hits from the 20 foot line. Yes, I did throw one axe backwards!

I will be returning to Steltonwald again -- July 14th and 28th. Watch for my email and for more news in the July Althing! If you have questions, please contact me so I can answer them.

Yours in service,

Elss of Augsburg

Thrown Weapons Marshal

Region 2 Deputy



The POLICIES of the BARONY-MARCHE OF THE DEBATABLE LANDS

As passed at Officers' Meeting June 2, 2010.

This is the complete set of policies for the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands as of June 2010, and can be found at <http://www.debatablelands.org/althing/>. If you require a paper copy, please contact the Chronicler to have one mailed to you.

I. The Barony's policies must be published in the Althing in full at least once every two years and published online at least once a year. When published in the Althing, they supersede all former Baronial policies. Changes or additions to these policies become official upon their publication in the Althing. Baronial policy is subordinate to Kingdom Law & Policy, Corpora, and civil law. It may not contradict them and need not duplicate them.

II. Officers

A) The Officers of the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands are those required by Kingdom Law, the office of the Baron/ess, the Seneschals of the Barony's non-dormant subsidiary groups, the Captain of Archers, the Marshal of Fence, the Chirurgeon Liaison, and the Webminister. These officers constitute the financial committee of the Barony for the purpose of setting financial policy and approving financial activities.

B) Unless otherwise stated, decisions of the officers are by consensus of the people attending a scheduled officers meeting at which a majority of the Officers are present. Officers may be represented by proxy. Only the members of the Financial Committee may vote on financial decisions. Any Officer may call for an Officer Only vote, in which case each Office gets one vote, with a simple majority of the votes cast deciding the issue.

C) Officers serve for a term of twenty-four months from the officers' meeting at which their appointment was approved. Notification of an Officer's intent to renew or resign must be published in the Althing at least two months before the end of the Officer's term. This notification must solicit letters of intent for a successor. Letters of intent must be sent to the Officer in question, as well as the baronial seneschal; if the office is the seneschalate, a letter must also be sent to the Baron/ess. Whether an officer decides to serve another term or a successor takes the office, either choice must be ratified by the officers. If no acceptable candidates are set forward, the Office shall remain vacant if allowed by Kingdom Law.

D) If an Office becomes vacant, the Emergency Deputy will take over the duties of the office, and solicit letters of intent for a successor. Subsidiary groups are not required to follow this policy in choosing their seneschals and officers. A two-thirds majority of Baronial Officers may petition his/her Kingdom Superior to remove any Officer, or person in a Baronial position, though a proposal to do so must appear on the officers' meeting agenda and in the previous Althing. In this circumstance, the agenda shall be published via print or electronic media for the populace at least 48 hours before the

meeting If an Officer is absent and not represented at three consecutive Officers meetings, his/her Kingdom Superior may be petitioned by the Officers to have him/her removed.

E) Whenever an Office or baronial position changes hands, the outgoing Officer is responsible for transferring all files and baronial property related to the office to his or her successor in a timely fashion. An inventory report must be filed with the Chamberlain or Exchequer at this time so the change of property can be verified. In the event of a vacant office, the Officers shall determine which Barony member shall temporarily take possession of the files and property of the vacant Office.

III. Baronial policies may be created or changed by the officers. Proposed additions or changes to Baronial policies must appear on the agenda of the officers' meeting at which they are ratified, and in the previous Althing. In this circumstance, the agenda shall be published via print or electronic media for the populace at least 48 hours before the meeting.

IV. Financial

A) Expenditures greater than \$75 must be approved by a simple majority of the Financial Committee. Expenditures of \$75 or under may be authorized jointly by the Baronial Seneschal and Exchequer. Such expenditures must be reported at the following officers meeting. The Seneschal and Exchequer must be represented at any meeting of the financial committee.

B) Officers will not approve expenditures for proposed events unless they are presented with a written event bid which contains, at a minimum, the names of the autocrat and the head cook, a site, a date, a break-even analysis, and a budget (if baronial funds are to be used). The event budget shall include estimates for income and for expenses by category based upon expected attendance, rates charged and any free admissions. After-budget expenditures are to be approved or disapproved at the Financial Committee's discretion. If an event bid is declined at the Kingdom or Society level, the event bid is void.

C) Event refunds requested before the event report is completed will be considered but not guaranteed. Refunds requested after the event report is completed will not be issued.

V. Baronial Succession

A) Requirements of office: The territorial Baron and/or Baroness (hereafter referred to as Baron/ess) must meet the requirements stated in Corpora and Kingdom Law, be 18 years of age or older as of the day the votes are to be tallied, and must be a resident in the territory of the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands. The Office of Baron/ess of the Debatable Lands is not subject to a term limit.

B) When Selection of a New Baron/ess Will Occur: Selection will take place when a Baron/ess is removed, expresses a desire to retire, or wishes to take a consort.

C) Removal of a Baron/ess: A majority of the Barony's Officers may call for the removal of the Baron or Baroness. The motion must appear on the officers' meeting agenda (via print or electronic media) and in the previous issue of the Althing. If the motion passes, the result will be announced at the next Barony meeting and in the next issue of the

Althing. At the Barony meeting after that, those attending the meeting will decide, by majority vote, whether to petition the Crown for the removal of the Baron or Baroness.

D) The Vicar: If a Vicar is appointed, the Vicar may not give Baronial Awards but may otherwise preside over Baronial Courts and functions.

E) The Selection Committee: The Selection Committee is responsible for overseeing the election process. The selection committee consists of the Baron/ess (if there is one), the Vicar (if there is one), and enough officers in officer precedence order to bring the total to 5 with the Baron and/or Baroness together counting as one seat. If a member of the committee accepts a baronial nomination, or if his term is over and he is not planning to renew before the election process is over, he or she is replaced by the next officer in officer precedence order. Notification of the upcoming election and these policies will be printed in the first Althing following the appointment of the selection committee. The Committee members will elect a Chairman from among their members by simple majority vote.

F) The Selection Process

1. Eligible Voters: Any person residing in the zip codes of the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands who is 17 years of age or older (as of the day the votes are to be tallied) and is on the corporate membership list may vote. Under exceptional circumstances, the Selection Committee may consider a written request for a ballot from a person who would not otherwise receive one. Such a request must be received by the Chair of the Selection Committee by the date of the Nominating Meeting.

2. Timing of the Selection Process:

- a) Announcement of upcoming election
- b) Approximately one month later, nominations*
- c) Approximately one month later, acceptance of nominations
- d) Two months later, ballots counted

*Note: Additional general Barony meetings may be called to facilitate the timing of this process.

3. The Nominating Meeting: A Nominating meeting will be held as part of a general Barony meeting one month after the announcement of the election appears in the Althing and is made at a general Barony meeting. Candidates will be nominated by petition of the populace, either in writing or by voice at the nominating meeting. Written nominations must be received by the Chair of the Selection Committee at or before the nomination meeting. The Chair of the Selection Committee must notify candidates within one week of the nominations. To be considered, candidates must accept nominations in writing to the Chair of the Selection Committee within one month of the nominating meeting. Individuals or couples may be nominated, but no individual can occur on the ballot more than once.

4. The Voting: A written ballot with the list of all candidates (a candidate pair is considered to be “a candidate” in this document) will be distributed by mail to all eligible voters. Each ballot shall be numbered and a record kept of the total number of ballots mailed, but no record shall be kept of which numbers were mailed to which voters. Voting will be as follows:

a. A group status poll will appear on the election ballots; voters will mark their preferred option. Voters will mark those candidates they consider unacceptable as “UA”. All other candidates are to be ranked in order of preference, with “1” being the voter's first choice, “2” the second choice, and so on. Any candidate may be left blank (unranked).

b. Voters will have until the beginning of the next general barony meeting at least one month after the ballots were mailed to vote. Voters may return their ballots by mail or in person to the Chair of the Selection Committee. Voters shall not be required to write their names on the ballots. The Chair of the Selection Committee will hold the ballots unopened until the Committee meets to count the ballots.

c. Tallying the ballots: The Selection Committee will meet during the general barony meeting of the voting deadline to open and count the ballots. Only ballots that remain unopened until tallying begins will be valid. Ballots will be tallied in the following sequence:

i. Ballot numbers will be checked off on the master list. If any duplicate ballot numbers or numbers which are not on the list of those mailed are found, those ballots will be discarded. The group status poll will be counted first. If a majority of the voters choose not to remain a Barony, then the Baronial election process will be terminated and the election ballots will not be tallied.

ii. A valid ballot will include an unambiguous and legible ranking of listed candidates as directed in section V.F.4.a., including UA or blank responses. Invalid ballots will not be counted.

iii. Any candidate receiving “unacceptable” (UA) votes from more than 33% of the valid ballots shall be eliminated from consideration.

iv. The Selection committee shall tally each ballot as a single vote for the highest-ranked active candidate on the ballot. If any candidate has a majority (more than 50%) of the received ballots, that candidate shall be declared the winner. Otherwise, the candidate with the fewest votes will be eliminated from consideration, and the votes for that candidate will be redistributed to the highest-ranked active candidate on each ballot. (Any ballot that does not include a numeric rank for any active candidate will not be considered a “received ballot” for the purpose of calculating the number of votes needed for majority.) Repeat this sequence until a

majority candidate is found. The majority candidate will be declared the winner.

v. If there is a tie between two (or more) active candidates for the fewest votes in a round, all tied candidates will be eliminated from consideration. If there is a tie between the final two (or more) active candidates, the candidate with the fewest number of unacceptable (UA) votes on ALL valid ballots (not just those that have ranked an active candidate) will be declared the winner. If there is still a tie, all tied candidates will be presented to the Crown as acceptable, and the Crown of Aethelmearc shall be asked to choose between them.

vi. General Summary of Tallying. The voters rank candidates from most favorite to least favorite. Take the ballots and you make a pile for each candidate, based on just the first-place votes (ignoring all the other rankings on the ballots). Then eliminate the candidate with the fewest votes and re-distribute those ballots to the other piles, using the second-place votes. Keep eliminating the candidate with the fewest votes until one candidate is left. This is a summary only; actual tallying process will follow steps i - v.

5. The Petition: The Chair of the Selection Committee will produce a petition in accordance with Kingdom law.

6. Special Elections

a. If an existing solo Baron/ess desires to take a consort, a vote on the Baron/ess's chosen consort will be held at the general Barony meeting scheduled for approximately one month after an announcement of the vote appears in the Althing and is made at a general Barony meeting. Should the consort be accepted by the populace, a petition will be prepared as in V.F.5. above.

b. If one member of a couple serving jointly as Baron and Baroness resigns, is removed or is unable to serve, the remaining Baron/ess may continue in the position alone if s/he desires, providing s/he passes a vote of confidence from the Barony. This vote will take place at the general Barony meeting scheduled to occur at least one month after an announcement of the vote appears in the Althing and is given at a general Barony meeting, and not more than 6 months after the vacancy occurs.

c. In either case, written ballots will be distributed, collected and counted by the Selection Committee at the Barony meeting, with the results to be announced that night. The proposal will be decided by majority vote of those attending the meeting, plus proxies. Written proxy ballots will be permitted.

VI. The autocrat of an event may require any person behaving disruptively to leave the event. If a minor is behaving disruptively at an event, the autocrat may require the adult(s) responsible for

that minor to leave the event as well. It is the responsibility of the autocrat of any event for which the Nonmember Surcharge must be collected to determine the means of collection.

VII. The Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands does not serve alcoholic beverages.

VIII. Anyone that holds, stores, or maintains Baronial property, not to include files, must inventory it at least once per calendar year. The report should be given to the Chamberlain or Exchequer during the first two weeks of November. The report shall contain at the minimum: the name of the item(s), quantity on hand, a statement about the condition of the item(s) and location of where the item(s) are stored.

IX. The Barony reserves the right to accept or refuse any donation. Non-monetary donations (e.g.: equipment, supplies, items for resale) with a value over \$100 require the approval of the Exchequer, who will issue the receipt. The donor is solely responsible for setting the value of the donation. No non-monetary item should be accepted prior to seeing the item.

Event Bid Policy Event bids may be submitted by any member of the BMDL who wishes to autocrat an event. Event bids must also be submitted by members of other local groups who want the BMDL to sponsor their event. Event bids must be presented at a Baronial Officers' meeting (or, in special cases, at a regular Barony meeting, by pre-arrangement with the Seneschal) in order to be approved. Ideally, all event bids should be submitted six to twelve months in advance. All event bids must include the following:

Completed Event Bid form (available to download from Baronial website) or equivalent.

Proof of SCA membership for the Autocrat. This must prove membership at the time of the event; if the proposed Autocrat's membership expires prior to the event, he or she must renew promptly and show proof of renewal to the Seneschal as soon as feasible.

Ideal event bids should also include the following:

- Resumes for the Autocrat and Head Cook
- List of facilities available at the site (classrooms, fighting areas, extra rooms, etc.)
- Proposed event announcement including directions that conform to the guidelines set forth by the Kingdom Chronicler.
- Full list of sub-autocrats and their assistants.

Court Report of the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands, May 30 A.S. 45

Report of the court of Their Excellencies, Byron and Ariella, Baron and Baroness of the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands, held at the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands A&S Wars, May 30 A.S. 45 (2010), Lord Pavel Dudoladov reporting herald.

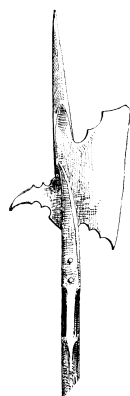
Their Excellencies called forth their Captain of Archers, Urho Waltterinen, who announced the skill of Robert of the Debatable Lands and Alaric MacConnel; both having reached rank of bowman, with an average royal round score of greater than 60.

The presence of Jorundr hinn Rotinn was then requested, his exploits on the thrown weapons field and service as Baronial Champion were recounted and therefore he was inducted into the Order of the Comet Gules, scroll by Mistress Aidan ni Leir.

There being no further business the court of Their Excellencies was closed.

Spring Means Outdoor Practices

All practices are held at the park on Washington Boulevard. Times for the various disciplines:



Thrown Weapons	11 AM -- 1 PM or as demand requires
Archery	11 AM -- 1 PM
Heavy Weapons	1 PM -- 5 PM
Fencing	1 PM -- 5 PM

Please note that these practices are social gatherings as much as martial activities. All are invited to bring a chair, sit and relax, chat, work on a Pennsic project, or just enjoy the fine weather and the fighting.

Event Teaser!

Mark your calendars now for the Post Pennsic Picnic to be held on August 28, 2010.

Important Dates Coming Up!

July Barony Meeting

July 18, 2010 at 1 PM – to be held at the Washington Boulevard practice site.

August BMDL Officers Meeting

August 18, 2010 at 8pm on CMU's campus -- location TBD.

Coming Event:

Agincourt

October 22, 2010

Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

“For now sits expectation in the air
and hides a sword from hilts unto the point
with crowns imperial, crowns and coronets” -Henry V, 2. Prologue

Noble populace take heed of an impending battle upon the Debatable Lands. Heroes shall be made and honor shall rule the field! We welcome one and all to the Unitarian Universalist Church of the North Hills (2359 W Ingomar Road, Pittsburgh, PA, 15237-1625) for a day of fighting, feasting and revelry. The day's events will include a combat archery challenge, melee fighting, fencing, an arts and sciences display and a grand feast to finish the evening.

Your Autocrats for the event Lord Liam MacanTsaoir (medicmacintyre1521 9 {at} yahoo.com) and THL Constance Glyn Dwr guarantee a day not to be missed. Lady Elss of Augsburg will prepare a superb lunch for all who attend. A special Children's Lunch will also be prepared. Lady Odrianna vander Brugghe has plans for a grand feast. Reservations may be mailed to THL Hildarun Hugelman (Krista Cogan 3815 Baytree Street, Pittsburgh PA 15214).

Fees as follows:

Adults Off board:\$11 On Board:\$19

Teens aged 13-17 Off Board \$10 On Board:\$18

Kids aged 6-12 Off Board \$6 On Board \$14

Babes ages 0-5 \$0/\$0

THE CANTON OF STELTONWALD OFFICERS AND MEETINGS

(Beaver County)

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Minister of Youth

Tomasia da Collina Ventuso

Canton Meeting

Third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.
Beaver County Courthouse
madeleinedlest at yahoo.com

A&S - Every Thursday

Bonita of Steltonwald
novakbonnie at hotmail.com

Archery

Wednesdays, 6 PM - 9 PM,
except the third Wednesday of any month
Muirgheal inghean Dubhghaill
Beaver Valley Archery Club
captainofarchers at steltonwald.org

Fight practice

Every Tuesday, 6pm, at the Economy Grange
Contact THL Robert Marston

Sewing

Aoibheil of Dun Holen

<http://www.steltonwald.org/>

THE COLLEGE OF COUR D'OR

The College of Cour d'Or is currently dormant. For information regarding local colleges and Universities, contact the Baronial College Liaison

College Liason

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