

The Althing



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Dates to Remember:

Barony Meetings:

General Barony meetings are held bimonthly on the odd numbered months. Our next Barony Meeting will be November 9th.

Upcoming Events:

November 14th – 16th – Sicilian's Revenge – Shire of Port Oasis

November 15th – Hearlads and Scribes Collegium – Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

November 21st – 23rd – Fabric, Fiber, and Fighting XII – Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais

December 6th – Delftwood Yule: Friðr Tourney – Barony of Delftwood

December 6th – Masked Ball – Barony of Rhydderich Hael

December 6th – Steltonwald Costuming Symposium – Canton of Steltonwald

January 1st – New Years Practice and Potluck – Barony of Endless Hills

January 10th – Aethelmearc Twelfth Night – Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais

January 17th – Debatable Lands 12th Night – Barony March of the Debatable Lands

January 17th – Blackstone Mountain 12th Night – Barony of Blackstone Mountain

January 17th – The Sterlynge Schola – Shire of Sterlynge Vayle

Weekly Meetings:

For Contact Information please refer to the calendar on the debatablelands.org site. Or click the link embedded.

- Brewers Guild Meeting ([more info](#))
 - 4th Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m.
- C.H.A.T. Guild ([more info](#))
 - 5th Wednesday each month at 7:00 p.m.
- Choir Practice ([more info](#))
 - Mondays, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Consort Practice ([more info](#))
 - Some Thursdays from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
- Cooks Guild ([more info](#))
 - Last Sunday of every month.
- Dance Practice ([more info](#))
 - Last Thursday of every month, 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- Fiber Arts Guild
 - Monthly; time varies. Contact [Helewys Spynnere](#) for more information.
- Heraldry Consulting and Commenting ([more info](#))
 - Monthly, time varies; generally Saturdays.
- Heavy Weapon Practices ([more info](#))
 - Sundays at 2:00 p.m.
- Youth Fighting ([more info](#))
 - Most Sundays from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- Fencing Practices ([more info](#))
 - Most Sundays at 1:00 p.m.
- Archery Practice ([more info](#))
 - Sundays, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Thrown Weapons Practice ([more info](#))
 - Most Sundays, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Armouring ([more info](#))
 - Fridays by appointment





A Letter From the Baron and Baroness

Unto the Populace of the Barony do Liam and Constance send greetings:

The weather has turned and cold sweeps across our lands. We hope that you all had a great harvest and are looking forward to Twelfth Night. Her Ladyship Elss has some great plans for what is always an awesome event!

At Twelfth Night we will be choosing our new Arts and Sciences Champion, Brewing Champion and Bardic Champion! We will be posting and announcing rules for these championships soon.

We as always are looking for award recommendations, If you feel someone deserves a baronial award, Please let us know!

We hope that the coming holidays seasons are filled with friends, family and love for you all.

In Service

Baron Uilliam Mac-an-tSaoir
and
Baroness Constance Glyn Dwr

From the Seneschale:

Greetings All!

It has been a busy fall. The College of Cour d'Or ran a successful. Historical Fencing Schola in September and even better, has come out of dormancy! Vivat!!! I said a busy fall ... let's see ... we had the Coronation of Titus and Anna Leigh, Archers to the Wald in Steltonwald, and the celebration of Agincourt. And in November we're hosting the Aethelmearc Herald and Scribes event. Whew!

November 9th is our bi-monthly Barony Meeting, held at Harlech Castle, the residence of Sir Byron and Sir Ariella. Our martial activities (archery, thrown weapons, fencing, heavy combat, and youth combat) will be held there as well. The business meeting will start around 1:45pm with a short concert by the Debatable Choir. Remember to bring pie for the pie contest and pumpkins to toss off the battlements (no rotten ones, please).

Are you interested in being an officer? Check out the letters in this issue. There are several officers whose terms end soon. If you have questions, seek them out or come and speak to me.

Several policy changes will be voted on at the December Officers meeting (see elsewhere in this issue for details).

As the fall season turns to winter, our outdoor martial practices will be moving to the indoor site. See the announcements from the marshals and the Baronial calendar for more details.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please seek me out. I am here to help!

In service,
Alaric

From the Chatelaine:

On Sunday, September 7th, at noon, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church (Some of you may remember that years ago we had an event there.) were having a "Renaissance Sunday," to emphasize something of a "new beginning". A suggestion was made, "Wouldn't it be cool if we had a few folks at our event in medieval/renaissance dress?" Knights I suppose, or kings or jesters or noble ladies, etc. And POOF the Barony was invited!

A great time was had by all! AAAHHHH's and OOOHHHH's rang out as our little band formally greeted church members upon exiting the church to the celebration grounds. Baron Langdon of Greymorne made his presence known and regaled tales of old whilst dress in his armor and coronet. I do believe the "kissing of the ring" was requested by several attendees, to which the Baron humbly declined. His son, Henri delighted the ladies with his courtly ways and may I say looked impressive in his stately garb. The crowd join in as toasts were declared, include to the kitchen staff, whom laid out a sumptuous feast and sweets. By the last toast many were raising their cups and exclaiming VIVAT, VIVAT VIVAT! I, Lady Edana the Red, was spreading mirth and the "plague" which both the Bishop and Rector caught. If not for the passing of posies by Reynard le Beau of the Debatable Lands, many would have succumbed to the ills of said malady. Meraud D Avignon of Sunderoak and her daughter, Amelia, delighted by charm and grace to those attending. I received a lovely email from Rector Bruce expressing his pleasure at our attendance.

A display table was set with scrolls, armor, heraldry and a feast chest. Of course being chatelaine, we could not miss the opportunity to pass business

cards and invite those present who showed genuine interest in our little family we call the SCA. Baron Langdon received an invitation from a professor at a local college to share the medieval experiences with his class (did I mention the professor taught Medieval Studies?!) Understandably we were mistaken for our distant cousins (the Ren Faire) since they are in town. The misconception was tactfully dispelled.

I would like to thank Langdon, Henri, Meraud, Reynard and Amelia for their service at this event. Vivat!

Edana the Red

From the Knight Marshal:

Greetings from your Knight Marshal;

The Marshal Staff for the Barony will have the following change; Lady Elsa has stepped down as Thrown Weapons Marshal for the Barony. I would like to thank her for the service that she has provided. Lord Cathain will step up as the new Thrown Weapons Marshal.

As of Sunday, November 15, The Barony Fighting, Fencing and Youth Fighting practices will move to our indoor site at the Pittsburgh Environmental Charter School.

I look forward to seeing you at practices!

In Service,
Baron Liam

From the Baronial Herald:

All those members of the populace who are interested in learning more about heraldry, either vocal or book contact me and we can get started. I am also reaching the end of my first term in office as Comet Pursuivant. I do intend to put in a letter for a second term, however any who would like to put in a letter to take the office are encouraged to do so, for the officer's meeting in December, those interested parties should send a copy of their letter of intent to myself and Alaric the seneschal.

In Service, Drotinn Jorundr hinn Rotinn

From the Baronial Chronicler:

Greetings Good Barony!

Has anyone ever told you that you're organized? Do you enjoy hearing stories from the Barony? Do you like to talk to everyone? Do you enjoy putting together newsletters? If so, the chronicler position could be a good fit!

This December ends my term as Baronial Chronicler and the officers will be accepting letters from interested parties. If you have questions about the position or if you'd like to know more, please let me know.

In Service,
Sumayya al Ghaziyya

Policy Updates

These policy updates allow us more flexibility for publishing information about officer terms (letters of intent) and election timing as the Althing is published bimonthly. Please send any comments or questions to

Alaric (seneschal@debatalelands.org).

These changes will be voted on by the Officers at the December 3rd 2014 Officers meeting (see elsewhere in this issue and on the website for times and location). All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

In Service,
Alaric

II.C (Original)

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. Subsidiary groups are not required to follow this policy in choosing their seneschals and officers.

II.C (Proposed Changes)

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 and / or on the Baronial website 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. Subsidiary groups are not required to follow this policy in choosing their seneschals and officers.

VII.F (Original)

Notification of the upcoming election and these policies will be published in the first Althing following the appointment of the selection committee.

VII.F (Proposed Changes)

Notification of the upcoming election and these policies will be published on the Baronial website and / or in the first Althing following the appointment of the selection committee. In either case this publication shall be no later than one month following the appointment of the selection committee, and shall be announced on the Baronial email list.

VII.G.3 (Original)

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.

VII.G.3 (Proposed Changes)

The Nominating Meeting: A Nominating meeting will

be held as part of a general Barony meeting one month within two months after the announcement of the election appears as outlined in VII. Fin 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.

VII.6.a (Original)

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 VII.G.5. above.

VII.6.a (Proposed Changes)

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 within two months after an announcement of the vote appears published on the Baronial website and / or in the Althing and is made at a general Barony meeting. In either case this publication shall be no later than one month after the Baron/ess makes their desire known and shall be announced on the Baronial email list. Should the consort be accepted by the populace, a petition will be prepared as in VII.G.5. above.

VII.6.b (Original)

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.

VII.6.b (Proposed Changes)

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 published on the Baronial website and / or in the Althing, and is given at a general Barony meeting and not more than 6 months after the vacancy occurs. In either case this publication shall be no later than one month after one member of a couple resigns, is removed, or is unable to serve, and shall be announced on the Baronial email list.

Court Report:

Here begins the court report for Uilliam and Constance, Baron and Baroness of the Debatable Lands, with the permission of Their Sylvan Majesties Titus and Anna Leigh, at Agincourt

25 October, AS49, Drottinn Jorundr hinn Rotinn, Comet Pursuivant, reporting.

His Excellency wished to thank everyone for attending this day. He has autocrated this event for 9 years in a row now, now that he has stepped up as baron it isn't easy, but it is still worth it. The weather this year is great at the end of October it is warm enough with mild weather to allow an outdoor court at the end of the day.

There was a 50/50 raffle held this day to raise money for the baronial storage unit. It was very successful, the winner, whose ticket was drawn in court, was Nikolai. The funds raised were delivered to Lady Hara Kikumatsu, the baronial exchequer.

This day there was a championship held this day to determine who would step up to take THL Jussie Laplein's place as baronial rattan champion, for after his very successful year as champion including taking second place in the 7 Pearls rattan championship, he was ready to step down. One did rise to the top of the pool of fighters to take the mantle of champion. THL Lothar Hügelman was that winner and was duly invested with the regalia of the heavy weapons champion.

Lord Robert MacEwin of Thornhill has served as youth fighting champion of the barony many times, and wished to step down from this position which he currently holds. At this time there is no one to take the position so it will be left vacant at this time and a tournament will be held later to fill the position.

There was an Arts and Sciences Competition held this day. Ishiyama-roku-i Gentarou Yori-ie ran a leatherworking competition as St Crispin is the patron saint of leatherworking. The merchants at the event donated fabulous prizes which were given to the winner. The winner of the leatherworking competition was THL Gunther Grunbaum for his tooled and painted leather pouch. Her Majesty's choice was Shishido-sama Tora Gozen for her horse equipment, and the fabulous book of documentation that she wrote for it. The Baroness' choice was THL Aibell Shúlúaine for her beaded veil. Ishiyama wished to thank all who entered, this was the largest leatherworking competition at this event yet with 5 entries.

There was one present whose actions have earned great renown. Mistress Cassadoria Finialla continues to attend Steltonwald's sewing meetings and offer her assistance to those who need it, after many years of doing so for everyone in Steltonwald, for this Their Excellencies awarded her a Gold Comet. Scroll by Aidan ni Lier.

Lady Fiora d'Artusio has done much good work in bringing the College of C'Dour out of dormancy. She has recruited people and helped them get garb and she has taught them fencing, while doing all this Fiora still has time to guard and retain for many sets of royalty, these actions please Their Excellencies and so They awarded her a Gold Comet. Scroll illuminated by Ordiana vander Brugghe with calligraphy by Kieran MacRae.

Lady Verena Witkopf has been instrumental in the College of C'Dour coming out of dormancy, she has served as A&S Minister and organized calligraphy classes and new member meetings, this moved Their Excellencies to award her a Gold Comet. Scroll illuminated by Isabel Fleuretán with calligraphy by Kameshima Zentarou Umakai.

There is yet one more without whom C'Dour would still be dormant. Don William Paris has served as the C'Dour Knight Marshal as well as serving as a fencing marshal for a long time, this is a worthy

endeavor and thus Their Excellencies awarded him a Gold Comet. Scroll illuminated by Isabel Fleuretán with calligraphy by Kameshima Zentarou Umakai.

Their Excellencies have been served by THL Caelinn as Their Head Retainer since they were invested as Baron and Baroness. However, Caelinn is ready to step down from this position and give way to another, thus Baroness Alexandra dei Campagnella will be taking over this role.

Sir Thorgrim Skullsplitter the regional commander offered a challenge to the region. He did not appreciate what the Midrealm archers did to the Æthelmearc army at Pennsic this year. Thus he challenges the region to field 20 combat archers by February. He and his staff will assist with any training necessary to accomplish this.

Lord Eiden Abdul Salaam ibn Sala was awarded arms on the field at Pennsic, however due to weather Eiden had run back to camp, and he was not present to receive his scroll. Thus today he was united with his scroll.

His Excellency wished to make it known that those who were not staying for feast were missing out. Meesteres Odriana vander Brugghe had planned a truly remarkable spread for this year's celebration of St Crispin's feast.

Heralds and Scribes Collegium – November 15

Good Herald! Kind Scribe! Join together on November 15th, 2014 in the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands for a day filled with classes at the Æthelmearc Heraldic and Scribal Symposium. This day of learning will take place at the Unitarian Universalist Church of the North Hills, located at 2359 West Ingomar Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. The doors will open at 9am, with the first round of classes beginning at 10. Don't dawdle, though, as the event will end promptly at 4pm, and the day will end with a Laurel Roadshow starting at 3pm so that one and all can learn more about the SCA heraldic registration process.

If you are interested in teaching heraldic classes, please contact THL Malcomus Willelmi (Gerry Hough, keystoneherald@aeheralds.net). If you are interested in teaching scribal classes, please contact Maître Yvianne de Castel d'Avignon (Pauline Hassinger, yvianne@zoominternet.net) respectively. There are a limited number of class slots available, so register your classes early.

Your entry fee of \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 6-17, and \$0 for infants and toddlers 5 years and younger will include a sumptuous dayboard presented by Fuji'na no Takako (please send dietary concerns to her at takakosewskimonos@gmail.com). The above prices do not include the \$5 Non-Member Surcharge, which will be collected from any gentle 18 or older unable to show proof of SCA membership.

Your autocrats for the day are Lady Isabel Fleuretán and Kameshima-kyō Zentarou Umakai (Jaclyn Lockhart and Trevor Schadt, 403 Pin Oak Dr., Glenshaw PA 15116, 724-448-3269 and 412-401-0610). Reservations are strongly encouraged and can be sent to Master Alaric MacConnal (Robert Smith, 1194 Firwood Dr., Pittsburgh PA 15243, 412-306-0416). Make checks payable to "SCA PA, Inc. - Debatable Lands"



Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands, Office of the Seneschal



Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date:	04-Jun-2014 8:00pm	Minutes Recorded By:	Alaric MacConnal
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Attendance

Officer	Name	Present	Proxied	Report	Notes
Baron	Uilliam			X	
Baroness	Constance				
Seneschal	Alaric	X		X	
Exchequer	Hara	X		X	
Knight Marshal	Uilliam	X		X	
Minister of Arts & Sciences	Ishiyama	X		X	
Herald	Jorundr	X		X	
Chronicler	Sumayya				
Chatelaine	Anna Leigh				
Mistress of Lists	Katherine				
Captain of Archers	Brandubh	X		X	
Marshal of Fence	Irene		X	X	Alaric has proxy
Chirurgion Liaison	Ceindrech				
Webminister	Emrys			X	
Steltonwald Seneschal	Bovi		X	X	Muirgheal has proxy

* Place an "X" in the column if present, proxied or report sent. Note proxy in notes column.

Other Gentles Attending in Person	Other Gentles Attending Remotely
Elizabeth, Will, David, Fiora, Muirgheal, Langdon, Edana	

Agenda

1. Open Meeting	Meeting opened.
2. Approve Minutes	Apr 2014 Meeting Motion passed. Minutes approved. May 2014 Meeting
3. Officer Reports	
Baron & Baroness	Court at Barony meeting. One award given out. Next courts at Barony Birthday and Pennsic. Need award recommendations.
Seneschal	Demo with the cub scouts is this coming Sunday. With recent changes at Kingdom to allow items to be posted electronically, I'll be looking at the Baronial policies and proposing updates for the August meeting.
Exchequer	Not much different. Still trying to get the seneschal on the signature cards. If a signature is needed on a check, make sure to give the exchequer some warning as it may take a bit of time.
Knight Marshal	Regular practices happening. Good turnout. Some Tuchux have been coming to practice. No heavy practice the weekend of Proving Grounds.
Minister of Arts & Sciences	Regular A&S activities at the martial activities site. Various projects have been worked on and report in to kingdom.
Herald	Court at May Barony meeting handled by deputy. Report posted once it is done. Some backlog scrolls to be let out.
Chronicler	No Report
Chatelaine	No Report
Mistress of Lists	No Report
Captain of Archers	All the good archery events are over for the summer. Practice every Sunday until Pennsic.



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Marshal of Fence	Fencing practice continues. We have 3 new youth fencers who authorized last week. I have so far found subs to cover practices I haven't been able to make, although usually at the last minute. No marshals have contacted me about applying for the office. On Father's day the Black Priory Rapier Unit is planning on attending BMDL practice with the intent of doing melee.
Chirurgion Liaison	No report.
Webminister	Nothing really much to report. Forms are update online. Need to check on BMDL email list.
Steltonwald Seneschal	We are having fencing on Tuesdays. Jorundr is marshal. Six to eight fencers. Wednesday is heavy practice. Eli is showing up but no other fighters are. 10 to 14 archers are showing up for practice. War Practice happened and report is almost done. Third Wednesday of June is Steak Meeting. All helpers at War Practice are invited. Archers to the Wald is happening on October 4 th .
4. Next Meetings / Gatherings	
July Barony Meeting	July 13 th @ 1:30pm (annual Pre-Pennsic garb and item swap)
August Officer's Meeting	Wednesday, August 13 th at 8pm. CMU
September Barony Meeting	Set up for first or second Thursday (4 th) in September. Prefer the 4 th . Activities fair is the 3 rd .
5. Upcoming Events (New and Approved)	
BMDL 40 th Anniversary	Lots of useful information to be forthcoming. All activities except for equestrian. Duchess Sedalia is planning to attend. Food is going to be amazing. Tournaments, bardic stage, siege team. Prince and Princess are coming. Ts'veen'a and Hrefna are doing history. Looking for help with setup, cleanup.
Fencing Schola	Rooms at CMU (either Peter/Wright/McKenna or A18A, A18B, A18C). Potluck is ok as long as student members are part of the club. Fencing classes. Proposed date is September 13 th .
Coronation	Bid approved at May 25 th Officer's Meeting. Awaiting response for Kingdom.
Agincourt	Bid approved.
Twelfth Night	Bid at next Officer's meeting.
6. Past Events (Since Last Officer's Meeting)	
War Practice	Attendance down from last year but good otherwise.
7. Other Business	
Chatelaine	One letter from Edana the Red. Motion approved. Term ends June 2016.
Mistress of Lists	One letter from Elizabeth Arrowsmyth. Motion approved. Term ends June 2016.
Marshal of Fence	Office vacant pending interest.
Chirurgion	Term extended for two months. Term ends August 2014.
Policy Change	Motion carries (Captain of Archers and Marshal of Fence to be dropped as officers pending publication in the Althing).
8. Close Meeting	
Meeting closed. Beer ensued.	



Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands, Office of the Seneschal



Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date:	13-Jul-2014 2:00pm	Minutes Recorded By:	Alaric MacConnal
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* This meeting called for the explicit purpose of approving the bid for Debatable Lands 12th Night (announced in advance online).

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Seneschal	Alaric	X		N/A	
Exchequer	Hara	X		N/A	
Knight Marshal	Uilliam	X		N/A	
Minister of Arts & Sciences	Ishiyama	X		N/A	
Herald	Jorundr	X		N/A	
Chronicler	Sumayya			N/A	
Chatelaine	Edana			N/A	
Mistress of Lists	Elizabeth	X		N/A	
Captain of Archers	Brandubh	X		N/A	
Marshal of Fence				N/A	
Chirurgion Liaison	Ceindrech	X		N/A	
Webminister	Emrys			N/A	
Steltonwald Seneschal	Bovi			N/A	

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Other Gentles Attending in Person	Other Gentles Attending Remotely
Arianna, Kameshima	

Agenda

- Open Meeting
Meeting opened.
- Upcoming Events (New and Approved)

Debatable Lands 12 th Night	Bid presented by Elss. Based on bid from prior year. The date is Jan 17 th at the Lodge in North Park.
Aethelmearc Herald's and Scribes	Kameshima requested that the Barony consider a bid. The Officer's gave their approval and a bid is to be presented at the August 13 th Officer's Meeting.
- Close Meeting
Meeting closed.



Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands, Office of the Seneschal



Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date:	13-Aug-2014 8:00pm	Minutes Recorded By:	Alaric MacConnal
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Attendance

Officer	Name	Present	Proxied	Report	Notes
Baron	Uilliam (Shawn MacIntyre)				
Baroness	Constance (Sunshine MacIntyre)				
Seneschal	Alaric (Robert Smith)	X		X	
Exchequer	Hara (Sharon Booth)	X		X	
Knight Marshal	Uilliam (Shawn MacIntyre)		X	X	
Minister of Arts & Sciences	Ishiyama (Elliott Evans)	X		X	
Herald	Jorundr (Timothy Cogan)	X		X	
Chronicler	Sumayya (Megan O'Shea)	X		X	
Chatelaine	Edana (Brie Montgomery)				
Mistress of Lists	Elizabeth (Elizabeth Hogue)	X		X	
Chirurgion Liaison	Ceindrech (Kate Neely)	X		X	
Webminister	Emrys (Joe Marfice)	X		X	
Steltonwald Seneschal	Bovi (David Black)				

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Other Gentles Attending in Person	Other Gentles Attending Remotely
Marcus, Isabel, Fiora, Gwion, Dexter	

Agenda

1. Open Meeting	Meeting opened.
2. Approve Minutes	June 2014 Meeting July 2014 Meeting
3. Officer Reports	Baron & Baroness
Seneschal	Cour d'Or coming out of incipency soon. Busy calendar of events.
Exchequer	Q2 Financial Report went in before Pennsic. Signature cards are in progress. Baron Tofi will be the new Kingdom Exchequer in just over a year.
Knight Marshal	Jorundr is the new fencing marshal. Looking for a heavy marshal to run practice on Sunday.
Minister of Arts & Sciences	Great big A&S display at Pennsic. Number of Barony folks participated. Sent information about A&S competition at Coronation to Autocrats. Quarterly report due September ... if any info, please send my way. Term ends early next year, planning to get letter into Althing soon.
Herald	Heraldry stuff happened at War. Lots of courts. Court report done this week. Will be putting in for another term but also actively looking for someone to train.
Chronicler	Content wonderful. Consider handouts from Pennsic classes. Term up in December. Willing to do another term but looking for others.
Chatelaine	
Mistress of Lists	All kind of marshally bits going on in last month. Not in charge of any of them.



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Chirurgion Liaison	No other letters.
Webminister	Everything going fine but webminister can't keep meeting site straight.
Steltonwald Seneschal	
4. Next Meetings / Gatherings	
September Barony Meeting	Set up for first or second Thursday (4 th) in September. Prefer the 4 th . Activities fair is the 3 rd . Show up in Garb meeting, Fiora to arrange for a room.
October Officer's Meeting	Wednesday, October 1 st at 8pm on CMU campus, location TBD
November Barony Meeting	Traditional Harvest Revel (Date and Location TBD)
5. Upcoming Events (New and Approved)	
Fencing Schola	Likely to be in the UC rooms.
Coronation	No new info
Agincourt	No new info
Herald's and Scribes	Bid presented without site for approval.
Twelfth Night	No new info
6. Past Events (Since Last Officer's Meeting)	
BMDL 40 th Anniversary	Event was fantastic. Heavy fighting had four fighters with round robin in nine weapons forms. Least experienced Heavy Fighter had 28 years. Graedwyn had 41 years. Had over 140 years total between them.
	Lunch went over budget by about \$200. After discussion, the officers voted to reimburse for lunch such that the event breaks even. A letter will be sent out along with the reimbursement check stating the reasons for not reimbursing the full amount, to be signed by the Seneschal and Exchequer.
7. Other Business	
Chirurgion	Ceindrich is taking a second term, with an expiration date of August 2016.
BMDL.ORG	Ishiyama has currently registered bmdl.org and is working with Broom to transfer it to the Barony.
8. Close Meeting	
Meeting closed. Beer ensued.	

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		USD \$	USD \$	
		Start	End	Diff
I. ASSETS	(from page)			
a) Undeposited and Non-Interest Bearing Cash	(2,5a)	7,648.17	0.00	(7,648.17)
b) Cash Earning Interest	(2)	0.00	0.00	0.00
c) Receivables	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
d) Inventory For Sale (Major Inventory)	(6)	0.00	0.00	0.00
e) Regalia & Non-Depreciated Equipment	(7)	1,000.00	0.00	(1,000.00)
f) Depreciated Equipment	(8)	1,900.00	0.00	(1,900.00)
g) MINUS Accumulated Depreciation	(8)	(900.00)	0.00	900.00
h) Prepaid Expenses	(5a)	860.00	0.00	(860.00)
i) Other Assets	(5a)	500.00	0.00	(500.00)
j) TOTAL ASSETS	Add a through i, subtract g, then add h and i	11,008.17	0.00	(11,008.17)

II. LIABILITIES				
a) Newsletter Subscriptions Due	(15)	0.00	0.00	0.00
b) Deferred Revenue	(5b)	38.00	0.00	(38.00)
c) Payables	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
d) Other Liabilities	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
e) TOTAL LIABILITIES	Add a through d	38.00	0.00	(38.00)

III. NET WORTH	Line IIi minus Line IIe	(10,970.17)	0.00
Proof:	Change in Net Worth	III(End) - III(Start)	(A)
	Net Income	Income Statement Line 32	(B)
			(A = B) ? If NO, the report is incomplete.

Legal Names:	Print	Sign
Exchequer:	Sharon Booth	Date:
Seneschal:	Krista Cogan	Date:

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INCOME STATEMENT

USD \$

INCOME	(from page)	Gross	Cost	Amount
1a Fund Raising: Non-medieval activities to earn income (raffles, car washes, bake sales, etc.)	(11a)		INTERNAL	0.00
1b income (raffles, car washes, bake sales, etc.)	(11a)		EXTERNAL	0.00
2 Direct Contributions/Donations: No activity	(11a)			564.57
3a Activity Related: Medieval activities to earn income (events, demos, heraldry fees)	(11a)	Income from Demos and Activity Fees		0.00
3b income (events, demos, heraldry fees)	(11b)	Adjusted Gross Event Income		1,993.00
4a Funds Transferred In from Another SCA Account	(9)	WITHIN KINGDOM		1,890.06
4b Funds Transferred In from Another SCA Account	(9)	OUTSIDE KINGDOM		0.00
5 Interest Earned				0.00
6 Net Inventory Sales Income	(1b) Gross-Cost-Net	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Other Sales Income	(7)			0.00
8 Adjusted Gross Newsletter Income	(15)			0.00
9 Net Advertising Income	(11b) Gross-Cost-Net	0.00	0.00	0.00
10 Other Income	(11b)			0.00
11 TOTAL GROSS INCOME		(Sum of Lines 1 through 9)		4,447.63

EXPENSES	(from page)	Office & Admin.	Activity Related	Fund Raising	Total
12 Advertising (NON-SCA)	(12a)		0.00		0.00
13 Bad Debts	(12a)	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
14 Bank Service Charges					0.00
15 Depreciation	(8)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16 Equipment Rental & Maintenance			610.32		610.32
17 Fees & Honoraria	(12a)	66.17	0.00	0.00	66.17
18 Food			1,224.50		1,224.50
19 General Supplies			398.43		398.43
20 Insurance (NON-SCA)	(12b)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21 Occupancy & Site Charges			1,035.00		1,035.00
22 Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental					0.00
23 Printing & Publications			17.67		17.67
24 Released Equipment	(7)	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
25 Telephone					0.00
26 Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)					0.00
27 SUB-TOTAL (Lines 12-26)		66.17	4,485.92	0.00	4,552.09
28 Other Expenses				(12b)	0.00
29 Donations to SCA, Inc. Subsidiaries and Other 501(c)(3) [Nonprofit] Organizations				(12b)	0.00
30a Funds Transferred Out to Another SCA Account			WITHIN KINGDOM	(10)	10,865.71
30b Funds Transferred Out to Another SCA Account			OUTSIDE KINGDOM	(10)	0.00
31 TOTAL EXPENSES		(Line 27 TOTAL + Lines 28 to 30b)			15,417.80
32 NET INCOME (MUST MATCH Change in Net Worth)		(Line 11 Minus Line 31)			(10,970.17)
Legal Names:	Print	Sign			
Exchequer:	Sharon Booth			Date:	
Seneschal:	Krista Cogan			Date:	

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I. ASSETS		USD \$		USD \$	
	(from page)	Start	End	Diff	
a) Undeposited and Non-Interest Bearing Cash	(2,5a)	0.00	9,211.16	9,211.16	
b) Cash Earning Interest	(2)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
c) Receivables	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
d) Inventory For Sale (Major Inventory)	(6)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
e) Regalia & Non-Depreciated Equipment	(7)	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
f) Depreciated Equipment	(8)	500.00	500.00	0.00	
g) MINUS Accumulated Depreciation	(8)	(500.00)	(500.00)	0.00	
h) Prepaid Expenses	(5a)	0.00	550.00	550.00	
i) Other Assets	(5a)	0.00	100.00	100.00	
j) TOTAL ASSETS	Add a through i, subtract g, then add h and i	0.00	10,861.16	10,861.16	

II. LIABILITIES

a) Newsletter Subscriptions Due	(15)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
b) Deferred Revenue	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
c) Payables	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
d) Other Liabilities	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
e) TOTAL LIABILITIES	Add a through d	0.00	0.00	0.00	

III. NET WORTH

	Line II minus Line II d		0.00	10,861.16	
Proof:	Change in Net Worth	III(End) - III(Start)	(A)	10,861.16	(A = B) ? If NO, the report is incomplete.
	Net Income	Income Statement Line 32	(B)	10,861.16	

Names:	Print	Sign	
Exchequer:	Sharon Booth		Date:
Treasurer:	Krista Cogan		Date:

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INCOME	(from page)	Gross	Cost	Amount
1a Fund Raising: Non-medieval activities to earn income (raffles, car washes, bake sales, etc.)	(11a)		INTERNAL	0.00
1b	(11a)		EXTERNAL	0.00
2 Direct Contributions/Donations: No activity	(11a)			319.01
3a Activity Related: Medieval activities to earn income (events, demos, heraldry fees)	(11a)	Income from Demos and Activity Fees		0.00
3b	(11b)	Adjusted Gross Event Income		3,341.00
4a Funds Transferred In from Another SCA Account	(9)	WITHIN KINGDOM		10,800.71
4b	(9)	OUTSIDE KINGDOM		0.00
5 Interest Earned				
6 Net Inventory Sales (income)	(6) Gross-Cost=Net	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Other Sales Income	(7)			11.00
8 Adjusted Gross Newsletter Income	(15)			0.00
9 Net Advertising Income	(11b) Gross-Cost=Net	0.00	0.00	0.00
10 Other Income	(11b)			0.00
11 TOTAL GROSS INCOME		(Sum of Lines 1 through 9)		14,471.72

SCA, Inc. Stock Clerk expenses are General Supplies!

EXPENSES	(from page)	Office & Admin.	Activity Related	Fund Raising	Total
12 Advertising (NON-SCA)	(12a)		0.00		0.00
13 Bad Debts	(12a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14 Bank Service Charges					0.00
15 Depreciation	(8)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16 Equipment Rental & Maintenance					0.00
17 Fees & Honoraria	(12a)	13.17	0.00	0.00	13.17
18 Food			1,897.76		1,897.76
19 General Supplies		152.85	904.25		1,057.10
20 Insurance (NON-SCA)	(12b)	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
21 Occupancy & Site Charges			222.50		222.50
22 Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental					0.00
23 Printing & Publications		81.83	18.20		100.03
24 Released Equipment	(7)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25 Telephone					0.00
26 Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)					0.00
27 SUB-TOTAL (Lines 12-26)		247.85	3,242.71	0.00	3,490.56
28 Other Expenses				(12b)	0.00
29 Donations to SCA, Inc., Subsidiaries and Other 501(c)(3) [Nonprofit] Organizations				(12b)	0.00
30a Funds Transferred Out to Another SCA Account			WITHIN KINGDOM	(10)	120.00
30b			OUTSIDE KINGDOM	(10)	0.00
31 TOTAL EXPENSES		(Line 27 TOTAL + Lines 28 to 30b)			3,610.56
32 NET INCOME (MUST MATCH Change in Net Worth)		(Line 11 Minus Line 31)			10,861.16

Legal Names: Print Sign

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Date:

Seneschal: Krista Cogan

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The Canton of Steltonwald Officers and Meetings

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Third Wednesday of the month at 7PM.

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Except the third Wednesday of any month

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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 Liason.

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