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Arianna of Wynthroppe

Thrown Weapons Marshal (Deputy to Knight Marshal)

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From the Seneschale

Unto the good folk of the Debatable Lands, greetings!

I hope that that you are enjoying the summer weather and getting the chance to attend many of the wonderful and interesting events in the area. Here in the Debatable Lands we have a busy season coming up, starting with Pennsic and the Baronial Reception cooked by Baron Janos. After that there are several events scheduled for the fall (see elsewhere in this issue for more information), including Iron Comet, the 10th Agincourt, and Cour d'Or Fencing Schola!

In addition, we have started the process for selecting our next Baron and /or Baroness. Check out the election web page (<http://debatablelands.org/election-as50/>) for the latest information and see the note from the Chair of the Selection Committee elsewhere in this issue.

As always, if you have questions or wish to talk, I'm here to help!

In Service,

Alaric

The following gentles have been nominated by a member of the populace as candidates to be the successors to Uilliam and Constance. These nominees have until August 31st to either accept or decline their nominations, so the list presented here is not necessarily the same as the list of candidates that will appear on the official ballot.

- Duke Titus Scipio Germanicus and Countess Anna Leigh
- Lord Robert pour Maintenant and Mistress Arianna of Wynthrope
- Sir Maghnus an Chnoic na n'Iora and Baroness Gwendolyn the Graceful
- Maistir Brandubh Ó Donnghaile and Mistress Hilderun Hügelmann
- Mestari Urho Waltterinen
- Master Bovi Farmaðr and Mistress Ysabell Graver
- Baron Uilliam mac an t'Saoir and Baroness Constance Glyn Dwr
- Ishiyama-roku-i Gen'tarou Yori'ie and Hara-shichi-i Kikumatsu
- Drotinn Jorundr hinn Rotinn and The Honorable Lady Muirgheal inghen Dubhghaill
- Lord Markus Skalpr Grimmson and Lady Sumayya al Ghaziyah

Alaric,

Chair of the Selection Committee

Debatable Lands Baronial Election AS 50

About the Cour d'Or Fencing Schola

We welcome all to the second Historical Rapier Schola, hosted by the College of Cour d'Or and the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands. Guest instructors from beyond our borders will be teaching classes on Italian, German, and Spanish approaches to fencing, including both principle and application. The Kingdom Historical Combat program will speak on the new ruleset and how to get started. Finally, the Aethelmeare Rapier Academy will be formally introduced in implemented, with a grand Scholar's Tournament. Attend to learn, fight, or talk to fencers from around the kingdom and beyond.

The Schola will be this October 4, AS 50, in the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands. Carnegie Mellon University Center, 5000 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh PA, 15213. Site opens at 9am and closes at 5pm. Free parking located at the nearby garage. The event is free. No feast will be provided, although the University has several options for food. Questions may be directed to William Parris (MKA Chris Siren) at cinkfoil@gmail.com or at [412-980-1569](tel:412-980-1569).

About Iron Comet

Greetings to the good Gentles of Aethelmeare and the Known World.

Pennsic War has just ended but the competition is just beginning! Are you ready for the challenge of the IRON COMET?

Do you have what it takes to become the next Iron Comet? The winner is the Gentle who gains the most points competing in 5 areas... Heavy Combat, Fencing, Archery, Thrown Weapons, and Arts and Sciences. This year, we will also have Equestrian activities, if that is your fancy.

The theme for this year's event is "The Hunt". The site is Brady's Run Park, which is located at 121 Bradys Run Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. On August 29, 2015, the site will open at 9:00 AM and close at 9:00 PM.

There will be an all-day sideboard by THL Elss of Augsburg. Please contact her on FB with any dietary concerns.

The Autocrat is Elizabeth Arrowsmyth (Elizabeth Hogue) 40 Union Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15202, [\(412\)999-8352](tel:4129998352). Reservations for this day can be sent to Lady Hara Kikumatsu, 246 Whipple Street, Pittsburgh PA 15218, [\(412\)731-5588](tel:4127315588).

Prices: (all prices include sideboard)
Adults (18 and up) - \$13.00

Children (6-17) - \$7.00

5 and Under: Free

There will be a family cap of \$40.

Make checks payable to: SCA PA, Inc. – Debatable Lands. The Non-member Surcharge of \$5 will be charged according to SCA policy.

Directions: From the south, take your best route to Rt 65 north. Turn Left onto Veteran's Memorial Bridge, then right onto Riverside Dr (PA 51). Exit at Brady's Run Park. Troll will be near the Horse arenas at the first left past the Skating Rink.

>From the north: Take 79 south, Exit the Cranberry Mars Exit and turn right. Take Freedom Rd for 8.1 miles to Rt 65, turn right. Follow Rt 65 North to Veteran's Memorial Bridge. Turn Left onto Veteran's Memorial Bridge, then right onto Riverside Dr (PA 51). Exit at Brady's Run Park. Troll will be near the Horse arenas at the first left past the Skating Rink.

>From the West: Take I76 to I376 south. Take the Exit for Rt 51 and turn left. Brady's Run Rd. will be on your right, Troll will be near the Horse arenas at the first left past the Skating Rink.

Upcoming Events:

August 29 - Iron Comet 2015 and Baronial Post Pennsic Picnic - Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands (Beaver Falls, PA)

September 3-7 - Known World Metal & Glass Symposium - Kingdom of Northshield (East Bethel, MN)

September 4-6 – Fireside Feast - Shire of Sunderoak (Portersville, PA)

September 4-7 – A Shoot in the Wyldwood - Barony of Delftwood (Elbridge NY)

September 5 – Birthday Battle & Ball - Shire of Nithgaard (State College, PA)

September 12 - Third Curia of Timothy and Gabrielle – Canton of Beau Fleuve (Niagara Frontier, NY)

September 12 – Summer's End - Canton of Beau Fleuve (Niagara Frontier, NY)

September 25-27 – 20th Annual Siege of Glengary - Shire of Sylvan Glen (Kearneysville, WV)

September 25-27 - Harvest Raid presenting the Coronation of Tindal II and Etain II - Shire of Heronter (Bemus Point, NY)

August/September Meetings:

Saturday, August 29

10:00am

Iron Comet

6:00pm

Heraldry Commenting and consulting.

Sunday, August 30

11:00am

BMDL Archery Practice

11:00am

BMDL Thrown Weapons Practice

2:00pm

BMDL Fencing Practice

2:00pm

BMDL Fighter Practice

Monday, August 31

7:30pm

Debatable Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 1

6:00pm

Cour d'Or Fencing Practice

Friday, September 4

OOB: Fireside Feast V

Saturday, September 5

OOB: Fireside Feast V

Sunday, September 6

OOB: Fireside Feast V

11:00am

BMDL Thrown Weapons Practice

2:00pm

BMDL Fencing Practice

2:00pm

BMDL Fighter Practice

2:00pm

BMDL Youth Combat Practice

Monday, September 7

7:30pm

Debatable Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 8

6:00pm

Cour d'Or Fencing Practice

Wednesday, September 9

6:00pm

Scriptorium-Open Table

Sunday, September 13

11:00am

BMDL Archery Practice

11:00am

BMDL Thrown Weapons Practice

2:00pm

BMDL Fencing Practice

2:00pm

BMDL Fighter Practice

2:00pm

BMDL Youth Combat Practice

Monday, September 14

7:30pm

Debatable Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 15

6:00pm

Cour d'Or Fencing Practice

Sunday, September 20

11:00am

BMDL Archery Practice

11:00am

BMDL Thrown Weapons Practice

2:00pm

BMDL Fencing Practice

2:00pm

BMDL Fighter Practice

2:00pm

BMDL Youth Combat Practice

Monday, September 21

7:30pm

Debatable Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 22

6:00pm

Cour d'Or Fencing Practice

Wednesday, September 23

6:00pm

Scriptorium - Class

Thursday, September 24

7:30pm

Debatable Consort Practice

8:00pm

Dance Practice

Friday, September 25

OOB: Coronation/Harvest Raid

Saturday, September 26

OOB: Coronation/Harvest Raid

Sunday, September 27

OOB: Coronation/Harvest Raid

11:00am

BMDL Archery Practice

11:00am

BMDL Thrown Weapons Practice

2:00pm

BMDL Fencing Practice

2:00pm

BMDL Fighter Practice

2:00pm

BMDL Youth Combat Practice

Monday, September 28

7:30pm

Debatable Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 29

6:00pm

Cour d'Or Fencing Practice

For Contact Information please refer to the calendar on the debatablelands.org site.

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Canton Meetings:

Third Wednesday of the month at 7PM.

Beaver County Courthouse

Archery

Wednesdays, 6PM – 9 PM

Except the third Wednesday of any month

Beaver Valley Archery Club

Maestro Jacopo di Niccolo

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Fight Practice

On hiatus for the Winter

<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 Liason.

College Liaison	CMU Rooms Reservationist
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- Subscribe to the Barony mailing list at <http://lists.andrew.cmu.edu/mailman/listinfo/sca-bmdl>.
- Find the Barony home page at <http://www.debatablelands.org/>.
- College student?
Join the SCA-medieval-interest@googlegroups.com mailing list for announcements of campus and local activities.
- While not official, there is valuable information to be had on various BMDL Facebook groups, such as [The BMDL Ride Board](#), [Debatable Lands group](#), and [the SCA group](#).

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