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From the Baron and Baroness:

Hello Debatable Lands!

As hot summer days mellow into cool autumn nights, our thoughts wander from all the good works folks from the Barony have done recently at Pennsic, to the exciting activities coming up this fall.

A very hearty Thank You! to everyone who helped out the Barony, Kingdom, and the Pennsic War directly and indirectly. More specific Thank You's are below. Extra special thanks go to our Head Retainer, Lady Rivka, our camp reeve, Master Emrys, and the Baronial land agent, Mistress Arianna. But please do read more below!

After Pennsic, we and a hearty band of BMDLers traveled to St Swithin's Bog, to the Seven Pearls Championships event. This event is the new home to all of the Seven Pearls tourneys and competitions, in which the champions from each of the seven Baronies compete to find the best of the best. All of our champions competed nobly, and made us very proud. We'd like to call out Lady Annora in particular, who maintained the tradition of our Barony winning the Archery championship! She brought great honor to the Barony and our Canton. Read more below!

The competition to find our next Baronial Archery Champion will be held at Archers to Wald in our Canton of Steltonwald on October 8th. We will be choosing both the adult and youth archery champions for the Barony. This event is also hosting Kingdom Archery Champs, and we encourage all to enter and show the prowess of our Baronial archers!! Our Baronial thrown weapons championship is tentatively scheduled for Agincourt on October 29th. We're looking forward to seeing all the new throwers we've met over the past year compete, as well as the more experienced folks!

Speaking of Archers to the Wald and Agincourt, we will be holding Baronial Court at both events. We want to hear from you as to who should be receiving awards! Please do write us letters of recommendation! Need more information? Check out this blog post, which answers the who, what and how of writing people in for Baronial awards: <http://debatablelands.org/blog/?p=347> . You can email us at baron@debatablelands.org and baroness@debatablelands.org. And don't forget to write people in for Kingdom awards, too (go to www.aethelmearc.org, and click the link at the top left)!

We're also looking forward to seeing you and hearing about your deeds at Crown Tourney, Kingdom A&S Champs, Barony meetings, practices and so much more here in the Barony and around the Kingdom. Share what you're doing, what you're working on, with us, the Royalty, and the community! Let us all share! #MostExcellentBarony

We were very happy to give out both Baronial Comet Cups and Excellent Towels at the past couple of Barony meetings and Pennsic. The Excellent Towels in particular were in high demand, and we gave away every last one. But never fear, we have the supplies to make more, and so we shall. If you wanted a towel, but didn't get one, come to September Barony Meeting on the 18th, or drop us a line, and we'll get one to you!

As always, don't hesitate to come to us with any questions, concerns, or suggestions. Email, call or social media.

In Levitate et Caritate, and Cheers!

Hilda and Brandubh

From the Seneschal:

Greetings to the Most Excellent Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands!

Pennsic has come and gone and the one thing that stayed strongest with me is seeing how many Barony people were not only enjoying the event but how many people donated their time to making Pennsic happen. Everywhere I looked there was someone from Our Barony making it possible for everyone to enjoy themselves. I extend my thanks and appreciation for your taking some time out of your vacation so that others may enjoy theirs.

If you weren't able to volunteer this year, there are still so many opportunities for you to share what you learned at Pennsic now that it's over.

If you attended a class at Pennsic, please consider sharing what you learned at one of the weekly A&S classes being held by our A&S Minister, Elss. She will be hosting a variety of classes at the Washington Blvd practice site on Sundays and is looking for teachers. If you would like to teach a class, please contact her via email at ansminister@debatablelands.org. If you've never taught a class before and would like to share what you've learned, Elss or I can guide you to some resources to help you do that.

If you aren't comfortable teaching a class, consider submitting an article to either the Althing or the Debatable Blog. The Chronicler and Webminister are always looking for articles and can be reached at chronicler@debatablelands.org and webminister@debatablelands.org. The Althing is published quarterly and the Debatable Blog publishes on an as-needed basis, so you can work on your schedule and still be able to share your knowledge with the Barony. Articles are not restricted to the Arts and Sciences, if you have a martial bent, an article about how to get started in Heavy Weapons, Fencing, Thrown Weapons, Equestrian, Youth Fighting, and Archery would be very welcome, particularly by our new participants who may be curious about what the Arts Martial are all about. If you would like to share new techniques or information about your Martial Art, please share those as well.

That's not all – on the 28th through the 30th of October, we have our yearly Agincourt event. It will be at Camp Bucoco and there will be a little something for everyone. Head over to <http://www.debatablelands.org/events.php> for details.

We are also very proud to unveil two new social media accounts for Official information from the Barony – An Official BMDL Facebook page and a BMDL Twitter feed. The facebook feed augments the already very active unofficial group and will be regularly updated with posts from the Debatable Blog, official news, and event announcements. There is no reason to unsubscribe from the unofficial group and it will continue to be a place for conversation and information. The Twitter feed will feature the same information and is provided for those who are on one platform but not the other. To subscribe to the Official BMDL Facebook Page, go to <https://www.facebook.com/BMDLOfficial/>. The BMDL twitter is @the_bmdl and the official hashtag is #debatablelands (this is to avoid conflict with another organization). If you prefer to get this Official information via email, you can subscribe to the blog via email, just look for "Subscribe to the Blog via Email" on the right-hand side of the blog page. The Barony's email list will continue to exist as there are still so many people that get their information that way. This is just another way to access information about things happening in and around the Barony.

There is so much going on and we are providing as many ways as possible to share this information in a way that people can access easily. We don't want you to miss anything!

As always, if you have any ideas about how to improve anything in the Barony or have concerns, I am available via email (seneschal@debatablelands.org) or in person at events and meetings.

In Service to the Barony,
Odriana, Seneschal

From the Queens's Fencing Champion

Unto the Great Baronial fencing army comes I, Lord Jacob Martinson Champion of Queen Ariella of Thornbury. Soon the time will come for my successor to be chosen. Therefore we shall hold a grand tournament at Agincourt to decide upon the next Queen's Rapier Champion. So prepare your selves and your weapons. Bring your best as destiny waits for no one!

Jacob Martinson

Current Baronial Champions, and Seven Pearls Champions

The Seven Pearls Championship event in August was amazing! A perfect day full of pageantry, honor, great food, and friendship. People from all over the Kingdom gathered to watch the seven Baronies bring their champions to compete in these prestigious contests.

Our Champions are:

Lord Robert Kasper (Rapier),
Master Clewin Kupferhelpbelinc (Thrown Weapons),
THL Kieran MacRae (A&S and Rattan),
THL Bugga Billibit (Bardic), and
Lady Annora O'Duelaghane (Archery).

All acquitted themselves with honor and skill. Lady Annora was victorious as the Seven Pearls Archery Champion!! Special thanks also to Baroness Aemilia Soteria, for Ministering the Lists all day long, with some assistance from Meesteress Odrianna! Vivant!

We are also proud of our Youth Champions, Ulfr and Beren, and our Brewing Champion, Master Bovi, but there was no competition for them that day.

The complete list of Seven Pearls Champions:

Fencing: Dona Emily of Dunvegan, St. Swithin's Bog
Thrown Weapons: THL Rois O'Faye known as Rosheen, St. Swithin's Bog
A&S: Edelvrouw Lijsbet de Keukere, Delftwood
Bardic: Baron Fridrikr Tomasson, Thescore
Heavy: Duke Maynard von dem Steine, Rhydderich Hael
Archery: Lady Annora O'Duelaghane, Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands, Canton of Steltonwald

Next year's Seven Pearls competition will be held in the Barony of Endless Hills.

Poet's Corner



By Morien MacBain

Tagelied

(Dawn Song)

In the style of Richard Lovelace, Captain

I lie alone, and still I fear
The coming of the day,
For when the rays of dawn appear,
My Sunshine fades away.

We rose together long ago,
And I could not have guessed
That from my heavens she could go
And vanish in the west.

And so each blessed night I see
Who from me now is flown,

Until by light dreams banish'd be,
And I exil'd alone.

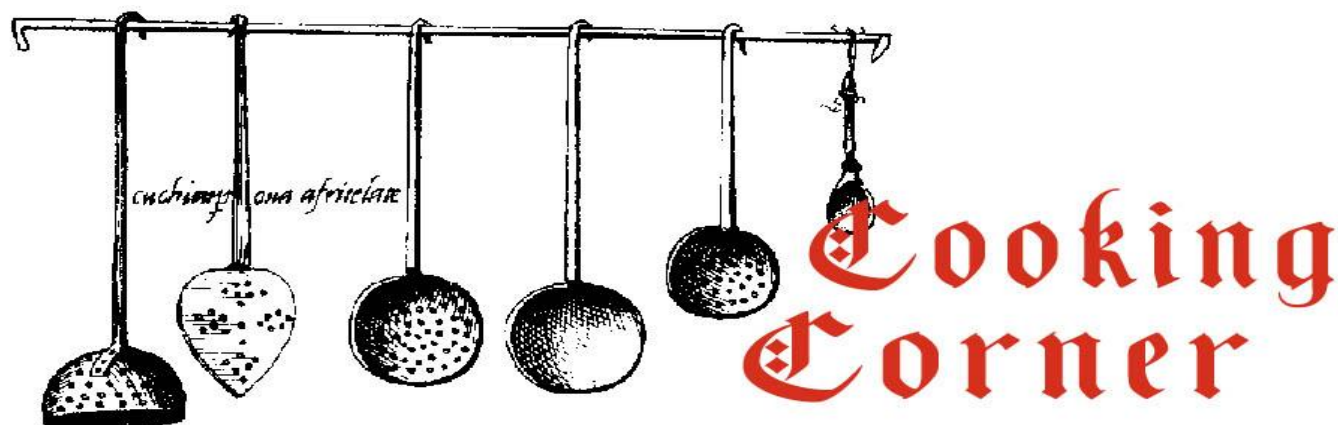
How cruel it is that I should wake,
And how it grieves my heart,
That with each morning dark should break,
And Sunshine should depart.

~Morien MacBain

I had occasion to write this poem some years ago, in honor of a dear lady named Sunshine, to whom I had the good fortune to be married.

Richard Lovelace (1617-1657) was, and remains one of the most beloved of the Cavalier school of poets. He entered royal service at the age of thirteen, and fought on the Royalist side through the Civil Wars. His best-known works are "To Althea, from Prison" and "To Lucasta, Going to the Warres."

The Cavalier poets celebrated the divine love of women, celebrated in their verse as perfect creatures. Their work made liberal use of fantasy and rich metaphor, and was also characterized by a tone of "grace, gravity, and sprezzatura", this last quality being defined by Baldassare Castiglione in his Book of the Courtier (1528) as "nonchalance meant to conceal all art, and make all one does seem without effort." This has led to the (rather unfair, one feels) observation that Cavalier poetry "sounds like it was written while falling off a horse."



Mors – a XVI Century Non-alcoholic Russian drink

-Luceta DiCosimo

A bit of history

Mors is a traditional Russian drink made out of berries. It is first mentioned in *Domostroi*, the XV-XVI century Russian housekeeping book.

It is still made today, with many variations, and many recipes are available online. It is also available commercially.

The most widely accepted theory about the origin of the word “*mors*” is from Romanian “*múrsă*”, which means “water with honey”, itself derived from “*mulsa*”, which derives from Latin “*mulsum*”.¹ *Mulsum* has been known since the times of the Roman Empire, and described an alcoholic beverage made with honey and water, or sweet wine made out of crushed grape pulp and honey.²

The word “*mulsum*” was used to translate any number of sweet drinks, not just the Roman varieties, and is even used in Aelfric’s Bata 10th century colloquia, pertaining to an Anglo-Saxon beverage, although there it probably signifies mead.³

The word “*mors*” is also known in Byelorussian and Ukrainian languages, but not in other Slavic languages. In Russian, its earliest recorded use is in *Domostroi*, the book written in Novgorod at the end of XV- beginning of XVI centuries.⁴ In Ukrainian, it is recorded as a last name, in 1469, when a military commander thanks one пан Влад Моурць (Mr. Vlad Mors) for his service.⁵

This is the period recipe, from Chapter 65 in *Domostroi*:

¹ Max Vasmer, *Etimologicheskii Slovar' Russkogoazyka* (Moskva,: Progress, 1964).

² Patrick Faas, *Around the Roman Table*, University of Chicago Press ed. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2005)., 120-121.

³ Aelfric Bata, Scott Gwara, and David W. Porter, *Anglo-Saxon Conversations : The Colloquies of Aelfric Bata* (Woodbridge, Suffolk, UK ; Rochester, NY, USA: Boydell Press, 1997).

⁴ Vladimir Viktorovich Kolesov, *Domostroi : Literatura Drevnei Rusi* (Moskva: "Khudozh. lit-ra", 1991).

⁵ АИ ЛАЗАРЕНКО, "Русское «Морс» И Его Этимологические Связи," *Вестник Томского государственного университета*, no. 382 (2014).

«А ставити морсь ягоднои прости каких ни буд
ягодъ, ино положитъ(ь) ягодь с водою в котель чтоб
поняло, и х котлу б не пригорѣли, да варити в котлѣ
ягоды с водою гораздо, покамѣсть ягоды роскипятся, а
как ягоды роскипятца, ино поставити на ноч(ь). Как ся
отстоит морсь ягоднои от гущи на чисто, ино
сложитъ(ь) тот морсь ягоднои в бочки, в которой бы
бочкѣ дрожжеи не было»⁶

English Translation: "To make simple berry mors any kind of berries put in the pot with water to cover so they wouldn't burn and stick to the pot, and boil in the pot for a long time, until the berries fall apart, as the berries fall apart then put away for the night. As the mors separates from the berries, put it in barrels, where there was no yeast".⁷

It differs in preparation from the modern recipes, where you boil the berries anywhere from 10 to 20 minutes, set aside the liquid, then juice the remaining berries, add the resulting juice to the liquid and sweeten with sugar or honey to taste.

This is the only non alcoholic beverage recipe in *Domostroi*. As the precursors for the word *mors* refer to alcoholic beverages, it is interesting that *mors* specifically gives directions to avoid fermentation. It is possible, considering the etymology of the word, that originally, *mors* may have referred to an alcoholic berry drink such as a kind of berry mead (there are examples of these in *Domostroi*). However, at the time of the writing of *Domostroi*, mead, which was the most popular Russian alcoholic beverage was on the decline and was being replaced by vodka. So it is possible, that even if originally *mors* had some alcohol content, it was gone by the time the recipe was written down, as other, cheaper sources of alcohol became more widely available.⁸

I was interested in this recipe because it is a non-fermented period Russian drink (those are pretty rare: milk and water don't count!), it has been made continuously since the XV century, and it would be easy to make in a re-created period kitchen.

Making a Mors:

The most popular modern *mors* is made out of cranberries. I decided to make *mors* out of raspberries, because, even though the recipe states any berries can be used, raspberry *mors* is specifically mentioned twice in *Domostroi* (cherry *mors* is mentioned once).⁹ I purchased two 12 oz. bags of frozen raspberries, as they were more easily available and significantly cheaper than fresh. As per *Domostroi* recipe, I added cold water until the berries were covered (about two quarts of water) and simmered for about four hours. At the end of several hours, the raspberries fell apart, and became an unappetizing pale color, floating in dark raspberry colored liquid. I set the berries and the liquid in the refrigerator overnight, and then strained out the boiled berries the next day.

The resulting drink was smooth, tasting of raspberries, but very tart. *Domostroi* does not mention sweetening the drink. However, I am not sure whether it is an oversight, or by design. I am almost certain that wild raspberries would be sweeter than frozen commercially grown berries. Also, we are used to very sweet drinks, which may not have been the case in period.

⁶ Kolesov, *Domostroi : Literatura Drevnei Rusi.*, 87.

⁷ The translation is mine, as the versions I was able to find add extra commas and words not present in the original.

⁸ ЛАЗАРЕНКО, "Русское «Морс» И Его Этимологические Связи."

⁹ Kolesov, *Domostroi : Literatura Drevnei Rusi.*, 72, 74.

All modern recipes call for sugar and/or honey. Honey would have been easily available in 16th c. Russia, and in fact is mentioned in many *Domostroi* recipes. Most supermarket honey is either orange or clover, which would not have been available in Middle Ages Russia. Therefore, I added two tablespoons of wildflower honey, which is available in the US, and some version of it would have been used in period Russia, as the most honey gathered in period was wild honey. Alternatively, buckwheat honey, which is also relatively easy to obtain, can be used, and was probably available in period, as *Domostroi* mentions buckwheat kasha.¹⁰

The sweetened drink was still tart, but good and very flavorful. It was much smoother than raspberry juice, probably because boiling berries releases pectin, which gives the drink extra body.

Overall, this period drink requires minimal prep work, is easy to make in a period or a camp kitchen, and tastes pretty good – even to kids!

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¹⁰ Ibid., 71.

Pennsic Thank You's

We hope everyone had a wonderful Pennsic. We certainly did, and many folks from our Most Excellent Barony. We know we've probably forgotten folks. Please do let us know if we do, and accept our apologies!

We'd specifically like to thank Mistress Arianna for land-o-cratting, Master Emrys (Broom) for acting as our camp Reeve, and Master Antonio and THL Renata as his assistants, who did much of the set up. Also, Lady Rivka, our head retainer, was incredible and there for us, arranging retainers and whatever else we needed, every step of the way, and joining Her Excellency in the ice towel adventures! Also, THL Muirgheal, who helped Rivka significantly. Also Baron William and Mistress Irene, who supported the camp and us in every way. As did THL Margery, our trusty deputy reeve. And the folks at their first Pennsic who were ready to jump in wherever they were needed, for Court set-up, retaining, opening ceremonies, feeding us, and more: Lady Kattera, Eleanora, Ronan, and Dorothea. Thank you to everyone in camp for helping out with Mistress Irene's vigil, too. Special shout out to Lady Elizabeth of the Debatable Lands, who help muchly with tear down at the end of the week, and who stayed and helped to the very end.

Thank you also to Master Liam for putting on a wonderful Baronial Party on Sunday, along with his staff, Baroness Constance, Lady Arthes, Lord Alistair, Lady Katheryn, and Lord Yoshi.

We'd also like to call out the Kingdom Officers in this Most Excellent Barony who worked hard for the Kingdom and the War. Their Majesties Byron and Ariella (Being Royal at War is no small service), Duke Christopher as Seneschal, Baron Tofi as Exchequer, and Baroness Gwendolyn as Jewel Herald, as well as Master Janos as War Chamberlain, Duchess Tessa as Earl Marshal, and Kameshima-kyo as Silver Buccle Herald. And aaallll of their staff, a good deal of whom were Debatable Landers. Also to Lady Anaya, who served on Land Staff, and Lady Adeliz, who served as DART 2! Vivant!

Also, thank you to all the Debatable Landers who joined us on our various Pennsic adventures: opening ceremonies, gate guarding, retaining, and more (and thanks to Lady Rivka for compiling these lists!):

Opening Ceremonies:

Dorothea of the Debatable Lands, Ronan O'Connal, Eleanora of the Debatable Lands, Lady Kattera Doperlerin. Lord Sanada Masamoto Kenshin O'no Kuma, Lord Robert MacEwin of Thornhill, Lady Ceindrech verch Elidir, The Honorable Lady Muirgheal inghen Dubhghaill, Drotinn Jorundr hinn Rotinn, The Honorable Lord Ishiyama Gen'tarou Yori'ie, The Honorable Lord Kieran MacRae, Mistress Odriana vander Brugghe, Lady Katheryn Tanzel, Master Emrys Eustace hight Broom, Lady Arthes MacLeod and Lord Alistair MacLeod. Plus Baroness Gwendolyn the Graceful, who led the Kingdom in song, and stood with her Barony at the castle to help with mirth and melody. It was darn good fun!

Retainers and Champs:

Dorothea of the Debatable Lands, Lady Betkin van Uutwijck, Lady Kattera Doperlerin, The Honorable Lady Margery Kent of York, The Honorable Lady Caelinn Athlone, The Honorable Lady Muirgheal inghen Dubhghaill, Lord Robert MacEwin of Thornhill, The Honorable Lord Kieran MacRae, Ulf of Borderwatch

Gate Guards:

Lord Sanada Masamoto Kenshin O'no Kuma, Lord Robert Bakere, Lady Ceindrech verch Elidir, The Honorable Lady Caelinn Athlone, The Honorable Lady Hara Kikumatsu, The Honorable Lord Ishiyama Gen'tarou Yori'ie, The Honorable Lady Renata Rouge, The Honorable Lady Margery Kent of York, Master Alaric MacConnal. Special thanks to Her Excellency Miriel du Lac, Baroness of The Rhydderich Hael, for having her people cover gate guard duty during our Baronial dinner so that all our Populace could attend.

We'd also like to thank those who participated in the various activities at Pennsic. Here our memories are woefully deficient, and we know we're missing so many. Please accept our apologies, and do let us know...

Rapier: Our Baronial fighting force, Ragnarok!, including Lady Cairaidh Elish, Lord Robert MacEwin of Thornhill, Master Will Parris (who also marshalled), Dorothea (first battles!), Lady Kattera (first battles!), Lady Ceindrech (first battles!), Sir Kadan, and of course, our Unit Commander, THL Jorundr.

Rattan: Lord Eckhart, Lord Jean-Phillip, THL Kieran, Master William de Montegilt, and our Unit Commander, Count Isenwulf. Master William was at every single war point that was fought! And on Friday, he armored down, and came back to water bear for the rapier battles! Vivat Master William! Vivat to THL Bran for fighting on the Kingdom's 10-man team. And of course the folks helping the army to victory on the Kingdom command staff: Sir Alonzio, Baroness Alex, Baron Liam, and others. And the marshals and MOLs, particularly Baroness Soteria and Baroness Anna Eisenkopf.

Archery, Thrown Weapons, and Youth: We didn't get out to the ranges or youth fields this Pennsic, mainly due to mundane commitments, but we did hear of lots of fun to be had... Lady Annora and Lady Ghaliya shot in the archery war point, with Master Bataar as an alternate. And the thrown weapons point saw Baroess Soteria (captain), and Lord Kuma, who generously agreed to throw for the other side to even things out. Vivant!

Arts and Sciences: Congratulations to Mistress Irene and Mistress Fredeburg, for competing in the War Point, and Lady Brandy for displaying at the Knowne World display. And to Master Ambrose for his very popular labyrinth in the Queen's Garden. Thank you to everyone who taught classes at Pennsic University: Baroness Betha Symonds, Baroness Elsbeth Anne Roth, Lady Cairdha Eilis O'Coileain, Lady Luceta Di Cosimo, Lady Neefa bint Durr, Master Ambros Kyrielle, Master Dani of the Seven Wells, Master Emrys Eustace, Master Remus Fletcher, THL Bugga Bilibit, THL Kieran MacRae, and THL Rufina Sa'avedra.

And more! Vivant to I Genesii and the Debatable Choir on their superlative performances. Vivant to all who helped serve in so many ways... marshals, trolls (especially Baroness Elizabeth Arrowsmyth), DART, MOLs, heralds, security, support staff of all kinds, people that ran activities and tourneys, people that threw parties, and so much more! Debatable Lands, you help make Pennsic what it is... you are amazing.

Hilda and Brandubh



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September - 2016

21 Scriptorium, Basic Manuscript Flora (See BMDL website for more info and location)

23 – 25 Harvest Raid and Fall 2016 Æthelmearc Coronation ; Shire of Heronter

October - 2016

1 Fall Æthelmearc Crown Tournament - Barony of Rhydderich Hael (Lockport, NY)

8 Archers to the Wald - Canton of Steltonwald

15 Aethelmearc Arts & Science Champions - Shire of Sunderoak (Chicora, PA)

28 - 30 Agincourt - Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands (Slippery Rock, PA)

Overview of reoccurring Meetings/Practices:

Sundays

11am Archery Practice

2pm Fighter Practice

2pm Youth Fighter Practice

Mondays

7:30pm – 9:00pm Debatable Lands Choir (Private Residence)

Tuesdays (CMU Campus)

6pm – 8pm Fencing Practice (Cour d'Or)

Wednesday (Every 3rd Wednesday of the month)

7pm – 9pm Scriptorium (Private residence)

Thursday (The last Thursday of every month)

8pm – 10pm Dance Practice

Barony Meeting

General Barony meetings are held bimonthly on the odd numbered months (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, & Nov)

Officers Meeting

1st Wednesday of every other month on the even numbered months; 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (on the campus of Carnegie Mellon University).

The Canton of Steltonwald Officers and Meetings

(I am aware this needs updated, as soon as Steltonwald has their web page updated I can update this list.)

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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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- Sign up on the Althing mailing list to have the Althing emailed to you every month at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bmdl_althing/.
- Download or read the Althing online every month at <http://www.debatablelands.org/althing/>.
- 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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