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Baron and Baroness

Hello Debatable Lands!

The New Year is just across the horizon as we pen these words, and with that, a whole new year of possibilities and fun! Whether you've taken up a new art or science, are growing in one you already know, are training for the next Championship or simply besting yourself, or are planning and executing your service, we hope that you will share your journeys each other!

And share them with us, too! We have several Baronial Courts coming up, and with them, the great honor of recognizing the people who contribute to our Barony. Please write recommendation letters for comets! Have some questions about that? Contact us, or try these FAQs: <http://debatablelands.org/blog/?p=347>

We'd also like to take the opportunity here to thank the event and activity staff and hosts for Agincourt, the Harvest Revel Meeting, and Baronial Equestrian Champs. Each day was full of merriment and chivalry, and well-run! Vivant to you all!

Congratulations to Lord Ronan, the new Kingdom Archery Champion, THL Gesa, the new Baronial Equestrian Champion, and to THL Bors, our Baronial Heavy Champion on his writ to the Order of the Chivalry!

In case you haven't heard, we're looking forward to using a new Baronial motto! We'd like your input. You have until January 15th to vote! <http://debatablelands.org/blog/?p=4157> or <https://forms.gle/YFFzy4eey4yEimwk7> or email Baroness Hilda. Note that mottoes are unofficial and optional.

We're looking forward to revelry and laughter at 12th Night, and also Grand Tournament and a Day of Story and Song. We hope to see many entries into the Baronial Bardic and A&S Championships at Baronial 12th Night on January 18th. Looking forward to seeing you shine!

As always, we are open to any feedback or conversation you'd like to have. Seek us out, and we will listen.

In Levitate et Caritate and Cheers

Baron Brandubh & Baroness Hilderun





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Yuletide greetings to the barony!

The Barony has a bank account, and things are good! Please remember that if you have any other outstanding expenses, that the end of our financial year is fast approaching at the end of March. Please be sure to submit any receipts. They are best submitted as a digital copy to exchequer@debatablelands.org

A big thank you to Mistress Ariana who has spearheaded the fundraising to replenish the funds the barony spent on the trailer this year. She, and all of you lovely people who have donated, have made a huge impact on us. Keep watch in upcoming event announcements for more exciting fundraisers!

Please watch out for new information coming soon with regard to alternate forms of payment accepted at troll. Be sure to read the event announcements for various locations in the kingdom; there may be different processes being tested at different events for new

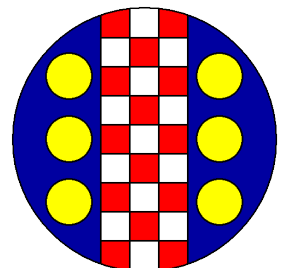
We are still looking for a better and more cost effective winter practice site. Please reach out to your contacts to see if there is a large open space that we may be able to use.

As always, thank you to all of the glorious people who have helped through the last quarter, including Ranka, Ceindrech, Hara, all of my trolls from Agincourt and all of you for making the barony work.

On Service

Lady Arthes Macleod

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Good day Debatable Lands,

First off I have to apologize for the tardy release of the 4th quarter Althing,. It was meant to come out at the end of December and due to the holidays it did not make the deadline I had hoped. Thank you for understanding and hopefully others moving forward will continue to be on time like the other newsletters have.

Secondly, I was elected into a second term for the position of Chronicler but I am still actively looking for a replacement. I was reelected, so the position was not left vacant, with the intent of leaving the office shortly to pursue other positions and interests. I'd like to find someone that is interested in the job and would be happy to work with them on anything that they need to excel.

If you are looking to get more involved in the running of the Barony and would like somewhere that is easy to start, the Chronicler is a great place to be. You publish four news letters a year and attend a bimonthly business meeting. Please contact me with interest in the officer position, and as always with reports and content for the next Althing, at Chronicler@debatablelands.org

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Chronicler Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands



Upcoming events

12th Night

This month is 12th Night! Happening on January 18th at the Lodge in North Park we will be having our annual celebration of the New Year. This is, as always, a free event with bardic championship, an auction of highly desirable items, a cookie contest, and more.

Lunch is a potluck and there is always great food provided from our entire Barony! There is an online signup that can be found through the following link:

<http://www.luckypotluck.com/potluck/BMDL12thNight2020>

Aethelmearc Grand Tournament

In February we will be hosting our second Aethelmearc Grand Tournament!

On February 8th fighters from around the Kingdom and beyond will come together to face off and test their prowess. Whether rattan or rapier the lysts will be ready for you to test yourself in multiple weapons forms.

But it's not all sticks and steel, the event will also include a scribal play area and A&S display so artisans bring your best work to demonstrate your prowess at your craft or come and learn or practice illumination, calligraphy, and more.

Sideboard lunch prepared by Lady Arthes.

Adult pre-registration is \$15, at the door is \$17

Membership discount is \$5 and anyone 17 and younger is free.

A Day of Story and Song

March 7th will be the day. What day? A day of story and song! Come join us for a bardic event full of classes, performances and a round table by the Brewers' Guild. This event has no site fee and is being hosted at The Castle. Lunch is being prepared by Lady Arthes and should be preregistered for at \$4 (\$2 for youth 6-11). There will be limited lunch spots sold at the door for \$5 (\$3 for youth 6-11). Feast, by her Ladyship Deidre Scot of Clan Scot, is \$14 (\$10 for youth under 11) and is reservation only and has limited seating.