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Hello Debatable Lands! Salve Accolens!

Here we are, at the threshold of a new day! The SCA is peeping its head out of our pandemic-hidey-holes. Events and activities are scheduled and happening. Many (vaccinated) folks are released from our masking obligations. How glorious!

And yet... we find ourselves yet tentative, like many of you. Things don't actually seem very normal yet. We haven't found our pace. And we are just coming to terms that it will be, even if familiar, a brand new world. Things are the same, yet different. Comfort levels of individuals vary across many, many areas, like masking, socializing, leading and participating in activities, and many more. How can we find our new shared joy? The answer is: together.

Debatable Lands, reach out to your neighbors in our hobby. Reach out to your friends, acquaintances and communities. And especially across communities. Have patience with each other, and compassion, especially for families and the officers navigating these waters. We'll find our comfort and joy and affection again together. We promise! :)

And our first steps to some Baronial martial fun? The Stellar Tournaments! Our heavy fighting and rapier fighting communities are holding these monthly tournaments at our Baronial practices, and the first ones in June proved amazing! Not only is it a chance for fighters to get tourney practice, but also heralds, MOLs, marshals, and us, too! We want to thank all the people that put forth their time, energies, and enthusiasm thus far, and those to come, especially the folks whose concept it was: Master Kieran and THL Guillaume. More to follow, but we are exceptionally pleased to announce the first two winners!!



The Defender of Sun (Heavy List) is Sir Bors of Rouen!

The Defender of the Moon (Rapier List) is Don Jorundr hinn Rotinn!!

Vivant to you both! They will be able to defend their status twice more. The next Stellar Tournaments will be held in July. Stay tuned to the e-channels for details.

Our next Court will be *in person* at the September Barony Meeting, scheduled for September 11th. If you are interested in receiving a scroll assignment for that or our Court at Agincourt in October, please let our Baronial Signet, THL Rachel, know. If you interested in helping set up, tear down or retain at our Baronial Courts, please let us know. We very much look forward to working with you all again!

And please PLEASE if you know of a gentle that should receive a Baronial award, send us a letter of recommendation! Email baron@debatablelands.org, or use the online form at <http://debatablelands.org/award-recommendation.php> .

If you have any suggestions, questions, or concerns about anything in our Barony, our door is always open. Please reach out to us (or other appropriate officer), or use the anonymous form (<http://debatablelands.org/resources/feedback-form.php>), and help will come. We look forward to seeing you all!

In Levitate et Caritate and Cheers
Baron Brandubh t Baroness Hilderun





A Arts & Science

Greetings fellow artisans, craftspeople, and researchers from Ishiyama Shonagon, Arts and Sciences Minister of the Debatable Lands.

I have no doubt that the industrious citizens of this Barony have been keeping themselves busy during the many months of the plague, but I have only seen a small portion of this work. Please keep me informed regarding both your serious projects and your incidental work. I'd love to hear more about everything.

I do hear tell that there has been plenty of sewing, singing, scribing, knitting, armoring, banner painting, and such all happening in isolation. I want you all to know that you are not as alone as you may have felt over the past year. Everybody is looking forward to seeing you and your work as we return to having events.

As the restrictions have been slowly lifting, I have started hosting A&S activities at some Sunday practices. Please watch the Strfrtrtr for more information, but it is not necessary to wait for me to announce something. Starting in July, the only official restriction on attending Sunday practice will be signing in to facilitate contact tracing if necessary. Please feel free to bring your work and hang out while our noble archers, throwers, fencers, and fighters do their things.



Please also watch the blog for continuing online activities. Not everybody is comfortable yet attending public gatherings or visiting other peoples' homes, so we will try to include an online component in any activity where that is possible. Scriptorium, sewing circle, and Shakespeare movie nights have been very successful with this hybrid approach and I know there is significant interest moving forward.

Thanks for participating in Arts and Sciences in the Barony in whatever way you feel comfortable. Even if you are just sitting in your own home working or reading by yourself, you are an important part of something larger that we all cherish. Thank you.

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Good day Debatable Lands,

As my tenure as Chronicler draws to the end I am in need of a replacement. It is a fairly easy job to get into the inner workings of the Barony so if you would like to be more involved, without spending tons of time, please contact me at Chronicler@debatablelands.org and we can discuss everything.

The next Althing will be do Sept. 15th, please make sure you have all reports and content to me by the end of the day. Now that we able to practice and have events again in person I look forward to seeing everyone of you!

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