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## Newsletter of the Barony of Red Spears September A.S. XXXVII

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Chatelaine: Position Open

## Seneschals Word:

Submitted by Devon Hathaway

### Many New Faces...

There are good things going on in the Barony these days, one of them is the many new faces I have seen recently. I have, for a long time, been subscribed to all the cantons e-lists and have noted how many people come on and say they are new to the area and would like to get to know us. Having been a seneschal for upwards of five years now, I have learned to take these emails with a grain of salt because there is a big difference between stating the intent and showing up. This is just life. However, all of the new people I have met at Pennsic and most recently Pounce IV have shown me that a good percentage of the people have been showing up and are having a good time.

This month we'll be selecting a new Baronial Chatelaine, perhaps by the time you are reading this that selection will have been made via the vote outcome. It is important to remember though that we are all chatelaines to a degree so if you see one of the new faces, recall your first days in the Society and share that little bit of knowledge that first sparked your interest or see what thing you might be able to do to make that person's experience more fulfilling.

Take care,  
Lord Devon Hathaway  
Seneschal of the Barony of Red Spears



## Ma's MoAS Missives

Unto all does Decima send greetings. The long awaited Pounce IV was its usual fun time even though it was its usual rainy time. I gotta send Guido to talk to that rain fairy! It was wonderful to see both old and new friends. The event gave the Barony a chance to thank many people for their hard work and continuous service. Among them were:

### Boarsbanes:

Phelan the Bard  
Wren Tirnhrook  
Allrick Von Cobb  
Leon Von Cobb  
Carissa of Catteden  
Adrianna Giovanni  
Julianna Spenser  
Enna Margard

### Orde van de Zuils:

Cerridwen of Crowford  
William the Seafarer  
Madeleine Ie Blanc  
Isobail lnghean Uilliam Mhic Leiod  
Katarina D'Cava  
Miguela Domenica La Bianca  
Antonio Carlos Giovanni  
Lars (the Handy) of Cat's Crossing  
Aemiliana apo Minos Atho  
Adrianna Giovanni  
Eve Elizabeth Mac Farlane  
Douglas Mac Farlane

### Seegal:

Keegan Shilely (premier award)  
William the Fierce

Ruby Chalice: Daffyd O'Kallihan

WPA: Isohail (premier award)

Award of the Hastati: Miguela Domenica La Bianca

## Ma's MoAS Missives Cont:

Also called to Court were our new Baronial Champions:  
Heavy Weapons - Brandon Hogan  
Archery - Lord Cass  
Equestrian - Enna Margard


Hooah to these dedicated individuals and many thanks for making it easier for the rest of us to play. While I'm thinking of it, let me also say a hardy thanks to my new found pisanos for helping me rid myself of all those pesky' spirits and sharing the warm, fuzzy glow - Amando (temporarily' Guido III), Core, Guitano, Gustina, Nunziata, Robertino, Serafina and Stefiino, (you each know who you are!) and, of course, my good and gentle non-Italian comrades too (I love you long time....) Till next time, keep a happy heart —Ever, DeciMA

Hugs as ever,  
DeciMA.

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## Baronial Signet Stuff

Again, congratulations to all those who received awards. On this note, **it** is never too early to think of those you would like to get a well deserved pat on the back. Although Yule Feast may seem really, really *far* away., it is only 12 weeks down the road. Someday, (before I die) I would like to see the scribes finished with all the work before the day of the event. We have come close but, so far, no ring! Please, look at those around you working to keep things running smoothly for others and **to** keep The Dream going for all. Submit their names, what award and the reasons why they should get one. if you know what country and time period their persona is, so much the better there is nothing so fine on a twilight eve as that "deer in headlights look. Remember your first experience - wouldn't **you** like someone else to feel the same? Besides, **if** you submit early, I'll give you extra hugs. YIS -DeciMA



## Chronicler's Missive:

As most of you may have noted... there was not a July Spearpoint. In order to put together a newsletter... one must have reports, articles, artwork, etc... Please submit, submit often, and early when possible.

Votre en Service  
Rowan



## Baronial Marshal's Pell

From the Baronial Knights Marshal: by Aiden Alpin of Dunkeld It was fun marshalling at Pounce, and I wish to thank Hauptmann Konrad Mailander for all his help. I also want to thank Brandon and Drust for doing all the inspections as they are becoming MIT's for their canton groups. It seems they never really got their paperwork started correctly before, or lost it, so now we are getting it done right. They were a big help. We had a total of four new authorizations. Two from the Barony and two from Oakford with one advanced weapons style by a member of the Shire of Oakford. While I am thinking of Oakford, I want to also thank Griffen of Red Spears, who is an MIT and helped with the Marshaling and paperwork. All in all, I think most everyone had a good time and did not get too wet as we took a short break during the heaviest rain. I am really pleased to have an MIT as a Canton marshal for the Marche and Catteden again.

I would like to ask anyone of the fighters who is available on 1 Oct 05 at about 5:00 p.m. we will be having a demo in Idefiance. Oh for Girl Scout Leaders (adults). They will serve us supper for our efforts. If interested, contact myself (419-893-6142) or Baroness Gabriella' (419-691-0491) for further information.

Also on October 8th 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. we are doing a Demo in Walbridge at Loop Park. We need fighters for this Demo also. It is in wood county so I would appreciate some gentles from the Marche help this year. They also usually provide us some tickets to eat with.

As always a reminder if fight practice is held at your meetings, please fill out the waiver form and send it in within 7 days of the practice.

For fighters info, Konrad has posted his event agenda for the rest of the year. At the price of gas these days, we should all consider car pooling to events etc. Yours in service.

Aiden Alpin of Dunkeld  
Baronial Knights Marshal

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## Silver Spoons: by Aiden Alpin

Greetings fellow cooks and members of Red Spears. The Cooks Guild was busy this past weekend, holding a Dragons Hearth at Pounce IV. Although we lost money overall, we did supply healthy and cheap meals to those present who chose to partake. We sold out of Baklava both chocolate and nut, as that is always a big hit. Maybe we should just sell Coffee and Baklava?? Anyway, for the month of Sept, the Silver Spoons are making dishes from Northern Europe and the Viking era. It is always fun researching new dishes for the area we have chosen for the month. We encourage any and all members of the Barony to join us on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month (Holidays excluded) at Papa San's house for cooks guild. This month instead of researching some food or herb. I thought I would share with you the location of a couple places that I shop for ethnic foods.

We recently found undoubtedly the best place in Toledo for Middle Eastern foods. It is the "Toledo Market", at 3410 Door St. It is near the intersection of Door and Byrne on the North/ Left side of the road when you turn onto Dorr from Byrne heading for the University. They have some foods Marilyn and I have never seen before. They also have a bigger variety to choose from along with a very clean and reasonably priced meat market. So if you are looking for something Middle Eastern to cook try there. They also have some precooked foods available to try or take home and make a meal. Another place I go to for Oriental foods is "Kim's Oriental Market" at 2527 W Laskey. Kim's is just west of the five corners at Douglas, Laskey and Tremainsville. They have most everything Oriental. I like them because they have a Korean dish called "Bogoki" which is shaved beef, onion, sesame oil, etc. I made four trips to Korea while in the military, and I had eaten Bogoki there. It is very similar to a Japanese dish served only in Northern Japan called "Buriyaki" which consists of almost the same things except more onion and no sesame seed oil. Kim's also has Kimshi, usually both hot and mild. There are a couple other places to go for ethnic foods, but if you have someplace you go, we would like to know about it. So send Susan a missive to be printed or send it to me and I will forward it to get placed in the Spearpoint. That's it for this month. Next month I will let you know how the Viking and Northern European foods came out. Until then good cooking and don't burn the water.

Yours in service!

Aiden Alpin of Dunkeld (Papa San)



## Baronial Meeting Minutes

### Attendance:

Aiden Alpin of Dunkeld (deputy seneschal for Devon) Baronial Knights Marshal

Ma De Seta -Baronial MoAS & Signet

Bronwen d' Torrens (for Hrodgeirsfjodr Seneschal)

Rowan de Veres - Baronial Chronicler and Hrodgeirsfjodr Exchequer

Casidhe Doreen de Fallon - Hrodgeirsfjodr MoAS

David O'Kallihan (Tethrason) - N. Oaken Houndmaster

Gabrielle' Julianna La' Raron - Baroness of Red Spears

Ranulf Sinclair of Wolfshaven - Baronial Exchequer

Gilmore Burns

Anne Burns - Caer Byr Bryd MoAS

Antonio Thornsberry - Red Spears Baronial Archery Champion

Charles Wilson - Caer Byr Bryd M.O.Y/Archery Marshal

Tim Fowler (Thumper) - Marche of Marshes Chronicler

Louise Smithson - Marche of Marshes MoAS

Malissa Shessler

Papsan in for Devon as Seneschal as Devon is at Hospital with his Grandmother. Devon requested continuance of discussion on voting officers- majority seem to prefer paid members of the populace of the Barony to be eligible to vote- vote to be administered by local seneschals, tallied and returned to Baronial Seneschal. Motion by Ranulf and seconded by Bronwen. Motion passed with 10 yeas, 1 nay and 1 abstension.

Exchequers report - Ranulf- donation from Marche of Marshes to the Barony from 2005 Baron Wars in the amount of 436.47! (how to make an exchequer drool 101 ) . Also Ranulf has taken possession of Oakford funds temporarily upon request.

MoAS - Ma reported on the status of the local demos - most are over for Fjodr, Catteden still has some coming up and they are noted in June Spearpoint.

Pursuivant - per Helewyse, Wulfgaest intends to resign. Position needs to be posted. Baroness to confirm.

Chronicler - Rowan requests submissions of articles, artwork, ballads, ANYTHING (printable)

Knights Marshal - Aiden Alpin noted again about authorization cards need to be checked.

Old Business- Money for Baronial Flags - Rowan is in charge of Baronial Flags- date of June 26th 1:00 set to work on them. (w/Cooks Guild)

Caer Byr Bryd - Archery Marshal Charles Wilson available to help - get MIT's etc.

Respectfully submitted

Rowan de Veres, Chronicler



## Pickled Dragon

by Rowan de Veres

The Pickled Dragon last met on July 9th at my house when Papsan started a mead. We also had some tasting and discussed future goodies to make. All who are interested in the various brewing arts and tasting are welcome to the Brewer's guild. Next meeting is October 8th at 8:00 pm at my house. Email me and I will get you directions. Just a reminder that tasters must be of legal age.



## DDS and Ends in the Barony

*Pounce Report by Aiden Alpin of Dunkeld*

Pounce was once again a fun Event. Yes we got a little damp on Saturday. But it got sunny On Sunday as usual to dry things out.

The championships were hard fought and fun to watch. In the Heavy Weapons competition, the battles were hard fought with enthusiasm and prowess with our new Baronial Champion being Brandon Hogan.

He has yet to be given his obligations but was given all the regalia and responsibility of the position at Court by their Excellencies Blaise and Gabniella. Brandon also won the double elimination tourney held after the championship. The archery championship was also played hard and With a sharp eye Lord Cass won the competition. I was told he has recently moved to the area from another kingdom or Barony?? I

lope to meet him soon or if someone else could give us a profile in the next publication of the Spearpoint that would be great also. Our Baronial Equestrian Champion is Enna Margard of Hrodgeirsfjodr. Enna works nights and is unable to usually make the regular meetings but enjoys riding and competing on the Equestrian field.

To all our NEW Baronial Champions HOOBAH, and I know you all will represent the Barony well in the year to come.

*Volunteers are Wonderful! by Rowan de Veres, Equestrian Marshal in Charge - Pounce IV*

Thank you to all who volunteered and helped at the equestrian list before, during and after Pounce! I have never had so much help and have never appreciated it more. Everything from those who setup the list field to those who helped tear down on Sunday a really big THANK YOU. And the lords and ladies who added so much to the Equestrian Challenge by holding the "missives to her Excellency" and handing weapons, and resetting heads and reeds... Sileas Moira, Cori Wolfkin, Iolanthe of Hrodgeirsfjodr, Kathryn of Hrodgeirsfjodr, Nathan of Hrodgeirsfjodr and anyone else I did not mention by name, TO ALL THANK YOU! I could not have done this without you. I think, rain notwithstanding, this was the best Pounce as far as the Equestrian events were concerned.





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06/30	91 Days Avg Daily Bal: \$2,502.56			Annual Percentage Yield Earned: 0.50%	NEW BALANCE	2338.65
06/01	SHARE DRAFTS				PREVIOUS BALANCE	106.38
06/06	Deposit	179.26				285.64
06/21	Deposit	436.47				722.11
06/27	Item# - 208	15.54				706.57
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Protege to Count Rolac the Wise, KSCA, OP



Non nobis, Domine, non nobis sed Nomini Tuo da gloriam



## Event Calendar

### September 2005

- 24 - Clown Tourney {Narrental} [Peru, IN]  
- Fox Hunt {Fox Vale (Rokkehealden)} [Yorkville, IL]  
- Michaelmas Ball and Dance Collegium {Cleftlands} [Cleveland, OH]  
- Northwoods Technical University {Hawkland Moor} [Clarkston, MI]  
30-2 - Known World Animal Symposium "Il Carnivale di Animali" {Illiton} [Henry, IL]

### October 2005

- 1 - **PALE DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER**  
- Day of Arbeau II: Dance 'til You're Dead {Rockwall} [Janesville, WI]  
- Procrastinator's Brawl in the Fall {Brackendelve} [Hazel Park, MI]  
- The Coronation of Edmund and Kateryn at Red Dragon {Tirnewydd} [Columbus, OH]  
- Vineyard Raids II {Westmere (Andelcrag)} [Paw Paw, MI]  
7-9 - Known World Costuming Symposium {Dun Ard} [Atchison, KS]  
8 - Commoners' Crown {Mynydd Seren} [Martinsville, IN]  
- Squires Revolt {Ealdnordwuda (Northwoods)} [Laingsburg, MI]  
14-16 - Winter Night's Feast {Steorra Holt (Sternfeld)} [Fairland, IN]  
15 - Harvest of Souls V {Stormvale} [Millington, MI]  
22 - Afternoon of Fun {Eastwatch (Cleftlands)} [Chardon, OH]  
- Crown Tournament {Andelcrag} [Ionia, MI]  
- Medieval Religions Symposium II {Jararvellir} [Madison, WI]  
28-30 - Herbstlager der Arme (Autumn Camp of the Army) {Shadowed Stars} [Fort Wayne, IN]

### November 2005

- 1 - **PALE DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER**  
5 - All Souls {Vanished Wood} [Schaumburg, IL]  
- Baronial Championship, Barony of Flaming Gryphon {Flaming Gryphon} [Oxford, OH]  
- Dancer's Revolt 10 {Fasach Mor} [Berkley, MI]  
11-13 - KWAR - Known World Academy of the Rapier {Atlantia} [Linthicum, Maryland]  
12 - Fall Harvest Festival {Dun Traigh} [Muskegon, MI]  
- Middle Kingdom Heraldic and Scribal Symposium (MKHSS) {Baile na Scolairi} [Bloomington, IL]  
- Three For All in 3D! {Unicorn} [Oxford, OH]  
- Toys Tourney {Iron Oak (Northwoods)} [Morrice, MI]  
18-20 - Crystal Ball {Shattered Crystal} [Cahokia, IL]  
- Winter Rose V {Drakelaw (Flame)} [Prestonsburg, KY]  
19 - Road to the Isles {Gwyntarian} [Akron, OH]  
- Royal University of the Midrealm {White Waters} [South Bend, IN]  
20 - **PALE DEADLINE FOR JANUARY 2006**

## News from the Cantons: Meeting Times and Fight Practices (in the Cantons)

### Catteden

Meetings are every other Thursday @ 7:00 pm- see below for contact information and to check schedule for next scheduled meeting.

Catteden is hosting fight practice every Monday in Deshler, for further information contact Skip (Brandon Hogan) at 419-266-8109.

Check website for more information or contact info:

[www.catteden.com](http://www.catteden.com)

### Hrodgeirsfjodr-

Meetings are every Wednesday at 8:00 pm at the University of Toledo Student Union when the college is in session (except summer months the meetings move to Snyder Memorial bldg.). Meetings are generally held in the Room 2562 of the Student Union.

Fighter Practice - 1, and 3rd wed after Fjodr meetings. Weather/Space permitting.

Boffer Practice- check with Papasan - practice subject to scheduling. Dance Practice/Dessert Revel- 4th Wednesday of the month at Fjodr meetings.

Check website for more information or contact info:

<http://www.midrealm.org/hrodgeirsfjodr/>

Hrodgeirsfjodr is looking for a new Seneschal as Lady Arabella has announced her intention to resign due to health and other concerns. Please submit a letter of intent to Lady Arabella.

### Marche of the Marshes

Meetings are every Thursday at 8:30 pm in the VA Bldg at Bowling Green City Park.

Fighter practice is the 4th Thursday of the month at the meeting.

Check website for more information or contact info:

[http://www.geocities.com/bg\\_sca/](http://www.geocities.com/bg_sca/)

### Baronial Job Openings:

The following positions are currently open or opening shortly :

Archery Marshal

Marshal of Fence

Chirurgeon

Chatelaine

Anyone wishing to submit for one of these positions should send a letter of intent to the Seneschal, the Baron and Baroness, the person currently holding that office, as well as the Regional and Kingdom Officer.

### Guild Meetings in the Barony

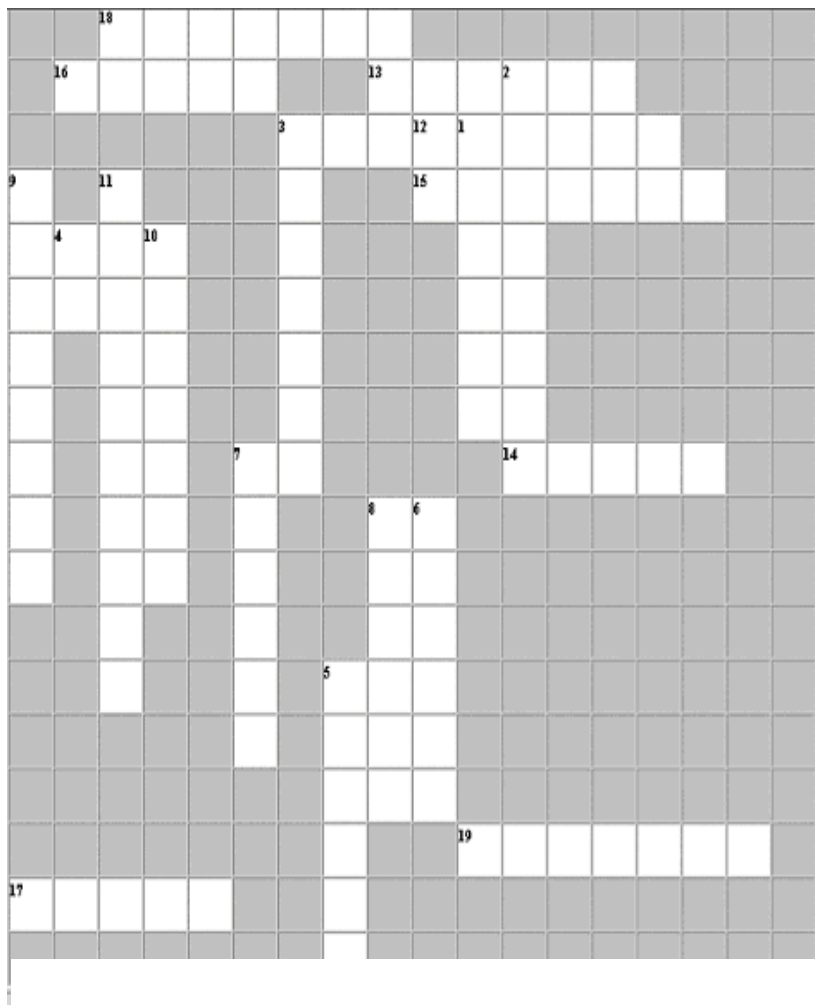
Scribes - Children of Titivillus - 1st and 3rd Sundays, 3 pm and 5:30 pm respectively - at Decima's Meeting room.

Cooks - Silver Spoons - 2nd and 4th Sundays at 5:30 pm, at Papasan and Bronwen's.

Brewers - Pickled Dragon - 2nd Saturday of the month unless otherwise noted, at Rowan's.

*Information subject to change without notice!*

# MEDIEVAL PUZZLE FUN



## Down

1. white fir with black spots
2. gold fir with black spots
3. loose coat worn over armour
4. gold
5. flying
6. shield divided into three equal parts colours
7. clothed
8. part dragon part snake
9. armour for the arm
10. standing
11. counterchanged

## Across

3. reversed or turned upside down
12. green
13. silver
14. black
15. black fir with white spots
16. red
17. blue
18. broad pan of steel on a tilting spear
19. purple