From the Seneschal

The position for Baronial Seneschal will be opened at the meeting, with a final vote in March.

Aiden Alpen of Dunkheld

Arts and Sciences

Article submitted July 2010:
Greetings:
So you want to sew----some quick hints from me.
1. WASH all material first--if it says dry clean, cut a 4 " square and test wash to see if you can, if it's natural you should be able to.
2. Have an IRON standing by whenever you are sewing garb to press ALL the seams as you sew them.
3. Keep a journal of what you did so if you want to report to A&S you can, or if you want to make it again, it saves lots of time.
4. Hem your garb using a running stitch, it's quick and easy.
5. Use a straight pin or pencil mark to ID the wrong side of your material.
6. Sew across pins if you have to.
7. Mark your sewing machine with tape or perm. marker at your basic guage mark (1/2" or 5/8") so you can see it easier--in fact run the line out towards you.
8. To quick press a linen seam--use your fingernails or something metal to run along the seam line, also at the same time slightly pull on the material to separate the layers.
9. If your hem is curved, sew a seam near the edge with the longest stitch length and use those threads as a gathering line to make a smoother hem--in other words fine gathers instead of chunky pleats to take up the extra material.
10. ASK ME for help if you are stuck--my phone number is available.

Yours in Service
THL Anna Mailander is the Baronial A&S minister.

From the Chatelaine,

Greetings everyone! I hope your holiday went well. I wanted to say that my term as chatelaine will soon be up (the end of February) and wanted to post that the position will be open. Letters of interest will be best directed to the baronial seneschal. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as chatelaine.

Lady Isibel of dunbeghane known as Iosobail ingehan Uilliam mhic Leoid.

Out Loud! - Pursuivant

No report submitted.
The new pursuivant is Gwenllian Verch Rhydderch Annwyl.

Counting Coins – Exchequer

I have been Exchequer for four years so it is time to open the office again. I am willing to continue but would also be interested in applying to be Baronial Seneschal if a new exchequer could be found.
Meister Konrad Mailander

Signet.

Article submitted in November 2010.
As some of you may have heard, Lady Juliana had to step down from the position of signet and therefore, her deputy (me) has been requested to fill in.
At any rate, if anyone would like to submit someone for a baronial award, please send them to their excellencies. On the same note, if anyone has any nominations for kingdom awards, feel free to enter them into the online recommendation form, and please forward that information to their Excellencies as well.
Lady Isibel of dunbeghane known as Iosobail ingehan Uilliam mhic Leoid.

In the past – Historian

Summer is slowing down and the days and nights are getting cooler. As we start a new season and say goodbye to those golden summer days, I start to think about what I can do as the Baronial Historian. I would appreciate it when you have the chance to tell me some stories of Pennsic or other great events so that I can record them and put them down on paper. Thanks so much for your help and I look forward to hearing about your experiences!
Lord Douglas MacFarlane, Baronial Historian

On the Web: webminister

No report submitted.

Rapier Marshal:

No report submitted

Knights Marshal:

No report submitted

We got stuff! – No change, Baronial stores are safe and dry if you need to borrow, contact Godfrey.

Shoot at will – Archery Marshal

Archery target practice was available all summer long. Target Practice is officially postponed until after the spring rains in 2011.
Winter "simulated hunting for food" practice will be available all winter on a REQUEST basis only. Otherwise, I will be available during the cold months for Q&A sessions, newbie training, inspections, repairs, and other archery related projects as they are requested or needed.

My term as Baronial Archery Marshal is up January 2011, but I will continue this office until another is willing to maintain the position. I am currently looking for qualified candidates. A qualified candidate must be an Archery Marshal or AMiT.
Yours in service, Lady Elizabeth Eve MacFarlane

Write it up – chronicler

First I want to apologize for the fact that there were only two newsletters published in 2010. It was my fault. I hope to do better as we move forward this year. Secondly because of the changes in the permissions process I need everyone who submits an ARTICLE to the newsletter to complete a NEW approval form. For both web and printed materials the following forms are needed:

- The SCA Creative Work Copyright Assignment/Grant of Use Form is needed for all articles, (**not officer letters or event notices**), poems, artwork, etc.
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- The SCA Model Release Form is needed for all photographs where an individual's facial features are identifiable (not obscured by helmets, garb or shadowing) in the

photograph. The SCA Model Release Form is **not** needed if an individual's facial features are not identifiable.

These forms can be downloaded online at: http://www.midrealm.org/chronicler/

If you download the fillable form you can email it to me. Traditional forms need to be printed out and handed to me in hardcopy. To make life easier I will have the
fillable form available on my laptop at all meetings I attend, so you can do it then and there.

Remember submit your officer reports in a timely manner.

Helewyse de Birkestad.

Meeting Minutes – March 21st 2010.

In attendance: **Vashty bat Abraham, Douglas MacFarlane, Elizabeth-Eve MacFarlane, Godfrey Thacker, Lars the Handy, Aemiliana atho minos Athos, Juliana Spencer, Lady Isibel of Dunbegane, Meinhard Hammerschmidt, Sivrid Brumbach, Wulfwyn of Hastings, Helewyse de Birkestad, Thorkell inn vikverski Maks son, Isobel Alywin, Margat Catte, Aiden Alpen of Dunkheld, Victor von Murdoch.**

Upcoming events **– Blackstone, N. Oaken A&S, Baron Wars, submit award recommendations, support local demos have allies for Baron Wars.**

Seneshal **– N.Oaken A&S if planning to enter please let Ma or Pat know. Also need help with troll.**

Catteden **– Seneshal not present, need permission to obtain 2 zip codes from barony as they have members not being counted. Demo tomorrow 6-9pm U of F.**

Marche **– practices picking up again.**

Fjordr **– NOAS upcoming, first guerilla demo, 2 new members. More upcoming, prob. 1/ month.**

Exchequer **– spent $355.25 received $100, $2,311.03 in general funds. Spent $28 in 2010, need Baronial event.**

Pursuivant **– Stepping down, replacements please apply. Reports due 31st.**

Knights Marshal **– no canton reports submitted.**

Chronicler – officers did not submit reports. Newsletter published.

MOAS **– NOAS, need teachers for Baron Wars, reports due April.**

Archery **– Start practice again, any interest in combat archery take class at NOAS on arrows. They always need inspectors, new experimental arrows.**

Hound **– there will be coursing at Baron Wars.**

Chatelaine **– demo tomorrow, May 1st reporting.**

Webminister **– still waiting for paragraph and photo from B&B, website OK with kingdom. Offer to help canton webministers.**

Signet **– still working out modality for doing signet. Need info for scribes.**

QuarterMaster **– stores are good, need to pick up stuff and return to stores. Need signs for NOAS. Baronial helm, Helewyse motioned it be loaned to Marche for their iron key, seconded Douglas, all in favor.**

Demos **in last 2 months. – BGSU demos – Tuesday and Thursday, Giuerilla demo Fjordr, guerilla demo, Catteden.**

Events **– NOAS, Baron Wars, ORCS**

Old business **– still reviewing charter, table till may.**

New Business **– 5 slots left open for Baron Wars teachers.**

Dragon herald asking what do people think about pre-prints for award scrolls, overall was negative.

Vashty motion to adjourn, second Magrat, mtg. closed.

Meeting Minutes – July 18th 2010

Present: Meister Konrad, Lady Anna, Douglas and Elizabeth-Eve Macfarlane, Jarnhaus, Aiden Alpen of Dunkheld, Ma de Seta, Marilyn, Sifrid, Dorotea, Jen, Vashty, Richard of Essex, Artimesia, Aemeliana, William, Godfrey, thorkell, Helewyse, Iosobel, Magrat, Margaret, Giaus, Molly.

Baron and Baroness: please volunteer for Pennsic, we also have slots for gate guard/retainers that the Barony has been asked to fill. Dates and times of Baronial and Midrealm court were announced.
Catteden – hoping to do a potluck demo at park.
Fjordr – still holding meetings, active rapier practices, still doing guerilla demos.
Marche – Thur meetings, BW officially moved to June 18-20 2011. Rapier and heavy practices, gearing up for pennsic, are you ready for pennsic.
Exchequer – paid for PO Box for another year, need to transition to another address. Balance $2,200.
Pursuivant - peoples names and devices are now coming back. Stepping down this month, need a replacement.
Knights Marshal – shafted arrows are experimental, if you have an opinion pass it on. They will be used at Pennsic. Looking for replacement.
Chronicler – need articles, printing Monday.
MOAS – needs to meet with canton MOAS to get things sorted. Will be visiting other groups, some shakedown issues.
Chatelaine – Toledo demos working well, opportunity totake part in a parade, park at Vanlue August 30th, need people 5.30pm.
Rapier Marshal – not present
Youth Marshal - needs to renew background check.
Archery Marshal - 2 year term ends in January, would like deputy. Mabdh might be replacement. Would like to see some archers turn up for practice.
Signet – nothing new, need recommendations for War and Pounce.
Webminister – still waiting for B&B welcome page, available to help with local pages.
Quartermaster – stuff is secure and dry, need to get a list of size and # of scutums. Godfrey motioned:
Authorize spending $30 on modified list pole, Magrat seconded, passed.
Historian – starting a scrapbook.
Old Business – charter has been accepted with changes. Stonehaven gone, changed Red Spears herald to pursuivant. Added a clause that if a required office is vacant a temporary replacement can be named. Helewyse motioned to approve charter, Lady anna 2nd, passed no opposition.
RUM - red spears asked to host a RUM, still seeking sites.
New Business - next month Baronial meeting falls during pennsic. Month after Sept 19th Baronial meeting.
Motion to adjourn Marilyn, Adjourned.

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Meetings continue on Tuesdays at St. Marks, 2722 Collingwood, Toledo, OH at 7pm every Tuesday. The 2nd Tues. is our regular Business Night, and 4th Tues. is our A&S class night.

Marche of the Marshes
Seneshal: Gaivs Albivs Lvpos, called "The Mad", Firemech_180th@hotmail.com
Meeting time/place: Our group meets every Thursday at 7pm in BG City Park, on Conneaut Street. Visit www.marcheofthemarshes.org for site directions. Here is our monthly schedule!: 1st Thur-Fighting and General Discussion : 2nd Thur –A&S (and Fighting), 3rd Thur-Dance, 4th Thur Business Meeting (and Fighting), 5th Thur - Dessert Revel (Fighting!!!), ~did I mention that we like to fight? Please stop by and pay us a visit! We gladly welcome any and all who would seek to join us for fun and revelry.

Catteden
Seneshal: Lady Iosobail inghean Uilliam mhic Leoid
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At the Canton of Catteden we love to learn. We try and schedule classes with experienced teachers that can help us to expand our knowledge of medieval arts and sciences. Come join us and learn new and interesting things, you won't regret the stop in!

Baronial Job Openings

To apply for any of the positions below please send a letter of application to: the outgoing officer, the Baronial Seneschal and the Baron and Baroness. Plain text in an email is the best way to reach everyone. Email contact information is given on page 4.
Voting/approval on candidates will take place at the March Baronial meeting.
Seneschal: schedule and run Baronial meetings, prepare and submit Baronial Seneschal and Domesday reports, serve on the financial committee. CEO of the Barony.
Exchequer: Maintain the "books" of the barony, reconcile check book, write checks, prepare and submit financial reports, serve on the financial committee. CFO of the Barony.

Knights Marshal: encourage the growth of heavy fighting within the Barony, track authorized fighters and fight practices. Reporting requirements – quarterly to kingdom.
Archery Marshal: encourage the growth of archery within the Barony, host/organize archery practice. Reporting requirements waivers only.
Signet: co-ordinate scroll assignments with kingdom signet and/or Baron & Baroness with local scribes. No kingdom reporting requirements.

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