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“From the Baron and Baroness” and “From the Seneschal are on hiatus due to Pennsic War XXXVI”



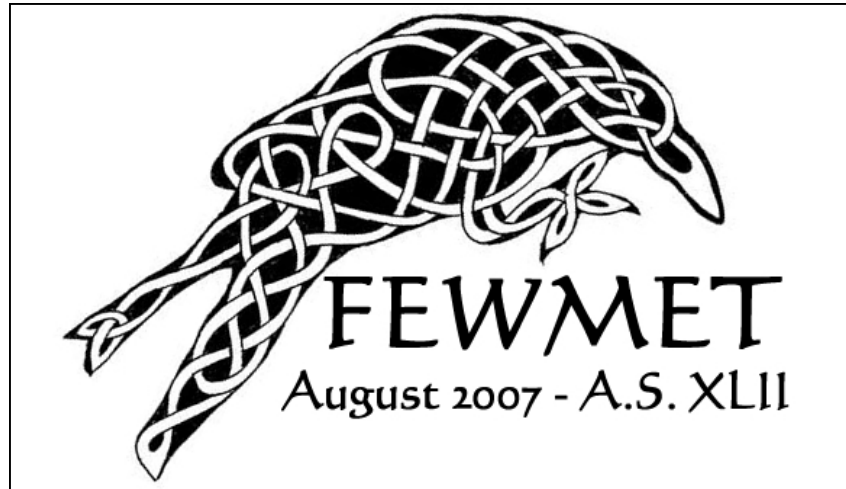
From the Chronicler

It is with great pride that I accepted the William Blackfox Award for Best Electronic Newsletter on behalf of the Barony and Sorcha and Donal at the Aethelmearc Chronicler's meeting at Pennsic War XXXVI. We are very fortunate to have this talented and hardworking couple in the Barony. Without their efforts, transition to the electronic newsletter would have been impossible!!!

Just prior to Pennsic, I tendered my resignation to the Seneschal and the Baron and Baroness. Due to personal and work-related issues, I must leave my post as editor in September rather than when the term was up in December.

Please contact me if you have an interest in editing the Barony newsletter, the “FEWMET” and as always please submit any article, news, photos or artwork you may have on hand for future editions.

Mairghread



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Meeting Notes by Baroness Katja Orlova

7/17/2007 Thescorre Business Meeting
Adams Street Recreation Center
Peregrine, seneschale
34 Thescorreans present

1. Policy proposals

Peregrine announced that there were no proposals to change any of Thescorre's policies. She asked if there were any last-minute proposals (there were none). Policy proposals can be considered next at Baronial Curia in November.

2. Pax Update

"This shouldn't be a big surprise since our attendance was a little low," Katrina said, so we lost \$40 on the event. Everything went really well and everyone had a great time, she added, there just weren't enough people coming to the event or camping. She pointed out that feast came under budget by \$20. (applause)

3. Main Game Demo

Seven gentles have confirmed they'll attend the demo, Dubheasa said, which is Saturday, July 28 from 1 to 7 p.m. We have dancers, drummers, and ambiance people, she continued. It would be great to have some fencers and fighters. "Unfortunately, yes, it's Land Grab weekend." Last year, the demo organizers asked us to be in a parade, but Dubheasa didn't know if that would occur this year.

4. Pennsic announcements

Mick has negotiated with Sir Ephraim for Newbridge's part of our land, and everything looks good. There are nine people signed up to camp with the Barony. "We'll be squeezed a little bit," Mick said, but land allocation is complete and we got our full allocation. We'll be back in our original spot since Artemisia wants to flip sides. The block has the same groups as in previous years. Steffan has the ropes and poles for the encampment, and Eric & Katja have the Barony gate, but there's no way to get them transported down Land Grab week. Eric & Katja will attend War Week and expect to hold Baronial Court at 7 p.m. on Monday. Anyone who wishes to retain for and/or process with us for Baronial Court, Æthelmearc Court, Opening Ceremonies, and Closing Ceremonies, please contact me, Katja said. Also, we don't necessarily need retainers for the 7 Pearls Bardic Tournament, but those who wish to attend with us and listen are welcome to do so. As soon as we verify the date when Thescorre is guarding the Æthelmearc Royal Encampment gate, Katja will announce it on the Yahoo list.

Eric intends to participate in the following rattan and rapier battles: Rapier Champions War Point on Monday, the Great Wall Battle and Rapier Great Wall Battle on Tuesday, Open Field Battles on Wednesday, Rapier Woods Battle on Thursday, and River Battle on Friday. Anyone who wishes to fight or fence alongside him, please contact him.

Finally, Katja added, Bryn is coordinating the food for the Princess' reception on Saturday, August 4, and is seeking food contributions. If you able to donate any kind of food – period or modern – please contact her. Katja noted that there are multiple vigils and parties that could all use food donations, including Una's vigil on Monday night at the Stave Church.

Do we want to do a potluck before Baronial Court? Mick asked. Discussion ensued as to times and days, but nothing was decided.

5. Upcoming events

There was no Crown update, as Orianna was not at the meeting.

As for Rapier Academy, Yasmina said that Keyard had signed up five teachers so far. She will be advertising heavily for teachers at upcoming events, including Pennsic. She has an idea for a site token but welcomes other ideas, such as bookmarks, pottery, metal, etc. Oh, and the restaurant is done, she added. She will verify whether it is open for general public use.

6. Baronial sunshade

Peregrine asked if there has been any further discussion on this since the last meeting. Katja noted that Sorcha emailed her and Eric some price quotes, but specifically asked not to take point on the project.

7. Officer reports

Arts & Sciences: Currently, all is going well in the A&S Department, Kadlin reported, with regularly scheduled meetings for Threadworkers Company, Cauldron Bleu Cooks Guild, Scriptorium, Raven Raqs Beladi (Middle Eastern Dance & Drumming), and Crow's Feet (Western dance), as well as an new brewers guild.

Her friend Nick did a recorder demonstration at a social meeting several months ago, and would like to start a recorder consort. Music, instruments and instruction will be provided, "we just need bodies willing to learn!" Eldjarn has agreed to be Kadlin's second deputy, in addition to Phillippe.

She concluded with the reminder that the A&S officer is here to serve the populace. Please let her or her deputies know about any topics you are willing to teach or want to learn more about.

Chatelaine: We've had 10 new members join in the past three months, Dubheasa said. Several are from Batavia; Dehka has chatelained several visitors to her store there! Several others have asked Dubheasa for information, and she's been encouraging gentles to check out the websites and meetings. She reminded everyone to think about recruitment; we need new folks so we don't burn out.

In other news, Richard and Susan's house will be featured on the show Look What I Did on HGTV, July 23 at 6 or 6:30 p.m. Richard said they filmed over six hours of footage at his home, but the segment will probably be only a few minutes. "I turned into Ralph Kramden!" he said, referring to being tongue-tied when the cameras started rolling.

Dance & Drum: Dehka has offered Middle Eastern dance classes at fight practice on Mondays since July 1, but has no new participants so far.

Heavy Weapons: Practice has been at the Rec Center on Mondays, Vettius said. Some of the fighters have opted to leave and hold their own practice that doesn't fall into SCA guidelines for heavy weapons fighting.

We have some new people fighting with us who are now authorized fighters; all are from Batavia, but come to play here because it is an easier drive for them. "Our fight practices have been better than ever thanks to the participation of others in the group and outstanding support from the Barony," he added. There have been lots of people showing up, both fighters and nonfighters, and it really feels like more a social group than just a fight practice. On the other hand, there is currently no suitable loaner gear for women, and the loaner shields are too heavy (with hand baskets that are too small to get a glove through easily). So, Vettius asked for funds to buy some shield blanks at Pennsic and some other loaner gear, as his personal gear has been loaned out on a regular basis. After some discussion, those present voted 22-0-1 to give Vettius \$300 to buy shield blanks and loaner armor. He offered to take a reimbursement rather than a cash advance when Alina cautioned that he would have to spend it and give her receipts within 30 days.

Exchequer: The Barony has \$2,599.97 in checking and \$3,115.93 in savings. Alina finished the mid-year report, and we have a surplus of \$813.28. She noted that the 30-day rule on cash advances is a kingdom rule, not a barony one.

Web: We have a website and it's running smoothly, Donal said. Updates are made as we get them, but sometimes life is hectic so we appreciate reminders. The Yahoo group has had 13 new members join and five unsubscribe since March. There have been no unwanted emails and people have been playing nice.

Online Fewmet has been running smoothly. He apologized for the delay in posting this month's issue, due to Sorcha's LASIK surgery last week.

Rapier: "Since you're in the mood to give out money..." Yasmina quipped, the fencing loaner gear needs new gloves, gorgets, and hoods. She wasn't prepared with estimated numbers, and said she can wait to present her request after Pennsic (since she can order those items just as cheaply online).

Practice has been regularly occurring on Mondays at the Rec Center, first in the hallway, then in the weight room, and now outside on the field. Dorinda kindly helped marshal the fencers at Pax, and Padraig is now authorized and working on his second authorization in buckler. Artemis reauthorized, and we have a new fencer, Isaac. She mentioned another new fencer, Cory, who is a member of national fencing and heraldry societies. "He's an instant SCAdian, just add garb!" several gentles joked.

Yasmina added that she placed third in the 7 Pearls Rapier Tournament behind some really strong competition. "It was a challenging list!" she said.

Thrown: We hold practices on Sundays after archery practice, Timothy said, but don't ever get a large turnout. We've canceled sometimes due to bad weather or because we're not there on that day.

Chirurgion: Phillipe said that Gordon is now a warranted chirurgion, as well as Mick, but both turned down taking the office. So, he said he was willing to do it for another two years. Peregrine asked Phillipe to fill out an officer bid form after the meeting.

Historian: Phillipe said that after doing the job for two years, he'd like to give it up and return the archives to whomever is in charge of them. Peregrine thanked him for his service.

Steward: "We have stuff, it lives in my basement," Steffan announced. Some of the stuff is still floating about after Pax and should come home, he added, such as the street signs. Katja asked if he still planned a clean-the-stuff day sometime in late August or early fall? We'll see how the rest of the summer goes, he replied.

Chronicler: We're publishing 12 volumes a year online, Mairghread reported. One hardcopy is mailed to a Thescorrean without online access, plus copies are also mailed to the kingdom chronicler and the prince & princess. (She asked each new royalty if they would prefer a mailed copy to online.) Eldjarn has been distributing Domesdays, which are free but donations are accepted.

Youth fighting: Nothing to add, Mairghread said.

Archery: Peregrine read Cedric's report:

"First, the poetry...

"Shall I compare thee to a summer archery field? Thou art more lovely and more temperate. Aren't thou glad?"

"On to business: Archers are shooting at RIT on Sundays. Loaner stuff is available. Turnout has fluctuated due to upcoming War. RIT campus security has asked us not to shoot naked anymore because it distracts the lacrosse players in the adjacent field. A security spokesman stated that "Although campus community has enjoyed the SCA's 'all natural shooting method', there have been several injuries caused by athletic collisions." No SCA archers have been injured in these incidents."

"See what you miss when you don't go to archery practice?"

Seneschale: Peregrine directed everyone's attention to the stack of contact forms for the Rec Center, noting that several gentles need to add more information to their sheets.

Baron & Baroness: Katja reported that she and Eric had attended the following events since last Curia: Feast of the Seven Deadly Sins, College of Three Ravens (at which they gave 1 Talon, 2 Ravens Feathers, 2 Broches, and 2 Ravens Eggs), Ice Dragon, Coronation, Crown, and Pax (at which they gave 1 Raven's Feather and several Eggs). One or both of them had attended various Cauldron Bleu Cooks Guild meeting, dance & drum, and fencing/fighting practices, and all business and social meetings. They attended fewer practices during the winter due to financial concerns, but now that Eric has a new job they intend to pick up archery again and to attend occasional Threadworkers, brewers, thrown weapons, scribal, and heraldry practices.

Peregrine asked if there were any other guild reports, which led to a brief discussion about Lavena making peach mead and Sorcha brewing sweet apple mead...

8. Recruitment

Peregrine thanked everyone for going through their reports quickly so we could focus on recruitment. She asked if any of the college recruitment teams preferred to have a general discussion about the topic or to break into private discussion groups? She reminded everyone that if we want to do demos at college fairs, those occur early in the fall schedule very soon after Pennsic. Yasmina said she had a couple of ideas regarding contacting people at RIT for their calendar, but needed the time to do a little bit more research and she knew she would not be able to do so until after Pennsic.

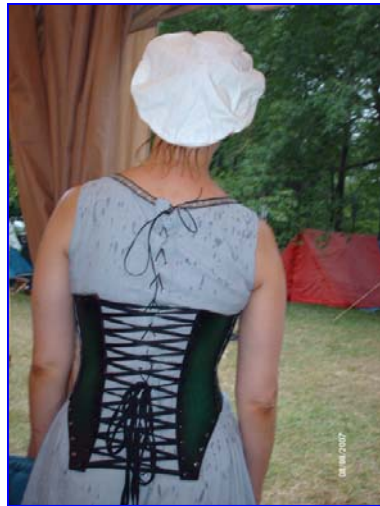
After some more discussion, Katja and Eric offered to host a recruitment discussion meeting at their home the weekend after Pennsic, on Sunday, August 19 so that college festival and other demo plans can be worked out. The meeting can double as a post-Pennsic Baronial potluck picnic and, with the approval of the marshals, the archery and thrown weapons practices can be held there that day. Heavy weapons and fencing, if marshals are present, are also welcome.

Thescorre Social Meeting 7/3/07
Adams Street Recreation Center
Kadlin, Arts & Sciences Minister
15 Thescorreans present

No announcements – just the annual exchange of garb and fabric.

**RAVENS (AND OTHERS) ROOST AT PENNSIC
XXXVI.....** By Mairghread

Among the many photos taken at Pennsic XXXVI, I have captured a few. Please send us your photos and we will share in future editions.



Pennsic XXXVI—Oh! It is raining again!



Trolling in with THL Bryn (above)
and dancing at the Street of Gold
(right)





Clan Shadowlands (above) and Gladique Scoporium (below) have
“sanctified” entrances to their camps.....





Sir Jocelyn of Midrealms instructs youth fighters including Gabriel and Finn (l) and Gabriel challenges Cwilliam of Eldomere at the East Youth Tournament with royalty looking on (r)



Mmmmm—hearth-baked bread by m’Lady Noelle (top left) and Her Excellency Sadira instructs during her “Weed Walk” class (top right). Wolgemut, the German band, are perennial favorites with impromptu performances and two concerts during war week (right)





Always time for merchanting (l) while busy subject rushes in front of AÆthelmearc Royal



Lord Spyke tends camp fire (l) A proud illuminator pauses for a moment at Known World Arts and Sciences exhi-



Gambeson drying.....a gain (l) and El-domere Polar Bear on the move before the Woods battle (r)



Event Announcements

Summer's End Sept 8, 2007 Canton of Beau Fleuve

Come, pass the brimming glasses,
And let us toast from morn till night
As we listen to the playing of the flutes,
Life can only be enjoyed under Sicilian Skies.
Umar the Sicilian from Butera c1130 Butera

The Canton of Beau Fleuve invites you to take part in the Sicilian festival The "Palio di Normani" celebrating the Normans invasion of Sicily. We offer a full day of tournaments, activities and atmosphere inspired by the festival as well as a post revel. We don't want you leaving after feast; we want you to join us outside around the fire for a post revel. This is a celebration of the Sicilian, Norman and Moorish cultures so we call out to representatives of each to show off your culture. The event is taking place at its usual home, St. John de la Salle, 8469 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls, NY 14304.

This is a general announcement. For more detailed information on specific activities, directions, or reservations click on the menu topics in the left column.

We are pleased to announce that there will be Kingdom court.

We have special activities inspired by Sicilian Carnivals. The A&S Competition will be based on the Parade of Giants. The Giants are to be approx 7 feet tall from ground to top and must be paraded around the site at times during the day and then through the feast where the populist will choose the winner. The populist is encouraged to offer the handlers of the Giants drink or food, as is the Sicilian tradition. As a kid's activity, children will be able to construct mini Giants on site.

Speaking of Feast, a Sicilian inspired feast will be prepared by Druegar Menschalini. A sideboard will be available as well. There will be a Best Decorated Feast Table Contest. On board and off board tables will be set up during the day to allow for decorating. Sign up for table space early. There will also be a Moroccan Coffee House open through the day. After feast we will begin a post revel outside. The site

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is discretely damp.

We offer a full day of tournaments inspired by the Sicilian Culture and the "Palio di Normani" festival. Martial tournaments will include Heavy Weapons, Fencing, Youth Fencing and Boffer, and Thrown weapons. In addition to a singles Heavy Weapons tournament, a special Memorial Melee Tournament will take place in honor of Lord Broderick Wyntermayne. Martial activities will start at 11 AM. We want people to come late and stay late. Should it rain we may have to start earlier.

We invite drummers and Middle Eastern dancers to join us through out the day and into the revel. The Sicilian culture was greatly enhanced by the Muslims and it would be remiss not to have their culture present. Since it's a festival, street performer are welcome, and we ask the populist to reward them. Please bring your banners, heraldic displays and festive decorations to decorate the list fields and feast hall to make this a beautiful festival.

The Post Revel: After feast the party will move outside. We hope to capture the fun of a camping post revel. We will build some fires and we encourage people to drum and dance. Small pavilions may be set up to entertain friends.

SOUTHERN CRUSADES IX – SWORDS VS. SCIMITARS—teaser

November 8-12 Barony of Tir Ysgithr /
Barony March of Mons Tonitrus

Miss Pennsic? Great Western War? Highlands War? Never fear...the drums of war are upon us still... Can you hear them? They call to you to come join the Baronies of Tir Ysigthr and Mons Tonitrus in the Kingdom of Atenveldt for Southern Crusades IX – Swords vs. Scimitars.

Pennsic Tidbits by Baroness Katja

All joking aside, some extremely spiffy things occurred at Pennsic:

Talia won the Known World Rose Youth Archery competition, representing Countess Caryl

Daedra/Daedez was inducted into the Order of the Broche

Phillipe received his Master Chirurgeon baldric

Khalek was inducted into the Order of the Millrind

Yasmina was inducted into the Order of the White Scarf

Una was elevated to the Order of the Laurel

Social Meeting 1st Tuesday of Month | Business Meeting 3rd Tuesday of Month

7:30-9pm, 2nd floor, Adam's Street Recreation Center, 85 Adam's Street Rochester, NY

MARTIAL ARTS PRACTICES

[Loaner Gear Available]

Archery: Sundays 1-2pm, RIT

Fencing: Monday's 7-9pm,
Adam's Street Center

Heavy Weapons Fighting
Adams Street Center 7—9 pm Monday

Thrown Weapons: Sundays 2:30pm at the home of Timothy & Alison

Youth Fighting consult youth marshals for assistance

ARTS & SCIENCES GATHERINGS

Western European Dance: 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month, 7-9pm Adams Street Center
or location to be announced

M.E. Dance & Drumming: 1st & 3rd Monday each month, 7-9pm Adams St Center

Scriptorium/ Heraldry: Sharing odd Wed's 7:30-9pm, Maison de Pleasance (Pleasance's home)

Cauldron Bleu Cook's Guild: 2nd Tuesday each month, 7:30-9pm at the home of Devon & Daedra – additional meetings to be announced

Check Officers and Notable's P.12 for contact info.

Threadworkers Company: see meeting announcements each month elsewhere in this issue,
yahoo-group, or Thescorre.org

Syr Bearengaer Passes

Harken to these awful words, wail and rend your garments! Earl Sir Bearengaer hinn Rauthi has gone to his ancestors in Valhalla on this 9th day of July, A.S. XLII. Let all pay heed to the passing of a mighty warrior and a person who enriched the Current Middle Ages.

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