

F E W N E S

N E W S L E T T E R O F T H E B A R O N Y O F T H E S C O R R E

FROM THE BARON

This past Memorial Day weekend Thescorre held its Baronial Champions Event. I greatly enjoyed observing and participating in the various martial tournaments and contests. Many skilled combatants came out and demonstrated their prowess. All the competitors have our gratitude and respect. The event was capped off by the traditional pie-themed dinner, which once again was a great success.

Eric

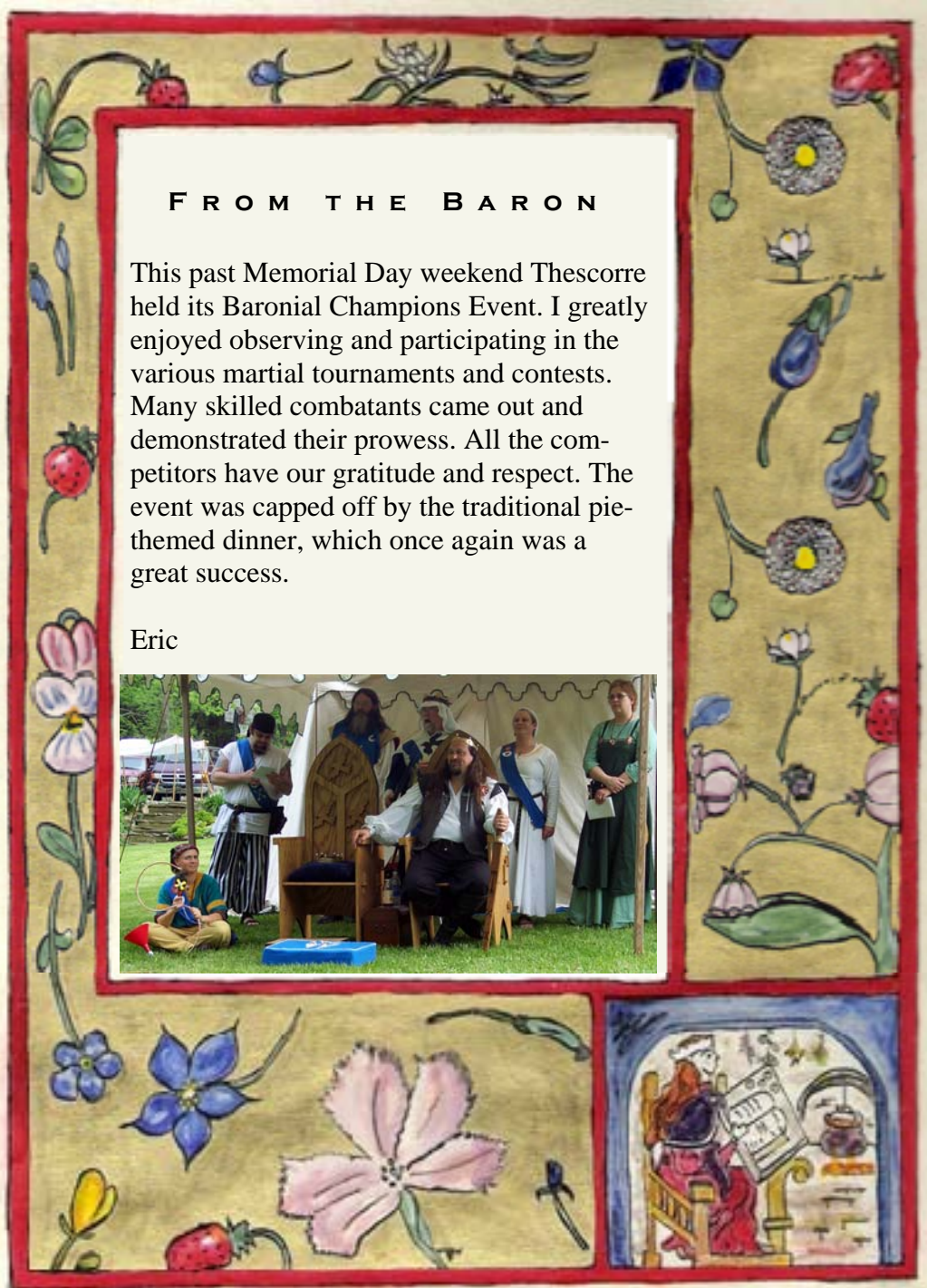


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**COURT REPORT OF HIS EXCELLENCY, ERIC, 6TH
BARON OF THESCORRE, HELD AT THE BARONIAL
CHAMPIONS EVENT, 23 MAY AS 44.**

Early Court:

His Excellency called Lord Thomas of Petersham into His presence and named Lord Thomas the Rattan Champion of Thescorre. Court was suspended until the later afternoon.

Late Court:

His Excellency invited Lord Sigvaldi inn enski into His court. Lord Sigvaldi announced that Lord Padraig ua Chale-chair had won the Fencing Championship.

His Excellency invited THL Aquila d'Athos into His court. His Lorship announced that Lady Bronwyn nic Gregor had won the Thrown Weapons Championship.

His Excellency invited Lord Eldjarn the Thoughtful into His court. Lord Eldjarn announced that Torsten Lamport had won the Archery Championship.

His Excellency announced that the Arts & Sciences Championship was postponed until Pax Interruptus.

Evening Court:

His Excellency announced that Lady Meadhbh Amhranaith of Clan McBain is Bardic Champion.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fridrikr

C H A M P S T H A N K S

A Great Many Thanks to those who assisted in the kitchen, both for prep and on the day of the event, as we would not have had food without your help!

Thursday night Phelan and Mairead assisted in the massacre of many, many carrots and provided encouragement and entertainment while gingerbread was flipped and cut. Their assistance was also highly valued during the cleanup that night and at Champs as well.

On Friday, Orianna assisted in making bags and bags of pretzel dough, while Stu worked out how in the world we would get the kitchen, the food and ourselves to Champs in one vehicle.

Saturday morning saw much help from Stu in the early hours of setup, a great deal of assistance from Tom and Diane as we sorted out the kinks, and a pretzel rolling, egg peeling, stuffing making factory was created with the help of Stu, Torsten, Nikki and Felicia. Thanks also to those gentles who responded to the occasional calls for extra assistance before, during and after lunch.

Of course, thank you to Sigvaldi for your assistance on the day of the event, and to Katrina and Katja who provided much encouragement and direction during the planning phase as well.

It was a pleasure to work with you all, and thank you very much for your help.

Elzbieta - Baronial Champs Lunch Cook

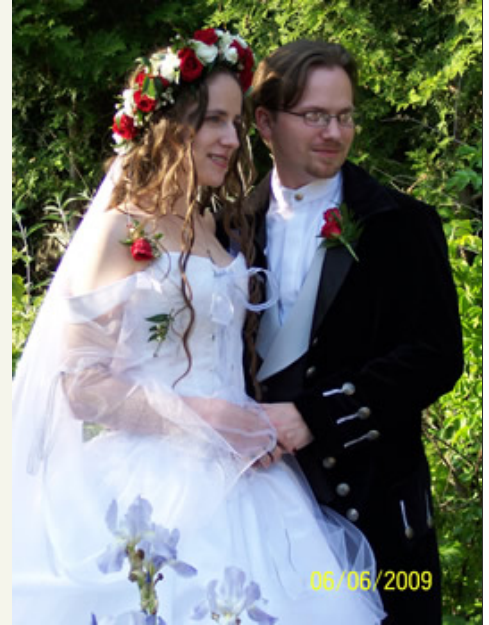
W E D D I N G B L E S S I N G S

This weekend saw the joining together of two of our own, Phelan and Mairead. While it wasn't an SCA event, it was well attended by many of our baronies members, the ceremony was conducted by our own Sorcha inghean Airt, and the wedding was held at the beautiful residence of Richard von Tanner.

There was food, fun, archery, dancing, drums, and a campfire. In other words, it was one of the best not-SCA-but-still-SCA events I've ever been to. So a big congratulations and vivat with a bob reef thrown in to them, with wishes for all the happiness in the future to come.

Capt. Torsten Lamport

Photo by:
Donal



T H E S C O R R E B A R O N I A L B U S I N E S S M E E T I N G

Tuesday, May 19, 2009
19 members were present

Baronial Champs Event Update: The event will take place Friday, May 22 through Sunday, May 24. Sigvaldi reported that things were running smoothly. He stated that a small pop-up or pavilion was still need for changing. Bronwyn stated she would bring her own shade for MOLing. Sigvaldi also stated that all but two champions have contacted him. Athos said that he can run both heavy and thrown weapons championships, if necessary. Elzbieta reported that lunch cooking would be held in Rochester on Thursday evening and in Newark, all day on Friday. Sigvaldi stated that if anyone has any concerns or questions regarding the pies for dinner, to please contact Kadlin and/or Diane (one of the owners of the home being used for the site). Sigvaldi also stated that help with the pies will be needed in the evening and to please bring an ingredients list. He reported that the porta-potty is ready to be set up. He is also encouraging people to camp all weekend and that it is a pet-friendly site. As for parking, Sigvaldi is asking for someone to be able to direct parking. There will also be handicapped parking available. Sigvaldi stated that here will be at least one merchant, as well as a gaming table. The weather should be nice, so remember to bring sunscreen and bug spray. Please plan for weather extremes. In terms of scheduling, Sigvaldi said he might use last years schedule, tweaking it for the addition of heavy weapons fighting.

Herald: Fridrikr reported that there was nothing to report. He stated he will be updating Thescorre's Order of Precedence soon. Fridrikr reported that Matilda stepped down as Kingdom Herald.

Fencing: Pdraig reported that 4 - 7 people are showing up for practice each week. He also reported that Thursday evening practices will be starting at Genesee Park. The Adams Street Rec Center will be closed on Monday, due to Memorial Day. Pdraig stated that if the weather is nice, practice will be held outside. He will post to the list.

Exchequer: Alina reported that there is \$3,847.34 in the checking account and \$3,213.59 in the savings account. She also reported that the Kingdom Exchequer signed the signature cards, and then sent them to the Society Exchequer.

Arts & Sciences: Sigvaldi reported for Kadlin that, since the fabric swap for the May social meeting was not well attended, it will occur at Junes social meeting. Also at the June social meeting, there will be a class ~ Fighting for Non-Fighters. Sigvaldi stated that more fighters are needed for the class. He also stated that Kadlin is looking for a replacement, as her term is almost up.

Archery: Cedric reported that archery is being held outdoors at RIT. He also stated that there will be no practice on Sunday, May 24, due to the Champs event. He also reported that Eldjarn in now an archery marshal.

MOL: Bronwyn reported that she will be ready for Champs.

Chatelaine: Richard reported that two sets of garb were loaned out for Champs and that he and Nikki attended the Chatelaine meeting at War Practice.

Thrown Weapons: Athos reported that the last practice was held two weeks ago. He also stated that practice will not be held on Sunday, due to Champs. In addition to Sunday practices, practices will be held on occasional alternating Fridays. Athos stated he will post to the list ahead of time. He reported that several people have been throwing in competitions lately. Sigvaldi gifted Athos will a new butt. Come out and see Athos' large butt .

Heavy Weapons: Athos reported that there has been an influx of new and/or returned fighters. Athos also reported that he has also been fighting lately.

Seneschal: Eldjarn reported that there will be three offices vacant in July: Arts & Sciences, Exchequer, and Chirurgeon. He also reported that Curia will be held in June.

Baron/Baroness: Katja reported that Baronial Champs will be held this weekend, and Eric will be choosing the new champions. She also reported that the official expectations for the champions were posted to the list, as well as in the last Fewmet. Katja stated that Dubheasa would be taking the meeting notes and posting them.

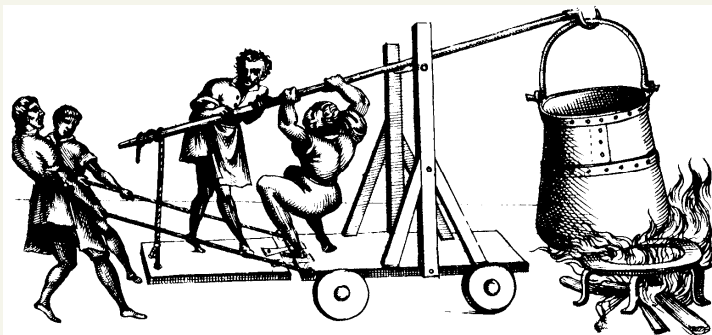
There were no guild reports.

Sigvaldi reported that there were a couple of responses to his post on the list regarding him holding first aid/CPR/AED classes. Please talk to Sigvaldi if you are interested in becoming certified or renewing your certification.

Katrina reported that no more travelers checks will be accepted at Pennsic troll. Only cash and credit cards will be accepted.

Dubheasa reported that \$61.50 was donated to the Barony from the parents of the home-schooled children. The money was given at the demo, held at the Girl Scout camp.

Respectfully submitted,
Lady Dubheasa inghean Dubgaill



A L E G E N D R E T U R N S

Now, all of us recall that tragic day it was announced last year that there would be no more Pennsic chocolate milk. Many of us tried the replacement they had at the Cooper's store last War, with disappointment. It wasn't a bad product, but it still just qualified as standard chocolate milk.

This year I made the trek to war practice for a weekend of Pennsic prep and planning. While picking up a few things, I saw the sign in the Cooper's store saying they had new chocolate milk. I figured "Well, it can't be bad tasting, no matter what, and I am thirsty", so I picked up the little container, stepped outside, and cracked it open. Immediately upon pouring it into my mug, I noticed that there was a definite richness to it, as it didn't exactly pour, as much as glugged out in a very thick and creamy way. One sip later, I confirmed for myself that this was indeed no ordinary chocolate milk, and that there was definitely a return of our beloved favorite summertime treat while at War!

So I'm saying to all of you, don't hesitate to try it for yourself this year. Buy some with confidence that you will be returned the bliss that is the Pennsic chocolate milk.

Capt. Torsten Lamport

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

June 19-21, 2009

Tournament Through the Ages Shire of Stormsport (McKean, PA)

<http://www.stormsport.org/subpages/Events.html>

The Shire of Stormsport wishes to invite Combatants and Consorts of the Sylvan Kingdom of Aethelmearc to our Shire for a day of tournaments.

Join us on Saturday, June 20th for a celebration of tournaments and pastimes that will not soon be forgotten. The weekend will include (but not be limited to) a Grand Norman Melee, a Gold Chain Tourney sponsored by the Shire of Sunderoak, a Modern Double Elimination Tourney. Youth combat and fencing lists will be set up if we can get marshals to volunteer for these endeavors. For the amusement of the populace, non-martial activities and hound coursing are being planned.

June 19-21, 2009

Barony Wars and Bazaar IV Shire of Sterlynge Vayle (Sanford, NY)

<http://www.bwab.info/>

For the past three years, Baronies have met within the Borders of the Shire of Sterlynge Vayle.

In A.S. XLI and XLII The Barony of Delftwood and the Barony of the Endless Hills met to discuss trade and other "issues." Unfortunately - two years in a row, a peaceful solution was unable to be reached, and the horns of war were blown. While the Barony of Delftwood instructed the Barony of Endless Hills in the Art of war in AS XLI, The Barony of the Endless Hills showed what quick and deft pupils they were, surpassing their teachers to reach victory in AS XLII.

With the peaceful return of relationships - in A.S. XLIII, the two Baronies were joined by the Barony of the Concordia of the Snows, from the Kingdom of the East, in hopes that with three Baronies meeting - war would be averted, and peace would continue through out the land.

After Trouncing both the Barony of the Endless Hills () and the Barony of Delftwood in the days events - The Barony of the Concordia of the Snows, with 11 points - showed that for the Kingdom of Æthelmearc - a peaceful resolution might have been preferred..

June 20, 2009

Spring Thing 2009 Canton of Westland Mor (Stahlstown, PA)

<http://www.stswithinsbog.org/canton/springthing.htm>

We hope to offer heavy weapons, fencing, archery, and thrown weapons tournaments throughout the day and into the evening. Bring yer best brews to enter into the "Grandest Grog" competition; and a sea-shanty, limerick, poem, or story for the Seaman's Bardic Competition (remember this is a family-friendly event). The Canton & the Barony of St. Swithin's Bog are proLud to present the Cattail Choraliers, who will perform a few Renaissance and Pirate songs for yer listening pleasure. And where there be pirates, there is bound to be treasure to hunt! What will it be? Gold? Jewels? Chocolate coins? Attend and find out.

June 26-28, 2009

Pax Interruptus Barony of Thescore (Caledonia, NY)

<http://www.thescore.org/calendar/events/Pax2009.htm>

The horns of war can once again be heard in the distance. It will soon be time for our glorious forces to defend our lands against foreign invaders. Pax Interruptus XXXIII, in The Barony of Thescore, will help prepare us for the great Pennsic War XXXVIII. The event will take place at our new traditional site, Genesee Country Campground. The address is 40 Flint Hill Road, Caledonia, NY 14423. The site opens at 4:00 pm on Friday, June 26th and closes at noon on Sunday, June 28th.

In addition to the regular martial activities, Thescore is proud to again host the annual 7 Pearls Tournament for Thrown Weapons. Come watch champions from each barony pit their skills against another of His Lordship Aquila Athos' ranges.

A scumptious Middle Eastern feast is planned for Saturday evening, prepared by Lady Nezhah bint Saleem. Please contact her at Nezhah@thescore.org with any dietary restrictions. No lunch is planned.

The campground has flush toilets, showers, a playground, and an expanded camp store. The site is discretely damp. Dogs are welcome on leash and must be cleaned up after; owners must bring proof of license and vaccination..

The campground also has six small cabins located near the hall available for rental at a discount. The cabins have a double bed, two single beds or bunk beds and a couch. They also have electricity. Anyone who wishes to stay in one should contact the site directly to make arrangements. The phone number is 585-538-4200.

The fees for the event are \$6.00 for each night of tent camping (\$12 for the weekend); \$6.00 for the day (if not tent camping); \$6.00 for the feast. All fees are 1/2 price for anyone under 18. Those without SCA membership will need to pay the \$3.00 NMF at the door.

Reservations should be sent to: Lady Dubheasa inghean Dubgaill (Pam Rockcastle), 63 Caraway Lane, Spencerport, NY 14559 email Dubheasa@thescore.org. Please make checks payable to SCA Inc., Barony of Thescore.

Questions should be directed to the Autocrat: THL Katrina of York (katrina@thescore.org).

Farther Off Event

July 2 - 5, 2009 Known World Dance and Music Symposium Kingdom of Ealdormere

July 10 - 12, 2009 A Pilgrimage to St Swithins Barony of St. Swithin's Bog

July 11 - 12, 2009 Demo: Olcott Pirate Parade & Festival Barony of Rhydderich Hael

July 11, 2009 Youth Event III Barony of Delftwood

July 24 - Aug 9, 2009 Pennsic War 38

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Thrown Weapons Lord Gaius Sergio Vettius
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REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Fewmet endeavors to publish information as up to date as possible, but changes occur. Please check Thescore's Yahoo Group for last minute postings or consult with the appropriate officer/coordinator listed in

Baronial Social Meeting

1st Tuesday of the month

Baronial Business Meeting

3rd Tuesday of the month

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

Martial Arts

Archery

Sundays 1-2pm
RIT Archery Range

Rapier (Fencing)

Mondays 7-9pm, + 1st & 4th Wed. of each month
Adams Street Recreation Center

Armored Combat

Thursdays 6:30-9pm
Adams Street Recreation Center

Thrown Weapons

Watch the Yahoo Group
At the home of Athos

Arts & Sciences

Western European Dance

2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month, 7-9pm
Adams Street Recreation Center

M.E. Dance & Drumming

Mondays 7-9pm
Adams Street Recreation Center

Cauldron Bleu Cook's Guild

2nd Tuesday each month, 7:30-9pm
At the home of Devon & Daedra

Brewer's Guild

Watch the Yahoo Group

Threadworker's Company

http://www.thescore.org/Threadworkers_Company/Threadworkers/Schedule.htm

Ravensong

www.thescore.org/Ravensong/RavensongHome.html

SONNET 67

by William Shakespeare



Ah wherefore with infection should he live,
And with his presence grace impiety,
That sin by him advantage should achieve,
And lace it self with his society?
Why should false painting imitate his cheek,
And steal dead seeming of his living hue?
Why should poor beauty indirectly seek,
Roses of shadow, since his rose is true?
Why should he live, now nature bankrupt is,
Beggared of blood to blush through lively veins,
For she hath no exchequer now but his,
And proud of many, lives upon his gains?
O him she stores, to show what wealth she had,
In days long since, before these last so bad.



Shakespeare