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GREETINGS FROM IAGO & EMILIA, BARON & BARONESS

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Business meetings, HGA at 3:30 pm - next meetings are June 7 and July 5.
- No Business Meeting in August due to Pennsic.
- Newsletter submission deadline for August/ September issue is Thursday, July 23.

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Warm summer greetings!

So many things are happening...

Throwback 3 day is fast approaching and it is going to be a double royal progress. Also, we should be getting a nice showing for the Aethelmearc 300, Seven Pearls Rapier, and the elevation of Master Quinn to the Order of Defense. Let us be sure to get the Bog Machine running to help out in any way possible to make it an incredible time. Break out some memorabilia and display the incredible history of our wonderful Barony. Perhaps be brave enough to pull out some old garb and wonder how we ever used to wear it.



Shortly after 3 day, we depart for Pennsic. Again we are grateful for Rhio and her willingness to be our Land Grab Agent. Our Captain, Caroline, will be looking for volunteers to guard AE Royal and we will also want our guards, champions, and fellow Boggers to join us for Opening Ceremonies on Sunday morning and Aethelmearc Court on Tuesday evening.

Also, a challenge was presented during Aethelmearc Court at War Practice. The Barony of Blackstone Mountain donated \$500 towards the Travel/Trailer fund for the Kingdom. Baron Ichijo challenged the other Baronies to match his donation and we would love to see the Bog rise to the occasion. Further discussion of the funding will be held at the June business meeting.

In Service

Baron Iago and Baroness Emilia

FROM THE SENESCHAL

Business meeting minutes are submitted by Dona Caroline of Burgundy, Seneschal BSSB. If there are any corrections, please send her an email.

MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 10, 2015:

Baron & Baroness: The 3 Day will be here before you know it. We need award recommendations, so please send us suggestions ASAP so that the scribes have enough time to work on scrolls. We will have a full Royal Progress this year (TRM and TRH) so it will be a busy weekend. We are hosting the 7 Pearls fencing, the AE 500, and Master Quinn's vigil & elevation to Master of Defense. We are also the last event for the A&S Progress table, talk to Ian if you have something you want to include. We also need to plan some fencing and heavy weapon tournaments or melees so that the afternoon can be filled with fighting after the other tournaments are done.

We are daytripping War Practice this Saturday. We plan to do the normal walk through procession into court, so if you can be there, we'd appreciate the help.

Don't forget to pre-register for Pennsic!

Seneschal: 12th Night 2016 – no bid was received – if you are interested in autocrating this event, please bring your ideas to the June 7 meeting.

Exchequer:
Checking: \$1,725.08
Savings: \$3,810.21

A&S: Hope to hold the next banner making class sometime after War Practice

Chatelaine: I've been in contact with a lady who may be interested in scribal and some other things, her name is Elena.

We had a very successful demo for the boy scouts on April 23. We had a lot of help and items for display, it was a great evening.

Conemaugh Twp Elementary holds a reading night every year in April. We've heard that next year's theme is medieval and it's possible they may ask us to do a demo.

MOL: Check authorization cards
Knight Marshal: Fighting every Sunday. Bring your armor and get ready for Bog 3 Day and Pennsic.

Fencing Marshal: Wednesday fencing practice has been well attended by Bogggers and guests from other groups. If you haven't been there for a while, bring your gear and check it out.

Thrown Weapons Marshal: Friday evenings at 6:00pm at Kenn & Katya's. If there are any changes, they will be posted.

Sinko de Knifo was a lot of fun and very well attended, we even had guests from BMDL and the Hael. The food was excellent and the throwing, shooting, and laughter went well into the evening. It was a great day! Thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy it.

Archery Captain: Friday evenings at 6:00pm at Kenn & Katya's.
Webminister: We hope to have an update for the group at the June meeting.

Chronicler: Send in articles.

Herald: Nothing new at this time

Historian: We would like to have everyone fill out a short information form to help us update Bogger information. Once it is ready, I'll send out more details. We have had a great time looking through old newspaper articles, photos, and other items. We would like to start scanning some of these items so that they can be stored

digitally. Information about a "scanning party" will be forthcoming.

Scribal Mistress: Busy working on scrolls for 3 Day.

Old Business: Baronial Champs – Gunther put in a bid and it was approved – it will be on October 3 at Lorraine Borough Park – more information will be available soon

New Business: Rosheen would like to schedule a day to clean out & reorganize the shed. It may be time to pitch some of the old stuff and figure out if we need to buy anything new. A tentative date for this would be July 11.

Additional/Misc: Combat Archery – please contact Gunther if you want to be authorized for combat archery – he would like to get an accurate count of people so that arrangements can be made for authorizing them. Also, Hrothgar will soon be ready to have a workshop to make the crossbows.

Next Meeting: Sunday, June 7, 2015 - HGA 3:30pm

If there are any corrections, please send me an email.

In Service,
Dona Caroline of Burgundy
Seneschal BSSB

Pennsic Registration.

Registration Ends

(Online—Paid)

Wed., June 17, 2015 11:59pm EDT

Registration Ends

Online—Unpaid

Fri., July 10, 2015 11:59pm EDT

Pennsic Begins

Fri., July 24, 2015 12:00pm EDT

From the Chronicler:

Greetings,

May was a month in which many pause to remember those who have served and who have passed. Carrying that over into this issue, you will find a wonderful tribute to some Boggers who have passed by our new Historian, Lord Arvik.

Don't forget, this is the 50th year of the SCA and the theme for this 3-day is Throwback. Share your memories in The Sentinel.

The August/September issue deadline is July 23 (to try and have it out before everyone leaves for Pennsic).

*Yours in service,**THLady Caitilín ní Mhaolchonaire*

Whether you are going to Pennsic for the first time or the 44th, everyone can use some good tips to help make the experience the best one yet. Find some great information online at pennsicwar.org

Camping tips - <http://www.pennsicwar.org/penn44/GENERAL/guide.html>

Packing Lists - <http://www.pennsicwar.org/penn44/GENERAL/pack.html>

From the WebMinisters:

We are happy to unveil the Barony's new website!

<http://www.stswithinsbog.org>

Despite our desire to celebrate the Middle Ages, we live in a modern world of technology. Our new website adapts to the device you are viewing it upon and will hopefully give everyone a more enjoyable viewing experience.

As with any new endeavor, it will take time to adapt and make sure that we are providing the best information—and that all the links take you where they are supposed to! Please be patient, but also feel welcome to give us some feedback. We also need each officer to email THL Caiti (dragonflykiwi@verizon.net) with the personal email address they would like use on the website and newsletter as the stswithinsbog.org addresses are going away.

There is more to come! Thank you for going on the journey with us.

BARONY OF ST. SWITHIN'S BOG'S ANNUAL 3-DAY EVENT: The "Throwback" Year

July 17-19 at New Germany Grove
(1635 New Germany Rd., Summerhill PA 15958)

The Bog would like to welcome you to our event this year. We're calling it Throwback 3 Day in the hopes that you'll appear, to celebrate our past with us, it will be such a treat. We'll have marshal activities, scribal arts and thee best food to eat. Their Majesties will be here, and the Prince and Princess, too. What better day to meet up with old friends and with new.

Please join the Barony of St. Swithin's Bog as we celebrate our past at this year's Throwback 3 Day event. We're in the mood to reminisce, so bust out that old garb you haven't worn in years, and bring us your stories and old photographs from Bog events past.

Throwback 3 Day will be held Friday July 17th-Sunday July 19th at the New Germany Grove- 1635 New Germany Rd Summerhill, Pa 15958. The site opens on Friday July 17th at 5:00pm and closes promptly at 12:00pm on Sunday. Camping is free and very much encouraged. No shower facilities are available, but please feel free to bring your own amenities. The site is discreetly wet and above ground fires are permitted. No pets allowed on site. The autocrat for this event is THLady Ursula of Rouen (Danielle Duvall, PO Box 661, Shepherdstown, WV 25443). Any questions can be sent to her at 540-287-1748 or Ursula.of.rouen@gmail.com. Co-Autocrat for this event is THLady Rois O'Faye called Rosheen (Tracey Zimmerman) who can be reached at tzimmerman125@gmail.com.

The site fee for this weekend of friends, food and fellowship will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-17. Children 5 and under are the esteemed guests of Their Excellencies. Checks can be made payable to "SCA-PA, Inc; Barony of St. Swithin's Bog". There will be a \$5 non-member charge. Reservations can be sent to our reservations clerk Lord Battista (Paul Tedeski at 499 Southmont Blvd Johnstown, Pa 15905) at 724-859-7190 or ptedeski@outlook.com. Please, no calls after 8:30 PM. The only good reservation is a paid reservation.

Refreshments will be available Friday night for those camping, as well as breakfast Saturday morning. A Saturday day board is included in the site fee. Feast will be available Saturday evening for \$8, and will be limited to the first 64 people. All dietary concerns should be sent to our Head Cook who promises several "Throw Back" treats and a day board that is sure to astound, Mistress AElfra Long (Sherry Meyers) at mistressaelfra@atlanticbb.net.

Numerous activities will be held throughout the day Saturday including: the last leg of the Kingdom A&S Challenge, the 7 Pearls fencing tournament, and the AE 500 tournament. There will be fencing and heavy pick-ups in the afternoon, as well as throwing on the thrown weapons range. Scribes are encouraged to bring their paints and brushes and compete in the 7th Annual Iron Scribe competition.

In Memory...



Christina of Ravenscroft
(Nicole Lopresti)
Passed away August 1989



Eldergreen of Brighton
(Herbert Diehl)
Passed away November 2003



Tatsukawa Jirou Nakatsuna
(Brian Kaufman)
Passed away August 2008



Paolan
(Adam Walker)
Passed away November 2013

Lo, there do I see my father.
 Lo, there do I see my mother.
 And my sister and my brother
 Lo, there do I see my friends of
 old.
 Lo, they do call to me back to
 the Bog
 They bid me take my place
 among them
 In our halls and among the cat-
 tails
 Where the brave and jovial may
 live forever.
 Raise a glass unto thee
 And praise them for they are
 still among us
 Whether be on field or easel
 they protect us all.

~Words by Lord Arvik
 ~Adapted from the prayer from
 the movie "The 13th Warrior."



Lara Bellew
(Lauren Blue)
Passed away March 2015



Brygyda Elzbieta
(Jan Bala Anthony)
Passed away November 2002



Nasgar Zorpovoy
(Mickey Wiczorek)
Passed away October 2004

Regular Local Events



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MONTHLY MEETINGS:

First Sunday each month - 3:30 pm at Hiram G. Andrews Center (727 Goucher St Johnstown, PA 15905) (Check the minutes, Barony's e-Group or Facebook for possible changes.)

Melee Practice

First Sunday each month - 4:00 - 6:00 pm, unless otherwise stated Hiram G. Andrews Center

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Thrown Weapons Practice

Fridays - 6:00 pm until dark at THL Kenn & Lady Katya's home (aka Kenn & Cindy Leap, 814-536-0045)

Heavy Weapons Practice

Sundays - 4:00 - 6:00 pm at Hiram G. Andrews Center

Fencing Practice

Wednesdays - 6:00 - 9:00 pm at Bastiano's home

Sundays - 4:00 - 6:00 pm at Hiram G. Andrews Center

Archery Practice

Contact THL Kenn the Just (aka Kenn Leap, 814-536-0045)

Scribal Guild

Tuesdays - 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Baron Tower & Baroness Cynthia's home

Arts & Sciences

Contact Lord Ian Campbell (aka James Mowry, 814-322-8742)

If you wish to submit a work to the newsletter, please fill out this (fillable) release form: <http://aethelmearc.org/downloads/publications/ReleaseCreativeFillable.pdf>; then email the form to Caitilin at [dragonflykiwi@verizon.net] or print & bring it to the next business meeting. Thank you!

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