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The Sentinels

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**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

- Business meetings, HGA at 3:30 pm - next meetings are June 5 and July 10.
- Newsletter submission deadline for Aug/Sept issue is Sunday, July 24.

Meeting minutes for June 5, 2016:

Baron & Baroness: We are looking forward to Three Day and the Seven Pearls Championship events. There is a lot to get done. Consider volunteering for troll, kitchen work, or retaining. Ursula will be sending out more information soon for Three Day, so watch the email list and Facebook. We have been in contact with the other B&B's regarding the Seven Pearls event. They are all very excited and looking forward to attending. We are working on a tentative schedule to allow time for all activities but also keep things moving along. We would like to create as much atmosphere as possible, especially around the tournament areas, so if you have a canvas tent or shade, please consider bringing it to set up.

Master Lodovick's elevation to Master of Defense will be at the Three Day. His vigil will take place Friday evening near the fencing list where he will be fighting the prize.

Please preregister for Pennsic! The deadline is June 18.

Seneschal: There has been an announcement on Facebook about a young girl from An Tir who suffered serious burns at an event. The full announcement can be read on the SCA Aethelmearc group and I will also post it on our email list. They are asking for get well cards to be sent to her while she is recovering in the hospital. If any of our scribes are interested in sending a brief illuminated letter, I'm sure that would also be a wonderful surprise.

<< A note from an exotic and far away Kingdom would be a wonderful distraction for her and her family. It keeps the magic of the SCA going for a child who needs it right now. She is 9 years old and her name is... Naomi of Wealdsmere (Ms. Naomi Thibeault) 2911 North Lacey street Spokane WA 99207 >>

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 Savings: \$1,812.53

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MOL: Check the expiration date on your authorization card and renew if necessary

Knight Marshal: I still need a Drop Dead Deputy Marshal, if you're interested please contact me. JP & Paul are in the process of becoming Youth Combat Marshals, and we will be having Youth Combat at the Three Day.

Three Day - Talbot's Keep is sponsoring a prize tournament for Friday evening. If you're interested in donating a prize, please contact Guillaume. Saturday will be a full day of fighting with the Kingdom Heavy Champion Tourney and the AE 500, and on Sunday there will be a heavy muster.

Fencing Marshal: We are working on a fun tournament for the Three Day.

Thrown Weapons Marshal: Gunther is the Marshal-In-Charge for the Three Day. The TW range will be open Friday evening for royal rounds and we also plan to have the Nighthawks tourney after dark (on Friday). There will also be a few TW classes offered on Saturday.

Watch email & Facebook for announcements about TW & Archery practices.

Archery Captain: Nothing new at this time

Webminister: Nothing new at this time

Chronicler: Send in articles.

Herald: I am planning to step down at the end of my term (January 2017 at Bog 12N). If you're interested in this position please contact me, Dame Vivienne.

Historian: Nothing new at this time

Scribal Mistress: Please send in award recommendations now so that we have time to work on scrolls.

Old Business: Watch email & Facebook for updates on the Three Day

We are still looking for bids for 12th Night 2017. If you are interested in autocratting this event, please bring your ideas to the July meeting.

New Business: None

Additional/Misc: It was voted on and approved for Lodovick to buy another roll of the red & white list rope.

Next Meeting: Sunday, July 10, 2016 - HGA 3:30pm (second Sunday)

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

In Service,
Dame Caroline of Burgundy
Seneschal BSSB

Meeting minutes for July 10, 2016:

Baron & Baroness: The 3 Day is this weekend and there will be a lot going on! We would really love to see the Bog Machine in action helping out wherever you can. This is going to be a very busy weekend and we need everyone's help to make sure the event goes smoothly. Watch the email list & Facebook for details about what is going on.

Seneschal: Pennsic - we are guarding the AE Royal gate on Saturday, August 6 from 2-6pm (same as last year) - the only difference is that Opening Ceremonies will be Saturday at 6pm. This is actually perfect, as we will already be there & ready to line up for the procession. We need at least two guards for two-hour shifts, or we could all just be there to rotate in & out like we did last year. Please let me know if you can help out.

FROM THE SENESCHAL

Exchequer: Quarterly report is finished.

Checking: \$1,726.28

Savings: \$1,812.98

A&S: First day of banner making. Thanks to Baron Iago, Bastiano, Lodovick, Emily, Quinn, Elizabeth, and Batista for coming out to work on these and learn a new art. We got three on frames and completed the gutta application.

We will meet here again on Monday evening around 6:00. We will be painting these first three banners at that time. If you are still interested in learning silk banner painting you are welcome to join us. Contact Viv for directions.

Chatelaine: My term as Chatelain is up in August. I intend on stepping down. Who is interested? Jorka?

MOL: Check the expiration date on your authorization card and renew if necessary

Knight Marshal: The 3 Day is the last event before Pennsic, so if you need a primary authorization or renewal, talk to Guillaume.

Friday evening will be the Heavy Weapons Prize Tournament sponsored by Talbot's Keep and the prize will be AWESOME, so try to get there in time to participate.

Fencing Marshal: Fencing every Wednesday and on Sunday with advance notice.

Thrown Weapons Marshal: Nothing new at this time

Archery Captain: Nothing new at this time

Webminister: Nothing new at this time

Chronicler: Send in articles.

Herald: I am planning to step down at the end of my term (January 2017 at Bog 12N). If you're interested in this position please contact me, Dame Vivienne

Historian: Nothing new at this time

Scribal Mistress: Nothing new at this time

Old Business: 3 Day - we will have someone from the media (newspaper photographer) on site Friday evening - he will be escorted around the site by the Seneschal or Deputy Seneschal - we have already spoken with the Kingdom Media Officer and know how to handle this visit

We need volunteers for just about everything all weekend, see Ursula's email for details. This is going to be a real 3 Day - 3 Day with activities going on the whole weekend, so there will be plenty of opportunities to help make the event run smoothly.

New Business: We have voted and approved a bid for 12th Night 2017. Caroline (autocrat) and Rosheen (feastocrat) will be handling the event and more details will be available after Pennsic.

Additional/Misc: Don't forget.... after Pennsic we will be hosting

the Seven Pearls Championship event on August 19-21 AND our own Baronial Champs Event will be Sunday afternoon (August 21) after the event officially closes at Noon.

Due to events and Pennsic, there will not be practice at HGA on these dates: July 17, August 7, August 14, August 21

Next Meeting: Sunday, September 4, 2016 - HGA 3:30pm

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In Service,
Dame Caroline of Burgundy
Seneschal BSSB

Pennsic Pre-Game Three Day Event

July 15-17 at New Germany Grove

Please join the Barony of St. Swithin's Bog as we come together to prepare for War at this year's Pennsic Pre-Game Three Day event.

Have too much to do to get ready for War? Bring it with you to the event! Test out a new set-up for your tent, join a sewing circle to figure out how to set that pesky sleeve. Do those last minute armor fixes or authorizations. Get in the mood to party with a Pennsic Pregame Party! Don't sit at home and procrastinate, join in the fun!

Pennsic Pre-Game Three Day will be held Friday July 15th-Sunday July 17th 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.

The event registration for this weekend of friends, food and fellowship will be:

Adult Event Registration: \$17

Adult Event Pre-Registration(Postmarked by July 1st): \$15

Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$12

Adult Member Discount Event Pre-Registreation(Postmarked by July 1st): \$10

Adult Feast: \$8

Children(6-17) Registration: \$6

Children(6-17) Feast: \$4

Youth(5 and under): Free

Checks may be made payable to "SCA-PA, Inc; Barony of St. Swithin's Bog". Reservations may be sent to our reservations clerk and head tollner Lady Roxanne of the Fox Tail (Michelle Tartoni at PO Box 289, Colver, PA 15927) at shiortee@hotmail.com. 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 is sure to astound, Master Lodovic of Grays Inn (Don Meyer) at lodovick@yahoo.com

Numerous activities will be held throughout the day Saturday including: Kingdom Heavy Weapons Championship 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 8th Annual Iron Scribe competition.

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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