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GREETINGS FROM IAGO & EMILIA, BARON & BARONESS

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Business meetings, HGA at 3:30 pm - next meetings are Dec. 11 and Jan. 8
- Newsletter submission deadline for December/January issue is Saturday, December 10.

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Greetings

What an exciting and busy summer! We are so proud of our amazing Barony. We had an incredible 3-day, Pennsic, and 7 Pearls event with barely a weekend to breathe in between! Not only did we make it happen, we impressed everyone, made history, and set the bar high! We want to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication through that hectic time. It was all a success because of you!

While the busy event season is ending, our Barony is moving towards a new chapter. Baronial elections are here! It is hard to believe that in a few months, we will be stepping down and someone new will be taking over. It has been an incredible time and we will cherish the memories created over the past 3 years.

We encourage everyone to use these upcoming winter months to focus on the quieter activities - namely Arts and Sciences. We have many amazing artisans in our Barony and we desperately want to see more of your talents on display throughout the Kingdom. Also, we will again be having an auction at 12th night and would love to see a variety of hand made items available.

As a side note, we are greatly comforted to know that our Baronial election will be a lot more pleasant than another election in our near future. We are thankful to have the SCA as an escape from current events.

In Service

Baron Iago and Baroness Emilia



FROM THE SENESCHAL

Meeting minutes for October 2, 2016:

Baron & Baroness: We had a wonderful time at Coronation/Harvest Raid and look forward to Agincourt/ QRC at the end of October. The winter months are great for working on projects and we hope to see some of your efforts on the silent auction table at 12th Night.

Seneschal: I have received one Letter of Intent for Baron/Baroness from THL Gunther & THL Rosheen. That letter will be in the Oct-Nov issue of the Sentinel and ballots will be mailed out in November. If you have any questions about the election, please contact me.

Exchequer:

Checking: \$6,031.85
Savings: \$1,812.98

A&S: Nothing new at this time.

Chatelaine: We will be having another gathering at the 1889 Park on Sunday, October 16th, similar to the Newcomers Meeting but more like a Swap Meet. Watch for more information on Facebook & the email list.

Knight Marshal: I still need a Deputy Knight Marshal, and the Bog still needs more heavy weapons marshals, please talk to me if you're interested. Check the Kingdom marshal roster to see if you're information is correct.

Fencing Marshal: Fencing every Wednesday evening at Bastiano's loft.

Youth Combat Marshal: Our first official practice was a lot of fun & we look forward to more practices. We will be having Youth Combat at the 1889 Park Event on October 16th (weather permitting). We will also be having YC at 12th Night.

Thrown Weapons Marshal: The Fall Fling was a lot of fun & well attended. From now on, practices will be dependent on the weather, so watch FB and email for information.

Archery Captain: Same as TW

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

Webminister: Nothing new at this time

Chronicler: If you have anything for the Oct-Nov newsletter, please send it to me before October 9th.

Herald: Nothing new at this time

Historian: The deadline for the address information sheets is November 1st. If you need one, please contact me. I would like to purchase an external hard drive to store all of the photos taken over the years. I would also like to set up a photo display at 12th Night.

Scribal Mistress: Nothing new at this time.

Old Business: The 12th Night event announcement & FB event are published, it's going to be a great event & we hope to see everyone there.

New Business: The Kingdom Archery & Thrown Weapons Championships will be held at Archers to the Wald on October 8th. We plan to have at least four of our TW members participate. We will also have a few of our Combat Archers going to Agincourt.

Additional/Misc: None

Next Meeting: Sunday, November 6, 2016 - HGA
3:30pm

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

In Service,
Dame Caroline of Burgundy
Seneschal BSSB

FROM THE SENESCHAL

Meeting minutes for November 6, 2016:

Baron & Baroness: Just a reminder that we will be having our Baronial Bardic competition at Bog 12th Night in January. Also, don't forget about the silent auction, please bring something to donate. We would like to see some of the Bog talent showcased in the auction.

Seneschal: Baronial Election Update – I have requested the official mailing labels from Kingdom & hope to get them this week. As soon as they arrive, the ballots will be mailed out.

We are officially calling for bids for the Bog 3 Day & Investiture event in July, 2017. If you are interested in autocratting this event, please send your bid to me before the December meeting.

Exchequer: The 3rd Qtr report has been sent in to Kingdom.

Checking: \$4,917.86

Savings: \$1,813.44

Historian: There will be copies of the Bog Address List at 12th Night. There is still time to fill out an information sheet if you haven't already done so.

Scribal Mistress: We are still meeting every Tuesday evening. Please send in award recommendations at both the Barony and Kingdom level so that we have time to prepare scrolls before 12th Night

Chatelaine: The Fall Social went really well, we had a number of new people show up and everyone had a good time. We had some new people in armor, including a SCAdian who just moved into the area recently. The swap meet part of the day went really well too, a lot of people went home with items to help them get started in the SCA.

A while back I posted on Facebook about the possibility of a small demonstration at a Madrigal the Westmont Arts Center is hosting at the Sunny Hanna Country Club on December 9th. It will mostly be an armored combat and rapier combat demonstration lasting at most 20 minutes. Is anyone willing to commit to this? I would like to get back to them about it soon.

Knight Marshal: I am moving out of the area and have to step down as KM. I will be living in BMDL but plan to remain a NRM Bogger and will hopefully be able to attend at least one practice a month. Tower has volunteered to be the Interim KM until we get a few more

heavy marshals warranted. Unless posted otherwise, there will not be any heavy weapons practice at HGA until the December meeting.

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

Fencing Marshal: Fencing every Wednesday evening at Bastiano's loft

Youth Combat Marshal: Youth combat on the third Sunday of the month unless posted otherwise

Thrown Weapons Marshal: Range is closed for the season

Archery Captain: Range is closed for the season

Webminister: Nothing new at this time

Chronicler: Send in articles.

Herald: Nothing new at this time

A&S: Nothing new at this time

Old Business: Preparations for 12th Night are moving along smoothly. We plan to have a "food prep" day at St. Mark's sometime in December. Watch email & Facebook for details.

New Business: None

Additional/Misc: We are considering putting together a bid for the next Fall Crown. More details will be available if a bid is submitted.

Next Meeting: Sunday, December 11, 2016 - HGA
3:30pm
(Second Sunday of the month)

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

In Service,
Dame Caroline of Burgundy
Seneschal BSSB

Letter of Intent for Baron & Baroness

Unto Their Majesties, Their Highness's, Dame Caroline and the Populous of the Barony of St. Swithin's Bog do THL Gunther Grunbaum and THL Rois (Rosheen) Ofaye send greetings.

We write these words to you in the hopes that we may be the next Baron and Baroness of St. Swithin's Bog. We want you to know that we did not reach this decision quickly. Long have we discussed this commitment with each other and with many of you. We do not enter into this role with doe-eyed innocence. We understand the resolve and dedication that is needed to maintain these offices.

We are aware of the increased amount of traveling we will do, as well as the increased costs, and we are able to handle both. We would be honored, if chosen, to continue the caliber of distinction that our past and present Excellency's have upheld.

We feel we have proven our loyalty and love of this Barony by our actions. Gunther has been Baronial Heavy Weapons Champion twice and Baronial Thrown Weapons Champion twice. For many years, he has competed in all martial activities on a regular basis. He has received the Baronial awards for Service, Arts and Sciences and Martial activities. He has been our Chatelain for many years. He has Autocrated, co-autocrated, co-feastocrated and marshalled numerous events throughout the years. He has guarded, retained, cleaned, hauled, set-up, tore down and bled for this Barony.

I have received all of the Baronial awards (Service, Arts and Sciences, Martial and Special). I have been Baronial Thrown Weapons Champion once, and was honored to win the 7 Pearls Championship for thrown weapons. I have autocrated, co-autocrated, feastocrated and marshalled events for our Barony for many years. I held our Chatelaine's position before Gunther, and I am currently our deputy Exchequer. I have guarded, retained, cleaned, hauled, set up, tore down, and bled for this Barony.

We tell you these things about us so that you may see that we are seasoned. We know how to organize, we know how to teach, and we know how to lead by example. We work well as a team.

We have attended Pennsic regularly for over 10 years. We have fought with the Raven Company when there were many of us, and when there were few of us. We have felt, firsthand, the wrath of the Gobi Masters on Wednesday morning of War Week after a successful Gobi night. We are Boggers.

All that we have done, and plan to do, we have done not out of obligation, but out of honor and love for this group and her people. We could not imagine our lives without you. Actually, we could, and our lives would be lacking. We can think of no better way to honor St. Swithin's Bog than to be a representation of you to Æthelmearc.

It would bring us great joy to do this.

*Respectfully,
Gunther and Rosheen*

Baronial Twelfth Night

January 21, 2017
Masonic Temple (Johnstown PA)

The Barony of St. Swithin's Bog is pleased to announce our annual 12th Night event, which will be held Saturday, January 21, 2017. Doors will open at 10:00 am and close at 6:00 pm. We have a NEW location this year at the Masonic Temple, 130 Valley Pike, Johnstown, PA 15905.

The autocrat for this event is Dame Caroline of Burgundy (Caroline Felesky, 695 Keyser Road, Boswell, PA, 15531 (814)629-5794 or wildrose4@verizon.net).

In keeping with our tradition of shaking off the winter blahs, we call all heavy fighters and fencers to bring your armor, as we will have indoor fencing and heavy tournaments. We will also have youth combat.

Boggers! Dust off your song books and instruments! Our Baronial Bardic competition will be held this day. There is also plenty of room for music and dancing if you would rather dance the afternoon away.

Artisans of the Bog: Our annual Silent Auction will be held at 12th Night. Please bring any items you wish to donate in the silent auction to the event.

Our head cook is THL Rosheen Ofaye (tzimmerman125@gmail.com). Please email her with any dietary concerns. As there will be no feast, Rosheen promises an all-day side board filled to overflowing with many removes, guaranteed to keep you coming back for more. Please bring feast gear.

The costs for the day will be:

Adult Event Registration: \$20

Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$15

Children(6-17) Registration: \$5

Youth(5 and under): Free

Please make checks payable to SCA PA, Inc. Barony of St. Swithin's Bog. Reservations can be sent to our Exchequer, Lord Battista (Paul Tedeski) at 499 Southmont Blvd Johnstown, Pa 15905. Lord Battista can be reached at 724-859-7190 or ptedeski@outlook.com. Please, no calls after 8:30 pm.

Site rules: Discretely damp, No open flames, Service animals only

Accommodations near the event site:

Holiday Inn Johnstown-Downtown
250 Market St
Johnstown, Pa 15901
Phone: 814-535-7777

Econo Lodge
430 Napoleon St
Johnstown, Pa 15901
Phone: 814-536-1114

Sleep Inn
453 Theatre Dr
Johnstown, Pa 15904
Phone: 814-262-9292

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

Winter practices will be announced on [Facebook](#).

Fencing Practice

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

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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EVENT FINANCIAL REPORT

GROUP: Barony of St. Swithin's Bog **EVENT DATE:** 8/19/2016 - 8/21/2016

EVENT: 7 Pearls_Championships

	(A) # Reserved	(B) # at the Door	(C) Fee-Reserved	(D) Fee-at Door	(AxC) + (BxD) Total
GRATIS		5		\$0.00	\$0.00
Site-Adult Member		87	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$1,392.00
Site-Adult NM		8	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$168.00
Site-Child		7	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$42.00
GRATIS Babes		0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
GROSS EVENT RELATED INCOME:					\$1,602.00

Other Income

donations				\$5.00
				\$0.00
GROSS OTHER INCOME:				\$5.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$1,607.00

CANCELLATIONS / REFUNDS

	Number	Amount	Total
Site-Adult			\$0.00
Site-Child			\$0.00
Feast-Adult			\$0.00
Feast-Child			\$0.00
TOTAL REFUNDS:			\$0.00

EXPENSES (PAYMENTS)

NET INCOME \$1,607.00

Advertising	
Equipment Rental and Maintenance	
Fees and Honoria (Itemize on back)	
Food (cost of Feast supplies)	\$602.31
General supplies	\$64.66
Insurance (Non-SCA)	
Occupancy and Site Charges	\$600.00
Postage, Shipping, PO Box rental	
Printing and Publications	
Telephone	
Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)	
Other Expenses (itemize on back)	

EXPENSES SUB-TOTAL: \$1,266.97

NET PROFIT: \$340.03

To SCA, Inc Aethelmearc (Non-member Surcharge)	\$40.00
Moved to Another SCA Account(s)	

TRANSFERS TOTAL \$40.00

FINAL GROUP PROFIT: \$300.03

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