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GREETINGS FROM IAGO & EMILIA, BARON & BARONESS

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Check the Business meeting minutes for meeting date/location/time—changes will be posted to Facebook and the eGroup.
- Newsletter submission deadline for February/March issue is Saturday, February 10.

Greetings,

The future of our Barony is secure as we congratulate Gunther and Rosheen on their narrow victory in the recent Baronial election. It was a very close race! We know that they will do a fantastic job and it will be a wonderful time for our Barony.

We are very excited for our upcoming 12th night at the Masonic Temple. It should be a fun filled day of food, fighting, dancing, and choosing our new Bardic Champion. We hope to see a great turnout and encourage everyone to lend a hand wherever needed.

We would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season!

In service,

Baron Iago and Baroness Emilia



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*Vivat to the
Heirs of the
Cattail Throne!
Gunther &
Rosheen*

FROM THE SENESCHAL

Meeting minutes for December 11, 2016 at Pappy's Pizza:

The ballots were opened and counted and the results were:

- Remain a Barony – YES
- Elect THL Gunther Grunbaum & THL Rois O faye (Rosheen) – YES

All of the votes were "Yes" in each category except for two "Abstain" regarding the election.

Baron & Baroness: Vivat! and Congratulations! to our Heirs, Gunther and Rosheen! We look forward to working with you over the next few months as you prepare for your Investiture.

Seneschal: We have received a bid for Bog 3 Day/ Investiture from Mistress Cynthia. The bid was voted on and approved. The event will be on the weekend of July 14-16, 2017 at New Germany Grove. Details and a full event announcement will be posted when finalized.

We will have a few Officer changes at 12N: Dame Vivienne will step down as Herald and will step up as A&S Officer. Mistress Aelfra will step up as Herald for Court and THL Ian will step up as Herald for name & device submissions.

I will be stepping down as Seneschal in October. If you are interested in the position and would like to know more about it, please contact me. A new Seneschal will need to be ready to start on November 1st. Ideally, there should be two people (Seneschal & Deputy Seneschal) working as a team for the Barony.

Exchequer:

Checking: \$4,963.86

Savings: \$1,813.44

Old Business: This Saturday, December 17 – Food prep for 12th Night – St. Mark's at Noon – if you need directions, contact Rosheen

It was suggested that the Bog give a donation of \$50 to St. Mark's for allowing us to use their site. This was voted on & approved.

New Business: The Bog will have a cabin at Blackstone Raid in April, contact Rosheen if you're interested in staying in the cabin.

Additional/Misc: None

A&S: Nothing new at this time

Chatelaine: Nothing new at this time

Scribal Mistress: Nothing new at this time

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

Knight Marshal: Nothing new at this time

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

Youth Combat Marshal: Nothing new at this time

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

Historian: Nothing new at this time

Next Meeting: Sunday, January 8, 2017 - HGA 3:30pm - weather permitting

February meeting will be at Pappy's Pizza in Richland on Sunday, February 5 at 3:30pm

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

In Service,
Dame Caroline of Burgundy
Seneschal BSSB

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

IN OTHER NEWS...

Heraldry

Greetings Fellow Bidders

At our next 12th Night celebration I will be stepping up as Vambrace Herald for The Barony of St' Swithin's Bog. Thankfully Lord Ian Campbell will be stepping up as Submitting Herald at that time as well. We hope to work together with me lending my strong voice to our Baronial courts and Ian lend his expertise to helping gentles find their name and device. I hope to learn to do this as well.

So our first adventure in this area will be at Bog 12th Night where we will sit a consultation table to help any who are interested in submitting a name and or device. We will set up from 1 pm to 2 pm (longer if needed).

I want to thank Dame Vivienne for her many years of service to the Barony as Herald.

YIS

Mistress AElfra Long

Chronicler

Everyone loves a new year and a chance to wipe the slate clean and start again.

That said, I hope get the newsletter back on track and being published regularly in 2017. Articles will be due on the 10th of the first month with the newsletter being published on the 15th—e.g. the deadline for the Feb/March issue is Feb 10th and the newsletter will be published on Feb 15. Everyone is encouraged to submit—even artwork or poems, short-stories, photographs (with signed permissions).

Hope everyone enjoys a Happy Christmas and very Merry New Year!

Caiti (Kiwi)

Youth Combat in St. Swithin's Bog

Youth combat is for children ages 6 through 17 and is meant to provide a safe, supportive environment for minors to participate in martial activities and also learn about chivalry, honor, courtesy, service and heraldic pageantry, both on and off the list field. ...

Read the full set of Rules for Youth Combat at http://aethelmearc.org/downloads/lawandpolicy/AEthelmearc_Youth_Combat_Policies-updated_July16.pdf

Practices are being held at the Hiram G. Andrews Center Gymnasium. If interested in learning more, then contact Battista di Lupo Speranza, aka Paul Tedeski, 724-859-7190 (please no calls after 8:30 pm).

If someone other than the youth's parent will be accompanying the youth to practice, then they must have both of these forms completed and signed by the parents.

Minor's Waiver and Informed Consent—<http://mol.aethelmearc.net/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/minorcombatwaiver.pdf>

Minor's Medical Authorization—<http://mol.aethelmearc.net/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/treatminor-notary.pdf>

Both of these forms have sections for a notary, they do NOT need to be notarized.

For more information about Youth Combat please visit [The AEthelmearc Youth Combat Site](http://aethelmearc.org/youth-combat) where you will find links to information about armor, weapons and policies.

Regular Local Events



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MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Monthly meetings for 2017 will be announced on the Barony's eGroup and [Facebook](#) page (Contact the Seneschal with questions)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Thrown Weapons Practice

Contact THL Kenn the Just (aka Kenn 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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