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The Sentinel

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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 April/May issue is Monday, April 10.

Greetings,

Thank you Mistress Caroline for autocratting and THL Rosheen for feastocratting an amazing 12th Night event! The site was phenomenal and an extra thanks to Caroline for taking the extra step to get us that incredible room for court (I can't wait to see some pictures!). St Swithin definitely blessed us with great weather for which we are extremely grateful. Overall it was a great day filled with so many friends - we thank everyone for being there, especially those who traveled in from other areas and Kingdoms. We love our Bog family and friends!



In Service,
Baron Iago and Baroness Emilia

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FROM THE BARONIAL HEIRS



Gunther and Rosheen send greetings to the populace of the Barony of St. Swithin's Bog!

Now that the initial excitement of the Baronial election has subsided for us, we would like to thank you for allowing us to be your next Baron and Baroness. We are very happy to be able to represent the Barony in this way,

and we hope to continue our devoted service to the Dream as we have in the past.

In Service,
Gunther and Rosheen

FROM THE SENESCHAL

Meeting minutes for January 8, 2017 at HGA:

Baron & Baroness: We are really looking forward to Bog 12th Night! It promises to be a day full of fighting, food, and visiting with friends. We are also having our Bardic Competition and look forward to seeing what our talented members will come up with.

Seneschal: Please consider pre-registering for 12th Night, it will help the line at Troll move faster. We will be doing most of our setup in the morning after the building opens, so anything that can help make it run smoothly is greatly appreciated.

Herald: There will be a Heraldic Submission table set up at 12th Night. If you need help with your name and/or device please stop by.

Exchequer: The end-of-year reports will be filed as soon as I receive the December bank statements. We have made approximately \$2,000 this year.

Checking: \$4,305.86

Savings: \$1,813.44

Chatelaine: I have been in contact with a gentleman from Windber named Paul. He seems very interesting in the SCA and he would like to visit some meetings and practices. If you meet him, please make him feel welcome!

I was talking with Frank and Maria Serenko about doing a demo at Sci-Fi Valley Con this year. I am hoping to do Saturday June 10th, and it will likely take the better part of the day. Maria has offered to be the contact person for the Con for us since she has worked closely with them in the past. The convention will be at the Altoona Convention Center and we are hoping to have inside table space for a display and outside space for fighting. Maria also mentioned the possibility of a "panel". This is technically within the borders of the Shire of Nithgaard so we will need to get in contact with them to make sure they are alright with it, and maybe they could even join up with us to make it better. Please let me know if you have suggestions or questions.

I would like to propose that the Barony pay for a stock of Raven T-Shirts that we can use to give to new people. The idea is that they would feel welcomed and included. We are still working on prices and amounts. When we find a place that gives us the best price we will ask if anyone

wants to pay for a T-Shirt on their own (sorry, the Barony would only pay for the shirts that we give to new people).

We will be doing a Sewing Workshop on Saturday February the 11th from noon to 4:00 at St. Mark's Church (basement room, where we do food prep). Learn to sew, work on a sewing project, consult with someone with more experience, or just come to socialize. Feel free to bring a sewing machine and a project, but at least one machine will be available to borrow there. If you want snacks or drinks, please bring your own or extra to share. Since St. Mark's has been very generous to us in allowing us to use this space, please consider donating a few dollars to the church. Thank you Katerina, for making this happen.

Also, I have been in contact with Isteri about organizing a "Siege Muster" to do siege authorizations for anyone interested. We are still working out dates but it's looking like late May. Depending on how this plays out, we can try to get a Combat Archery Marshal there to do authorizations for that too. Ideas and suggestions are welcome.

Youth Combat Marshal: Youth combat next Sunday, January 15 at HGA 4:00pm, contact Battista for more information

A&S: 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

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

Historian: Nothing new at this time

Old Business: At the December meeting it was voted on and approved to give Master Bastiano \$100 for the

FROM THE SENESCHAL

continued use of his loft for fencing practices—a site rental fee.

New Business: None

Additional/Misc: None

Next Meeting: Sunday, February 5, 2017 - 3:30pm at Pappy's Pizza

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

In Service,
Dame Caroline of Burgundy
Seneschal BSSB

Meeting minutes for February 5, 2017 at Pappy's Pizza:

Baron & Baroness: 12 Night was wonderful! We loved the site and really enjoyed having court in the majestic room, it was so much fun! We would like to thank everyone again for helping out and making sure that our guests had a wonderful day.

The next event that we will be attending is Coronation (April 22). There are a few other events coming up that various Boggars will be attending such as Adult Swim (Feb 18-19), Donnan Party (March 25) and Ice Dragon (April 8).

Seneschal: When we get contact information from new people, please add them to the email group and Facebook group. If you're not FB friends and can't add them to the group, please send me their name so that I know who to approve when a request is received.

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: 12 Night event report is done. We had about 100 adults on site and made a profit of \$342.29, mostly from the silent auction.

Checking: \$6, 148.15
Savings: \$1,813.90

A&S: There will be a series of sewing classes coming up and the first two dates are March 11 & April 15. They will be in the afternoon (1-4pm) and the tentative location is Grace Luthern Church. More details will be posted as they become available and there will also be a Facebook event created for these classes. This is the perfect opportunity for people who are not familiar with sewing to learn the basics, work on a project, and finish the classes with a new piece of garb that's ready to wear to the next event.

Chatelaine: We are still working on the details for the Sci-Fi Valley Con on June 10th in Altoona. We have been in contact with Nithgaard and they may be interested in attending with us. The cost of a table is \$79. We will need people to help out, talk to people, do some demonstrations, etc. Please contact Gunther if you can help out. We are not sure if we can do any fighting or fencing yet. (It was voted on and approved to buy the table space for \$79.)

The next Newcomers Event will be on June 25th at the 1889 Park – more details will be available later. It's two weeks after the Sci-Fi Con and we hope that any new people we meet there will be able to attend.

The St. Swithin's Siege Muster will be on May 27th. We don't have a location yet but we are working on it. Details will be posted as soon as they are available.

I also made some fliers with the pull-off tabs. If you know of places around town with information boards where we could post them, please let me know.

Webminister: In March, Kathy will take over as Webminister and I will remain on as Deputy Webminister. When it is time to renew the Bog's domain name, we will be switching it over to the Just Host site so that everything is with one company.

Herald: I found that the Bog has a populace device that was passed in 2011 and can be used by anyone. I will post more information on this, including a picture. If you have any name and/or device submissions, please talk to Ian about getting them sent in.

Scribal Mistress: Watch the Facebook group for any announcements.

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

FROM THE SENESCHAL

Knight Marshal: Nothing new at this time.

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

Chronicler: Send in articles

Historian: Nothing new at this time

Old Business: There will be a Sewing Workshop at St. Mark's Church on February 11th from 12-4pm.

There will be an Armor Workshop on February 18th starting at 8:00am. Contact Tower for details.

New Business: Katya has written up a tentative bid for Fall Crown in October. The bids are not due until May, but it is a good idea to get all of the details together early so that it is ready to go. Please contact her with any questions. The date would be the weekend of October 7th at New Germany Grove.

Additional/Misc: THL Guillaume has been named a Captain in the Aethelwald region army & will be reaching out to heavy fighters in the Bog, Gryffyn's Keep & Sylvan Glen. Please contact him with any questions about fighting at Pennsic.

Next Meeting: The March meeting date will be announced later. I am trying to coordinate it with a heavy weapons practice at HGA.

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

In Service,
Dame Caroline of Burgundy
Seneschal BSSB

From the A&S Officer

Greetings!

The sewing workshop held on March 11 was a huge success. I am working with various people to try to make these workshops a monthly activity. For now the focus will remain on sewing, but I want to hear from everyone. What would you like to learn?

Call or email me with your ideas and interests—
814-535-6394 or ladyviv@atlanticbb.net.

Yours in Service,
Dame Vivienne

From the Chronicler

Submissions for the April/May issue are due on Monday, April 10th. The newsletter will be published on April 15th.

All submissions are welcome! Our newsletter is a great place to share tips, tell campfire stories, introduce others to what "you" do in the SCA or what you love most about it—favorite memories of that moment when you felt transported back in time.

If anyone is interesting in becoming Chronicler, please contact me. This is not a retirement notice, but this is a great position for anyone who wants to try their hand at serving our great Barony as an officer.

In Service,
Caiti (Kiwi)

T W E L F T H N I G H T C O U R T R E P O R T

Court report of Their Excellences Iago and Emilia at Bog 12 Night January 21, 2017

Open Court

Their Excellences bid all welcome to Their 12th night event and thanked whomever was responsible for the spring like weather. Their Excellences announced Their heirs to the assembled court. Gunther Grunbaum and Rois O' Faye (called Rosheen) will follow Them on the cattail thrones.

Dona Emily and THL Guillaume were welcomed into court to present the prizes from the days martial activities which was smoked meats, made and donated by Baron Iago. Duke Cygnus was the winner of the heavy weapons tourney but as he had to leave he graciously requested the next person be given the award therefore, Sir Alric of the Mists was called into court and given a portion of the prize meats and promised to not eat it all before he got home. Seth, a gentle from the Kingdom of Ealdormere, was given a portion of the prize in recognition for the great distance he traveled to attend our 12th night. Jacob Martinson was awarded a meaty prize for his prowess and winning skill in the fencing tourney.

Requesting an audience before the cattail thrones Mistress Cynthia and Master Caoinlean Seanchaidh called Tower bid Gunther Grunbaum and Rois O'Faye be called upon to return the yellow belts of protégée that they may take up the coronets of Baron and Baroness of St. Swithin's Bog when Iago and Emilia retire. After much contemplation and kind words of their service Cynthia and Tower released Gunther and Rois with the promise that they would happily return the belts after such time Gunther and Rois were free to do so.

Their Excellences were honored to be able to present Reynard le Vasseur with his AOA scroll from Their Royal Majesties Byron and Ariella, when they sat the throne of Aethelmearc. Finally, after many, many, many months of searching, were able to give him the AOA he so deserves and making him Lord Reynard in TRM names.

Lady Elizabeth Rosamond, Baronial Bardic Champion, was called upon to return her baldric and other accoutrement signifying her service as champion has come to an end and another will be called up on to serve. Their Excellences thanked Lady Elizabeth for her year of service and sweet voice which has entertained us all this past year.

A bardic competition held this day and Grede Schneiderin was chosen from a group of extraordinary bards to represent our Barony as bardic champion. As such she was presented with the baldric and such to signify her position.

Dona Emily of Dunvegan was called into court and awarded the Order of St. Swithin for Art and Sciences, for her skill with a needle and in the fiber arts in the art of Scroll: Illumination by THL Rachel Dalicieux, words by Master Quinn Kerr, and Calligraphy by Mistress Cynthia beloved of Tower.

Sir Alonzio of the Peacemakers came bearing gifts for Their Excellences. As Sir Alonzio explained, gift baskets are given at many events throughout Our Kingdom so he brought Their Excellences a gift of (many) baskets that They may use (or pass on to Their heirs) for such a purpose.

Their Excellences bid all in attendance safe travels and thanks for sharing the day with Them.

Court Closed

Submitted by: Mistress Aelfra Long, Vambrace Pursuivant
for St. Swithin's Bog

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

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 Dame Vivienne (aka Pam Faint, 814-535-6394)

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:** 1/21/2017

EVENT: St Swithin's Bog 12th Night

	(A) # Reserved	(B) # at the Door	(C) Fee-Reserved	(D) Fee-at Door	(AxC) + (BxD) Total
Site-Adult	14	80	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$1,410.00
Site-Child	2	9	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$55.00
Gratis-Adult	6				\$0.00
Gratis-Child	1				\$0.00
NMS		23		\$5.00	\$115.00
GROSS EVENT RELATED INCOME:					\$1,580.00

Other Income

donations				\$55.00
Auction				\$312.00
GROSS OTHER INCOME:				\$367.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$1,947.00

CANCELLATIONS / REFUNDS

	Number	Amount	Total
Site-Adult	2	\$15.00	\$30.00
Site-Child			\$0.00
Feast-Adult			\$0.00
Feast-Child			\$0.00
TOTAL REFUNDS:			\$30.00

EXPENSES (PAYMENTS)

NET INCOME \$1,917.00

Advertising	
Equipment Rental and Maintenance	
Fees and Honoria (Itemize on back)	
Food (cost of Feast supplies)	\$802.65
General supplies	\$57.06
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: \$1,459.71

NET PROFIT: \$457.29

To SCA, Inc Aethelmearc (Non-member Surcharge)	\$115.00
Moved to Another SCA Account(s)	

TRANSFERS TOTAL \$115.00

FINAL GROUP PROFIT: **\$342.29**

Autocrat print: Caroline Felesky Autocrat signature: _____
 Exchequer print: Paul Tedeski Exchequer signature: _____



THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM-PENNSYLVANIA, INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Barony of Saint Swithin's BogPeriod: 1/01/2016 to 12/31/2016.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE STATEMENT

For **Cumulative** Quarterly Reports, use **last year's** Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.

For **Sequential** Quarterly Reports, use **last report's** Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.

For **Year-end** Reports, the (Start) numbers will be provided to you by the Kingdom Exchequer. The numbers may have changed from what was submitted last year because of transfer reconciliation between your account and other accounts.

The Year-end Report must be signed by the person preparing the report.

(START) FIGURES MAY NOT BE CHANGED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!

		USD \$	USD \$	
I. ASSETS	(from page)	Start	End	Diff
a) Undeposited and Non-Interest Bearing Cash	(2,5a)	1,737.85	4,305.86	2,568.01
b) Cash Earning Interest	(2)	1,812.08	1,813.90	1.82
c) Receivables	(5a)	2,160.00	1,600.00	(560.00)
d) Inventory For Sale (Major Inventory)	(6)	0.00	0.00	0.00
e) Regalia & Non-Depreciated Equipment	(7)	0.00	0.00	0.00
f) Depreciated Equipment	(8)	777.99	777.99	0.00
g) MINUS Accumulated Depreciation	(8)	(777.99)	(777.99)	0.00
h) Prepaid Expenses	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
i) Other Assets	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
j) TOTAL ASSETS	Add a through i , subtract g , then add h and i	5,709.93	7,719.76	2,009.83

II. LIABILITIES				
a) Newsletter Subscriptions Due	(15)	0.00	0.00	0.00
b) Deferred Revenue	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
c) Payables	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
d) Other Liabilities	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
e) TOTAL LIABILITIES	Add a through d	0.00	0.00	0.00

III. NET WORTH	Line I.i minus Line II.d	5,709.93	7,719.76
Proof:			
Change in Net Worth	III(End) - III(Start) (A)	2,009.83	(A = B) ? If NO, the report is incomplete.
Net Income	Income Statement Line 32 (B)	2,009.83	

Legal Names:

Print

Sign

Exchequer:	Paul Tedeski		Date:
Seneschal:	Caroline Felesky		Date:

Signatures below certify that the information on this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge.



THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM-PENNSYLVANIA, INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Barony of Saint Swithin's BogPeriod: 1/01/2016to 12/31/2016

INCOME STATEMENT

USD \$

INCOME		(from page)	Gross	Cost	Amount
1a	Fund Raising: Non-medieval activities to earn income (raffles, car washes, bake sales, etc.)	(11a)	INTERNAL		348.00
1b		(11a)	EXTERNAL		0.00
2	Direct Contributions/Donations: No activity	(11a)			32.00
3a	Activity Related: Medieval activities to earn income (events, demos, heraldry fees)	(11a)	Income from Demos and Activity Fees		0.00
3b		(11b)	Adjusted Gross Event Income		7,308.00
4a	Funds Transferred In from Another SCA Account	(9)	WITHIN KINGDOM		0.00
4b		(9)	OUTSIDE KINGDOM		0.00
5	Interest Earned				1.82
6	Net Inventory Sales Income	(6)	Gross-Cost=Net	0.00	0.00
7	Other Sales Income	(7)			0.00
8	Adjusted Gross Newsletter Income	(15)			0.00
9	Net Advertising Income	(11b)	Gross-Cost=Net	0.00	0.00
10	Other Income	(11b)			0.00
11	TOTAL GROSS INCOME		(Sum of Lines 1 through 9)		7,689.82

SCA, Inc. Stock Clerk expenses are General Supplies!

EXPENSES		(from page)	Office & Admin.	Activity Related	Fund Raising	Total
12	Advertising (NON-SCA)	(12a)		0.00		0.00
13	Bad Debts	(12a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	Bank Service Charges		48.00			48.00
15	Depreciation	(8)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	Equipment Rental & Maintenance					0.00
17	Fees & Honoraria	(12a)	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
18	Food			2,334.01		2,334.01
19	General Supplies		49.99	352.37		402.36
20	Insurance (NON-SCA)	(12b)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	Occupancy & Site Charges			2,310.00		2,310.00
22	Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental					0.00
23	Printing & Publications			115.62		115.62
24	Released Equipment	(7)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Telephone					0.00
26	Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)					0.00
27	SUB-TOTAL (Lines 12-26)		97.99	5,212.00	0.00	5,309.99
28	Other Expenses				(12b)	0.00
29	Donations to SCA, Inc. Subsidiaries and Other 501(c)(3) [Nonprofit] Organizations				(12b)	0.00
30a	Funds Transferred Out to Another SCA Account		WITHIN KINGDOM		(10)	370.00
30b			OUTSIDE KINGDOM		(10)	0.00
31	TOTAL EXPENSES		(Line 27 TOTAL + Lines 28 to 30b)			5,679.99
32	NET INCOME (MUST MATCH Change in Net Worth)		(Line 11 Minus Line 31)			2,009.83

Legal Names:

Print

Sign

Exchequer:	Paul Tedeski		Date:	
Seneschal:	Caroline Felesky		Date:	