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**SPECIAL  
POINTS OF  
INTEREST:**

- Check the Business meeting minutes for next meeting date, location & time—changes will be posted to Facebook and the eGroup.
- Bog Twelfth Night—Saturday, January 20, 2018 at the Masonic Temple, Johnstown Pa.
- Deadline for the Dec 2016/Jan 2017 Sentinel is December 10.

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**GREETINGS FROM GUNTHER & ROSHEEN,  
BARON & BARONESS OF ST SWITHIN'S BOG**

Greetings to the populace of St. Swithin's Bog:

Rosheen and I are very excited to be representing you for the next four years, and we are amazed at the support you have already given us. We hope that during this time, we can lead the Barony into a period of growth as well as expand upon our existing strengths.

We feel strongly that newcomers are a wonderful source of energy and wellspring of new ideas. We would task all of the members of St. Swithin's Bog to look for potential new members and to encourage those on the fringes to take steps toward being our future. We would urge the Peers of our Barony to take on students and we ask the populace to mentor a newcomer; teach them how to autocrat, how to feastocrat, hold an office, or teach them your crafts.

Long time members and newcomers to the Barony are welcomed to make your questions or concerns known. Be watchful for those among the populace that are worthy of awards and make us aware of their deeds.

Rosheen and I place no restrictions on Baronial Champions to participate in Kingdom level Champions tournaments, and we encourage Baronial Champions to seek renown by competing in tournaments throughout the Kingdom. Those that compete to become Baronial Champions should be aware that we expect them to make every effort to attend the 7 Pearls annual event as well as attend Baronial court (unless they are a Kingdom Champion) in order to fulfil their obligation to represent the Barony.

We have high expectations of ourselves for the next 4 years, and we look forward to the populace of St. Swithin's Bog continuing to be a shining pearl in the Kingdom of Aethelmeare!

In Service,

*Gunther and Rosheen*



## FROM THE SENESCHAL

### Barony of St. Swithin's Bog Meeting Minutes

**DATE:** September 3, 2017

**BARON & BARONESS:** With the upcoming arrival of our newest member to our Barony around September 22<sup>nd</sup> of our Baron and Baroness' sweet little bundle of joy Tristan, there will be some trouble with Gunther and Rosheen being able to attend some of the upcoming events. Gunther will try to attend as many as possible. Some the upcoming events mentioned are: 7 Pearls September 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> located at Meshoppen, PA (Gunther will be attending), Coronation September 16<sup>th</sup> at Wheeling, PA, Agincourt September 22<sup>nd</sup> (Gunther will not be attending but fighters please go fight if possible), Harvest Raid September 29<sup>th</sup>, Archers to the Wald September 30<sup>th</sup>, Baronial Champs October 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's, and the Northern Siege Muster (Hael) October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please all who can attend do so.

**SENESCHAL:** This was Dame Caroline of Burgundy's last meeting as Seneschal. Tamaryuu will be the official Seneschal as of October. Tamaryuu took charge of this meeting as a practice run.

**EXCQUE:** Nothing new at this time.

CHECKING ACCOUNT: \$6,269.71

SAVINGS: \$1,814.86

**ARTS & SCIENCES:** Another well-attended A&S day Saturday. There was a whole lot of sewing going on. Charmaine's class on finishing necklines and stand-up collars was nicely received. We had about 14 people in attendance for the day. Aelfra called her sister, Talishar, and she, Tim and Roxie volunteered to make prizes for the thrown weapons tourney for the populace of The Barony of Endless Hills during the 7 Pearls Event being held there next Saturday. VIVAT, Aelfra! Our next A&S DAY will be on Saturday, October 7. Same time and place. Charmaine will be teaching sewn-in sleeves and veils. Katerina will also be teaching a class on the Church's labyrinth. If you were at Pennsic I'm sure you saw the labyrinths drawn on the pavement up around the barn. Here's a chance to learn their history and significance to the people of the middle ages. My thanks to everyone who joined us and managed to get their projects started or completed. We hope to see y'all again in October!

**CHATELAINE:** Doing a showing at Johnstown Saddle Club for Boy/Cub Scout group on September 16<sup>th</sup> any help would be welcome. New Comers Event at 1889 Park in St.

Michael's on September 17<sup>th</sup> from Noon till 6:00 pm. Discussed about getting together for some low key garbed social in the Barony at different locations. Will get more information when available.

**MOL:** Cynthia is looking for a deputy, please contact her if interested.

**KNIGHT MARSHAL:** Combined practices with other groups have been going well. Discussed possibilities of changing locations and making practices earlier in the day. No changes at this time.

**FENCING MARSHAL:** Wednesday nights downtown Johnstown. Possibly moving to a new location in Hornerstown.

**YOUTH COMBAT MARSHAL:** Practice monthly with last practice having very few children.

**ARCHERY CAPTAIN:** Practices remain the same on Fridays from 6:00 pm till dark at Ken's.

**THROWN WEAPONS:** Practices remain the same. Joint practices have been going well.

**WEB MASTER:** Nothing new at this time

**CHRONICLER:** Nothing new at this time

**HERALD:** Aelfra will be available for consultation at the next A&S Day. She can also be reached by email or Facebook message if you have questions about submitting a name and/or device.

**HISTORIAN:** Nothing new at this time. "History is happening"

**SCRIBAL MISTRESS:** Things have been going great! Reneen Alstrum has been teaching us many great things. Reneen will not be at the October Scribal gathering but she will be back in November.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Working on finalizing the details for 12<sup>th</sup> Night. 12<sup>th</sup> Night will be on January 20<sup>th</sup>.

Lady Elizabeth is in charge of Baronial Champs which will be held at St. Michael's Sportsman Club on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Please contact her with any questions, also feast gear is highly recommended to bring along. Loretta will be coordinating the potluck food, please contact her if you

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can bring something. The Barony will provide meat and drinks.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Dame Caroline of Burgundy has officially passed the roll of Seneschal over to Tamaryuu (Loribeth Davis).

**ADDITIONAL/MISC:** Had 2 new people attend the meeting as well as being new to the SCA. Was mentioned about a possible new throwing sport of darts, still a bit unsure of what this entails.

**I will need the guidance of the good folks of the Barony to guide me on this new journey. I will be counting on all of you for your wisdom as I take the reins of our wonder group of merry folk. I look forward to serving you as to the best of my ability. I thank you all in advance for your patience and guidance.**

**Tamaryuu  
Seneschal of BSSB**

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Loribeth Trimeloni Davis is how to find me on Facebook

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### Barony of St. Swithin's Bog Meeting Minutes

**DATE:** October 1, 2017

**BARON & BARONESS:** We would like to thank you all for your patience and support as our mundane lives enter this new chapter.

We would like to say thank you, again, to all of the Baronial Champs for their wonderful representation of this Barony at 7 Pearls. Special congratulations go out to Lord Gunnarr for winning the fencing tournament and THL Ian for winning the A&S competition!

It is time to choose new champions! Rosheen and I encourage all members of the Barony to compete at the Baronial Champions event on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Heavy, Rapier, Archery, Thrown Weapons, and A&S champions will be decided on that day. (The Bardic champion will be selected at Bog 12<sup>th</sup> Night.) Those that truly seek to be Champions should know that we expect them to attend the next 7 Pearls event which will be held in the Barony of

Blackstone Mountain. Anyone may participate in the competitions, but if you do not intend on becoming the next champion, please make those intentions known.

We would also like to encourage folks to travel to the Aethelmearc 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/Crown Tournament event on October 7<sup>th</sup>. It is being held in BMDL.

Nithgaard is putting on a demo on October 8<sup>th</sup> at the Boal Mansion (their practice site). As long as Tristan and Rosheen are doing well, I will try to attend the demo to lend a hand to our fantastic neighbors.

**SENESCHAL:** Please help as much as possible to make this Baronial Champs a great success as I know that only our Barony can do!!!!

**EXCHEQUE:** Nothing new at this time.

CHECKING ACCOUNT: \$2,486.51

SAVINGS: \$4,814.80

**ARTS & SCIENCES:** Things are going well. Classes held as usual at St. Mark from noon to 4:00.

**CHATELAINE:** Cub Scout Demo went well. September social went well with new members joining. With winding down of our outdoor activities it would be a good idea to think about times when you may be available to help with the repairs at the 1889 Park site. Contact Jorka if you have available time to help.

**MOL:** Baronial Champs are fast approaching, please have your Membership Cards up to date!

**ARMORED COMBAT:** Richard and Gunther are working toward getting our Heavy Marshals. Anyone else that is interested should speak to me before Baronial Champs. Baron Cormacc, the Region 3 Marshal will be attending and helping us complete the requirements.

**KNIGHT MARSHAL:** At Baronial Champs there will be a Regional Marshal available to some Authorizations. There will be no practice at the Hiram G. Andrews on October 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

**FENCING MARSHAL:** Wednesday nights downtown Johnstown. Possibly moving to a new location in Hornerstown.

**YOUTH COMBAT MARSHAL:** Practice went well at the September Social having a large number of kids

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participating. Next practice will be help at the Baronial Champs.

**ARCHERY & THROWN WEAPONS:** Kenn is stepping down (I'm assuming effective immediately) as Baronial Thrown Weapons and Archery Marshal. Individuals interested in stepping into these offices should speak with our Seneschal.

Keep an eye on the email list and Facebook for practice locations. Leap's will no longer be hosting practices.. The season is winding down anyway.

Lady Elizabeth has nearly completed getting her Archery marshal, but we could use more.

Keep an eye out for permanent locations for Archery practices for next season. There are several options in northern Cambria County, but most people would likely not want to travel that distance to shoot. By "permanent", I mean somewhere that the target can be left safely at the location.

We will need to make arrangements to get the rest of the Baronial property from the Leap's and get it into storage before long as well.

Lord Edward has informed us that he has a multitude of rounds for thrown weapons. If you need some, get in contact with him.

**WEB MASTER:** Nothing new at this time

**CHRONICLER:** Nothing new at this time

**HERALD:** There will be a Consult Table at 12<sup>th</sup> Night.

**HISTORIAN:** "History is happening" Lady Elizabeth needs help in finding pictures from past 12<sup>th</sup> Nights if you have any please contact her with them she needs them for this upcoming 12<sup>th</sup> Night.

**SCRIBAL MISTRESS:** Scribal Tuesdays are going well!! Thank you, Tower and Missy, for showing us your Printing Skills. Not to mention, your antics!!!

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Seneschal of BSSB

## FROM THE CHRONICLER

Greetings unto you all! While I have enjoyed being your chronicler for the passed five years, it is time to pass the quill to another.

Chronicler is a required office for a Barony and applicants must hold a membership in the SCA (any level). Primarily the job entails editing and sending reminders for submissions and publishing the newsletter. Interested parties should have reliable access to the internet and computer software along the lines of Microsoft Publisher (which is what I use) or Word—and the ability to save or convert the document to a PDF format.

Chronicler is actually a fairly fun and easy office, a great way to get your toes wet before taking on a more challenging office.

If you are interested, please feel free to contact me at dragonflykiwi@verizon.net or on Facebook Messenger, Kathleen Giesey. I am happy to share what I have learned or talk more about the job.

Yours in humble service,  
Caitilin (Kiwi)

**Court Report September 9, 2017**

Court Report of Their Excellences, Gunther and Rosheen, at the 7 Pearls Event held September 9 AS 52 (2017) in the Barony of Endless Hills.

Their Excellences of The Endless Hills along with the assembled Baronage gave leave for Their Excellences of St. Swithin's Bog to conduct a piece of business during Their court.

Open the Court of Their Excellences Gunther and Rosheen.

Master Tigernach mac Caitail was called into Their Excellences presence and asked permission to take one of Their own to protégé. Having received permission, the herald was asked to call the lady into court. Lady Elizabeth Rosamond was asked to present and answer to the question of her willingness to take on the responsibility and work as protégé to Master Tigernach. After agreeing to become his protégé she was presented the yellow belt designating her position.

The scroll for the fencing champion was then read into court with Lord Gunnarr Ulfrbani named 7 pearls fencing champion. Scroll by Melissa Anne the Artisan, Words by Baron Gunther, Calligraphy by Mistress Cynthia

Court of Their Excellences Gunther and Rosheen closed.

**Court Report October 14, 2017**

At the Baronial champions event October 14 AS 52 (2017) held at the Saint Michael Sportsmen's Club, Saint Michael, PA Open the Court of Their Excellences Gunther and Rosheen, Baron and Baroness of St. Swithin's Bog

Baron Cormacc MacGilla Bridg and THL Brada Æthelward were invited into Their Excellences court. Their Excellences spoke of the help given today and the great distances these 2 gentles travelled to give of their time to our Barony. Their Excellences presents each with a token of Their appreciation.

THL Ian Campbell of Glen Mor requested and received permission to give those gentles who now have rank in the thrown weapons community.

Master Iago Benitez was asked to present himself before Their Excellences. Baron Gunther commended Iago on taking part in all (except youth) marshal activities today. Baron Gunther expressed his admiration to Iago for the support he has shown by doing so.

The current Baronial champions were called before Their Excellences and thanks for their service and asked to return the regalia of their station. These were THL Guillaume la Noire, Lord Gunnarr Ulfnbani, THL Ian Campbell of Glen Mor and Lady Elizabeth Rosamond.

Lord Richard of Foxmore was summoned into court and pronounced the new heavy weapons champion. A scroll was awarded, a baldric and sword were given into his care so that all may know of his prowess. Lord

Richard took his place in Their court. Words by Baroness Rosheen, Calligraphy by Mistress Cynthia, Stamps for marshal scrolls made by Master Bastiano.

Master Iago Benitez was asked to again present himself in court. Having bested the field he was appointed fencing champion of the Barony. A scroll and baldric were given unto his care so that all may know of his standing. He took his place in Their court. Words by Baroness Rosheen, Calligraphy by Mistress Cynthia, Stamps for marshal scrolls made by Master Bastiano.

Peter of Runestone Watch was called before Their Excellences. Their Excellences explained that today was the first ever Youth championship held in our Barony and They were proud to see 9 young fighters take part. Peter of Runestone Watch having been victor in the tournament is named the first Youth Champion. A scroll will be given and a shield given into his care so that all may know his prowess. He took his place in Their court. Scroll by THL Ursula, Words by Mistress Aelfra, Calligraphy by Mistress Cynthia.

Lady Elizabeth Rosamond was summoned into court. Having shown incredible skill on the thrown weapons field she is named champion of thrown weapons. A scroll and baldric were given to that all may know of her deadly skill. She took her place in Their court. Words by Baroness Rosheen, Calligraphy by Mistress Cynthia, Stamps for marshal scrolls made by Master Bastiano.

The presence of Wulfflaed aet Hehstaldes ee was requested by Their excellences. Having astounding skill with a bow and besting all others she is named archery champion of our Barony. A scroll, a bow and baldric were given so that all may know of her deadly aim. She took her place in Their court. Words by Baroness Rosheen, Calligraphy by Mistress Cynthia, Stamps for marshal scrolls made by Master Bastiano.

Lady Donatella da Fano was asked to present herself before Their excellences. Her submitting of several scrolls into the A & S competition were so well executed that They are moved to name her as A & S champion of our Barony. A scroll and baldric were presented so that all may know of the beauty and skill of her art demonstrated here today. Scroll by Lady Donatella, Words by Baroness Rosheen, Calligraphy by Mistress Cynthia, Stamps for marshal scrolls made by Master Bastiano.

Their Excellences bid Lady Donatella to tarry a moment before taking her place in Their court. Having made many scrolls for others, her never ending help in the kitchens of our events, her kind and generous nature they felt the Order of Saint Swithin for Service was missing a member and did induct her into that order. A scroll was given. Scroll by Melissa Anne the Artisan, Words by Lady Elizabeth Rosamond, Calligraphy by Melissa Ann the Artisan.

Their Excellences thanked everyone who attended the event today. They especially thanked the autocrats, and food planner/ kitchen organizer, and all the marshals who gave of their time to run all the various activities.

Thus closed the court.

Reports submitted by Mistress Aelfra Long, Pursuivant Herald for the Barony of St. Swithin's Bog.



## *Baronial Twelfth Night*

Come join us for a day of feasting, fighting and revelry at the St. Swithin's Bog annual Twelfth Night Celebration, hosted Saturday January 20, 2018 at the Masonic Temple, 130 Valley Pike Rd. Johnstown, Pa 15905. The doors will open at 10:00am and will close at 6:00pm.

The autocrat for this event is Lord Arvik of St. Swithin's Bog (Timothy Johnson, 223 Pennway Drive Nanty Glo, PA 15943, 814-615-8201, email: timothyjohnson1978@gmail.com).

Fencers and Heavy Fighters, bring your weapons, bring your armor, and be prepared to work out those Winter kinks at our traditional fencing and heavy tournaments. This year we will also be holding a youth combat tournament.

We call upon the musicians, poets, and performers of the Bog to spice up the day with song, dance, and verse. Share your favorite, expressive works with your fellow men at the Baronial Bardic Competition.

Our head cook is Catherine de Troyes. Please email her with any of your dietary concerns (Jamiegiillies86@gmail.com). She will be serving an all day sideboard of delicious food and delectable treats.

Please bring your feast gear and celebratory drinks if you like, as the location is a wet site. Prepare your own festive table for a day of snacking and comradery!

A Heraldry Point will be set up for assistance and advisement with your Scadian names, devices, and badges. We will also have an array of medieval board games to play, and there will be a silent auction with an assortment of items that will sure to please.

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 Theater Dr  
Johnstown, Pa 15904  
Phone: 814-262-9292



# Regular Local Events



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## MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Monthly meetings are generally held on the 1st Sunday of each month (except August), updates and cancellations will be posted to the Barony's eGroup and/or Facebook group. (Contact the Seneschal for more information)

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

### Practices for Archery, Armored Combat, Fencing & Thrown Weapons:

Practices will be announced on the Barony's eGroup and/or Facebook group.

### Youth Combat Practice

Third Sunday of the Month at 4pm, for ages 6-17. Located at the Hiram G. Andrews Center courtyard or gym stage to the left of the main building (727 Goucher St., Johnstown PA 15905) (Contact Battista di Lupo Speranza, Paul Tedeski, 724-859-7190 or ptedeski@outlook.com—no calls after 8pm)

### Scribal Guild

Tuesdays from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Master Tower & Mistress Cynthia's residence. Announcements and cancellations will be posted to the Barony's eGroup and/or Facebook group. (Contact-Mistress Cynthia, Cynthia Chapple, 814-266-1347.

### Arts & Sciences

Meetings and classes are held once a month. All are welcome to attend and work on a project or just be social. Specific classes and workshops may take place at these meetings. Information will be posted to the Barony's eGroup and/or Facebook group. (Contact the Arts & Sciences officer)

See the Officer page for contact information.

Join the eGroup: Contact Her Excellency, Baroness Rosheen  
Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/StSwithinsBog/>

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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