

THE SENTINEL

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REGULAR LOCAL MEETINGS / PRACTICES STILL CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO PANDEMIC

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PLAGUE COURT 2020

The Barony of St. Swithin's Bog was able to hold a small, socially distanced court gathering in October during the Year of Our Plague at the 1889 Park of Sidman, PA. Many awards were presented to the populace that our scribes have been holding through out this pause in activities. Careful planning by our Baron and Baroness made the gathering a success. The gathering was enjoyed by all those who attended. It was an opportunity to see and celebrate, if only from a distance, the joyous faces of our beloved community family members. The court report and images of the scrolls received are included in this newsletter.

FROM THE CHRONICLER

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Master Illadore, our Kingdom Seneschal, has asked our chroniclers to pass on a reminder that "doxxing" is against SCA policy and will not be tolerated. "To dox" is defined as publicly identifying or publishing private information about someone especially as a form of punishment or revenge.

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 or Word—and the ability to save or convert the document to a PDF format. If you are interested in offering your support as a drop dead officer please contact me!

--Nilly*

Court Report for Their Excellences in Bog Plague Court held at the 1819 Park grounds at 132 Park Road, South Fork PA 15956. October 3, 2020

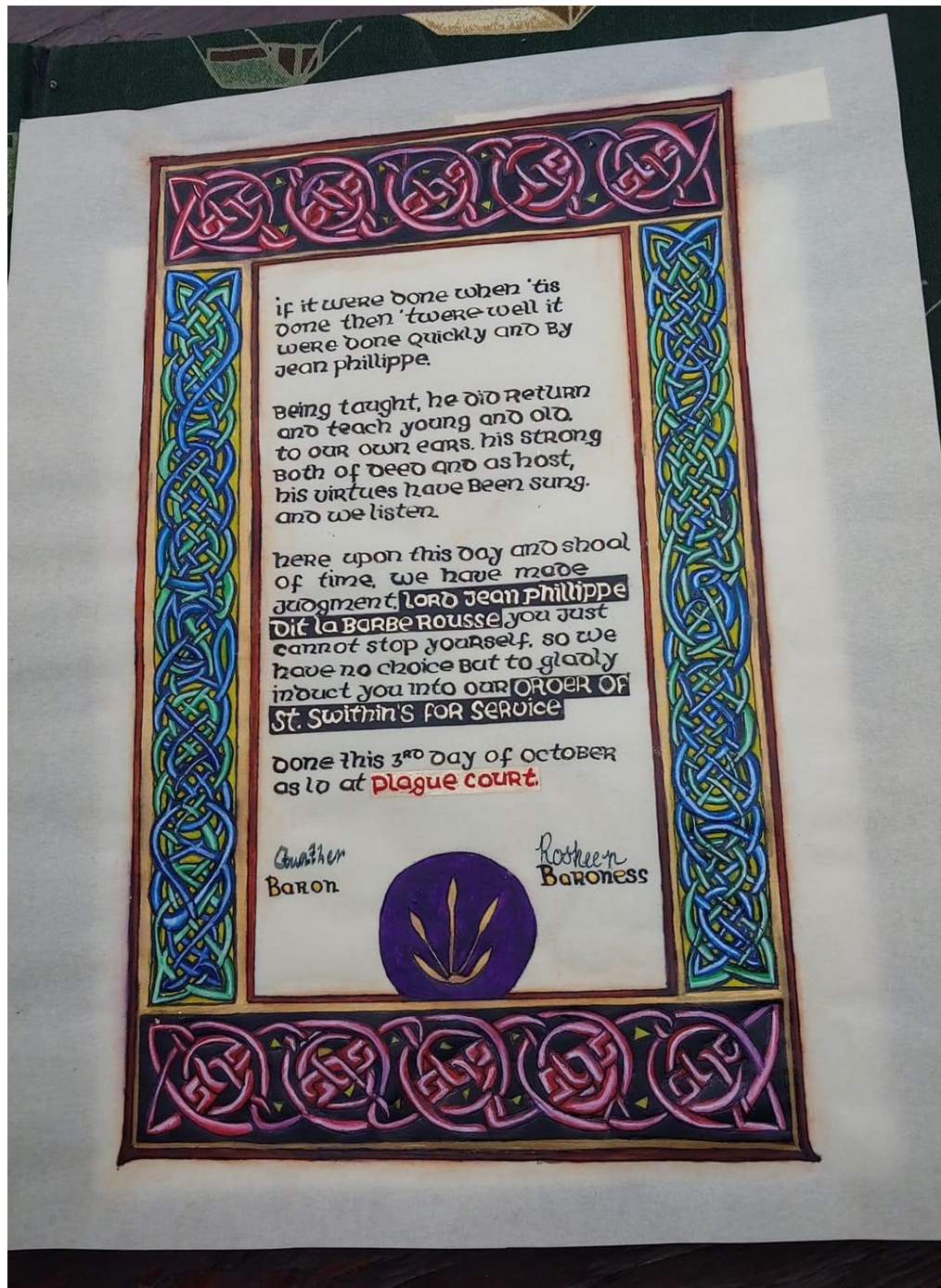
Court of Their Excellences opened.

Their Excellences greeted the populous with words of encouragement in these time of plague and uncertainty.

Master Iago was asked to come into Their court. Her Excellency Rosheen explained that Her Majesty Gabrielle had hoped to give him the Queens Inspiration token at our 12th night event in January of this year, however you were cooking in the kitchen! No surprise since that is what inspired Her Majesty- Your ability to produce food for the masses that came beyond what was expected. So She asked Us to relay her words and give you Her token.



Lord Jean Phillippe dit Barbe Rousse was called into Their court. Their Excellences expounded upon the depth and lengths the Lord Jean Phillippe has gone to help his Barony and its members. A so moved by his generosity They did induct him into the Order of Saint Swithin's for Service.



Illumination by Lady Elizabeth Rosamond

Words by Mistress Aelfra based on "done when 'tis done" –William Shakespeare's Macbeth
Calligraphy- Mistress Cynthia

Her Excellency wishing to speak to Lady Niamh bean Bhraín uí Labhradhá had her called into Her presence. Speaking of her love and admiration of Lady Niamh for having served as Autocrat for some of our Our 3 Day Events and serving Gobi to the masses at Our Pennsic party, kitchen help, and serving high table shall be inducted into Our Order of Saint Swithin's for Service.



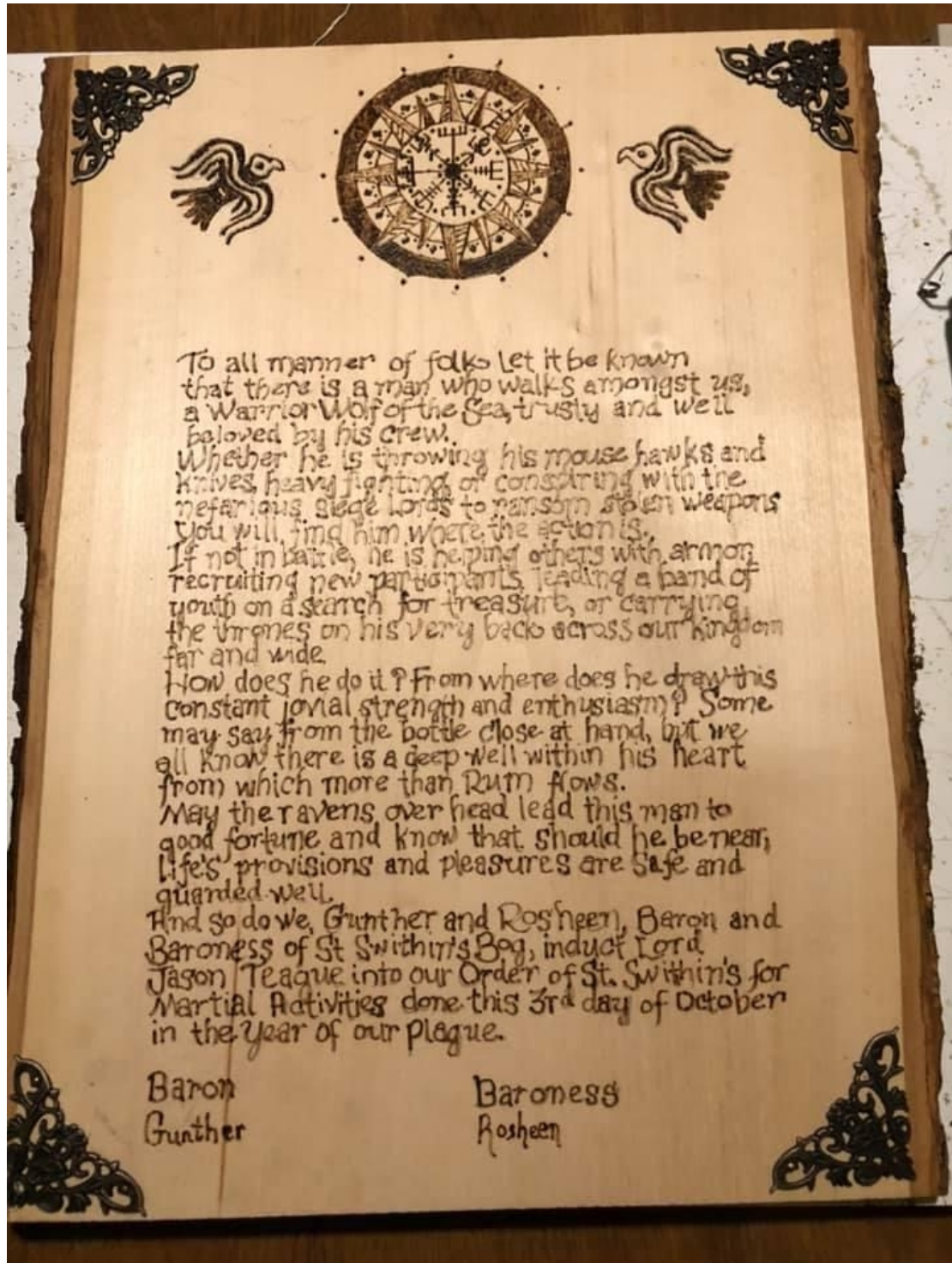
Words and runic translation by Dame Ursula of Rouen
Illumination and Calligraphy by Lady Cynthia

THL Bran O' Labhradha was next called upon to present himself. His Excellency commented his Lordship on his great skill on the field and in tournaments. Because he quietly serves his Barony with valor and prowess serving as Their champion His Excellency did command that Bran be inducted into His Order of Saint Swithin's for martial skill.



Wood burned Shield by Master Tower
Words and runic translation by Dame Ursula of Rouen

Their Excellences demanded the presence of Lord Jason Teague. This sea wolf can be found on the thrown weapons range, on the battle field and with the siege crew. He helps others with armor and generally excels at martial activities. Their Excellences find they must induct him into Their Order of Saint Swithin's for Martial activities.



Wood burned scroll by Lord Arvik Hyttonen
Words by Lady Ragnhilda Manadottir

Their Excellences did wish to have Lady Gemina of Krull before them but family commitment kept her from Them. Lady Melissa Anne idi come forward and give her word she would carry Their words to Lady Gemina. For her Skill of calligraphy that she did learned so that she could serve her Barony did Their Excellences induct Gemina into Their Order of Saint Swithin's for Arts and Sciences.



Scroll by THL Sasson della Sancta Victoria

Words by Mistress AElfra based on poem "Peacock" by Abdulrazak Aralimatti

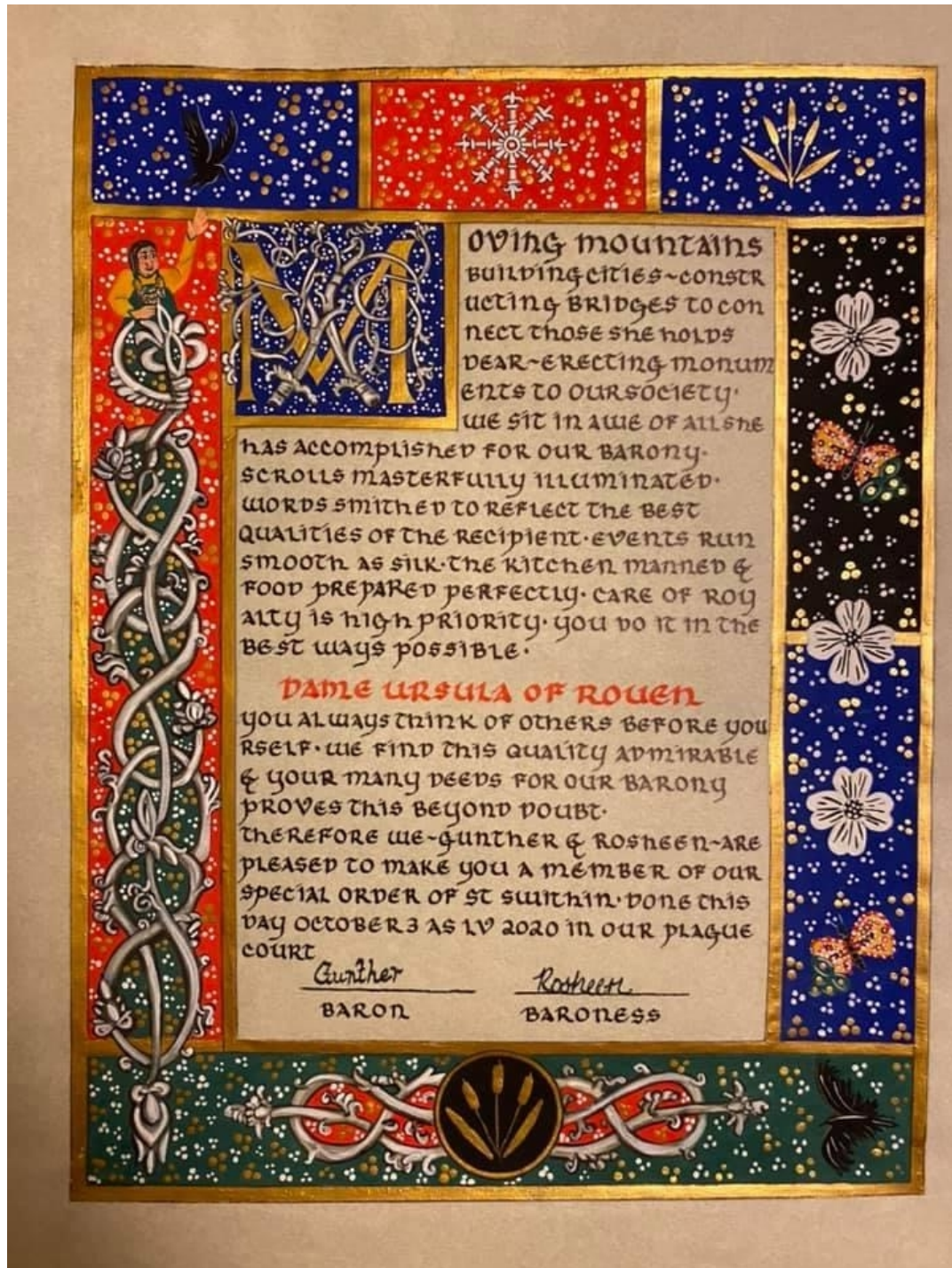
THL Isaiah Bartholomew Black having been unrecognized to far too long was commanded into Their presence. He makes things like armor, siege weapons, and so many other things. He writes songs, play more instruments then can be counted. He can fix and make things. So has he inspired others and done for his Barony do Gunther and Rosheed induct him into Their Order of Saint Swithin's for Arts and Sciences.

Illumination and Calligraphy by Baroness Rosheen

Words by Mistress AElfra inspired by Monty Python-The parrot skit, The Lumberjack Sone, The p*n*s Song, and the Holy Grail Rabbit

Their Excellences did ask that Dame Ursula of Rouen come into Thier court so that They may recognize her many years of service to Their Barony.

For her Barony she has illuminated scrolls, wordsmithed to each recipient's qualities. She has autocratted Our events making sure the kitchens are well manned, the activities smoothly run, and the visiting Royals well cared for. These thing and much more did Ty induct her into Their Order of Saint Swithin's for Special Services.



Illumination by Mistress Cynthia
Calligraphy by Dame Vivienne
Words by Baroness Rosheen

St. Swithin's Bog Business Meeting via Zoom December 6, 2020 at 2:00pm

Baron and Baroness:

- We have nothing new at this time.
- Just remember to remain busy and look to the future. Keep safe!

Seneschal:

- We continue you move on with getting the new zip codes. We are currently awaiting a replay from BMDL.
- If you are interested in a kingdom position, please continue to look on the Kingdom website for announcements. They are in need of some people to fill positions

Exchequer:

- Checking: 5165.87
- Savings: \$3404.13

Arts and Sciences:

- Kingdom has been offering a lot of online meetings and classes, please check them out.
- People have been keeping up their arts and sciences, doing things such as painting scrolls, making banners, and a bunch of other stuff.

Chatelaine:

- Nothin new at this time.

MOL:

- Nothing at this time.

Social Media Officer:

- Nothing new at this time.

Knight Marshal:

- Nothing new at this time.

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Youth Activities:

- Nothing at this time.

Thrown Weapons:

- Nothing new at this time .

Heraldry

- Nothing at this time.

Web Minister:

- Nothing at this time.

Chronicler:

- Any articles please submit. Next Sentinel will come out at the beginning of

March, 2021 **Historian:**

- Nothing at this time.

Scribal:

- Individual assignments are still on going at this time.

Siege:

- Nothing at this time.

Chamberlain:

- Nothing at this time.

Old Business:

- Three Day... We continue to weigh out the options for 3 Day this year. A lot depends on where we are at with COVID-19. We will revisit in March and go from there.

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PLEASE CONSIDER OFFERING YOUR SERVICES AS A DROP DEAD OFFICER!

It's a great way to understand what each position entails and to be involved in our barony. Contact any of the above with questions or interests! Thank you :)