

THE SENTINEL

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FROM THE CHRONICLER

Well, quite slowly we are getting back into the swing of things. Events are once again popping up and our meetings are no longer virtual. I think we are all so very happy to see each other again, but also exhausted from being out of the habit for so long.

Another summer without a Pennsic has passed, changing yet again our “Six Months til Pennsic Party” held previously during more carefree days into... hard to believe... but “Two and a Half YEARS til Pennsic Party!”

It is also that time soon when a new Baron and Baroness will be named. I have included the qualifications and directions regarding official letters of intent from our Seneschal and hope that if you are interested in representing this amazing Barony you will get those letters in.

Submissions for the next edition will be due to me by the end of January, if you would like to contribute. I can of course make exceptions if needed, so please contact me if you have anything you would like to share, ideas, or concerns regarding publication. I was delighted to be able to add a poem, word search, and award instructions to this issue that were sent to me by various Bog members. Please, keep the submissions coming! I'd like the newsletter to represent ALL of us, and the many different facets of the SCA.

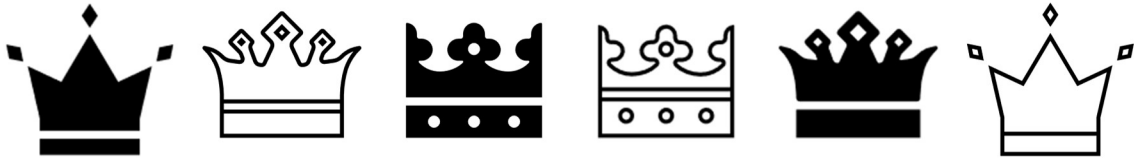
We are in agreement that most notifications (if not all) regarding practices, meetings, and events are published online in our Facebook group or page.

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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!

ELECTION TIME IS HERE



Those who wish to become our next Baron and Baroness, please have your letters of intent into our seneschal Arvik Hyttainen (Tim Johnson) by October 15, 2021 for the upcoming election.

Qualifications:

1. You must be 18 years of age.
2. You must be a paid national member.
3. You must have resided within the Baronial Borders for at least 1 year prior to the election process.
4. You must have at one time submitted a name and device to the College of Heralds.
5. The Seneschal and the Exchequer may not run for the position. Should they wish to run, they must step down prior to the published call for letters of intent and take his/her name of the Baronial checking account signature card.

Letters of intent must include:

1. Qualifications
2. Willingness to travel
3. Willingness to accept the costs associated with the office.

A QUICK WORD FROM YOUR SENESCHAL

To the Great populace of The Barony of St. Swithin's Bog, do I Lord Arvik Hyttonen send greetings to one and all. The intent of this letter is to just say THANK YOU to each of you for all of your support throughout these trying times. COVID-19 has introduced many challenges. Our Barony has stuck together and rose to the occasion for each obstacle thrown at us. In the past two years we have maintained great attendance at business meetings. We have been able to play and do the things that we love to do while maintaining the guidelines that were presented to us. You all supported this and make (at least in my opinion) one of the Kingdom's best Baronies. You all should be proud of yourselves as a whole and of our Barony's many accomplishments. As we look toward the future we must continue to persevere. Once again thank you all and to this wonderful Barony: VIVAT!!! VIVAT!!! VIVAT!!!

Forever in your Service,

LORD ARVIK HYTTONEN

Seneschal of St. Swithin's Bog



Business Meeting: 06/27/2021 (56 Buffet Johnstown, Pa 12:00pm)

Populace attended:

Ross Bailey, James Mowry, Jason Zimmerman, Adam Scott, Katie Scott, Courtney Forman, Sherry Meyers, Melanie Mayse, Keven Blank, Loretta Schultz, John-Phillip Gilles, Jamie Gilles, Kristen Caddy, Caroline Felesky, Timothy Johnson

Baron and Baroness:

- We are pleased that things are getting back to normal once again. We have missed our hobby and our friends.
- We are also excited to announce that Their Majesties will be coming to St. Swithin's Day and that we will be hosting Queen's Rapier.
- Congratulations to Devon on winning the Queen's Prize.
- Congratulations to Ross for taking on his first event let alone being the first event since COVID.
- We are continuing to do maintenance on the google group etc. Please bear with us as we get it up and running.

Seneschal:

- Last Wednesday there was a Seneschal Meeting about opening back up and running things once again. These are the important things that need to be remembered.
 - There is new signage that must be displayed at all, events, gatherings and practices. The one sign states that "Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try and ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary." The second signage that needs to be placed states "as of July 1, 2021 the Kingdom of Aethelmearc requires all participants at in person activities within its lands to wear CDC-recommended masks at all times, over the nose and mouth- unless the participant is fully vaccinated. This includes children ages 2-11. Anyone 12+ who is fully vaccinated does not have to wear a mask.
 - There will be no Kingdom 12th Night this year. They would like for us to do smaller gatherings.
 - Questions were asked about DEMOS, Demos will be considered and must be approved by the Kingdom Seneschal for the time being.
 - There is a Thrown Weapons Marshal update. There is talk of the rules changing on how we do Royal Rounds and they may include spear. You are also allowed to wear open toed shoes now.
 - Please make sure that your authorization and membership cards are up to date. You can not hold an office if your membership is not active.

- **Exchequer:**

- Checking: \$4061.22
 - Savings: \$3406.69
- **Arts and Science:**
 - There will be a competition at St. Swithin's Day. Winner will be by popular vote.
 - Deven will be holding Iron Scribe that day as well
 - Looking to have a few A&S days after the event. Currently looking at the Galleria Mall for meetings. They will only allow up to 75 people at this time.
- **Chatelaine:**
 - Continuing to get things in order for the demo/ New Comer's Event will update as I get more information.
- **MOL:**
 - Nothing to report.
- **Social Media Officer:**
 - As things are updating with COVID and regulations I will make changes to the event pages as needed. We are still preregistering. It is not required but it is preferred.
- **Knight Marshal:**
 - Regular practices to start after event.
- **Fencing Marshal:**
 - Official practices to start after event.
- **Youth Marshal:**
 - Practices to start after event.
- **Archery:**
 - Have a fun shoot for St. Swithin's Day planned. There is no competition.
- **Thrown Weapons:**
 - Bjorn running event for St.Swithin's Day.
 - We have two new stands
 - In need of target rounds
 - Luc donated the prize for the tournament.
- **Chronicler:**
 - Looking for submissions for the newsletter. If you have any please let me know.
- **Herald:**
 - Still working on a bunch of names.
- **Historian:**
 - Nothing to report.
- **Scribal:**
 - Iron Scribe will be hosted by Devon this year. He has a great plan for this.
- **Chamberlaine:**
 - We are going to need some equipment.
- **Old Business:**
 - St. Swithin's Day
 - Access 5pm Friday and out by 12pm Sunday
 - Troll from 9-5
 - Court will be at 5pm

- Drink and disposable cups will be provided at the stations. You will have to bring your own food now.
 - There will be vendors coming
 - Donation jar will be out front to off set the cost of the site.
- **New Business:**
 - We are going to keep our champions for Seven Pearls.
 - Courtney would like to get ribbon to use on the field for archery. It was voted on and passed to reimburse her for the ribbon.

St. Swithin's Day Picture Extravaganza!!!!

Here are just a tiny fraction of all the amazing pictures taken by the Bog's very own members Lord Eadmund aet Eoforwicscire and his wife (Nicky and Liza Allison). We are grateful to have such generous talented individuals amongst us.











Business Meeting: 08/29/2021 (Duman's Dam Park 1:00pm)

Populace attended:

Jason Zimmerman, James Mowry, Sherry Myers, Michelle Tartoni, Mary Zimmerman, JP Gilles, Jamie Gilles, Jess Sharabaugh, Ross Bailey, Calvin Rose, Mandi Rose, Richard Fox, Lucas Zimmerman, Liza Allison, Melanie Mayse, Carolaine Felesky, Paul Tedeski, Nicky Allison, Pherson Filles, Kyler Zimmerman, Ryan Dillon

Baron and Baroness:

- We would like to congratulate Drew and Caroline during Crown, you all did a amazing job. Drew made it to the final four and was outstanding. We also could not be more pleased with the amount of Bogger's that came out to support them. It truly was a good day.
- St. Swithin's Day was a great success! We want to thank all that helped make the day special for everyone! We also cannot thank everyone for their generosity. It really shows how great our Kingdom really is.
- As we begin to wind down and get ready to step down, there is still several things that we would like to accomplish. If any one has any Baronial Award Recommendations, please email them to us and get them to us ASAP.
- We are looking forward to Fall and Winter events.

Seneschal:

- Practices: Please make sure that you have the three signs that are needed. These are the bully and harassment signs, mask signs, and the COVID-19 signs. I will be putting these signs on the shared drive as well as sending them to all the officers that need them. If you cannot print them out or are having issues, please let me know and I will get them back to you. Remember that this is required by Kingdom as well as SCA Corporate.
- Officers: I need you to have a list of property of your respected fields to me by the next business meeting. These include items for the shed, things that you currently have. If it was bought with Baronial Funds, I need it listed.
- **Exchequer:**
 - Checking: \$4061.22
 - Savings: \$3406.69
 - We lost \$72.91 on this event, however the Kingdom is going to reimburse the loss.
- **Arts and Science:**
 - Loretta stated that people continue to work on projects.
 - She will be at the Demo on Saturday but not Sunday and will have things displayed.
 - There was a donation from Rene Olstrom for Scribal (we are currently looking into)
 - Going to have an A&S Day once we get the insurance figured out.
 - Made a word search for the Sentinel

- **Chatelaine:**
 - Continuing to get things in order for the demo/ New Comer's Event will update as I get more information.
 - There is a donation of meat and bread to the Bog for the demo. More to come on this.
 - Would like to make tunics and such for the Newcomers to borrow after they sign the waiver. Know that this is short notice so we will you sashes or a stamp in the meantime.
 - Was requested to do a demo in Greensburg. Since it is shared lands, we are getting in contact with BMDL to see if they would like to do this as well on September 23 from 5-8. This is at a college campus, and there is not bringing of weapons etc onto the campus, so there will be no marital activities. Looking to set up information at well as an A&S exhibit with the possible dancing etc.
- **MOL:**
 - Nothing to report.
- **Social Media Officer:**
 - Nothing to report.
- **Knight Marshal:**
 - Regular practices to start. Look to the media channels for times etc.
 - Looking at doing practices at other events etc so that we can advertise.
- **Fencing Marshal:**
 - Official practices to start. Look to the media channels for times etc.
- **Youth Marshal:**
 - Official practices to start. Look to the media channels for times etc.
 - We have had three practices since we were allowed to resume. There have been 5-6 kids at these practices. They are having a great time.
- **Archery:**
 - Nothing to report.
- **Thrown Weapons:**
 - Still working out the new format. Please keep a look out on the media channels for more information.
- **Chronicler:**
 - Looking for submissions for the newsletter. If you have any please let me know and get them to me by 09/18/2021.
- **Herald:**
 - Still working on a bunch of names.
- **Historian:**
 - Nothing to report.
- **Scribal:**
 - Nothing to report.
- **Seige:**
 - Nothing to report.
- **Chamberlaine:**
 - We are going to need some equipment.

- **Old Business:**
 - None at this time.
- **New Business:**
 - Call of letters for those who are interested in becoming our new Baron and Baroness. These letters will be due by Oct. 15, 2021.
 - Qualifications:
 - 1. You must be 18 years of age.
 - 2. You must be a paid national member.
 - 3. You must have resided within the Baronial Borders for at least 1 year prior to the election process.
 - 4. You must have at one time submitted a name and device to the College of Heralds.
 - 5. The Seneschal and the Exchequer may not run for the position. Should they wish to run, they must step down prior to the published call for letters of intent, and take her name of the Baronial checking account signature card.
 - Letters of intent must include:
 - 1. Qualifications
 - 2. Willingness to travel
 - 3. Willingness to accept the costs associated with the office.
 - An event bid was submitted for Oct. 2, 2021. See attached Bid. The event was voted upon and passed.
 - The Shed
 - Our Baronial shed has seen better days. We are having troubles with critters, moisture etc. It is also difficult for quick access for events etc.
 - Recommendation is to get a trailer (event in a box) and store it in a facility.
 - Will need to do a few fundraisers to offset the cost.
 - It was voted that we get rid of the shed and begin the process of finding a trailer.

ATTACHMENT

The Barony of St. Swithin's Bog Event Bid Form

Received:

Accepted:

Event: **Challenge the Champions!**

Proposed Date(s): **Saturday October 2nd, 2021. (Tentative).**

Group(s) Bidding: **The Barony of St. Swithin's Bog**

Autocrat(s) Include complete SCA and modern names, addresses, and telephone numbers: **Lady Niamh bean Bhraim ui'Labradha.**

Proposed site (name and complete address): **The Stoneycreek Launch. 2856 Seanor Road Hollsopple, PA, 15935.** <https://www.facebook.com/stoneycreeklaunch>

Please list the site facilities available for our use (hall, kitchen, # bathrooms, # changing rooms, cabins or camping space, etc.) and size or size limitations; include maps, drawings, pictures, or videotape if desired: **Site will include a large, covered picnic pavilion and the surrounding grounds, fireplace, firewood, electricity, 8 ten-foot tables plus more if needed, and pit toilets.**

This event will be a potluck!

Limitations on site use (alcohol, open flames, times when we will not be able to use some space due to other activities, maximum capacity, site opening and closing time, handicapped accessibility, pets, etc.) **The site is damp, open flames are permitted; pets are ok but must be always kept on a leash. Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets, always keeping their pets under control, and having their pets up to date with their vaccinations. The site is not handicapped accessible. Please contact the Autocrat if you require any accommodations.**

Availability of offsite accommodations and services (hotels or crash, grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants or fast food, etc.) and closest major highway: **Hotels, grocery stores, and gas stations are within a reasonable vicinity of the site. Please check the Event Page for more information.**

Head Cook: **N/A**

Other staff: **Troll sign-in, Marshals, and general event crew will be on hand.**

Estimated amount (or percentage) of the profits to be donated to the Kingdom: **N/A**

Please attach a complete Event Budget Worksheet:

EXPENSES:

Total site cost: **\$100.00**

Site fee per person: **This event is Free.**

Attendance break-even point for site: **N/A**

Feast fee per person **N/A**

(show breakdown by adult, child, etc.):

Off board fee: **N/A**

Outboard fee: **N/A**

Additional expenses (provide details please): General/Miscellaneous: **\$50.00**

Total Event Cost: \$150.00

Additional information about your bid (attach extra pages as necessary): **This event will be potluck. A sign-up sheet for food will be made available closer to the event. Water, lemonade, and iced tea will also be provided. There is no sharing of drinking vessels. Although there are no restrictions on attendance, pre-registration will be required. Each attendant will be required to sign-in at Troll. Please check the event page for up-to-date information because this may change as restrictions change. All individuals who are not fully vaccinated, and all children between the ages of 2-11 years of age must wear a mask in order to attend this event.**

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

Duman's Dam Heritage Festival Newcomer's Event

Our busy Chatelaine Lord Jason Teague (Jason Zimmerman) hosted another successful demonstration sharing the Bog's diverse activities and fun-loving atmosphere at the annual Heritage Festival at Duman's Dam Park.





HOW TO RECOMMEND AN AWARD

From Mistress AElfra Long (Sherry Meyers)

To recommend a Baronial award to the Baron and/or Baroness of St. Swithin's Bog:

This one is easy. Just email, message or write a letter to one or both of Their Excellences. Tell them the name of the person you believe deserves an award, the award you think they should get, and most importantly why. A little bit about that person helps with creating the scroll and words, should they receive the award. Another step you may take is checking to make sure that person doesn't already have that award.

Look around at events, practices, or online. You may be surprised at how many deserving Bog members we have.

Here's the most important part: Don't tell that person you sent the award recommendation in. It's to be a surprise.

Easy as pie.

To recommend a Kingdom Award:

This is also easy. No really, it is. The best way is a form on the Aethelmearc home page. Go to aethelmearc.org. You may also write to Their Majesties personally via letter or email. (This route may lead to lost recommendations as TRM's are extremely busy and may misplace the recommendation-- so best use the form.)

- You will need to know the persons SCA and Modern name.
- Why you are recommending them, with as much information as possible.
- What is also asked on the form, and if you don't know it's OK. Maybe ask friends or family of the person (on the down low) some of these things before starting the form.

- Home group, if they already have a title (ex: Lord/Lady) and what their preferred title is, persona, years in the SCA, what pronoun they use.

Again, don't tell-- it's a surprise. Yes, anyone can recommend someone for a high-level award. Remember you're recommending, but it's up to the Crown.

THE SYLVAN KINGDOM OF ÆTHELMEARC

Home Information Documents & Forms Royalty Officers/Regnum Events Groups Award Recommendation Form

Information about Website and Kingdom Email Updates
All Kingdom email addresses no longer start with ae.

Fall Crown Rules and Registration Link

Welcome to our Kingdom!

Their Royal Highnesses Prince Gareth Kincaid and Princess Juliana Delamere

Their Royal Majesties' Upcoming Royal Progress Events

- Whispersings of Wyldwood
- Summer's End 2021
- Harvest Ball XXVII and Coronation
- Fall Crown Tournament
- Year of the Wings XV
- Agincourt XIV

Their Royal Highnesses' Upcoming Royal Progress Events

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Documents and Forms

Please visit docs.aethelmearc.org to view a complete listing of our files on our file server.

Here are our available forms:

- Award Recommendation Form
- A&S Report Form
- Chatelaine Report Form
- Chatelaine Regional Report Form
- Demo Report Form
- Newcomer Information Form
- Chronicle Report Form
- Herald Report Form
- Marshal Report Form (from JF Marshall's Site)
- Minister of Lists Tournament Report Form
- Seneschal Report Form

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Would the recipient prefer to receive recognition virtually or in person?

☐ Virtual

☐ In Person

☐ Other

Name (Last)

Years in SCA

Current Affiliation

Award Recommendation

Reason for Recommendation

Other (Optional Comment)

Submit Form

Other Comments

Court Report of Their Excellences Gunther and Rosheen, Baron and Baroness of St. Swithin's Bog at Their Thrown Weapons Practice held on July 23, 2021 at 129 Fairview Ave., Mineral Point, PA 15942

Here opens the Court of Their Excellences Gunther and Rosheen

Their Excellences called for Lord Maddoc MacRoyri and did present him with the words of Their Majesties Maynard and Liadain as he was unable to be at the St. Swithin's Celebration. For his work on things heraldic and web TRM's did induct him into Their order of the Keystone. Blackwork scroll by Master Caoinlean Seanchaidh called Tower.

Their Excellencies bid Lord Maddoc to stay before them as They had something for him. For Keeping Their people up to date on the information paths and for all his hard work and time given to such endeavors did They induct him into Their order of St. Swithin for Service. Illumination by Master Ian Campbell of Glen Mor, Calligraphy by Dame Vivienne Marie Beauvais, Words by Mistress AElfra Long.

His Excellency thanked everyone for allowing them to halt their metal flinging and thus closed the court of Their Excellences

Herald
Mistress AElfra Long
Vambrace Herald

Court Report for St. Swithin's Day Celebration, July 10, 2021 at New Germany Grove, Summerhill, PA

Here opens the court of Gunther and Rosheen, Baron and Baroness of St. Swithin's Bog

Their Excellences gave greetings and welcomed Their Majesties as well as presented TRM's with a gift basket.

TRM's in turn presented Their Excellences with a gift basket

Their Excellences called into Their presence the marshals that ran Heavy, Youth, and thrown weapons as well as the A&S officer and the gentle who ran Iron Scribe

Lord Jean Philippe dit la Barbe Rousse presented the winners of the youth tournaments held this day and was greatly impressed with the turnout and the honor the youth conducted themselves. Peter of Runestone Watch was the winner of division 2 Youth and Emmett was winner of division 3 Youth. Gifts given by Lord Jean Philippe

Lord Richard of Foxmoore announced Lord Boden the Lost as the winner of the heavy weapons tourney this day. Gifts given by Lord Rickard

Lord Arvik Hyttainen presented THL Kumagaya Kentarou Masamoto with a gift for being the winner of the Thrown weapons tourney held on this day.

Lady Donatella da Fano announced that Lady Gemina of Krull was the winner of today's A&S competition with her presentation of various pigments, how they were made and their colorfastness.

THL Sasson de Sancta Victoria explained how the Iron Scribe was run this year with only 3 colors to be used as well as a surprise rule added in the middle of the competition.

Lady Donatella da Fano having survived the trial by color was announced to be this year's Iron scribe and awarded a scroll by Illuminated and calligraphed by THL Sasson, words by Mistress AElfra. She also received a gift basket from THL Sasson

For her help in creating the Golden Cattail award Their Excellences felt it only proper Lady Wulfflæd on Hehstaldes ee should be the first recipient of that award. Scroll-Illumination and words by Baron Gunther, calligraphy by Dame Vivienne

Lord Fredrik Silver Rose having not fled the responsibility of the running not only his first foray into autocrating but remained steadfast when faced with a much larger event than anticipated. For this he was awarded the Golden cattail. Scroll- Illumination by Master Ian, Calligraphy by Mistress Cynthia and words by Mistress AElfra

Lord Eadmund aet Eoforwicscire was next called into Their court where His Excellency Gunther remembers His first Pennsic where he met Lord Eadmund and now years later Eadmund is here doing service to St. Swithin's Bog and so Their Excellencies are moved to induct him into Their Order of St. Swithin for Service. Words, Illumination, and wood burning by THL Arvik and Lady Ragnhilda Manadottir

Madlena Malacky known as Slacky was asked to present herself before Their Excellencies. Noting that she is in no way a slacker but rather a person who does great service for others, did They induct her into Their Order of St. Swithin's for Service.

Lord Arvik Hyttainen was summoned before Her Excellency. For his many years of support and the love for which he holds for Their Barony and people Their Excellencies did in duct him into Their Order of St. Swithin for Special Service. Scroll by Lady Donatella da Fano, the cliff inspired by MS 29f127v, St Jerome, Bologna, c 1500 and remainder inspired MP & holy Grail. Words by Baroness Rosheen. Lady Donatella also gave Arvik a word search puzzle she made based on Monty Python for him to do in his spare time.

In Their closing remarks Their Excellencies thanked those gentles who came and who donated funds to cover the cost of the site, which was covered in full.

Thus ends the Court of Their Excellencies Gunther and Rosheen

Reported by Mistress AElfra Long

Vambrace Herald

REGULAR LOCAL MEETINGS/PRACTICES

Meetings: Monthly meetings are generally held on the 1st Sunday of each month, but can vary. Recently we have resumed meeting in person at restaurants for dinner or at Duman's Dam Park for picnics and practices. Updates and cancellations are posted to the Barony's eGroup and/or Facebook group. (Contact the Seneschal for more information.)

Archery, Armored Combat, Fencing & Thrown Weapons Practices are announced on the Barony's eGroup and/or Facebook group and had been generally held weekly when possible and in season. Archery is practiced at the home of Lady Catherine de Troyes, (Jamie Gillies) and Lord Jean Phillippe Barbarossa (John-Philip Gillies). Armored Combat and fencing practices are typically held at Lake Rowena in Ebensburg or recently also at Duman's Dam Park. Thrown Weapons participants usually get together at the home of the baron and baroness and alternate between other member's homes as needed. (Contact the marshals of each activity for more information.)

Youth Combat Practice is often held in coordination with other practices when able and has been at the Gillies residence of late. (Contact Lord Jean Phillippe Barbarossa (John-Philip Gillies) or Lord Battista di Lupo Speranza (Paul Tedeski)

Scribal Guild meets on 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)

Arts & Sciences Meetings and classes are held once a month. Recently we have been meeting in the Social Room at the Galleria Mall near Auntie Anne's Pretzels. 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 for information.)

Please see the **Officer page** for contact information. Join the **Google Group**: Contact His Excellency, Baron Gunther **Facebook group**:
[https://www.facebook.com/groups/ StSwithinsBog/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/StSwithinsBog/)

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SO YOUR BELT HAS LOST IT'S SHINE

by Lord Richard of Foxmoore (Richard Fox)

When you were younger, the world looked shiny and new.

When you started fighting, your path looked shiny and new.

As you got older, your world has changed—

Not so new and not so shiny.

As your time as a fighter has gone on, your path has changed—

Not so shiny, but just as bright.

Somewhere along that line a knight-- just a man

Saw a little light in you all shiny and bright.

He gave you your Belt to show you and the world

That he wanted to help you grow that light.

Over the years he has made you sweat, bleed, cry, laugh,

And reach for that light.

The belt you were given was shiny and bright,

When you were but rough and green.

Now you are smoothing the edges and starting to glow.

Your belt no longer shines.

As you become who you are to be, you grow brighter in your deeds

And no longer need the shiny belt to show your accomplishment.

Be glad your belt has faded over the years—

Your knight and those around you no longer need to see

The glow of your belt.

They see the Light in You.

MONTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

By Lady Donatella da Fano

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- COCONUTS
- CASTLE ANTHRAX
- BRING OUT YOUR DEAD
- HAMSTER
- HOLY HAND GRENADE
- GAWAIN
- I FART IN YOUR GENERAL DIRECTION
- THERE ARE SOME WHO CALL ME TIM
- ELDERBERRIES
- ITS JUST A FLESH WOUND
- KING ARTHUR
- KNIGHTS WHO SAY NI
- IM NOT DEAD YET
- NONE SHALL PASS
- KILLER RABBIT
- SIR GALAHAD
- SIR ROBIN
- SWALLOW
- HOLY GRAIL
- SHRUBBERY
- TIS BUT A SCRATCH
- RUN AWAY
- SPANKING
- LANCELOT
- WATERY TART
- WITCH
- AIRSPPEED VELOCITY
- BLACK KNIGHT
- HERRING
- PATSY
- NEWT
- CAMELOT
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- ECTOR
- ZOOT