

THE SENTINEL

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FROM THE CHRONICLER

Greetings my dear family and friends, the good people of St. Swithin's Bog! Despite some technical issues and a once again busy mundane life, here is the biannual Edition of our Baronial Newsletter, the Sentinel. My apologies for the delay. This will be the last issue that I publish, as I am stepping down as the current Baronial Chronicler at this time. I fell into the position out of necessity during the Great Plague of 2020, and have learned so much about the SCA and St. Swithin's Bog over these past 3 years as your Chronicler. For this opportunity I am truly grateful and will be happy to assist if needed again, but feel it is the right time for me to take a break from being an officer and simply play. Eliza Allison has accepted the new position of Chronicler/Webminister, and I know she will be a great fit for our current needs.

Much has changed in the Barony since our last newsletter. I have updated the officer list to include our new Baron and Baroness as well as other officer changes. General information about practices is included as well as the required compilation of Court Reports and Business meeting minutes since the last edition of the Sentinel. We are in agreement that most notifications (if not all) regarding practices, meetings, and events are published online in our Facebook group or page.

My heartfelt thanks go to the Dread Mistress AElfra Long (Sherry Meyers) who has been a repeated contributor to the newsletter over the past 3 years with useful and practical information about our Barony. I have enjoyed her lovely court reports as well, including pictures of the beautiful scrolls that have been presented to our populace over the years. She is a great wealth of knowledge and a valuable member of St. Swithin's Bog.

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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.

REGULAR LOCAL MEETINGS / PRACTICES

Meetings: Monthly meetings are generally held on Sundays each month, but can vary. Recently we have been having virtual meetings via Zoom. 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 generally held weekly when possible and in season. Archery has been practiced at the home of Lord Jean Phillippe Barbarossa (John-Philip Gillies) and Lady Caterine de Troyes (Jamie Gillies). Armored Combat practices are typically held at Lake Rowena in Ebensburg and fencing practices have been at the Stonycreek Launch in Holsopple owned by Master Lodovick of Grays Inn (Donald Meyers). Thrown Weapons participants have been alternating between member's homes as needed. (Contact the marshals of each activity for more information.)

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 Baroness Cynthia Loved of Tower, Cindy Chapple)

Arts & Sciences Meetings and classes are held once a month if possible. Most 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 Baron Gunther Grunbaum (Lucas Zimmerman)

Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/StSwithinsBog/>



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PLEASE CONSIDER OFFERING YOUR SERVICES AS A DEPUTY 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.



This being the court report for Their Excellencies Gunther and Rosheen, Baron and Baroness of St. Swithin's Bog. Done May 20, 2022 at Their court held at Aethelmearc War Practice at Cooper's Lake Campground in the St. Swithin's Bog camp.

Their Excellencies bid welcome all who attended this court.

Baron Salvadore de la Torres was called before Their Excellencies (and before proceeding Their herald reminded Salvadore he should get his paperwork for his name and device sent in).

Her Excellency noted the many services he has done for Her Barony- Retained, Marshalled, Shenanigans, and Bog Babysitter to name a few. So, it is with great pleasure did They induct him into Their Order of St. Swithin's for Service.



Words by Baroness Rosheen

Calligraphy by Mistress Cynthia

Illumination by Lady Elizabeth Rosamond

Their Excellencies next called for Lord Jason Teague, both having words for him. For his many years of crafting things for Their Barony and Themselves. His talents as cobbler, tinker, builder, leatherworker, and maker did They induct him into Their Order of St. Swithin's for Arts and Sciences.



A work in progress. Words by Mistress Aelfra

Calligraphy by Renee

Illumination by Master Ian

Mistress AElfra was asked to relay information gotten from our Pennsic Land agent Baroness Rio.

There can be no sharing of drinking or eating vessels.

Fighters, fencers etc. are asked to take their own drinking containers when on taking part in the various battles, etc. Water stations will be available for filling said containers on the battlefield.

Masks may be required. If asked to mask up whether it be in a merchant tent, classroom, building or private cam you must do so or expect reprisal.

Your private camp is considered your house. If having a party, please put a disclaimer on you camp entrance that any outside enters at their own risk and if your cam requires them to mask.

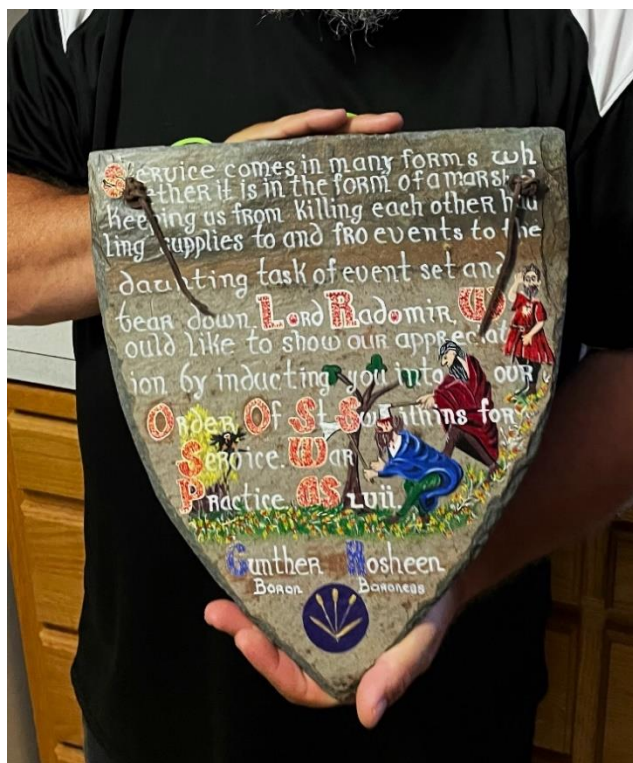
Please see Pennsic rules for more information and Rio will also post to Bog FB page.

Being no further business court is closed

Reported by Mistress AElfra Long

Vambrace Pursuivant for St. Swithin's

Bog



Illumination and Calligraphy by Mistress Cynthia

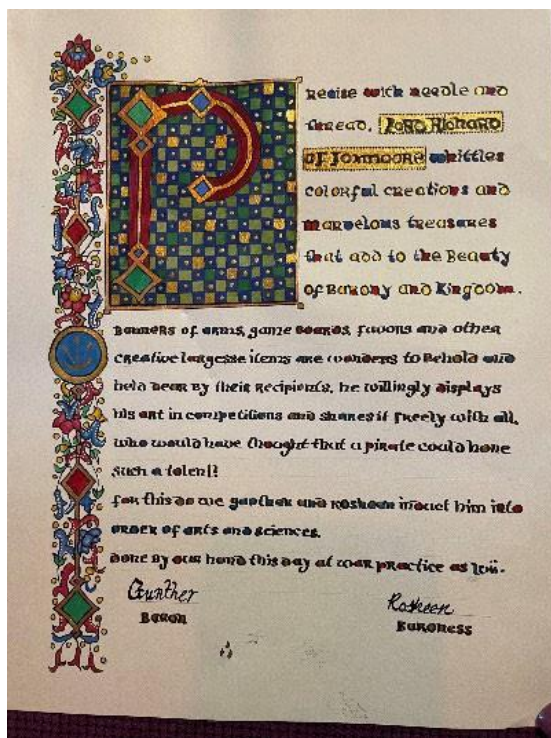
Court reports for July 16 2002 (AS 57) at the Bog 3 Day held at New Germany Grove, New Germany PA
Final Court of Their Excellencies, Gunther and Rosheen.

Court opened

Their Excellencies thanked those in attendance. They then spoke of Their time sitting the Cattail thrones, of the pride in their Barony and the love they have experienced.

Lord Maddoc MacRoyri was called into court and presented with a scroll and inducted into the Order of St. Swithin for Service. The award has been in waiting since last year when a court could be held, and Maddoc called into it. For his service to the Barony as web minister, thrown weapons marshal, and general hard work. Illumination by Master Ian, Calligraphy by Dame Vivienne and words my Mistress AElfra (written as a saga)

Lord Richard Foxmore for making banners to enhance Our world, for the largesse he provides he was inducted into the Order of St. Swithin for the Arts and Sciences. Illumination by Lady Donatella, Words by Lady Elizabeth Rosamond, Calligraphy by Mistress Cynthia



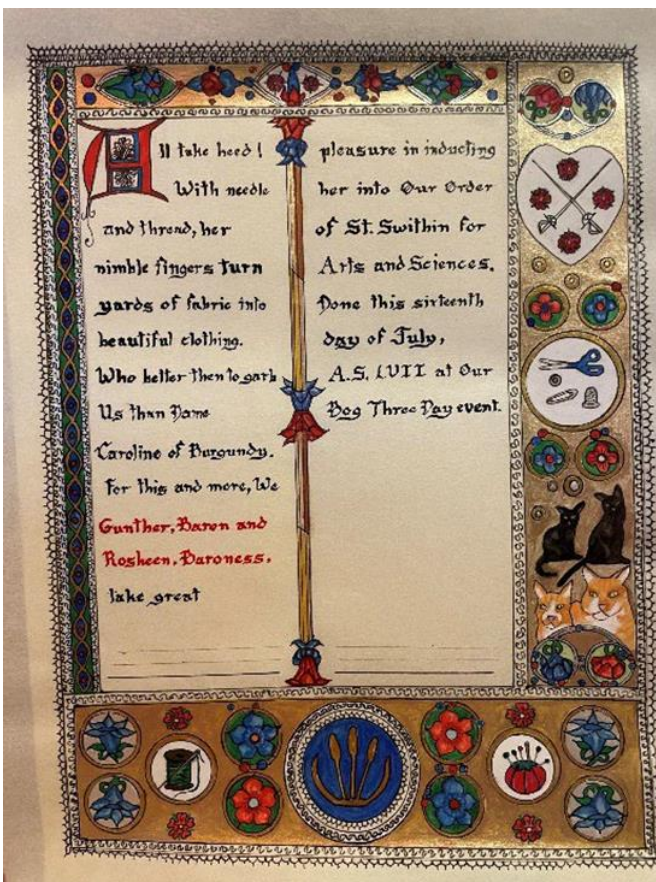
Sighvater Ravnsson and Unna were called but not available. One who could speak for them was called and their scroll given into their keeping until the recipients could be found.

For martial prowess in the art of rapier Sighvater and Unna were inducted into the Order of St. Swithin for Martial activities. Illumination and calligraphy by Lady Gemina Words by AElfra.



Their Excellencies requested the presence of **Dame Caroline of Burgundy** and spoke to her of Their love and admiration for her sewing skills and her generously sewing for others. She was inducted into the Order of St. Swithin for the Arts and Sciences.

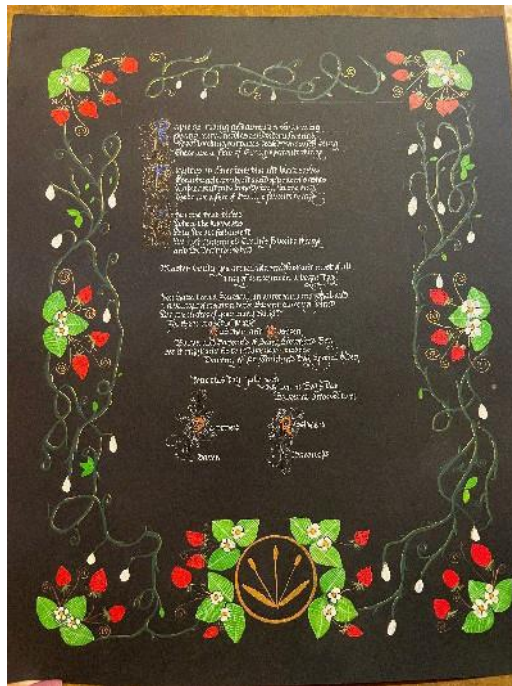
Illumination by Lady Donatella, Calligraphy by Master Iago, Words by Mistress AEIfra



For her many skills, Fencing Marshal, Seneschal, Autocrat and her many years of steadfast and reliable service to Their Barony- **Master Emily of Dunvegan** was called into Their presence and scroll was sung to the tune of 'My favorite things" with apologies to Dame Julie Andrews.

Words by Baroness Rosheen,

Illumination by Master Tower, Calligraphy by Renee



Baron Salvatore was called, Her Excellency thanked him for his always bringing shenanigans and joy.

Lady Rosamond was released from her service as head retainer.

Lady Roxanne of the Foxtail was released as Captain of the guard.

Mistress AElfra asked to be released from any bonds save love and friendship so that she may serve the heirs in capacity as Herald.

The final court of Their Excellencies was closed.

Reported by Mistress AElfra Long

Vambrace Pursuivant for St. Swithin's

Bog

Baronial Court of Their Excellences Jean Phillip and Caterine, at Bog camp in the Great Pennsic War, Cooers Lake campground, New Castle, PA. August 11, 2022

Their Excellencies greeted those assembled and had them seek their comfort. His Excellency spoke of the Great Plague that kept us all apart for so long, and how happy it made him and Caterine to finally have Their Bog family together again this Pennsic.

Their Excellencies called for Zafira al Bahariya, Pherson and Kylfa Radomirsson to attend Them. Their Excellencies spoke of all the hard work these three had done for our camp. Their Excellencies gave them tokens of appreciation for a job well done.

Their Excellencies next called for Master Iago Benitez. His Excellency personally thanked Master Iago for the wise words Iago gave to His Excellency prior to stepping up at Baron. The advice, you ask? Always pee before Kingdom Court.

Their Excellencies requested the presence of Lord Jason Teague. Their Excellencies spoke of Jason's helpful nature--always being there in any capacity necessary, and how vital a part of the Bog he has become. For this, they awarded him a Golden Cattail. (No scroll.)

Their Excellencies next summoned Lord Eadmond of Eoforwiscir. Wanting to thank Lord Eadmond for his skills and never-ending service, Lord Eadmond was presented with a Golden Cattail. Pherson, Eliza Allison and Radomir Bakalarz were next called before Their Excellencies. As this was their first time fighting at Pennsic, His Excellency told fierce battle stories about each warrior and presented them with a token to commemorate their experiences.

Their Excellencies requested the presence of Naimh bean Bahrain vi Labradha. Their Excellencies spoke of Naimh's masterful work as autocrat of Their investiture event and dubbed her Hearth Maker. Naimh was presented with a Golden Cattail and a token of appreciation from Their Excellencies

Biorn inn Digri was next requested by Their Excellencies. They spoke of how, no matter what was going on, Biorn would stop what he was doing, or was going to do, to help with anything needed by Them. Their Excellencies presented Biorn with a token of thanks.

Next, Her Excellency, Rosheen, begged leave to address those assembled. With leave granted, Rosheen spoke of the hallowed tradition of House Dragon Ass, and asked the following individuals to step forward to receive their Dragon Ass tokens: Eliza Allison, Sidor and Simone. Having given out the tokens, Rosheen hurriedly tried to return Court to more pressing business when Her Excellency, Caterine, reminded a very absent-minded Rosheen that she, too, needs to be inducted into House Dragon Ass. Her Excellency, Rosheen, did NOT try to run out of Court while being held back by Her Excellency, Caterine, nor was a Dragon Ass token forcibly thrust into Rosheen's possession with such persistence that Rosheen humbly (sadly) accepted her fate.

There being further business for another time, the Court was suspended.

Their Excellencies re-opened Court and requested to see Iollan Figg before Them. Iollan was asked to regale those assembled with a bridge battle story, as it was his first time fighting at Pennsic. His story was well received and Their Excellencies presented him with a token to commemorate the occasion.

Iollan was asked to stay in Court as his lady wife, AEsa Meinfretr, was called before Their Excellencies. Rosheen asked leave to tell an abridged version of the House Dragon Ass story, and presented Iollan and AEsa with Dragon Ass medallions while telling them these words, "teach the young, we need them...to help our poor dragon asses in our old age".

There being no further business, the Court of John Phillip and Caterine, Baron and Baroness of St. Swithin's Bog, was closed.

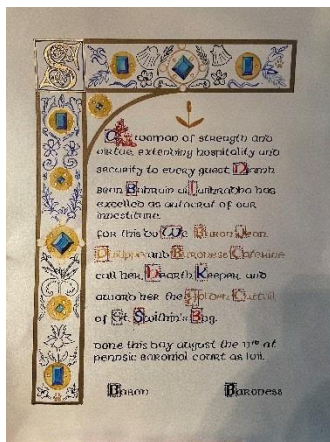
Reported by Baroness Rosheen filling in for Mistress AElfra



Illumination by Serena Milan

Words by Baroness Caterine

Calligraphy by Mistress Cynthia



Illumination THL Sasson

Words by Baroness Caterine

Calligraphy Mistress Cynthia

Being the court of Their Excellences Jean Philippe and Caterine at Their Baronial Champion event held on October 15, 2022, at The Stonycreek Launch, 2856 Seanor Road, Hollsopple, PA 15935.

Here opens the court of Their Excellences;

Their Excellences asked that all newcomers and those from outside the Barony stand and be recognized and thanked for their participation. His Excellency was especially impressed by Marsaili Mac Lochlainn as her first event she took part in the fencing competition and did well.

The past champions were called one by one and thanked for their service.

Master Caroline standing in for Master Emily brought forth the regalia for the rapier champion.

Baron Salvatore de la Torres having bested all fencers in a most challenging tournament, is named the new rapier champion. Joyous are We.

Roxanne of the Foxtail present thrown weapons champion gave over the regalia from her time as champion and Lord Radomir Bakalarz named new thrown weapons champion having out cast all who dared enter Roxanne's tourney. We are well pleased

Lord Jason Teague standing in for Knut Ulfrbani as heavy weapons champion came forth and received thanks and praise for stepping in at the 7 Pearls event and showing himself to be worthy of the name champion. THL Bran O'Labhradha kicked butt errr we mean bested all who challenged him this day and We are pleased to name him Our heavy weapons champion.

Lady Morgaine de Clermont, having served her Barony very well as archery champion, returned her regalia to be passed to the next. THL Cassiano da Castello, with sharp eye, outshot all competitors to become Our new Archary champion. And We are well pleased.

The Bardic and A&S champion will be chosen at 12th night 2023. The theme for both is the Knightly Virtues. We look forward to seeing all of you then.

This closes the Court of Their Excellencies.

Submitted (late) by AElfra Long

Vambrace Herald



Heraldry for St. Swithin's Bog

Baronial Device



Baronial Guard



Populous Badge- may be used by any member of St. Swithin's Bog as a favor to show home group.



Marshal Activity-worn by any member who take part in marshal activities.

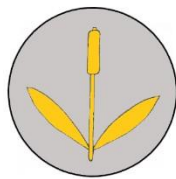


Original badge. Not used often but still registered to Barony

Newest marshal badge- Most often used



Award Badge



Golden Cattail- badge is field less -which means it has no background color.

Award from Baron/ness for any reason.

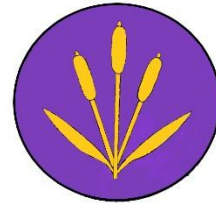
Order Badges

Induction into Baronial Order of St. Swithin's

Arts and Sciences Excellence



Service- service to Barony



Marshal Prowess- any marshal activity



Special Order of St. Swithin- Exceptional Service or Prowess or A&S to Baron/ess or Barony. Only given once per year at the discretion of the sitting Baron/ess.



Order Badges- Induction into Baronial Order of St. Swithin-**Youth**

Arts & Sciences Excellence



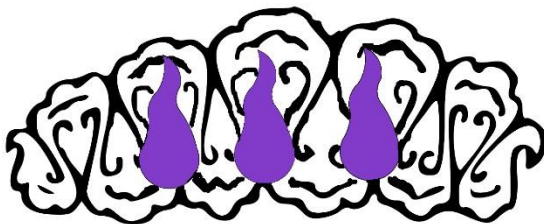
Marshal Prowess- Any marshal activity



Service to Barony



Undesignated badge owned by barony



Information and pictures provided by Mistress AElfra Long (Sherry Meyers)



BARONY OF ST. SWITHIN'S BOG BUSINESS MEETING

Date: 7/1/22 Place: ZOOM (7:00pm)



Baron and Baroness:

This will be our last business meeting as Baron and Baroness. We want to thank you all for your support throughout our reign. It was a privilege and an honor to do this with such a great Barony. Thank you all!!

Seneschal:

Please make sure that we are following through all the COVID policies during Three Day.

Exchequer:

We have money:

Savings: \$4023.59

Checking: \$330.71

Arts and Science:

Looking forward to the A&S competition at three Day. There will be a Gift basket for the winner.

Chatelaine:

We will be meeting for the parade at 10:00am, then doing the demo in the park immediately after.

MOL:

Nothing new to report at this time.

Social Media Officer:

Nothing new to report at this time.

Knight Marshal:

I need to step down after 3 Day. We are hoping that Gunther will step in until a permanent Knight Marshal can be found.

Fencing Marshal:

Nothing to report at this time.

Youth Fencing/heavy:

Next Practice will be at Three Day.

Archery:

Nothing new at this time.

Thrown Weapons:

Arvik is going to be running the range for Three Day. He is planning on a rather fun tournament.

There will be practice Friday night at the site during Three Day.

Web Minister:

Been working on the website and updating as I can. Work has slowed this process down.

Chronicler:

Submissions are due at the end of August.

Looking for a Deputy.

Herald:

I am looking for a deputy.

Historian:

Nothing new to report at this time.

Scribal:

Scrolls are going out. I will be helping Loretta out at Three Day.

Siege:

Nothing to report at this time.

Chamberlain:

Looking into trailers and forming bids for the such.

Old Business:

Three Day: We are ready for the event. Please pay attention to the policies for COVID. This will be a Royal Progress with a day of fun.

New Business:

Got an email from his majesties. He would like for the Baronies to make their own coins and are looking for volunteers.

Requesting Monies for torch oil and wood for Pennsic at approx. \$600 for the two weeks.





BARONY OF ST. SWITHIN'S BOG BUSINESS MEETING

Date: 8/21/22

Place: ZOOM (7:00pm)



Baron and Baroness:

We want to thank everyone for being here. Pennsic was awesome. We had amazing support from the Barony and we appreciated everyone's effort. We fought as a unit and it was wonderful.

We are looking for ideas to do Baronial Champs as well as 12th Night.

Seneschal:

There is nothing to report at this time. We are working on the zip codes and hope to get an answer really soon. Looking for members to help take over offices through out the Barony.

Exchequer:

We have money:

Checking: \$2426.85

Savings: \$4023.59

We had a profit from our three day event of \$2279.13, however we are still waiting on the SCARS check. They were having some issues with the system and it is being fixed. Once the system is fixed they will be able to send out all the back checks to the Baronies that are involved.

Arts and Science:

People are making stuff. We are still waiting for the "OK" to start using the Galleria.

Chatelaine:

Duman's Dam Demo is the weekend of September 10th. Ron has requested that we help with parking. Ron is also to give us a box of meat to cook throughout the weekend. Other than that, everything will be the same as other years.

MOL:

Nothing new to report at this time.

Social Media Officer:

Nothing new to report at this time.

Knight Marshal:

We have been having good attendance at fighters practice the last few weeks. Keep up the good work folks.

Fencing Marshal:

Nothing new to report at this time.

Youth Fencing/heavy:

Would like to see more kids at practices.

Archery:

Jamie Gilles is finishing up her Marshal and soon will be the marshal.

Thrown Weapons:

We have had about 13-14 people coming out to practice and getting scores in.

Ian and Arvik talk about wanting to start a plumbata class and if there is any interest.

We are also in need of new stands.

Web Minister:

Since Liza has come to help me, things have been moving smoothly. Her help is greatly appreciated.

Chronicler:

I am hoping to have the newsletter out by end of August/September.

Herald:

Nothing new to report at this time.

Historian:

Nothing to report at this time.

Medical information was also requested by the populace.

Scribal:

Nothing new to report at this time.

Siege:

Nothing new to report at this time.

Chamberlain:

Working out the details for the trailer.

Old Business:

Continued to talk about options of replacing the shed or getting a trailer.

Isteri will not be bring a lot of the equipment that we use for Pennsic. We need to look at different options to deal with.

We also need to clean out the shed. We would like a lot of people to come so that we can have input on what to get rid of and what are thoughts are.

New Business:

Ryan Dillon was voted in as the new Knight Marshal since J.P. is now our Baron.

12 Night: Is going to be weird to handle due to all the COVID stuff. I am currently looking to see if we could do an outdoor event, how many people to expect etc. Arvik will autocrat event if it happens.

It was voted upon the Tracey will hold Baronial Champs on September 15 and Arvik will coordinate pot luck. Place has yet to be determined.

It was voted upon that we will Clean the Shed on October 22, 2022 at 11:00am

We have been working with Nightguard a lot lately and Gunther felt that we should do something with them (maybe in the Spring). Maybe doing a combined practice or check on local areas where we could meet. Talk about meeting half way, for instance maybe in Altoona.



Everyone had a fantastic time at Three Day; what a fabulous Event by autocrat

Lady Niamh Bean (Diana Lowry)!



BARONY OF ST. SWITHIN'S BOG BUSINESS MEETING

Date: 10/15/22

Place: Stonycreek Launch (5:00pm)

Seneschal:

After three years of negotiating and a lot of work from Lucas Zimmerman, Tracey Zimmerman, Caroline, and myself, we now have Indiana County as part of our Baronial Lands. They also fixed the wholes that were in our lands and now we have Northern Cambria and Carrolltown. This means that our "Friends of the Bog" that are in those areas are actual Members of our Barony and they now can also run for offices etc.

12th Night is a mess at the moment. They are still requiring masks at this point until March 1st. I am not sure what we are going to do at the moment.

We are in need of new officers. A large amount of our officers have been in their position for a long time. We are looking for people in the following offices: Seneschal, Chatelaine, Herald, etc.

Ryan Dillion has accepted to be my Deputy.

I am hoping to have the By Laws completed by the next meeting.

Exchequer:

We have money:

Checking: \$1961.92

Savings: \$6112.33

It was voted upon that from now on that if you have any receipts from an event. They are now due within 15 days and not the normal 30, due to the time that my reports are due.

Arts and Science:

People are making stuff. We are still waiting for the "OK" to start using the Galleria.

Chatelaine:

The Duman's Demo was not as great as it has been the past few years. They are not getting the crowd that we would like, and we also did not have much participation among the other members. At this time we may need to look at doing a different demo. My time as Chatelaine was to be done in October, I am search of a replacement. With my current mundane life, I am unable to put in the time that is needed for this position to continue. I will remain until someone is found.

MOL:

Nothing new to report at this time.

Social Media Officer:

Nothing new to report at this time.

Knight Marshal:

We have been having good attendance at fighters practice the last few weeks. Keep up the good work folks.

Fencing Marshal:

Nothing new to report at this time.

Youth Fencing:

Nothing new to report at this time.

Archery:

We are looking to have one more practice before Winter. It looks like it will be at our Excellencies home. Will let you know when we can do this.

Thrown Weapons:

We have been having thrown weapons practices at other peoples homes.

We are also in need of new stands. For five stands it will cost approx. \$100.00. This expense was approved by the populace.

Web Minister:

Liza has been working on updating the web page and it looks wonderful. She would like to make a plan for more pictures etc. She would like people to go on the website and make sure that the information is correct. There was also a suggestion for a memorial page as well as updating the newsletters.

Chronicler:

Due to computer issues, we have not been able to get out the newsletter. It will be out as soon as possible. Due to my job, I am not able to put the time that is needed for this position and am looking for someone to replace me.

Herald:

Nothing new to report at this time.

Historian:

The Dooms Day list needs to be updated. Medical information was also requested by the populace.

Scribal:

Nothing new to report at this time.

Siege:

Nothing new to report at this time.

Chamberlain:

We will be cleaning out the shed on Oct.22 at 11am

Old Business:

Continued to talk about options of replacing the shed. The Chamberlain is looking into different options.

Exchequer talks about insurance issues etc.

Storage units maybe option, they are also looking into those at this time.

New Business:

Looking for bids for Three Day.

Shed Clean up at 11am on Oct. 22, we will need trash bags, gloves.

Talk about a new sheet wall for Pennsic and possibly renting space to store stuff for Pennsic at Coopers.

Ian would like to do a Kingdom Academy as it is our region that is in the rotation. Looking for sites with class rooms etc.



We had a beautiful Autumn day for Baronial Champs at the Stonycreek Launch.



BARONY OF ST. SWITHIN'S BOG BUSINESS MEETING

Date: 11/20/2022

Place: ZOOM (7:00pm)

Baron and Baroness:

- We are excited that we may have a possibility for 12th Night. We are also excited about some promising COVID changes.
- We would like for you to work on Winter projects and be A&S focused.

Seneschal:

- We are still working through COVID Policy. Please be mindful and thank you for being patient with us as we figure out what is best.

Exchequer:

- Checking: \$1780.70
- Savings: \$6112.33

Arts and Science:

- Nothing to report at this time.

Chatelaine:

- Looking for a new officer.

MOL:

- Liza is now a warranted MOL. Congratulations.

Social Media Officer:

- Nothing to report at this time.

Knight Marshal:

- Weather has not been on our side. If we get some good warm weather, we will schedule a practice.

Fencing Marshal:

- Nothing to report at this time.

Youth Fencing/heavy:

- We wrapped up this year's practice with at least six kids at our last practice. It was a lot of fun and we are looking forward to next year.

Archery:

- Nothing to report at this time.

Thrown Weapons:

- Nothing to report at this time.

Web Minister:

- I have been continuing with updating awards, adding new populace, and the events page.

Chronicler:

- I have everything ready for the latest issue of the "The Sentinel" and it will be out within the week. I will be adding the meeting minutes from this meeting as well.

Herald:

- Katie Brown Gaudreau will be taking over for me as herald.
- I also have a few more submissions.

Historian:

- Nothing new at this time.

Scribal:

- We are in the need to scroll blanks.

Siege:

- Nothing new at this time.

Chamberlain:

- Nothing new at this time.

Old Business:

- 12th Night
 - After a lot of talk and discussion. We decided to have a 12th Night. It is going to be really scaled down and concentrating on the arts and sciences of things. It is going to be held at the Temple. We will be required to wear masks and there will be no feast, no fencing, and no heavy fighting.
 - It is very likely to have a Royal Progress.
 - More to come.
- Storage
 - We are waiting on Kingdom and Corporate to give us some clarification on policy and what is allowed. We will continue this once we get all the information that we are going to need.

New Business:

- By-Laws
 - Tim (Arvik) has been re-writing the policies and noticed that we need to do a major shift in how we do things. By doing this shift if it is accepted it will allow for a better and more even flow on how we conduct business. *(PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT THE FINAL WORDING FOR THESE CHANGES, IT IS JUST A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF WHAT IS GOING TO BE DONE.)*
 - The following have been voted and approved on by those that were at the business meeting.
 - Knight Marshal: The Knight Marshal will oversee all marshals of the Barony. If there is an issue or something need (i.e. a incident report, needing of equipment etc.), the marshal of that particular marshal activity will report to the Knight Marshal and then the Knight Marshal will report to the Seneschal and populace as needed. This will eliminate having a Marshals as officers. The Knight marshal will also monitor the “budgets” of each Marshal activity. If money is needed for said Marshal Activity, it must be voted upon at the business meeting. The Knight Marshal will also watch over all quarterly reports and make sure that all Marshal activities are in compliance.
 - Chronicler and Web Minister will be a combined office with Chronicler being the main duty as it is a required office.
 - Historian: Will fall under the Chronicler. The Historian will assist in gathering all information that is needed for the newsletter, assist in making a electronic record that will preserve our history, and assist the Seneschal in taking notes at the business meeting.
 - Time Frame: The time frame for each office (exception of a few) will be two terms to avoid burn out. This will be worded in such a way to allow for extensions if no replacement.

- Seneschal: Should Coincide with the Baron and Baroness and would be a four year term. This will allow for more cohesion. On the third year a new Seneschal will be voted in and then follow and learn off the former Seneschal and then take over the following year in July. All business meeting minutes will be reported in 48 hours of a meeting.
- Liza was voted in as the new Chronicler
- Katie Brown Gaudreau was voted in as our new Herald.
- We are looking for Bids for Three Day
- Idea for a Immersive Viking Event for the Spring was brought to our attention by our Baron. There are several people that he talked to that would love this event. They are currently looking into the specifics and will come up with a bid to present to the officer's meeting.



Have a wonderful holiday season filled with rest, relaxation, and craftsmanship. Can't wait to see your Arts and Science submissions at Twelfth Night!

Much love from Nilly*

Lady Ragnhilda Manadottir (Melanie Mayse)