



BARONY OF SAINT SWITHIN'S BOG
SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM | KINGDOM OF ÆTHELMEARC



The Sentinel

BARONIAL CHAMPIONS

Our Champions Have Been Chosen!

After trials unnumbered, Their Excellences have selected their new champions. These champions will represent St Swithin's Bog at Seven Pearls, hoping to gain glory for the realm!

Heavy Armored Combat – THL Bran Ó Labhradha
Fencing – Baron Salvadore De La Torres
Arts and Sciences – Lady Fede di Fiore
Archery – Lord Cassiano da Castello
Thrown Weapons – Lord Radomir Bakalarz
Bardic – Lord Eadmund aet Eoforwicsir
Youth – Zafira al-Bahārīya

UPCOMING EVENTS

Æthelmearc Academy and War College

Saturday, June 17, 2023 @ 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Johnstown Masonic Event & Conference Center
130 Valley Pike, Johnstown, PA 15905

St. Swithin's Bog 3-Day Event

July 14 @ 5:00 pm – July 16 @ 12:00 pm

New Germany Grove Hall
1635 New Germany Road, Summerhill, PA 15958

CHAMPIONS BELT FAVORS

Created and donated by the talented Captain Jason Teague, Baronial Champions have new, leather favors to wear, distinguishing them as champions amongst their peers.



BOG 12TH NIGHT



MESSAGE FROM THE AUTOCRAT

Lord Arvik Hyttonen

Sometimes, some of the best things happen in the smallest of cases... Our 12th Nights are usually large with a lot of pomp and circumstance. This year was simple and so much fun despite all the efforts that were made to make it happen. It is a memorable one at that! It was great to see people be themselves and have fun. It was great to learn many new things and best of all it was great to be around all those that I love.

I want to thank so many people that made the day what it was. If I forget anyone, please know that I thank you and you are so greatly appreciated.

To the Baron and Baroness, thank you for making sure that I had drink and food throughout the day, let alone asking me if I was ok every time they saw me. That alone was appreciative beyond measure.

To Ryan Dillon and his family, thank you for taking charge of getting the CR boxes ready and the children's games etc. With out that assistance, a lot could not have been done Saturday.

Cas Zemba, Dani Zemba, Nicky Allison, Dennis C. Greenaway, Katie Brown Gaudreau , I thank you from the bottom of my heart for taking your time to teaching us SCADIANS new things. Your knowledge was greatly received and I had nothing but compliments on all of your presentations.

Tracey Kline-Zimmerman, thank you setting up troll, running silent auction, and assisting me in being the sound of reason when I was second guessing myself through out preparing for this event.

Cynthia Chapple, Thank you for all that you do for our Scribal Guild. As always your work in this goes beyond measure and we all appreciate it.

To my set up crew/ tear down crew, James Mowry, Adam Scott, Ryan Dillon, Jamie Gillies and John-Philip Gillies, thank you for one of the quickest set ups and tear downs in the history of me autocratting this event.

To Pete, the care taker at the Temple. This guy goes beyond measure to make sure that we are happy. He truly loves us and it shows in what he allows us to do.



To my lovely and beautiful partner in crime Molly Jo Wright, I thank you for helping me throughout this whole process. For listening to me complain, for guiding me, and for loving me as much as you do! I can be a bear in some circumstances and she knows when to calm me down and to have me step away.

Finally, to all that came I thank you for just being you! I met many new people and got in touch with a few that I have not seen in a long time and that my friends is what it is all about.



12TH NIGHT COURT REPORT

This being the Court report for Their Excellencies Jean Phillippe and Caterine at Their 12th night Event held January 21st AS 57 in the Barony of St. Swithin's Bog.

Their Excellencies welcomed all who attended and commented on how happy they were to see familiar faces.

Mistress Aelfra Long begged an audience with Their Excellencies in which she informed all present that she was choosing to step down as St. Swithin's Bog herald. Lady Eudoxia Antonina has agreed to take the post, a change of tabards was in order, and Their Excellencies accepted the change.

Mistress Rosheen O'Faye begged an audience with Their Excellencies and was able to disperse the birth month medallion prizes that were created and donated by Aurelie of Nith-gaard.

Lord Eadmund aet Eoforwicsir was called before Their Excellencies and was awarded Baronial Bardic Champion and thanked for his skill in spoken word.

Their Excellencies called before them Lady Fede Di Fiore and awarded her Baronial Champion of Arts and Sciences for her skill in stitching and very well-made and researched garments.

BOG 12TH NIGHT COURT REPORT CONTINUED

Their Excellencies called before them Mistress Cynthia to present the award to the winner of the Iron Scribe competition, Rachel Dalicieux.

Lord Jacen Teague was called before Their Excellencies and was awarded both Brewing Competition winner as well as Arts and Sciences populace vote winner.

The Honorable Casiano de Castello was called before Their Excellencies. They were recognized with a Golden Cattail by Their Excellencies for their skill in brewing for The Bog and for keeping Their Excellencies well hydrated.

Their Excellencies called before them Aesha Meinfritter and recognized her with a Golden Cattail award for her hard work in keeping the youth of the Barony interested.

Their Excellencies demanded the presence of Mistress Aelfra Long. Being recognized as a whirling dervish of service who stands tall among the chaos controlled and calm, she was presented with a Golden Cattail award for her service.

So closes the court of Their Excellencies Jean-Phillipe and Caterine, Baron and Baroness of St. Swithin's Bog.

Submitted by
Lady Eudoxia Antonina
Pursuivant Herald
St. Swithin's Bog



IN MEMORIAM

DUANE LOHR, "ISTERI"



On December 2, 2022, the Barony of St Swithin's Bog lost a beloved member. Isteri (Duane Lohr) was a fixture at Pennsic with his camper encased in a sheet wall near "piss off point." You could always find him sitting around the fire at night or hanging out at the 'Thirsty Beaver' telling jokes. During the day he could be found in Merchant Alley selling metal and leather goods or on the battle field manning our siege engines. I may not have been around in the SCA very long, but Isteri had made an impression on my heart and he will not soon be forgotten. I got to know he and his wife a little better during the pandemic when they graciously offered up their property for a camping event. They were so kind to all of us during that event and especially made sure that we and our small pup were taken care of.

Having expressed interest in getting authorized to run siege, I spent more time than usual with Isteri at Pennsic 49. We rode with him and the other siege guys to get inspected. And even though he wasn't planning to fight, he wanted to make sure he got his auth sticker so that the collection on his helm would remain complete. We laughed and told stories, all crammed into a little minivan. It was one of my favorite memories of the event. I felt like one of the gang. Isteri's smile and laughter could light up a camp - or in this case a cramped minivan.

Duane was involved in many activities outside of the SCA, but he always made time to haul the siege engines and his camper to Pennsic. In addition to his role in the SCA, he was a retired chiropractor, a member of Lodge 358 F&AM and The Cussewago Rifles, and he loved golfing, boating, fishing, hunting, living history events, and music.

Plans for an informal memorial service at the Bog camp are being planned for Pennsic 50.



*Poem written and
performed by
Sir Richard of Foxmore at
the 12th Night Baronial Bardic
Championship*

I SIT AND THINK

A POEM BY RICHARD FOXMORE

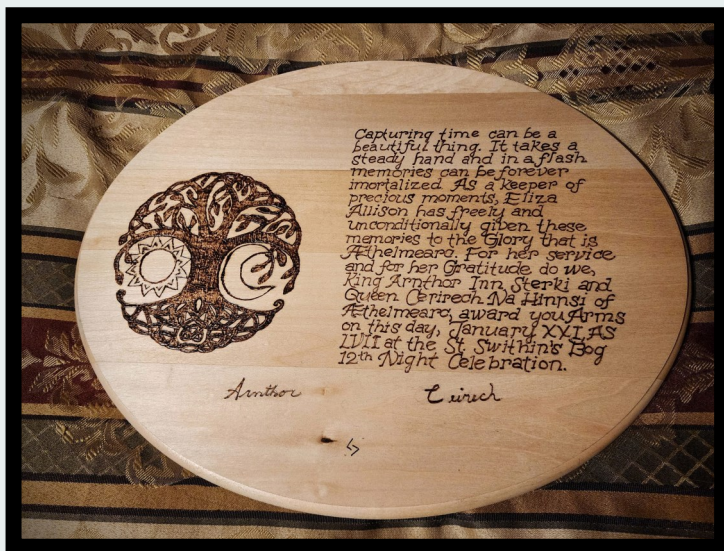
I sit and think as I sit beside the fire
and watch the stars between the trees.
Think and wonder what the world will be
beyond the hand and times such as these.
I sit and think about the loves I've lost
and those I've yet to see.
I think of streams so clear and sky so bright
for all the world to see.
I sit and think of the friends I've found and of those I've lost
and drink a glass to them.
I think of all the things I've gained and all of those I've lost
and those that are yet to be.
I sit and think and think and hope
that one day you will think back and remember me
with fond and loving memories.

SCRIBAL HIGHLIGHTS

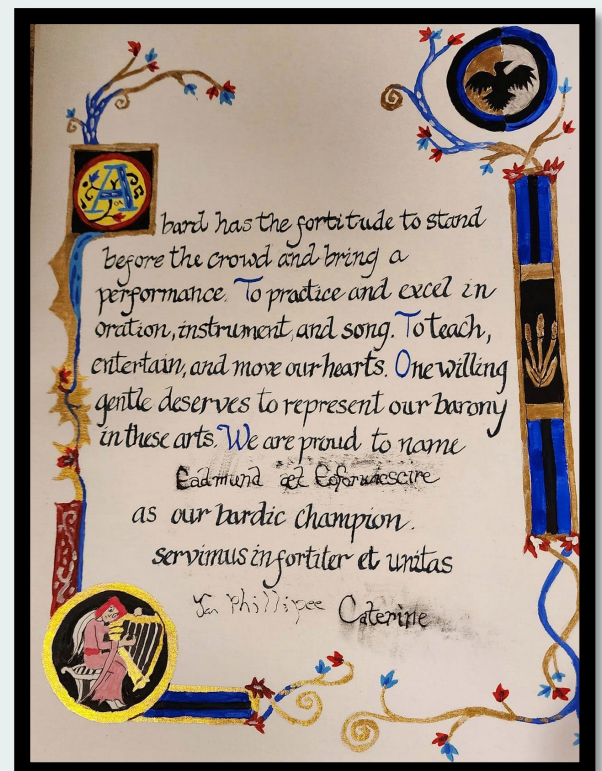
SHOWCASING SOME OF THE SCRIBAL TALENTS WITHIN OUR BARONY AND KINGDOM



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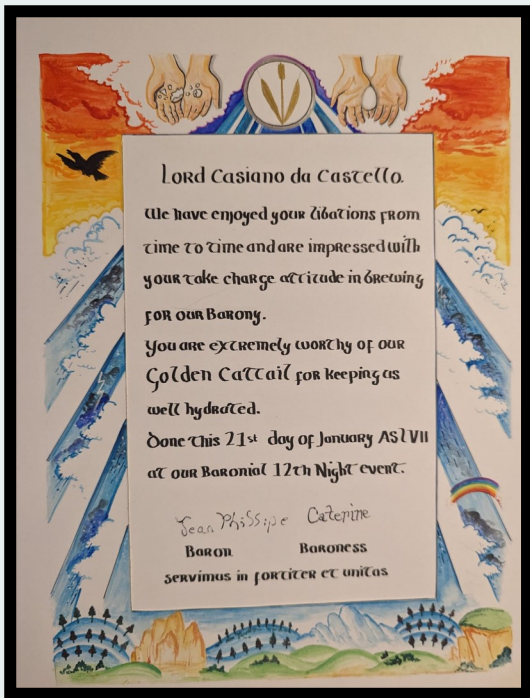
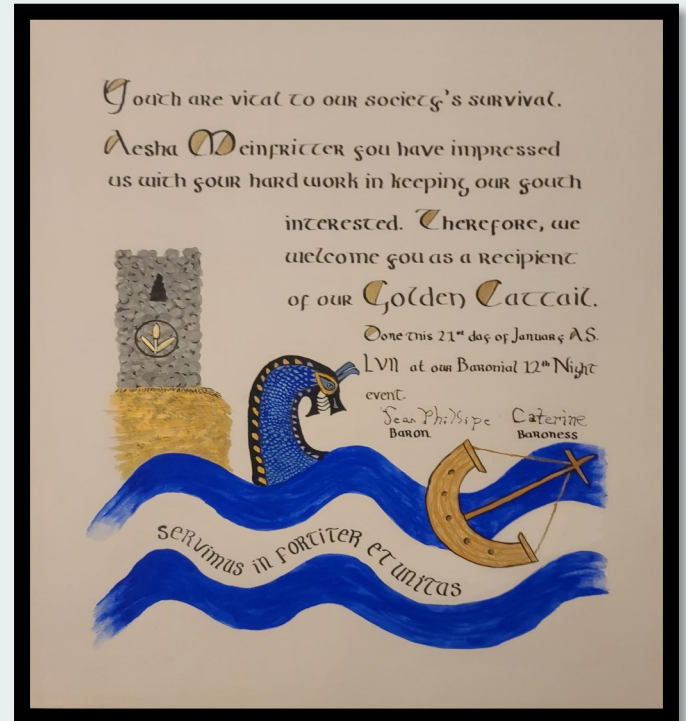


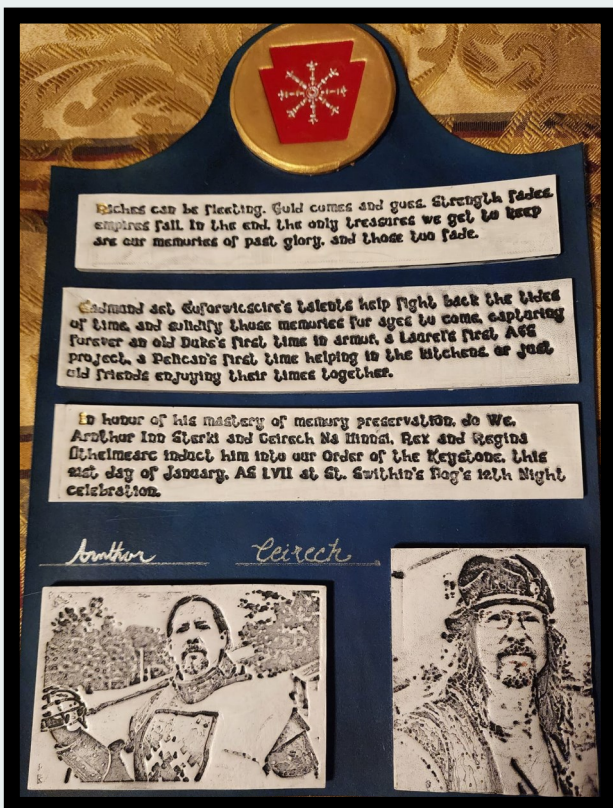
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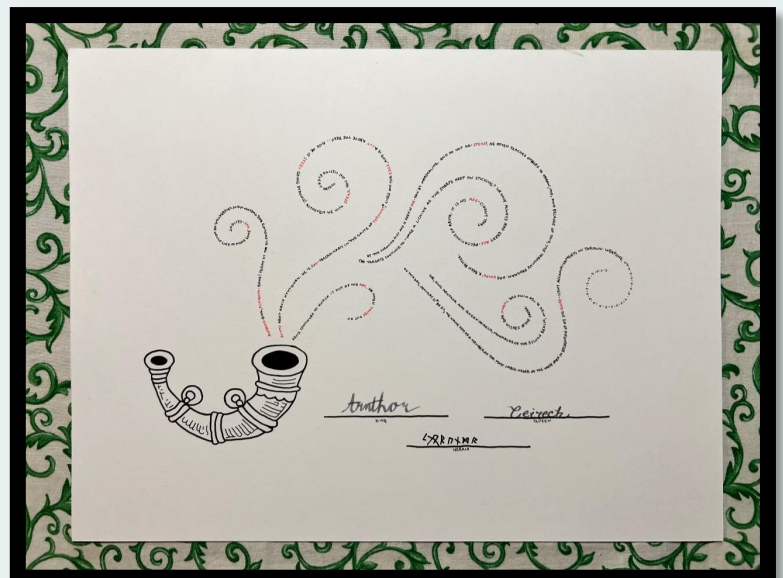
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