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Photo by Lady Elizabeth  
Rosamond (Kristen Caddy)

Greetings Bog,

For those that attended the Pennsic War, We hope that you had a great time! For those who stayed home to protect our borders, We thank you! Pennsic was a blur of activity for Us. As we mixed our Baronial duties with a little bit of fun and down time, We continue to be amazed by our populace.

For those that fought, guarded, retained, heralded, cheered, made coffee, sang songs, cooked, served, and cleaned, you have our heartfelt thanks. While We are the face of St. Swithins, you are the driving forces that make our Barony a special and welcoming place.

For anyone who held, played with, or otherwise took care of Tristan, even just for a few minutes, you are Our heroes. It was so nice to sit down take a breath, and relax knowing that Bubs was in good hands.

Even though the memories of Pennsic are fresh in our minds, we must begin to think about the fall. Event season is still in full swing and we hope to see many of you at the Cambria County Arts & Heritage Festival demo on Saturday September 15th. Baronial Champs will be held in conjunction with this demo. Baronial Champs will be Sunday September 16th. The organizer for the demo is Lord Jorka the Dark, and the autocrat for Baronial Champs is Gemina of Krull. We hope that many of you will be able to help at the demo and test your skill and martial prowess at Baronial Champs.

Looking forward to the Fall,

*Gunther and Rosheen*

Baron and Baroness

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## FROM THE SENESCHAL

### BSSB MEETING MINUTES JULY, 2018

DATE: July 1, 2018

BARON & BARONESS: We are very pleased at the turnout for the Newcomer's Event. Everyone seemed to be having a good time.

We are looking forward to 3 Day and all of the excitement that it brings.

Pennsic is also right around the corner, and we need volunteers! We will have a block of time that we are required to guard AEthelmearc's Royal encampment, so Roxy will be looking for people to guard. We will also need helpers and servers for the Baronial Dinner this year.

SENESCHAL: We will be holding the September BSSB Meeting on September 2, 2018 at 3:30 at HGA

EXCHEQUER: Nothing at this time

CHECKING ACCOUNT" \$2585.62

SAVINGS: \$4835.23

ARTS & SCIENCES: Not until after Pennsic. Look on the Baronial Facebook page for more information.

CHATELAINE: Nothing new at this time

MOL: Check membership cards

KNIGHT MARSHAL: Armor workshop will be held Saturday July 7th at 7:30 am located at Chapple Brothers Roofing.

FENCING MARSHAL: Batista has been authorized!!!

YOUTH COMBAT MARSHAL: come to practice for fencing and combat!!!

ARCHERY CAPTAIN: Still looking for a more permanent location. WE ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW MARSHAL ASAP!!!

THROWN WEAPONS: See Facebook page for more information and the new loaners are AWESOME!!!

WEB MASTER: Classes will resume after Pennsic. Meanwhile please send any website info to either webmaster@stswithinsbog.org or stswithinsbog.web@gmail.com

CHRONICLER: Deadline is August 15th

HERALD: Looking for people to be book heralds to do research for names and devices.

HISTORIAN: History is happening

SCRIBAL MISTRESS: Every Tuesday 6:00-8:00

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## BSSB MEETING MINUTES

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OLD BUSINESS: A vote for holding Baronial Champs at Duman's Lake was approved with 7 in favor and 1 neutral

NEW BUSINESS: We will be voting on spending some money on a couple of munition grade bascinets from Ironmonger Armory to improve our armored combat loaner gear. Ironmonger does accept business checks.

#### E-Group and File Sharing Update

There will be a Google account created (stswithins.moderator@gmail.com). This account will be used to create a new official Baronial e-group using Google Groups. This account information will be shared with relevant officers. The Google Account can be used to share and manage files on Google Drive, as well as eventually create a YouTube Channel so that we can embed videos onto our webpage.

ADDITIONAL/MISC: Nothing to add at this time.

Tamaryuu

Seneschal of BSSB

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Loribeth Trimeloni-Davis is how to find me on Facebook.

## BOG CAMP MEETING

On Thursday August 9, 2018 at Bog camp a gathering of Boggers was held. The annual Gobi party was discussed. This year we had several Boggers dispense wings and fries instead of just dumping them out for a free for all. This appears to work very well, everyone got wings/fries and the cooks were not hassled. We would like to make this a part of the annual Tuesday night Gobi party. Also was discussed the fact we should be asking for ID to verify drinking age. To this end we will close off upper camp to any non- Bog and have a sheet gate with ID checkers. These changes cannot be done by a few but anyone camping in Bog main camp and any members of the Bog should take turns helping in these areas.

It was also decided that there will not be a second Gobi party at Pennsic. We will have the traditional Camp pot luck at 7pm with court at a time designated by the sitting Baron/ess. Bog Family and friends are welcome to come to Pot Luck (a good time to clean out the coolers) and are encouraged to attend the Baronial court.

The tarp covering the Asylum (Bar at Bog camp) leaks like a sieve. Istari has requested monies to replace the canvas. This will be voted on at the next meeting. At which time either the Barony will agree to replace it or Barony members will be asked to contribute as many have said they would. Istari will store and transport the canvas as usual and also have access to the canvas for the Asylum at other events (SCA or non SCA) as he has given us use of his bar, flies, canvas walls for the last decade or more. We have used this fly for our common area for many years and that wear is due to our usage.

Evan of Yorkshire called Araduin and his lady wife Liza asked to be non resident members of the Barony and the members attending agreed. Evan was a member many years ago before moving and very much wants to play with the Bog.

Any questions or concerns should be brought up at the next Baronial meeting in September.

Submitted by Mistress AElfra Long

**COURT REPORT**

This being the report for the Court of Their Excellences, Gunther and Rosheen, at Bog Three Day Event, July 17, AS 53.

Their Majesties Sven and Siobhan in attendance

Their Excellences presented Their Majesties with a gift of tasty treats and travel munches.

Tournaments were held this day with winners and prizes given:

Heavy: The Honorable Lord Guillume Le Noir de Bordeaux

Thrown Weapons: The Honorable Lord Ian Campbell of Glen Mor

Iron Scribe: Minamoto Sakurako

Lord Sasson de Sancta Victoria gifted Her Excellency with a most stunning portrait of Herself.

Their Excellences called before them Lady Chen YiFang at which time they thanked her for her service as Baronial Bardic Champion and asked for the regalia of that office to be returned to Them.

Their Excellences were not yet done with Lady Chen as They were moved to induct her into Their Order of St. Swithin for Arts and Sciences for her exceptional Bardic skills of writing and performing song and poem. Illumination and Calligraphy by Mistress Cynthia and Words by Mistress AElfra.

A new Bardic Champion was chosen this day, and Their Excellences were most pleased to announce Wulffæd on Hehstaldes ee as the new Baronial Bardic Champion.

Their Excellences requested the presence of Lord Jean Philippe dit la Barbe Rousse. Having seen and heard much of the skill and prowess on the list fields They were inspired to induct him into the Order of St. Swithin for Marshal activities. Illumination by Lady Donatella, Calligraphy by Mistress Cynthia and words by Lady Elizabeth

They....next....demanded... the...presence...of...The...Honorable...Lord...lan... Campbell...of...Glen...Mor.

Having been of great assistance to Their Excellences and the Barony They are honored to induct him into Their Order of St. Swithin for Special Services. The crowd was heard to cry Faaaaantaaaatic!!!!

Illumination by Master Tower, Calligraphy by Dame Vivienne, Words by Baroness Rosheen.

Their Excellences thanks all who came and enjoyed the day with Them.  
So closed the Court of Their Excellences Gunther and Rosheen, Baron and Baroness of St. Swithin's Bog.

Reported by Mistress AElfra Long, Pursuivant Herald, St. Swithin's Bog

**COURT REPORT**

This being the report for the Court of His Excellency, Gunther at Bog Camp at the Great Pennsic War, August 9, AS 53.

His Excellency bid welcome to all in attendance and expressed how proud He is of the Barony.

Words were read by the Baronial herald sent from Her excellency to Her most Excellent Husband, reminding him that since She could not attend it was His duty to toast each gentle brought into court for her. Double shots!

His Excellency bid stand and be recognized, all who stood Guard at AEthelmearc Royal, processed into opening ceremony with the Barony and those who worked the Baronial Dinner hosted this year in AE Royal by our Barony. He presented each with a feather token of a grateful Baron and Baroness' thanks.

Serena of Savoy was called to present herself and was presented the Scroll and words of Their Sylvan Majesties awarding her arms at Bog 3 Day.

Mistress AElfra asked and was given leave so that she be permitted to do her duty to house Dragon Ass once again. Ragnhilda Mamadottir, Arvik Heitanen, Baron Gunther, Tracy (who has no SCA name) Evan of Yorkshire called Araduin, Richard of Foxmoore, Jessica and Ross were all called into court and given their token, a dragon with its butt hanging, so all may recognize them as being old (over 40). They were reminded with the advanced age comes responsibility to teach and guide those younger members so that they too may attain the honorable age of 40 +.

Baron Aquila and Lord Connor Mac Gregor were called and His Excellency told of great feats of honor and courage exhibited by both these men on the field. He gifted them with a feather token of appreciation and admiration.

His Excellency read words from Her Excellency for those ladies who participated with Her on the Helga ball field. A token of a large green, cabbage-like token was given to those ladies in attendance.

Mistress AElfra again requested and was given leave to conduct business before the court. She asked that Arvik Heitanen come forth and she took him as Protégé to her Pelican.

His Excellency called all new siege engineers before him. Lord Jacen Teague, Lord Richard of Foxmoore, and Lord Elric Delindesya being the newest Bog engineers were given a token of St. Barbara,.

For service above and beyond to Their Excellences this Pennsic War His Excellency asked that Master Iago Benitez, Lord Jacen Teague, and Lady Rosenes of the Foxtail called Roxanne come forth and be rewarded for their hard work. His Excellency gave each a token of Their appreciation.

Lord Edward the Simple sang a song he wrote about the trials of having a youngster at Pennsic. The crowd joined in and much laughter followed.

Thus ends the court of His Excellency Gunther, Baron of St. Swithin's Bog.

Reported by Mistress AElfra Long, Pursuivant Herald, St. Swithin's Bog

**UPCOMING EVENTS****BARONIAL DEMO AT CAMBRIA COUNTY ARTS & HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

Saturday, September 15th, 2018

Duman's Dam 157 County Park Rd. Ebensburg, PA 15931

Join us as we display for the public the best that our Barony has to offer.

**BARONIAL CHAMPS 2018**

SUNDAY September 16th, 2018 10 AM

Duman's Dam 157 County Park Rd Ebensburg, PA 15931

Come join us as we endeavor to select our Baronial Champions in Fighting, Fencing, Thrown Weapons, Archery, and Arts & Sciences

**SCHEDULE**

10 am—Sign-ups	12 noon—LUNCH	3:30 PM Court
10:30 am—Fencing	1:30 PM—Archery	Site must be cleaned up by 6 PM
11:00 am—Youth	2:15 PM—Thrown Weapons	
11:30 am—Heavy Weapons	3:00 PM—A&S Judging	

FOOD VENDORS ON SITE BOTH DAYS, OR ATTENDEES MAY BRING THEIR OWN FOOD

**VIVATS TO**  
**HIS EXCELLENCY IAGO BENITEZ AND LADY**  
**WULFFLAED ON HEHSTALDES EE FOR THEIR**  
**ACHIEVEMENTS AT SEVEN PEARLS**

**BARON IAGO—FENCING CHAMPION**

**LADY WULFFLAED—ARCHERY CHAMPION AND AWARD OF ARMS**

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## Regular Local Events



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### Monthly Business Meeting:

Bog Business Meetings: Monthly meetings will be announced on the Barony's eGroup and Facebook Group. (Contact person: Tamaryuu, aka Loribeth Davis, at 814-442-1811 or davis.loribeth@yahoo.com)

### Calligraphers/Scribal Guild:

Tuesday Evenings at Mistress Cynthia's house. (Contact person: Mistress Cynthia, aka Cynthia Chapple)

### Arts and Sciences Workshops:

Typically the first and third Saturdays of each month at St. Mark's Episcopalian Church on Locust St., these meetings will be announced on Facebook and the Barony's eGroup. For more info contact Dame Vivienne (aka Pam Faint 814-535-6394)

### Heavy Weapons Practice:

Practices will be announced on Facebook

### Fencing Practices:

Practices will be announced on Facebook

### Archery Practice:

Practices will be announced on Facebook

### Thrown Weapons Practice:

Practices will be announced on Facebook

### Youth Combat Practice

Third Sunday of the Month-4pm, for ages 6-17. Located at Hiram G Andrews Center courtyard or gym stage to the left of the main building (727 Goucher St, Johnstown PA 15905)

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