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Contributions to the Beul nam Beinnean are welcome and appreciated. Submissions are due by the 22nd of the month, or sooner if possible. Questions on format and submission type should be directed to the Chronicler.



Viceroy Master Antoine de Beuil

Greetings Unto the Populace of the Barony of Sentinels' Keep!

Baronial Polling Reminder: Polling ballots will be mailed out 12/1/14 are due back (not postmarked by) 12/15/14. Please keep an eye on your mailbox and let your voice be heard!

In Service, Viceroy Antoine

Attn Officers: For the first time we are going to look at setting budgets for individual offices. If your office needs funds to function between now and 1/1/16 please submit a detailed budget for your office to the Budget Committee no later than midnight 12/14. The more detailed, the more likely you will get funds. The Budget Committee will meet either 12/15 or 12/16 to discuss these budgets and bring them to the Business Meetings on 12/17 for open discussion/voting. Proposals need to be sent to myself (vicarbsk@gmail.com), our Seneschal, Exchequer, and our MOAS and should be sent via email. I will respond to all messages I get, so if you do not get a response from me I did not receive your proposal (so don't wait until the last minute). We will propose allocations of the funds we believe the Barony can spare - so make your case!
In Service, Viceroy Antoine

Event Advertising / Notification: In an effort to prevent future confusion and ensure that the correct information is distributed efficiently, we are changing how events are to be published and who will make those changes. Effective Jan 1, 2015 all event notifications must be sent to our Webminister and Chronicler in addition to the standard contacts. The Chronicler will ensure it gets into future editions of our newsletter. The Webminister is responsible for updating the Website, Yahoo group Notification, and the Facebook page. The Webminister will also create the Facebook Event. This is to ensure that it is done correctly per SCA law (which requires Kingdom publication to occur first) and that certain terminology is put on every notification. All notices, including Facebook, the Kingdom Event Page, Yahoo groups, BNB, Etc shall ALL point at our website (sentinelskeep.org) for the official notification and applicable updates. They shall also note that contact with the event staff should occur through their contact info as posted on the website. Updates may be posted to other social media locations but should always refer to the website for updated information. In the event the Webminister is unavailable to post updates in a timely manner, there will be at least 2 additional members trained in how to apply updates and the event staff will have their contact info. If anyone has questions on this policy, please feel free to contact me or our Seneschal - all constructive inquiries are welcome. Thank you for your time and support.
Viceroy Antoine

Baronial Portable Thrones - Bids Requested: The Barony would like to give the wood workers in the Barony an opportunity to show off their skills for all to see. We are considering replacing the current portable thrones and are requesting bids from the Baronial populace for their replacement. Guidelines: The thrones must be of the same slat-together design as the current ones (tool-less assembly), with dimensions closely resembling the current thrones so we can re-use the existing bags. Bids may include re-use of some of the existing materials from the current thrones. The successful bidder must deliver completed thrones 2 weeks prior to Spring Feast 2015. Half of the accepted bid will be available up front to partially cover construction, balance payable upon receipt of acceptable thrones within the time constraints noted above. Your bid should include proposed construction materials and specify (if any) materials will be re-used from the existing thrones. We are asking for a verbal and/or drawn design showing what you would do to make those thrones one-of-a-kind. Examples of previous wood work (pictures) are highly encouraged so the populace may see the quality of work they can expect. Anyone needing access to an existing throne can contact me. While a total (not to exceed) amount must be listed on the bid, the winning bid will not necessarily be the lowest one as we are looking at both what the Barony can afford and what will add to the polish and shine of our Baron and Baroness for the Known World to see. The initial bid will be available only to SCA members of the Barony. Should no acceptable bids come forward, the Barony reserves the right to rebid and possibly open it to additional groups. Bids are DUE to myself no later than 12/14/14 Midnight and may be emailed to vicarbsk@gmail.com. Bids will be "opened" at the December business meeting and discussed/voted upon then, no bids will be discussed early. All bids will receive an email reply. Late bids may be rejected, so I would encourage interested artisans to submit bids early.

Good luck and many thanks in advance, Viceroy Antoine

HE Judith of Sherburn does send greetings to the people of the Barony of Sentinels' Keep.

On the occasion of our Hellsgate Tourney, July 21, 2015, I must step down from the office of Baronial Exchequer. Anyone interested in holding this office should contact me for information. Letters of intent will need to be submitted to the Kingdom Exchequer, Viceroy Antoine and myself no later than January 31, 2014. There is a possibility that the office will have to be filled as soon as Spring Feast, March 21, 2015.

Please consider helping the Society, the Kingdom and the Barony by serving in this office.

Report Minister of Arts & Sciences

Unto Mistress Antonia, Viceroy Antoine, and Baroness Deirdre,
Greetings!

For our October A&S night, we played the newly completed Game of the Goose. We chose to do so so that when we take the game to Harvest Court, we would be familiar with the rules and could then help those at the event who wanted to play the game.

During the playing of the game, we discovered that it would be beneficial to have number tags for the players. When playing, if a player has to start over, we had trouble remember whose turn it was. Adne volunteered to make the numbers, laminate them and then put cords on them so they could be worn around the neck. After much discussion, we decided that 8 could easily play the game, however, he did make 12 numbers, just in case.

We will be taking the game to Harvest Court for its first presentation to the populace and we hope that many will choose to play the game.

Mistress Gefjon and I worked on the class schedule for Kingdom Collegium as well as getting materials ready for Collegium.

There were no A&S activities reported for our group in Butte.

Members of the Barony have been doing the fall shearing of their flock, spinning, knitting, making a Mongolian headpiece, research, leatherwork, researching and trying recipes for the potluck for Harvest Court, making site tokens for Harvest Court, Spring Feast, and awards.

Respectfully submitted,
Annys of Pengwyrn, MoAS

New Officers contact information needs updating.

Please send your information as soon as possible!

All Officers are requested to submit a monthly report for the B&B.

Chronicler Lady Vigdis

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January B&B deadline-Dec 29

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IMPORTANT! Parental Responsibilities for Children at SCA Events

The following guidelines are taken directly from the Seneschal's Handbook, available online at www.sca.org. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these guidelines, please contact your local Seneschal for clarification and/or explanation. Remember, these rules are put in place not only to protect our children, but to protect The Society as well. Your cooperation is appreciated.

-Parents or legal guardians (or temporary guardians as recorded on the “designated adult in charge of a minor form”) are responsible for children brought to an event. Parents/guardians should be aware of their children's location and activities at all times while attending SCA functions.

-Parents must not expect other adults to supervise or control minors who are wandering unaccompanied at events.

-Because different levels of supervision are necessary for different age groups:
-Children below the age of 5 should not be left unsupervised by the parent/legal guardian at SCA functions, even at planned children's activities.

-In Artemisia, a “Sight and Sound” rule is in effect at all SCA functions. Generally, this states that children less than 12 years old should be in eyesight/earshot of the parent or a designated adult or teenager (as determined by the parent). As a guideline, it is suggested that children in this age range are supervised and not be allowed to wander freely at official events (to include demos, meeting, etc.), and if in the care of an adult besides the parent/guardian (designated babysitter, attending activities, etc.), the children should be checked on periodically by the parent/guardian to ensure their safety and suitable behavior.
-Children 12 years old and younger are not considered suitable babysitters for younger children.

