

# Beul nam Beinnean



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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!

Let it be known to all that our fair Barony will be graced with the just & wise leadership of the newest Baron and Baroness of Sentinels' Keep...

**Lord Enrique Mattias de Rojas, and Baroness Illora of the west lea**

May these lands prosper and grow! VIVAT!

**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 note in their bid their expected completion date, which should be no later than June 1, 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 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 and the Seneschal no later than 1/19/2015 at Midnight and should be emailed to vicarbsk@gmail.com. Bids will be "opened" at the January 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. Should we receive no acceptable bids, we may open up bidding to the region or Kingdom.

Good luck and many thanks in advance, 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, Yahoogroup 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, Yahoogroups, BNB, Etc shall ALL point at our website ([sentinelskeep.org](http://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

**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.

## **Arts & Sciences Championship at Spring Feast**

At Spring Feast on March 21, we will celebrate the investiture of our new Baron and Baroness. We will also celebrate the artisans of northern Artemisia with the choosing of our new Baronial Arts & Sciences Champion.

The Arts & Sciences Championship is open to all who live in northern Artemisia. Those who wish to become Champion must enter 5 items in at least 2 Grand Categories. Those wishing to become the Novice Champion must enter 4 items in at least 2 Grand Categories. Entrants going for Novice must not have entered any previous A&S competition.

For information on the Grand Categories go to:

<http://www.artemisia.sca.org/arts-and-sciences/> and download the Competition Guidelines Handbook.

Section 3 - Guidelines for Judges & Entrants has the categories. We will be following the Kingdom of Artemisia judging forms and rules. Three copies of your documentation must accompany each entry.

All entrants are strongly encouraged to pre-register for the competition by March 9th. If you are entering a research paper, it must be sent to Dame Annys by March 9th as well.

The registration form will be found on the Baronial website: [sentinelskeep.org](http://sentinelskeep.org). Please fill out the form and send it to Dame Annys, MoAS, at: [moas@sentinelskeep.org](mailto:moas@sentinelskeep.org).

Judges are also needed for the competition. If you would be willing to be a judge, please contact Dame Annys at the above email address. Those who haven't been a judge before but would like to do so, you will be assigned to work with experienced judges to guide you through process.

I am eagerly looking forward to the competition and seeing the wonderful works that will be entered.

## **A&S Scrolls**

Greetings,

Three scrolls are needed for the upcoming Arts & Sciences Championship on March 21: Champion, Novice Champion, and Populace.

If you are interested in doing one of these scrolls, please contact Dame Annys at [moas@sentinelskeep.org](mailto:moas@sentinelskeep.org).

I would like to have the scrolls assigned before the end of January.

Thank you,  
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

Email: [chronicler@sentinelskeep.org](mailto:chronicler@sentinelskeep.org)

**February B&B deadline-Jan 29**

**Seneschal Business Meeting Report**

REPORTS:

Baron- There is no specific news from the vicar. He is just working towards the change over to the Baron and Baroness.

Chatelaine-he is looking for someone to take over the position. There were no new events or work done for this month.

Chirurgion- there was no injuries this month.

Chronicler- The December newsletter deadlines are due by 12/27. Any stories or articles that people would like to get to our chronicler would definitely be appreciated.

Exchequer- The starting balance for the checking account was \$4359.22, 13 checks came through and two items of income did also. The ending balance was \$4083.10. In Savings, the starting balance was \$2266.33 and with 9cents in interest the ending balance was \$2266.42.

Herald- The acting herald did not have any specific things happen. We have some people who want to get their device passed so she will be able to take the money for the submissions and get that started.

Library- nothing happened this month.

Marshal Archery-n/a

Marshal Heavy-There was no fighter practices this last month besides the practice that happened after Collegium, 7 fighters were there. We are still searching for a armored fighter practice site for the winter for both eastern Sentinels Keep and western Sentinels Keep.

Marshal Rapier- There was 3 fighter practices this month with an average of 5 fighters showing up.

Marshal Thrown-n/a

MoAS-See separate report

Web Minister- She is working on putting the website together and is looking for the forms that give permission for use online from quite a few of the officers.

Youth Activities- She is turning in the paperwork for the office and has been going through the items that are for the account.

Events- The last two events went successfully. HE Mistress Gefjon has put together the event announcement and budget for Spring Feast and has sent it into the kingdom. There is a new form that is being required to be sent in to show what the budget will be.

After speaking with Arn Hold, it has been agreed to change the date of Hellsgate to July 11<sup>th</sup>. This will allow people from An Tir to have a chance of showing up at the event.

Old Business- The budget committee went over the budget requests and approved the amounts requested.

MoAS-\$150.00

Exchequer-\$40.00

Armored-\$125.00

Herald-\$20.00

Youth-\$100.00

The budget was given to the populace who voted yes for all of the amounts so it has now passed.

The bid for the thrones has been changed to January 19<sup>th</sup>. They need to be sent via email and included in the information there is a need to add in when they can finish. The latest will be Uprising.

New Business-There is a need to update the baronial policies and laws because of changes on the kingdom level. There is a need to read the new kingdom laws and then be able to make decisions on it.

Vacant offices-Sherriff, Herald, Scribe, Exchequer, and Chatelaine.



Baronial Website: [www.sentinelkeep.org](http://www.sentinelkeep.org)

## Baronial Regnum

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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](http://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.

