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Viceroy Master Antoine de Beuil

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

**Spring Arts & Sciences Competition and Feast
March 21st, 2015**

Lots of information in this issue!

[Policy Rulings for the Barony of Sentinels' Keep
Kingdom of Artemisia, SCA, Inc.](#)



Spring Feast - March 21st, 2015 **Update 1-28-15**

Just a few quick notes on our upcoming event:

- 1) I am going to need a lot of volunteers. I know that I am totally worthless in the late evening these days. I will need volunteers for set up and clean up. I need a volunteer or two to get things from the storage unit. And someone who is willing to be responsible for getting, setting up, taking down and returning the big sandwich board signs. (I drive a very small car) I will need volunteers to help with lunch. I am sure the feast steward will need volunteers to help in the kitchen and with kitchen clean up. So lots of people are needed. The more people the less time the work will take! I'd like names....
- 2) There will be a simple lunch/fundraiser. Cost: \$6 Proceeds to go to our pavilion replacement fund. Tentative (very rough) Menu:
Soup; Salad; Bread and Butter; Cheese;
Hard boiled Eggs; Some kind of simple Desert
- 3) There will be a feast in the evening. Menu being determined as I write this. Reservations are DUE by March 10th.
Please email to: Gefjon sgibson@RavensRestIcelandics.com
- 4) Don't forget about our annual live Auction, which will also be held at Spring Feast. If you have any SCA related items that you would like to donate, please bring them and we'll find them a new home. Come with full purses if you like books! (and what SCA member doesn't) There will be a fairly large selection of book from Sir Yumitori's library that his good Lady has donated to the auction!

For further details see the event write up on FB,
in the Sage or on our baronial website:
<http://www.sentinelkeep.org/site/events/spring-feast/>

And now a word from your **Feast Steward for Spring Feast!** Lords and Ladies, I am looking forward to cooking for all of you, to make things easier as far as registration is concerned, please fill out the following feast reservation: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HVaUzKFhcU35Dh7LrKxb9OlsxUITYztxrebWypXGRTE/viewform?usp=send_form
Feast will be a mixture of Spanish and English influences and should be a truly amazing feat of culinary arts and science!
In Service to the Dream,

Lord Eagon Mac Coilin Called Ian

Arts & Sciences Championship

Spring Feast is fast approaching and the means it is time for our annual Arts & Sciences Championship.

Our competition will follow Kingdom rules, and is open to all, however only one who lives in northern Artemisia (Montana) may win the title of Champion. Those who wish to become Champion must enter 5 items in at least 2 Grand Categories. Those competing for Novice Champion must enter 4 items in at least 2 Grand Categories. To enter the Novice category, this must be the first Arts and Science competition you have entered.

For information on the Grand Categories go to:

<http://artemisia.sca.org/new/download/arts/artHB04Comp3R.pdf>
Section 3 Guidelines for Judges & Entrants has the categories. We will be using the Kingdom of Artemisia judging forms and rules. Three copies of your documentation must accompany each of your entries.

All entrants are strongly encouraged to pre-register for the competition by March 9th. The registration form will be found on the Baronial website: www.sentinelkeep.org/. Please fill out the form and email it to Dame Annys, MoAS, at: moas@sentinelkeep.org. If you cannot email the form, please contact Dame Annys for a mailing address. You will sign the form when you arrive at Spring Feast.

All entrants must have their entries ready for judging by Noon. Research papers must be submitted by March 9th. You may send your paper to Dame Annys who will print out the 3 copies needed for the judges. Judging will begin immediately following morning court.

We also need judges for the competition. Please contact Dame Annys if you are willing to be a judge.

I look forward to seeing all of the wonderful works of our fine artisans.

Dame Annys, MoAS

*Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to do the scrolls for our upcoming Arts & Sciences championship. All the scrolls have been assigned.

From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

Let it be known that Letters of Interest are sought for the position of Minister of Arts and Sciences for the Barony of Sentinels' Keep. I have enjoyed my years as MoAS, but it is time for me to step down.

The Minister of Arts and Sciences is the officer responsible for promoting, enhancing and educating the populace on the arts and sciences of the period. They help people by encouraging, teaching and by serving as the instrument that brings the teacher and the student together. The minister is the officer who inspires a love of history, the educator, the one who brings history alive and sets the tone and flavor for their group.

The requirements for this office are as follows:

You must be 18 or older. You must be a paid Sustaining member of the Society for Creative Anachronism. You must live within the Barony's zip codes. A monthly report must be sent by the 10th of the month to the Kingdom MoAS. It is highly recommended that you attend all functions within the scope of the group and your capacity to do so, including all officers meetings. At this time a Domesday report is not required. You are responsible for keeping and maintaining all the files of the office. You will be in charge of planning and conducting the annual Arts & Sciences Championship for the Barony.

To do the work of this office you must have a working phone number and access to the Internet. It is also important to have a printer or access to a printer.

If you are interested in holding this office, please send a Letter of Interest to the Seneschal, the Baron and Baroness, and the current MoAS. Once you are appointed the new MoAS, you are required to send a letter of introduction to the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences within 10 days of taking the office.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the office of Minister of Arts & Sciences.

YIS,

Dame Annys of Pengwyrn, MoAS

SPRING CORONATION MARCH 7, 2014

BARONY OF ARN HOLD

Event Steward:

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Event Website <http://coronation2015.weebly.com/>

FYI regarding new peerage

From Katya, Seneschal of Artemisia seneschal@artemisia.sca.org
[Announcements] Creation of the Order of Defense

Due to the large amount of information surrounding the additional peerage for rapier and cut and thrust, the Board of Directors decided to participate in a conference call on February 2, 2015. The Board received a large amount of additional comments and suggestions in the two weeks following the January 17 quarterly meeting. This was considered in addition to the first Board call for commentary on this issue.

At the February 2, 2015 special conference call meeting of the Board of Directors, the Board discussed the history of the APEC proposal process, the commentary received from the membership, and the various options available to the Board. The Order of Defense proposal was the result of many years of effort, and while the commentary from the membership opened the Board's eyes to other options and possibilities, the Board decided at this time to reconsider the proposal to change Corpora to create the Order of Defense. During the call a motion was made and seconded to approve the changes to Corpora, and such motion passed 6 votes for and 1 against.

Motion to approve the proposed changes to Corpora that will create the new peerage, Order of Defense, and direct Laurel Sovereign of Arms to submit such name and heraldry to the heraldic comment process, with the intention of opening the Order on May 1, 2015. Voted in favor of the motion: Arthur Donadio, Andrew Coleman, John Fulton, David Keen and Lisa May. Voted against the motion: Lisa Czudnochowsky. Chairman Scott Berk exercised his option to vote and did so in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Motion in the matter of the Order of Defense to waive the requirements of Corpora Section IV.G that the Crown consult the members of a peerage order prior to inducting new members of that order, but only in the case of the first three (3) members of the Order of Defense. Once there are three members of the Order of Defense in a kingdom, the Crown must consult the Order per Corpora prior to adding members. Voted in favor of the motion: Arthur Donadio, Andrew Coleman, Lisa Czudnochowsky John Fulton, David Keen and Lisa May. Opposed: none. Chairman Scott Berk exercised his option to vote and did so in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

No candidate may be inducted into the Order of Defense before May 1, 2015. All candidates inducted into the Order of Defense on May 1, 2015, will carry equal precedence, regardless of the time of day each such candidate was inducted.

Five years ago, the enormous response in favor of a path to peerage was specifically focused on rapier and cut and thrust combat. When and if another martial activity engenders the response from the membership at large that rapier and cut and thrust did, when another martial activity has the depth, breadth and community as exists for rapier and cut and thrust, then the Board of Directors may investigate the possibility of facilitating a path to peerage for such martial activity.

Comments are strongly encouraged and can be sent to:
SCA Inc.
Box 360789
Milpitas, CA 95036

You may also email comments@lists.sca.org.

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March Joint Fighter Practice

Please see the below link for a **Joint Fighter Practice on March 1** here in Missoula MT at the 3rd Floor Ballroom of the UC at the UM. While it is

a fighter practice, we would welcome (and encourage) our artisans and the general populace to come. This is not a demo or public event. We will be having a potluck as well (which we can apparently do, as long as we don't invite/serve the public). We hope to see you there!

https://www.facebook.com/events/1579826832263161/?ref=29&ref_notif_type=pl_an_user_invited&source=1

For those not on Facebook, here's the announcement from Belegarth:
Doors open at 10am, Building closes at 7pm.

UC Ballroom (3rd Floor) - Come join us for an extended and joint practice with our friends in the SCA. Each group will have half of the ballroom. Participants are encouraged to try each other's sport.

Potluck to begin at 2pm.

Last name:

A-I: Please bring a main dish

J-R: Please bring a desert

S-Z: Please bring a salad

(Note: Males who wish to try SCA fighting must wear a cup. If you need help locating one please contact a realm officer)

SCA Note: Our members who wish to try their combat are encouraged to do so, but please learn their rules and calibration first as they are significantly different from rapier and armored. Additionally, we do not have the OK for SCA Armored fighting in the ballroom, so it will be SCA Rapier combat & Belegarth Combat only.

Viceroy Antoine

Heavy fight practice indoors

The Risho's have finalized negotiations to lease the Crystal Theatre space behind their restaurant The Silk Road <http://www.silkroadcatering.com/> . There is ample room back there to have both heavy and light practice if needed. The restaurant is closed Sun, Mon and Tues so those would be the best days to try and fit in a practice. It will be easier to use the back door for ease of access. Abe will be ready to let people in at 6pm.

Practice currently set for February 22nd . Be sure to check for updates!

Hope to see some of you there!

Sentinels' Keep
Office of the Reeve
Monthly Report for __Dec_____, 2014____ **Checking**

Starting Balance \$4,083.10

Expenditures

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|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| #2610 | \$6.99 | Cheri Lambert |
| garbage bags | | |
| #2614 | \$36.00 | Alice Gloria |
| used armor bags for loaner gear | | |
| Total | \$42.99 | |

Income

Total \$0.00

Ending Balance \$4,040.11

Monthly Report for __Dec_____, 2014____ **Savings**

Starting Balance \$2,266.42

Expenditures

Total \$0.00

Income

12/31/2014 interest \$0.10

Total \$0.10

Ending Balance \$2,266.52

Reported by: Judith of Sherburn

Date: Jan 16, 2015

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 (www.sentinelkeep.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.

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

March B&B deadline-Feb 28

Baronial Website: www.sentinelskeep.org

Baronial Regnum

*Please review your information and email any updates to
chronicler@sentinelskeep.org Thanks!*

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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.

