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Viceroy Master Antoine de Beuil

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

Don't forget your entry forms and registrations!

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

Greetings to the people of the Barony of Sentinels' Keep.

The office of Baronial Seneschal is requesting Letters of Intent for a replacement. Anyone interested in holding this office should contact HE Deidre for information.

Letters of intent will need to be submitted to the Kingdom Seneschal, Vicroy Antoine, the incipient Baron and Baroness and Baronial Seneschal no later than March 16, 2015.

Call for new Minister of Arts and Sciences

This is a reminder that I am seeking someone to fill the office of Minister of Arts and Sciences. If you are interested in this office, please read the article in the February BnB or contact me, Dame Annys, at moas@sentinelskeep.org.

Arts & Sciences Championship

We are just three weeks away from our annual Arts and Sciences Championship. All who would enter the competition need to pre-register by March 9th. The registration form will be found on the Baronial website: www.sentinelskeep.org/ in the Library. Please fill out the form and email it to Dame Annys, MoAS, at: moas@sentinelskeep.org. If you cannot email the form, please contact Dame Annys for a mailing address.

Entries need to be ready for judging by Noon on the day of the event with judging starting after the end of morning court.

Judges are still needed. If you would like to be a judge, please contact Dame Annys at moas@sentinelskeep.org.

Final Report from the Minister of Arts and Sciences

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

For our January A&S night we met to discuss what we'd like to do this coming year. Several ideas were proposed and will be taken under consideration.

I submitted my letter of resignation with the hope that I will be able to step down at Spring Feast.

I wrote two articles for the February BnB one outlining information for those entering our upcoming Arts & Sciences competition along with a call asking for folk to contact me who would be willing to be judges. I have heard from one person who would like to be a judge. As of this date, I have not received any pre-registration forms. However, entrants have until March 9th to submit this form.

The other article I wrote informed the populace that I was resigning and asked for letters of interest from those who would like to be the next MoAS. As of this date I have not received any LOIs nor has anyone contacted me to ask for information about the position.

Members of the Barony have been making shoe patterns, nalbinding, creating patterns for embroidery, cutting out new clothing, making scrolls, researching for A&S entries, leatherwork, needlework, costuming.

Plans are moving forward for the upcoming A&S championship. All of the scrolls that are needed have been assigned.

Respectfully submitted,
HE Dame Annys
MoAS Barony of Sentinels' Keep



Spring Feast 2014

Tentative Spring Feast - Schedule

9:00 am - Doors open for set up-Help welcomed!!!

10:00 am - Event officially opens

10:45 am - Opening court(s)

(TMs court; final court of Viceroy; investiture; oath for A&S, all at the pleasure of TMs)

Directly following court - A&S judging begins

12:30 pm - Lunch served (fundraiser)

12:30 pm - Silent Auction begins

1:00 pm - 'Fun' tournaments

5:00 pm - Evening court (possibly followed by part of live auction)

6:30 pm - Feast is served

7:30 pm - Auction

(Followed by site clean up) Help sincerely needed and welcomed!!!

10:00 pm - site closes

Court times of course are subject to adjustment by their Majesties, and I have been informed that there will be Peer Circles during the afternoon at their Majesties convenience.

Please contact me with any questions and concerns. Thanks!

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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/>

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) 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.

Report from the Office of the Reeve

[Click Here](#) for copy of the report.

NOTES:

The Beginning Balance is the amount from last month's bank statement after it has been reconciled, ie the amount in the checkbook.

The Ending Balance must match the balance in this month's bank statement after it has been reconciled.

You will notice that the bank statement must be balanced each month in order to do this properly.

Money advanced to a person will never again appear on this report. It is not yet an expense but a receivable. It remains a receivable until all the receipts have been turned in and any balance due is returned to the shire. The balance that is returned is treated as event income.

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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April B&B deadline-Mar 28

Send some Artwork or photos!!!

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chronicler@sentinelkeep.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.

