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Baron Enrique Matthias de Rojas and Baroness Illore of the West Lea

Hello from the Chronicler!

Welcome to the February Issue! Indoor fighter practice (with A and S classes) continues for the winter, and people are starting to look ahead to spring and summer events! Check out the MoAS report for information about the Arts and Sciences competition at Spring Feast, held on March 12th.

Please send me any information you have about other happenings, and the contact information, even if it's an event that doesn't have a regular time, or happens only seasonally. I'd like to have an A and S focus for the April issue, and I'll be hitting up the competitors at Spring Feast for articles.

Finally, there's a competition for this month. Read through the newsletter and see if you can find the names of 5 Medieval Composers. If you email them to me in order of appearance, I'll send the first one who gets them correct a prize (gift card to buy more books or music)

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From the Baron and Baroness:

Greetings Good Gentles of Sentinel's Keep,

It has been a year since we were chosen to step up as Baron and Baroness. We have had a wonderful time getting to know many of you and others around Artemisia that we might not otherwise have. What wonderful people we have in our Kingdom! It has been our great pleasure and honor to serve the Barony of Sentinel's Keep and northern Artemisia.

We have attend at least one event in each northern shire and have succeeded in making more than one in some! Of course, we have also attended many event to the south as well! Everyone has been gracious and supportive as we have tried to be to them. Every event has been fun to be at! Thank you to all of the people that make events happen!

We did a crazy amount of traveling this past year and will attempt to repeat that again this year and actually could exceed it since we will be going to 50 Year. With all the events counted and the numbers added up, we have attended 20 events, attended 9 of the 12 business meetings in Missoula in person and traveled ... 12,677 miles. That probably doesn't include everything but it is everything we wrote down!

Our hope is in doing this is, that we have been able to bring the dream to more people who are unable to do the traveling and attend as much as they would like. It is our hope that we have brought more fun into our wonderful hobby and that all of you have enjoyed more participation. We have Godric tried to have at least one person from each shire on our Court and Guard so that even if people can't come to events outside their shires, they have the opportunity to experience being on our retinue when we come to their shire. We thank everyone who has honored us by being on our retinue this past year. This coming year we will have some new faces along with our experienced retinue.

Thank you to the wonderful ladies of Bronzehelm, especially Mistress Caointiarn, to Lady Ankharet, to our Lady Vigdis, to my dear friends Ladyship Fionnghuala, Baroness Deirdre and Mistress Lasaisoine of the Barony of Calafia, Caid, Ladyship Kendryth of An Tir and Mistress Una of Western Seas, Caid for all of your generous donations of largesse! It has been fun making largesse, but I can't keep up myself! How wonderful to have people with such generous hearts supporting us. If I missed anyone I apologize.

We look forward to our next year and hope that we can see our Barony continue to grow in friendships, encouragement, enthusiasm and NUMBERS!

In Service to the Dream, the Crown, The Barony of Sentinel's Keep and northern Artemisia,
Baroness Illora and Baron Enrique

Baronial Business

Seneschal Report

January meeting report

DATE: 1/20/16

LOCATION: Vemco

ATTENDANCE: 5 plus 4 on line

REPORTS:

Baron and Baroness: Present on line, TE Enrique and Illora attended 12th Night. The event was great and there were about 20 people from Northshield. They plan to go to St. Valentines. Love Revel has been moved to next month. The next Regional Fighter Practice will be Sunday January 31 in Butte.

Chronicler: Present on line, HL Siubhan has the January issue out Hildegard. She plans to put a contest in the next one and then an Arts and Sciences issue in March. Her Doomsday has been sent.

Exchequer: Present on line, Lady Ygrainne reports the bank balance end of December was \$9,314.17. The First Interstate account has been closed and the funds are now in the Wells Fargo account. She is working on the Doomsday report.

Herald: Present on line, HL Siubhan has gotten a name submission and is working on someone's device. She would like to attend the Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium in Salt Lake City.

Library: Not present.

Marshal Archery: Not present.

Marshal Heavy: Not present.

Marshal Rapier: Not present. It is reported there were three practices with an average of three fighters.

Marshal Thrown: Not present.

MOAS: Not present, HL Vigdis reports on what people are working on. HE Judith held a class for making a pattern for cloth socks at the December Regional Fighter Practice in Butte. The next A & S night will be Feb 10. We will work on the documentation for A & S entries.

Web Minister: Not present, there has been no activity. Spring Feast Event

Steward will get the event notice to her. The monthly activity information needs to be checked on.

Events

Spring Feast March 12, 2016: The site has been secured, there is a possibility we will not have access to the kitchen and back room. We will know within two weeks. (see event article for more information)

Hellsgate Tourney July 9, 2016: Not much happening yet.

Whipping Winds Aug 18-21, 2016: The process has been started.

Harvest Court Oct 15, 2016

Old Business

Pavilion On hold till weather warms.

Thrones There is progress.

Demo April 2, 2016 South Gate Mall

Demo May 27, 28 & 29 MISCON

Demo July 4 Historical Museum

New Business

TE Enrique and Illora are requesting a populace Forum following Spring Feast. I will make arrangements.

Vacant offices: Chatelaine, Sheriff and Youth

Minister of Arts and Sciences Report

Greetings all! The Barony of Sentinels' Keep would like you to invite you to attend our Arts & Sciences Event – Spring Feast!

This year, the event will again be held at Desmet Elementary School. See the event write-up for more information about the feast, etc.

Site will open at 9 am and close at approximately 10 pm Chretien de Troyes.

Barony of Sentinels' Keep Arts & Sciences Championship – Spring Feast in March 2016 will again be the time to illuminate the talents of our members at our annual Arts & Sciences Championship. Our competition will follow Kingdom rules, and is open to all, however only those who live in northern Artemisia (Montana) may win the title of Champion. Those who wish to become Champion must enter **4 items in at least 2 Grand Categories**. Those competing for Novice Champion must enter **3 items in at least 2 Grand Categories**. To enter the Novice category, this must be the first Arts and Science competition you have entered. We will be using the Kingdom of Artemisia judging forms and rules.

For information on the Grand Categories go to:

<http://artemisia.sca.org/new/download/arts/artHB04Comp3R.pdf>

(Section 3 Guidelines for Judges and Entrants has the categories.)

For Judging: Three copies of documentation must accompany each of your entries. All entrants are strongly encouraged to pre-register for the competition by March 4th. The registration form will be found on the Baronial website: www.sentinelkeep.org/. (Click on the Library Link)

Please fill out the form and email it to Vigdis, MoAS, at: moas@sentinelkeep.org. If you cannot email the form, please contact Her Ladyship for a mailing address. You can sign the form when you arrive at Spring Feast.

Research papers must be submitted by March 4th. You may send your paper to the MoAS moas@sentinelkeep.org who will print out the 3 copies needed for the judges.

All entrants must have their entries ready for judging by 11:00 am.

Judging will begin immediately following opening court. The MoAS will also be asking for judges for the competition. Please contact Her Ladyship if you are willing to be a judge (or help with the competition in any way).

You may also enter the competition without competing for Champion. There will be some special awards to included King and Queen's Choice, Populace Choice, Baron and Baroness Choice, MoAS Choice and perhaps even a few surprises? I look forward to seeing all of the wonderful works of our fine artisans.
– Vigdis, MoAS of Sentinels' Keep

A&S Display Only Area – A small area will be set aside for those who wish to display their A&S prowess, but do so free of the stresses of competition. If you would like to bring a display, please feel free to do so. These will not be judged, and are therefore not eligible for any of the championships, but you still have the opportunity to show off your work (or works in progress).

Herald's Report

This month, one name registration was submitted, for Ísgerðr Bjargeyjardóttir. A device is in the works, as well as heraldry for some new Baronial Awards. If you have anything you would like to start the process of registering Richard I, please let me know!



Baronial Activities

BSK Regional Fighter Practices

Dates

Feb 27, Saturday

Mar 13, Sunday* (possibility of rescheduling/moving)

Apr 9, Saturday

Time and Location

11am-4pm

600 Gilman Ave, Butte MT 59701

Fighter practice is for armored and rapier fighters, fighter of all levels, newcomers, anyone from anywhere! If you have extra armor that you could loan out bring it, a piece here and there could armor someone up.

There will be A&S classes as well as work on your own project space. If you have a class you would like to teach contact YongHwa, [Jamie Offutt](#). Children are welcome but no activities will be planned for them so bring your own activities. Children must be in your line of sight when there is fighting happening. There is a park nearby.

This is a haul it in/haul it out, cleanup after yourself site. There is NO kitchen access.

Weekend days are alternating so that those who can't come Saturdays can come Sundays and vice versa.

See you all there!!

Spring Feast

Greetings all! The Barony of Sentinels' Keep would like you to invite you to attend our Arts & Sciences Event – Spring Feast! This year, the event will be held at Desmet Elementary School. Site will open at 9 am and close at approximately 10 pm.

We are tentatively planning court for 11 am and 5 pm. Activities available include: A&S Competition, A&S Display Only Area, and although there will be no formal combat tournaments we will have both Rapier and Armored pickup fighting (outdoors)! For more info on the A&S competition, please see the MoAS report.

Lunch – please note, no lunch will be served. Tables will be set up for you to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at your leisure, or step outside and enjoy the pickup fighting!

Dinner – dinner will be a potluck feast. However, as the Barony is providing a main dish, seating for the potluck will be limited to 54 people.

That we might all enjoy the fruits of our collective labors, each attendee is required to bring a dish sufficient to feed at least 10 people. If you are unable to bring a dish to share despair not – a limited number of seats will be available for \$10 per person. If you make a reservation and cannot attend, please let us know ASAP so we can free up your seat. To pre-register for the feast, email HE Judith of Sherburn at chapman@lolopeak.com. Include the number of attendees, their names, and what dish each is planning on bringing. Note: reservations will NOT be accepted via Facebook. All reservations will receive a confirmation. To help with planning, here is a suggested dish type schedule (by first SCA name):

Name Begins With: Dish Type:

A-F Dessert

G-O Main Dish (meat, pasta, etc.)

P-Z Side Dish (Salads, etc.)

When planning your dish, please remember that outlets and refrigeration space are both limited.

Site: Desmet Elementary School, 6355 Padre Ln., Missoula, MT. Site opens at 9 am and closes at 10 pm. Please note: This is a school site, as such no alcohol, tobacco, or firearms are permitted. If your A&S project falls under these, please contact our MoAS ASAP to make arrangements well in advance. If prior arrangements are not made, we may not be able to accommodate judging that item. Pets are not allowed unless they are service animals.

Site Fees: Adults \$9; Non-member surcharge of \$5 applies. Make checks payable to SCA Inc., Barony of Sentinels' Keep. Children under 17 are guests of the Barony.



Chronicler Notes

All officers are requested to submit a monthly report for the B&B Jacob Senleches. In addition, it would be wonderful if you had some photos or artwork to share. Please also send information about any regular meetings, practices or other activities that happen in the Barony.

March B&B deadline: March 1st.



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Regular Happenings

- Monthly Potluck – First Wednesday of the month (Missoula area)
- Music guild – Monthly (Butte area)
 - Contact HL Siubhan (chronicler@sentinelskeep.org)
- Rapier practice – Weekly – Sundays at the 3rd floor ballroom of the UC center at UM 10 am to 2 pm
 - Contact HE Antoine (Missoula area)
- Rapier practice – Tuesday evenings (Seasonal – Butte area)
 - Contact HL Albion
- Monthly business meeting- Third Wednesday of the month (Missoula area but can be attended online)
 - Contact the Seneschal HE Judith (seneschal@sentinelskeep.org)
- Arts and Sciences evenings – Missoula area
 - See Baronial activities for this month's class
- Sewing evenings (monthly)– Butte area
 - Contact Lady YongHwa

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.

**We still need some contact information for
Baronial Officers.**

**Please send your information as soon as possible!
It is up to YOU to send me your information!!!**

Baronial Website: www.sentinelkeep.org

Baronial Regnum

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

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