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

Hello from the Chronicler!

Welcome to the November issue! Lots of good stuff going on, like a plan to do some holiday caroling (voice and instruments!) in costume, and the return of indoor fighter practice (with A and S classes) for the winter! 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.

Scroll Artists Needed

I wanted to ask those of the Barony who would like to do illumination and who would like to do calligraphy to email me so that I can gather a list of people I can turn to for scrolls.

I would like your SCA name, Mundane name, email address, and then if you prefer illumination, calligraphy or both.

Branna Riding
Baronial Scribe

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Barony of Sentinel's Keep Court 2015-16





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Announcements and Notices:

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

This month, we have the first of a series of indoor fighter practices along with A&S classes. We've also got a plan to do some Christmas caroling in garb. Read on for more information.

The long winter nights are a great opportunity to get caught up on all those arts and sciences projects. In the spirit of sharing your skills and talents, I am sure our Baron and Baroness would love to have your works to use in largesse.

Baronial Business

Seneschal Report

October meeting report

DATE: 10/21/15

LOCATION: Vemco

ATTENDANCE: 10 + 1

Officers Reports:

Baron & Baroness: Present, TE Enrique and Illore attended Coronation, Harvest Court and traveled to Great Western War. There was lots of fighting and other activities at GWW. They plan to go to Baronial Birthday in One Thousand Eyes, Solstice Court in Loch Salann and Twelfth Night in Griffins Lair.

Chronicler: (online), HL Siubhan has her first issue out. She will be adding Baronial activities and a calendar of what is happening and when, like fighter practices. Her next deadline is 10/30.

Exchequer: Present, all the past reports are caught up except for 2nd and 3rd Quarter. Lady Ygrainne needs to do an inventory of all Baronial possessions and the Financial Policy has to be updated to Kingdom standards. In the future all receipts will need to be the originals that are itemized, totaled and dated.

Herald: (online) Siubhan was unable to attend Harvest Court but will be gathering data for the Court Report soon.

Library: Present, HE Gefjon reports no activity.

Marshal Archery: Present, there was a practice in Anaconda, Sunday following Harvest Court with 14 people participating.

Marshal Heavy: Not present, There have been two practices with four fighters including two new people. He needs to spend more of the funds budgeted for 2015. An indoor practice space is being looked for.

Marshal Rapier: Present, HE Antoine says they held three practices with an average of five fighters. The tournament at Coronation had 22 combatants. Weekly practice is still being held at the UC ballroom. He is looking for a location for a full day of practice to take place during the UM Christmas break.

Marshal Thrown: Present, HE Deirdre reports no local activity but a practice was held in Anaconda, Sunday following Harvest Court with two people.

MOAS: Not present.

Web Minister: Not present.

Youth Activities: Not present, there were many activities and games at Coronation.

Events:

Coronation August 29, 2015: Total people attending was 229 adults and 35 children. Net profit was \$2608 for a 50/50 split with Kingdom of \$1304.

Kingdom fundraise brought in \$941 and the local lunch fundraiser netted \$193.59

Harvest Court Oct 17, 2015: The number of people attending was 97 of which 15 were children. The net profit was \$685.92 with the lunch fundraiser bringing in \$190.72 for the Pavilion replacement fund.

Upcoming Events:

Spring Feast March 12, 2016 Lord Alric and HE Antoine have reserved the Desmet School for \$12/hour with a \$400 cleaning deposit. We will be able to use the kitchen.

Hellsgate Tourney July 9, 2016

Whipping Winds August 19-21, 2016

Harvest Court October 15, 2016

Old Business:

Thrones: Consensus of opinion was for the square top. Also it was suggested that the back and other parts could be pierced in knot work to lighten the weight. HE Illore will tell Ed the Builder to start work.

Pavilion: HE Enrique will check on replacing the center poles, ropes, adding a ridge pole and smaller stakes. These small upgrades will improve looks and handling and add some years to the life of the pavilion until we accumulate enough money for replacement.

Upcoming activities:

Demo: April 2, 2016 South Gate Mall - HE Antoine will be the contact person for this.

Demo May 27, 28 & 29 MISCON - This is in a new location.

Demo July 4 Historical Museum

New Business

Coronation September 3, 2016:

Could we hold a Labor Day camping Coronation with Archery and Thrown Weapons Tournaments? Consensus was "No". Too many people would be spending time with family that weekend.

Budget:

Proposed expenditures for 2016 are due now. This will be reviewed by the Finance Committee and presented for approval at the November business meeting.

Vacant offices: Chatelaine and Sheriff

Arts and Sciences: Special report

Members of the Barony were busy this summer and have been asked to report at the Sept A&S meeting held Sept 23, 2015. The following special report is a collection of those activities either sent to my office or reported in person at the meeting. This turned out to be quite a rewarding and entertaining presentation!

Respectfully submitted, Vigdis of the Keep

Judy and Mark Chapman: HE Judith and HE Adne

A very interesting summer project of straw bale gardening was pursued by the Chapmans. They did lots of research and based their garden on a book they have. My basic understanding is that you add water to the straw bale and the water and nitrogen decompose and heat up which protect and nurture the plants as they grow. You add potting soil and plant the seeds in that. Judith likened the decomposing junk on the bottom to what comes out of a cow... "without the smell". They reported pretty good success with a few plants not working out as well as hoped. This was the first summer in their new place so this was an interim gardening year. Judith recently reported that she was almost finished building her new raised beds for next year's garden.

The Chapmans also enjoyed visiting the Tillamook Cheese Factory while on vacation in Oregon and thought the process was very interesting.

Sondra Gibson: HE Gefjon

The majority of her summer activities involved her animals and the annual Fiber Fest that her guild presents every summer. One of her Icelandic fleeces took the Grand Champion Award. She spent a lot of time in preparing wool, spinning and weaving projects but also reported taking a hand at spinning cotton which she brought an example to share. She talked about some of the equipment used in

spinning different materials which of course went over my head!

Dan Lehn: Master Dietriech

He felt he had not really done much but we quizzed him a bit about his work with the Masons which brought on an interesting discussion the activities of the present day Masons as a benevolent organization and how they borrow a lot from the Knights of Templar. He explained some of the levels which corresponded with class levels during the medieval era which came from the profession of stone masonry.

The following Barony members could not attend but took the time to send electronic reports which I shared with those attending.

Susan Schrader: HL Siubhan

My summer A and S was mostly about music. I worked on coordination with other area musicians to schedule a few practices and develop a repertoire that could be shared among all interested so that we could come together for events and entertain. We're also working on teaching and accompanying dancers, and delving into Middle Eastern music. Otherwise I made a few kid costumes, and did persona research to firm up a Cathar persona.

Cheri Smith Lambert: Lady Isgerthr

A&S Assignment: What have I been doing this summer? I offered to make favors for Cormac for his Provosts. Of course, I could do that. Even though I had never before tried embroidery. The favor for Cormac was done by Uprising, thanks to some help from HE's friend from Caid. I just finished another two today. One is an arm favor designed for a specific person. The other just came to me when I was looking at the fur. Each will be unique. I have another 4 to make? Maybe 5? I am thinking I will be an expert at skulls and split stitch by the time I am finished.





Cindie Green: HE Illore

Much photography was done over the summer to chronicle our many events and tons of fun! Most of those you have seen.

I have made HE and myself new garb; chemises and tunics for him, Norman tunics and wool Viking for me. I have done wool appliqué, stenciled garb, painted a silk banner, painted a scroll, made jewelry, made lucet cords, done research on wood block carving and printing, researched metal etching, embroidered, made festoons, made a tunic for Brynjulfr trimming it with his inkle trim, painted Baronial arms on a chest, sewed a Baronial fighting tabard and beaded. That is all I can remember.

HE Enrique covered his shield with canvas and painted the Baronial arms on his shield! First time ever. He worked on armor, and researched fletching, and that is all I can think of.

Oh and we did a great demo with the help of Cristobal, Yonghwa, Suibhan, Albion, and HE Hrothgar!

Vickie Lynn Johnson aka Lady Vigdis

I shared the small nalbanded bags I had made for HE Illore to use to give out largesse gifts. My other BIG project was competing in an Italian Renn garb challenge <http://realmofvenus.renaissanceitaly.net/challenges/IRCC2015/IRCC5-2015.htm> I brought my outfit but did not share as there was not enough time during the meeting for it.

It turned out to be pretty all consuming during the summer and even now I am taking apart what I didn't like and continuing to finish it to my liking including MANY more eyelets.

My entry is here

<http://realmofvenus.renaissanceitaly.net/challenges/IRCC2015/IRCC5-2015-VickieJ.html> but I have already redone the dress and sleeves for better fit...sheesh!



Herald: Award Report

I'd like to congratulate the following award recipients and recognize the scribes who provided the scrolls.

Siubhan

Name	Award Received	Scribal Information
Matheus de Petyn	Order of Vigilance	Adelheid Rotlin-illumination; YongHwa-calligraphy
Alric Thrydwulf	Order of Vigilance	Adelheid Rotlin-illumination; YongHwa-calligraphy
Ísgerðr Bjargeyjardóttir	Order of the Argent Crane	Adelheid Rotlin-illumination; YongHwa-calligraphy
Wylaf the Stubborn	Order of the Argent Crane	Adelheid Rotlin-illumination; YongHwa-calligraphy
Master Cormac McTaran	Order of the Cranes Honor	
Duke Basil der Drache	Siege of Cranes Combatant	
Sir Hrodgierr Hrodgierson	Guardian of the Keep	

Baronial Activities

Arts and Sciences Night: November 11th at 7 pm

BSK Regional Fighter Practices

Dates

Nov 15, Sunday (A&S Calligraphy class)

Dec 19, Saturday

Jan 31, Sunday

Feb 27, Saturday

Mar 13, Sunday

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!!

Christmas Caroling

The Music Guild is going to start working on Christmas carols for a program where we will choose a date and go to the nursing homes to sing in Butte, Anaconda, Philipsburg and Deer Lodge. We will do a loop and make a day of it. The program will be about 30 minutes each and after we return to Butte, we hope to plan a get together of dinner or snacks. Anyone interested is welcome to join us. It will be in full court garb! For more information and to sign up, check out:

[Facebook page for caroling group](#)



Chronicler Notes

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

Chronicler:

Email: chronicler@sentinelskeep.org **Dec B&B deadline-Nov 31**

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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