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

### Hello from the new Chronicler!

Greetings and welcome to my first issue! Many, many thanks to Lady Vigdis for doing such a great job with the newsletter, and leaving everything in such great order. I'd like to add a feature listing the regular, or semi-regular activities going on in the Barony, including practices of all varieties, A&S get togethers, and so on. Please send me any information you have, 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.

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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!

As summer winds down, and we get ready to settle in for the winter, we've got one more event to get ready for, Harvest Court, held at the same great site as Coronation. See the article for updated information, and be prepared for an excellent time!

The upcoming 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. Please consider sharing?

## Baronial Business

### **Seneschal Reports for August**

#### **September meeting report**

DATE: 9/16/2015

LOCATION: Vemco

ATTENDANCE: 11 + 4 on line

#### **REPORTS:**

**Baron & Baroness** Present on line, TE Enrique and Illora attended Coronation and Dragon's Tear. There were lots of activities at D T. The next events they will be attending will be Crown Tourney, Great Western War and then Harvest Court.

**Chronicler:** Present, HL Vigdis has the newsletter partially ready, one report is missing. A few months ago the Chronicler asked for LOIs for a replacement and did receive one from HL Siubhan. We will accept her into this position in addition to her job as Herald. HL Vigdis and HL Siubhan will work out the details of the changeover.

**Exchequer:** Not present. I have the bank statements and did report that the ending balance in checking is \$9,177.40 and savings is \$2,434.11.

**Herald:** Present on line, HL Siubhan was voice Herald at two Courts for Their Excellencies at Coronation. There were no awards given.

**Library:** Present, no activity.

**Marshal Archery** Present, HE Deirdre reports that there has not been any activity due to the smoky air.

**Marshal Heavy:** Present, HE Ug says not much activity due to the smoky air.

**Marshal Rapier** Present, HE Antoine states there were four practices with an average of four fighters.

**Marshal Thrown:** Present, HE Deirdre, again no activity due to weather and smoky air.

**MOAS:** Present, HL Vigdis reports that the Butte/Anaconda area has been very active. The next A & S in Missoula will be the 23<sup>rd</sup> and will be the "What I did on my summer vacation". Please bring pictures or items.

**Web Minister:** Present on line. Lady Isgerthr has found out that the domain name is good to 2016.

**Youth Activities:** Not present, her mother reports that some games and other activities took place at Coronation. Plans are being made for Harvest Court.

## **Events**

### Past events

Whipping Winds August 20-23, 2015: There were 75 people in attendance. Costs were \$1,280 and income was \$1,325. Basically we broke even. Everyone had a good time and plans are going forward for next year.

Coronation August 29, 2015: Final report is not completed as not all the receipts/invoices have been turned in. Attendance was 239, the Baronial lunch fundraiser brought in \$193 and the Kingdom fundraiser brought in \$941.

### Upcoming events:

Harvest Court Oct 17, 2015: This will be at the same location where Coronation was held. A couple of classes are being planned.

Spring Feast March 12, 2016: Nothing happening yet.

Crown Tourney April 2, 2016: I have volunteered to Event Steward and have applied to the Missoula Count Fair Grounds for the date. A tentative budget will be sent to the Finance Committee and Kingdom Exchequer.

Hellsgate Tourney July 8-10, OR Aug 4-6, 2016

Whipping Winds Aug 18-21, 2016

Harvest Court Oct 15 2016

## **Old Business**

Thrones We do have a bid for \$500. There was much discussion about the looks.

Demo May 27, 28 & 29 MISCON

Demo July 4 Historical Museum

## **New Business**

The 2016 budget items need to be to the Finance Committee by the October business meeting. Then the budget will be voted on at the November business meeting.

**Vacant offices:** Chatelaine, and Sheriff

## Arts and Sciences

Submitted by Lady Vigdis/ Vickie Johnson

Lots of activity in Butte and Anaconda with:

- Music practice/ Thanks to Suibhan MacDuff, Susan Schrader
- Demo/s at Anaconda
- Preparing items for Kingdom fundraiser basket

Attended Coronation in Anaconda

Some members taught classes at Whipping Winds

1. Constantine and Christianity: Tool of God? Lord Ian
2. Basis Heraldry HE Beothuck
3. Build your own Kings Table Game HE Juliana
4. Precious Metals HE Adne
5. Basic Belly dance Mistress Mirr
6. Chain Maile Lord Timothy
7. Draft a Hose Pattern HE Judith
8. Lechery 101, How to flirt in the SCA; and how NOT! Mistress Anys
9. Drumming Sir Terrell

Classes 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 9 taught by Artemisia people so 2, 6, and 8 were taught by Avacal people.

Members worked on

Nalbinding, sewing garb, washing & carding wool, leatherwork, pewter casting, costuming, lucet braiding, appliqué, jewelry, largesse for Coronation. Items for Kingdom fundraiser baskets to include longstitch books, inkle woven garters, leather pouches, fingerloop braiding, embroidered pouch, more jewelry, etc.,

Next Arts and Sciences Night: How to Make 14<sup>th</sup> Century Stockings 10/14/15 at 7:00 pm at the Firehouse on Latimer





## Baronial Activities

### Arts and Sciences Night

HE Judith will be presenting How to make 14th Century Stockings (Linen and/or Wool sewn stockings.) Wednesday Oct 14 at the Firehouse on Latimer @ 7pm.

Bring a measuring tape, pencil and paper if you want help figuring out your own personal stocking pattern.

HE has used the thin cheaper clear-ish shower curtain liners for the pattern which holds up really well for repeated use.

A handout will be available but HE will send you an email copy if you wish as it is in color. Send her an email if you would like to see it before the class. [Seneschal@sentinelskeep.org](mailto:Seneschal@sentinelskeep.org)

### Harvest Court

Greetings good gentles! The Barony of Sentinels' Keep wish to invite one and all to our annual Harvest Court celebration held this year on October 17, 2015, wherein we shall rejoice in the fruits of a bountiful season, and hold tournaments, dance, sing, and play games. We also invite all fighters of our realm, both light and heavy to compete in tournaments to determine our new Baronial Rapier and Heavy Champions! Championships are open to any member in northern Artemisia (MT). The day shall be filled inside and out with games of all kinds, and there shall be music and dancing.

This year will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Brewer's Competition, to which we invite makers of meads and ales of all types to bring your wares and compete. Current Heavy Champion, His Grace, Sir Basil der Drache, is planning a tournament sure to be a challenge to even the noblest of Knights, requiring the mastery of all possible weapon types. Master Cormac MacTaran, our current Rapier Champion, will hold a winner-take-all tournament where every fighter will fight each and every other fighter present. For the youngsters of our realm, we will have face painting, field games, tabletop games, the Game of the Goose, and Kubb tournaments. We will delight in the music provided by our Butte music guild and other Bards will likely be aplenty to provide merriment and entertainment to the populace in attendance.

Lunch will be a soup lunch offered as a Baronial fundraiser by Dame Annys.

## Lunch Menu:

Beefy-y stewed  
Winter Vegetable Pottage (vegetarian and gluten-free)  
Home made fresh cheese  
Cheddar or Co-jack Cheese  
Hard boiled eggs  
Circlets (almond cookies)  
Fresh fruit of the season  
White and whole-wheat roles

There is a suggested donation (\$6.00) for the luncheon which will benefit the Barony's pavilion replacement fund. Children 13 and under are free.

The Feast will be a pot luck affair, where the populace will be encouraged to bring a dish of their choosing, based on the following: Last names A-G main dish, H-R side dish, and S-Z a dessert. The Barony will provide two types of roasted meat-chicken and ham, prepared by Lady Ísgerðr.

An archery practice is being discussed for the Sunday after the event. Check on the website for more information.

This event will be held at the Elks Club and Kennedy Common, 223 Main Street, Anaconda, MT. The fighting will take place in the city park across the street. The park is a dry site. The Elks Club has a full bar on-site, so the site is wet, though no drinks purchased off-site will be allowed.

**SITE FEES:** \$10/adults, all youth under age 17 are guests of the Barony. Family Cap \$25 (\$5 non-member surcharges apply.) **Lunch** Fundraiser: \$6 suggested donation. **Feast fee:** \$3 if you bring a dish to share - \$6 without a dish. Children under 6 are guests of the Barony.

Please make checks out to Barony of Sentinels' Keep, SCA. Inc.

**SITE:** Opens at 8am, closes at 10pm. Handicap accessible. Site is wet. No fires. No camping. No pets with the exception of service animals. Cleaning up after your pet is required.

**DIRECTIONS: Directions:** Take your best route to Anaconda. Entering Anaconda from the east on Commercial St. ONE WAY, go to the stop light, on Main Street. Turn left. Go two blocks. The Elks is on the left on the corner at the four way stop. Entering Anaconda from the west on Park St. ONE WAY go to stop

light, Main St and turn right. Go one block. The Elks is on the left on the corner at the four way stop. There is parking in the back of the building and some on the side, as well as street parking all around the park that is kitty corner to the site.

PLEASE NOTE: Park Street is a one way going east and Commercial St. is a one way going west.

**Event Steward:** Lady Ísgerðr Bjargeyjardóttir (MKA Cheri Lambert), (406) 899-7175 or [Isgerthr@gmail.com](mailto:Isgerthr@gmail.com) Co-Steward: Lady YongHwa (MKA Jamie Offutt)



### 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](mailto:chronicler@sentinelskeep.org) Nov B&B deadline-Oct 30

### Regular Happenings

- Monthly Potluck – First Wednesday of the month (Missoula area)
- Music guild – Monthly (Butte area)
  - Contact HL Siubhan ([chronicler@sentinelskeep.org](mailto:chronicler@sentinelskeep.org))
- Rapier practice – Weekly – Sundays at the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](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.

**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!!!  
Thanks!**

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

**Baronial Regnum**

*Please review your information and email any updates to  
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