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Baron Enrique Matthias de Rojas and Baroness Illore of the west lea

**Joyous News!!!**

**We have a new Chronicler!!!**

Our wonderful herald Suibhan MacDuff, (Susan Schrader) has volunteered to share her skills with the Barony.

At this time you can contact her @ [herald@sentinelskeep.org](mailto:herald@sentinelskeep.org)

And quite soon you can send resume sending your information and photos to the chronicler address.

**Officer Budget Requests due before the Oct Business Meeting**

**Contact HE Judith for questions and more information!**

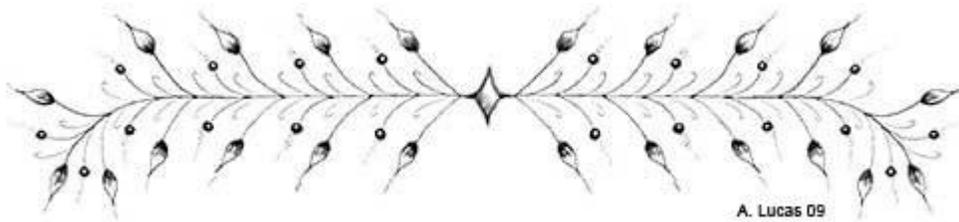
## Scroll Artists Needed

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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From a paper on illuminated borders found at “The Calligraphy Pen” Blog  
<https://calligraphypen.wordpress.com/>

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## **Announcements and Notices:**

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

Thanks to all who contributed to the Kingdom fundraiser at Coronation. The Barony received enough items to have 2 baskets and we added many coins to the Kingdom coffers. You all have a lot to be proud of!

(This humble servant bid on several baskets but felt lucky to have won one of ours...more on that later...)

**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?

## **Barony Business Seneschal Reports for August**

DATE 8/19/2015 LOCATION Fire Station on Latimer ATTENDANCE 11

### **REPORTS:**

Baron & Baroness Present, Their Excellencies went to Barons War, Raptor War, and the Demo at the Anaconda Community Market. There was interest from people at the Market. They will be attending Whipping Winds. Chronicler Present, the next deadline will be August 31<sup>st</sup>. The last issue of the newsletter, May, June and July, has been published. I have not received any answer from Kingdom Seneschal regarding a replacement Chronicler.

Exchequer Present, the ending balance was \$3,686.40, and the Savings balance was \$2,434.01. Lady Ygrainne attended the on line quarterly meeting and the ledger meeting.

Herald Present on line, HL Siubhan reports that HL Albion stepped up and finished the voice Heralding at Uprising.

Library Present, HE Gefjon states no activity.

Marshal Archery Not present and no report.

Marshal Heavy Not present and no report.

Marshal Rapier Not present, email report states there were three practices with an average of five fighters. HE Antoine gave more details of the injury that happened at Hellsgate.

Marshal Thrown Not present and no report.

MOAS Present, Lady Vigdis canceled last weeks gathering as the banner project is stalled. The Butte/Anaconda area has been active doing A&S. On Sept 9 (changed to 23<sup>rd</sup>) she would like a show and share "What I did on my Vacation".

Web Minister Present on line, she will be checking on the Baronial domain name.

Youth Activities Not present and no report.

## Events

Whipping Winds August 20-23, 2015 Present, Sir Terrell states that there will be NO open flames allowed. Each encampment will be required to have a fire extinguisher. The Exchequer and I will work on a list of people that are acceptable to work gate and the list of people that are to be comped at gate.

Coronation August 29, 2015 Present, the park looks good. A few vendors have stated they will be attending. The plan is to have fighting begin about noon. On the previous Wednesday there will be an article in the local newspaper.

Harvest Court Oct 17, 2015 Present on line, a bobbin lace lady has offered to teach a class. Lady Isgerth is working with Duke Basil and Master Cormac on details of the tourneys.

Spring Feast March 12, 2016

Crown Tourney April 2, 2016

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

Harvest Court Oct 15, 2016 Kingdom is still tweaking the calendar and the date might conflict. The two weekends before are open.

## Old Business

Thrones Ed the Builder is still working on a bid.

## New Business

Chirurgion equipment still belongs to the Barony.

Baronial Pavilion – Do we want to try to sell it while it is in decent shape and use the money to help pay for a replacement? This brought up the topic of Fundraisers. According to Kingdom Guidelines “event bids must have the type...and purpose...of the fundraiser clearly stated. The purpose of the fundraiser must also be posted at the event where it is held.” The complete guideline is on the Kingdom web page under Library.

Vacant offices: Chatelaine, Chronicler and Sheriff

## **Whipping Winds 2015**

As reported by Mistress Iduna Snorraddottir

**Woo-woo-oo-whee!** A major windstorm blew through the encampment Friday night, causing tents to shake, and folk to fear falling limbs from the site's many

sycamore trees. Saturday was a cool, sunny day with blue skies. More activities took place on Sunday, before folk had to pack up and depart.

More than a dozen folk from Stan Wyrn attended, plus two guests who came with Lord Forrest: his daughter [Desiree] and her husband [John Van Berkel]. This was their first event, and they liked what they saw! We hope they'll seek out their local branch when they return home to [Missouri]. Shire folk included Master Cormac and his nephew [Tauryn], Lord Marco Caprioli, Lady Bronwyn ap Markland, Lord Forrest of Gumb, Lady Anikahha Ivanova Pisareva, Lord Lochlain the Lost, Lord Vasili Artyomovich Urenskis, Lady Sybil the Daft, Lady Sabriyye bint Mikhail, Lady Cassandra Threadgold, [Michael Staigmiller], and myself, Mistress Iduna Snorradottir.

There were folk present from 3 Kingdoms: Artemisia, Avacal, and An Tir!

Unfortunately, our friends in Crystal Crags were unable to get to the event due to road closures because of fires in northwest Montana.

On Saturday morning an Archery Competition was held, with twelve entrants. The targets were wonderful lifelike animals, borrowed from the archery club in [Shelby, MT]. When Mistress Morgan returned from the range, she said, "I've provided for us for the winter; I killed a bear, a boar, a wolf – and a frog. I'm not sure what we'll do with the frog, 'though." In the afternoon, both rapier and heavy fighting took place, in adjacent erics so that the spectators could watch both, and the two types of fighting alternated. Baron Reme the Burgundian presented each rapier fighter to Her Royal Highness Esther; Sýr Kian hrafn af Dýrnesi did the same for the heavy fighters. The latter spoke of the history of this friendly fighting between what were, when the event began, two principalities, both with gryphon mascots. Her Highness then presented each heavy fighter with a flower, to be given in turn to their "inspiration." Among the rapier fighters were Master Cormac, His Lordship Francis MacLaren (Seneschal of Bitter End [Red Deer, AB]) and Lord Eagon macCoilin (formerly part of Stan Wyrn). The rapier fighters fought one-on-one bouts. The heavy fighters alternated with melees and one-on-one's (or two-on-two's, etc.). A good time was apparently had by all.

There was also a full schedule of classes all day on Saturday. I attended one taught by Baroness Juliana on how to make your own Hnefetafl game, and another, by Lord Eagon, on Christianity and Constantine. Others covered belly dancing, SCA lechery, and about 5 more topics. Lord Lutvik was the only merchant present, but as usual he had a variety of wares. People planned their own kitchens this year, as there was no event feast. From what I saw, 'though, people ate well.

A short Court was held in the evening, with Her Royal Highness Esther, plus Baron Tomas and Baroness Symonne of One Thousand Eyes, Baron Reme and Baroness Divera of Borealis [Edmonton, AB], and Baron Enrique and Baroness Illora of Sentinels' Keep. An opportunity for announcements preceded Court, and Ly. Anikahha invited all to Dragon's Tear. A lady from Drachenfeld announced Bardic Blades. Baroness Illora reminded all of Artemisian Coronation the

following weekend, which they are calling “the strawberry festival.” (Go to find out what this means if you don’t know.) Crystal Crag’s Barbarian Bash was also announced, to include a “Quest for Ely’s Spear.” HRH thanked Sentinels’ Keep for hosting the event. Baron Ådne, as Event Steward, thanked folks for attending, and hoped all had had a good time. He received gifts from both HRH Esther and from Their Excellencies of Sentinels’ Keep. The Baron and Baroness of Borealis presented gifts to the other Royals present. Sir Matthias (Avacal) was announced as the winner of the day’s Rapier Tourney; he received the regalia from HL Francis, last year’s Champion. Master Timothy (Avacal) won the advanced category in archery. Tied as winners in the non-advanced were Reinfeld and Lyonesse, also both of Avacal. Named most chivalrous was William Shieldbiter. Sir Terrell al-Qasab, of the presently-dormant Windegate, said he was willing to be the local arrangements person again for next year’s Whipping Winds. He added that at least it hadn’t been “Dripping Winds!” Master Ådne had announced that it would be held again – to much cheering! Baron Thorwulf spoke of the history of the first Gryphon’s Fury, and then Whipping Winds, saying, as he has from the beginning, “We fight because the grass is green, the sky is blue, the wind does blow, and because we are inspired. It’s all in friendship.” He then spoke eloquently about His Lordship Varus Lupus, one part of whose traveling vigil before knighthood was held following Court. All those whose first event this was were called forward, and HRH Esther presented each with a site token from one of her former events. Court then closed. Much partying followed.

As reported by Mistress Iduna Snorradottir

Here is the list of classes that were held 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. Lechary 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.

## Arts and Sciences

### Report from the Minister of Arts and Sciences

August A&S night cancelled

Banner project update-Project stalled due to lack of participation.

Lots of activity in Butte and Anaconda with:

- Music practice/ Thanks to Suibhan MacDuff, Susan Schrader
- Demo/s at Anaconda
- A&S nights in Butte/ Yonghwa, Jamie Offutt

Attended Castle Siege with Ygrainne and Bjorn

- Pattern drafting with Lady Siobhan
- Pewter Basics with Prior Helmut

Some members are teaching classes at Whipping Winds which was listed under the special Whipping Winds report by Mistress Iduna of Stan Wym.

Members worked on

Coronet for Coronation, nalbinding, sewing garb, spinning, leatherwork, pewter casting, calligraphy, chain mail, stenciling, jewelry.

Next Arts and Sciences Night

September 9 @ Firehouse? Changed to Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>

“What I did on my summer vacation” Show and Share

Book report, photos of something SCA oriented you saw on vacation, a pattern or an in process project...

BUT just do not show up empty handed!!! muhahahaha

You can email, FB, send a web page address, a handwritten note on a napkin...or...bring in person!!!

Anything you wish to mail, please have to me by Sept 5(NOW) to be included in the presentation.

Need Volunteers for: A cooking presentation

HE Judith has also volunteered to do a stockings class and I will be working with her on a good time.

Respectfully submitted,

Vigdis of the Keep

## Baronial Activities

### 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. We will have coffee, water, drinks, fruit and vegetables also available. Donations will be graciously accepted.

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.

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: \$5 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)

**Please submit your local area activities to the chronicler!  
Send some Artwork or photos!!!**

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

Chronicler: Suibhan MacDuff  
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**Oct B&B deadline-Sept 29  
(Unless otherwise noted by incoming Chronicler)**

**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](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.

**New Officers contact information  
needs updating.**

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

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

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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](http://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, meetings, 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.

