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Newsletter of The Barony of the Flame

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Baronial Events February

**20th - Baronial Meeting
at Resurrection
Episcopal Church (4pm)**

March

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From the Baron and Baroness

Another successful Christmas tourney has come & gone. Thanks to all who helped make it a success.

Twelfth Night has passed, now is the time to focus on the midwinter & early spring events. Winter's End & Candlemas are just around the corner, can Gulf Wars be far behind? Local events like these give all MITs, both heavy & fencing, a chance to quickly get some training. In fact, anyone with a skill used at events should find someone to train. If you worked troll, list table, kitchen, A&S contests, etc. you can train someone. Don't be shy. Newer members shouldn't be shy either. Ask where you can help.

Erick & Camilla, Baron & Baroness

Barony at a Glance

Stuff n' Nonsense Nite - See announcement inside
Heavy Weapons Practice - Tuesday 7:30 pm, Flightline Gym at U of L
Calligraphy & Illumination - Tuesday 7:30 pm, U of L Campus (Art Bldg)
Friday Night Sewing - See announcement inside



From the Seneschal

No report this month.



From the Knight Marshal

Tuesday practices are going well. The only injury has been to the Knights Marshall. On Tuesday 1/11/05, I had my left achillies tendon rupture. I'm still at practice every week but I won't be fighting again for at least a couple of more months.

I am looking for someone to take over loaner armor duties for the next couple of months until I heal. They simply need to cart the loaner armor to and from the Tuesday practice in case someone needs something. Please contact me at ibnuzziel@yahoo.com if interested.

I would like to encourage anyone interested in becoming a marshall to contact me as well. We always need new marshalls and I have lots of time now to work with new marshalls.



Welcome Newcomers! If you are new to the SCA or to the Barony and have any questions please direct your response to the Chatelaine listed above.

Please, no calls after 9pm Eastern time without prior arrangement. If your e-mail address is missing or listed incorrectly, please contact the Chronicler with the correct information.

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From the Herald

No report this month.

Did You Know?

In the early Middle Ages, Europeans told time in a way that would seem very strange to us today. They divided the day into 7 hours' of equal length. Because summer days are longer than winter ones, a winter 'hour' was about 60 minutes, but a summer one was 150 minutes! By the late 1300s, Europeans had mechanical clocks and often installed them in the towers of churches and town halls.

Baronial Champions

Archery Champion -
Alexander Von Stettin

Arts & Sciences Champion -
Lady Juliana Montalto del Mar

Heavy Weapons Champion -
Lord Edward de Calais

Light Weapons Champion -
Catherine of Shrewsbury

Sewing Night

Lady Ellowyn and Lord Sigmund (Stephanie and Darrell) have graciously opened their home every Friday night for sewing.

All who are interested in learning how to sew, needing help completing a project, or just want to come enjoy the company of other Barony members while working on your latest creation, feel free to be there.

Just bring the material you'd like to use and something to snack on. The doors open around 6:00PM unless otherwise specified. Contact Lady Ellowyn if you plan to attend at ellowyn@insightbb.com or call her at 502-933-5280.



From the
Chirurgion

I sent in my Doomsday, and am still warranted. If other people are interested they can contact me at sutsong@yahoo.com

Nonna





From the Archery Captain

Hi all

Well, the year's big archery event is coming up soonest, Better War through Archery will be up near Indy Saturday Jan 29th Always a good event with lots of different shoots.

Aidan



From the Exchequer

**This position is open.
To apply for this position, please see the Baron or Baroness or contact the Seneschal.**



From the Marshal of Fence

Hi all

Not a lot to report, Xmas tourney rapier went well, with some 30 fencers in attendance. His Majesty held the field at the start of the tourney and seemed please with everything through the day. There will be the usual regional practice Sunday after Candlemas at Buell Armory at UK

Aidan



From the Chronicles

Greetings to the Barony,

I would like to remind everyone that this is the Baronial Newsletter and that it's content is only as good as the information (pictures, articles, etc.) that are submitted to me. So far I've only received three submissions since last April. Keep in mind that for a picture to be used I must have permission from the person that is pictured and it has to portray that person in a good "light" unless the picture is of a large group of people.

I can accept pictures or articles via email or in person or you can give them to Nathaniel at fighter practice. So, Let's see some Baronial participation and make this newsletter something that is useful in content and to be proud of. Afterall, it's a reflection of the Barony.

In Service,

Zaneta Rondinelli



From the Mistress of Arts & Sciences

The people of the Barony were very creative and productive.

For Pennsic Court in August, scribes Maria Elena von Metten, Bianca Rosamund, and the very prolific Sophia Paston created award scrolls. Scribes met weekly at U of L, and welcomed new member Bianca Maria (called Bima). Other participants were Barony Signet Aislinn ingen Ronain, Morganwyn, Avondella, Amhranai, Brighid ni Siun, Caitlin, Jean Lambert, Juliana del Mar, Catherine of Shrewsbury, Baroness Camilla, Ellowyn, Engeltrude von Innsbruck, 12 years olds Sarah Ridd and Leo (Garry Rose), and young Emily Lambert. Several are beginners in calligraphy and illumination, and skills are developing well. The group focused on producing thank you cards and illuminated scroll blanks for royal use, competing in a friendly challenge with the Shire of Drakelaw scribes to produce 50 scrolls by Christmas Tourney. The challenge was won and the goal far exceeded, as 75 scrolls were given by the Guild at the event. Scribes also made specific award scrolls for court. From a prior group of 30 scrolls donated at Borner Raids, a number were given as a gift to the new kingdom of Northshield.

Stone Soup, a music group led by Isadora von Drachenstein, resumed in September, and performed four songs, one with harp and recorder, at Christmas Tourney. Performers include Isadora, Ilyana, Bianca, Kirsten, Bridget, Amhranai, Raven and Lothair. The mideastern dancers performed, including Michelle, Aurora, Felicia, Angelique, Anoushka. Heylin, a dancer from Ring Tribe, performed a sword dance. Aislinn, who designed and created the hall decorations, received the Award of the Willow for her artistic skills.

There was an arts and sciences display at the event. There were also displays at demos at Bellarmine College Irish fest in September, and the Bon Aire library demo in October.

Many individuals are creative. Lothair and Laylinn make coronets and fine jewelry. Matilda and Nonna produce pottery. Hebog and Cainneach do leatherwork, including shoes. Anushka does leatherwork and embroidery and costuming. Aligheri (formerly Alan Bauldree) makes helmets and armor, focusing now on Milanese style armor. He donated a piece as a tourney prize. At a bardic competition, Hebog and Cainneach told original and traditional stories. Yulfa does extensive studies on celtic and nordic culture. Lachtna studies Brehon law (celtic legal traditions). Rin Ravenfoe continues work on a reconstructed celtic village. In culinary arts, feastocrat Ellowyn and cooks Alexander von Stettin, Ursula von Bamberg, Stephanie and others prepared a multi-course Italian feast for 120. Ellowyn, Aislinn, Sophia, Camilla and others also make garb. Camilla focuses on Elizabethan era clothing. William the Archer and Ustadd open their homes for regular armor work and metal work.

Former Barony member Danr Bjornson (now residing in Atlantia) recently received the Order of the Laurel for his diverse Norse studies and skills.

The many skills and talents of these and other artists have enriched the Barony and the kingdom.

In Service,

Mistress Bianca Rosamund





From the Chatelaine

I have recieved more loaner garb from members of the Barony. This means I could discard some of the most worn out items in the stash.

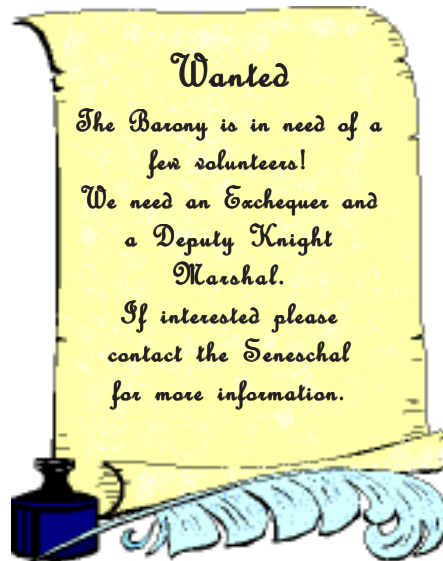
We have been contacted by a teacher at the Henry County School to participate in a Ren. Faire that will be put on by the Arts class. It is on April 16th. She is supposed to be at Candlemas so she can see what we are about. If she is there I will hopefully get a chance to talk with her. I should have more information after Candlemas.

Catherine of Shrewsbury
Chatelaine



From the Web Minister

No report this month.



From the Baronial
Scribe

Greetings to All,

The Barony of the Flame Scribe's Guild has a new name...The Liberated Artist's Front. Of course that isn't etched in stone, but it has had a pretty good reception not to mention it's very memorable.

Also, we will be starting our first in a long series of classes Tuesday, Feb. 1 - Foundation Art - it will be covering the basics that go into creating any piece of art but namely creating manuscripts and scrolls. We will be covering over the next few weeks items such as: Terminology, Supplies, Techniques of painting and drawing, Color and so on.

Other classes in the near future will cover topics like Layout, History, SCA "scrolls" vs Medieval scrolls, Gilding, Illumination Techniques, The many faces of Calligraphy, Creating your own pigments and paints, and so on.

The LAF currently has plans to visit the Lilly Library in Bloomington, Indiana on Feb. 12th, 19th, and April 9th. Let us know if you would like to join us for a morning of actually getting to touch the real thing (Medieval Books and Manuscripts) with your bare hands, with no glass between you and them. You can call me (Aislynn aka April) at 502-937-3606 or 502-933-5280 to let LAF know to expect you and to give you hook-up information as we will be car pooling.

In Faithful Service to the Crown,

Aislynn ingen Ronain

February 2005

- 1 - PALE DEADLINE FOR MARCH
- 5-6 - [Candlemas XVIII](#) {Dragonsmark} [Lexington, KY]
- 11-12 - [Extreme Makeover/SCA Edition](#) {Shire 'al jafr (Sternfeld)} [Lebanon, IN]
- 12 - [Val Day 2005 and Tournament of Chivalry](#) {Three Hills} [Kalamazoo, MI]
- 12 - [\[MOVED FROM 2/5/05\] Winter Revel](#) {Rivenvale} [Youngstown, OH]
- 16-21 - [Estrella War XXI](#) {Kingdom of Atenveld} [Goodyear, AZ]
- 19 - [Masque of Courtly Love VIII](#) {Alderford} [North Canton, OH]
- 19-20 - Une Fete d' Amour {Midwinde} [Minot, ND]
- 25-26 - [Golden Seamstress 2005](#) {Roaring Wastes} [Morrice, MI]
- 26 - [\[MOVED FROM 4/16/05\] Stone Dog Inn: Sea-Beggars' Brawl](#) {Grey Gargoyles} [Chicago, IL]
- [Winters End](#) {Fenix} [Cincinnati, OH]

March 2005

- 1 - PALE DEADLINE FOR APRIL
- 5 - [Ceilidh XVIII](#) {St. Joan} [Dayton, OH]
- [White Knights II](#) {Dark River} [Rock Island, IL]
- 12 - [A&S Education Day](#) {Ravenslake} [Antioch, IL]
- Aah! A Snake! A Saint Patrick's Day Festival {Mugmort} [Whitehall, OH]
- Ides of March {Iron Oak (Northwoods)} [Morrice, MI]
- [RUM/RUSH Combined Universities of Calontir and the Midrealm](#) {Flynthill (Calontir)} [West Burlington, IA]
- 14-20 - [Gulf Wars](#) [MS]
- 19 - Archer's College {Northwoods} [East Lansing, MI]
- [Clancy Day](#) {Starleaf Gate} [Windsor, ONT]
- Return to Sherwood III {Carraig Ban} [Sycamore, IL]
- The 27th Festival of the Passing of the Ice Dragon {Rhydderich Hael} [Hamburg, NY]