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From the Baronage

Unto the populace of Vatavia, Greetings from Their Excellencies,

Are you excited for Kingdom A&S? It's coming to Vatavia for the first time in a long time; congratulations to Lady Lucia on her successful bid! We hope to see everyone there, either entering, helping, or just soaking up the A&S goodness. We have heard of some entries in progress and are very excited to see the finished pieces.



Officers, do you have a deputy? Non-officers, have you ever thought "I would love to do _____, but I don't know how/have the time?" Being a deputy is a great way to learn a position on a part-time basis. Deputies help out with the officer's duties. They also step up on a short term basis if life happens to the officer. So, if you have a dream SCA "job," talk to the person who has it now!

The baronial budget for the year has been set. We plan to spend about \$2,000 on two tents, shelving for storage of baronial items, commercial-grade walkie-talkies, new roasters, portable lanterns, and other miscellaneous items. This will leave us with approximately two years' operating expenses in the bank.

We are honored to serve as your baronage.

In service,
HL Donald Macdonald, Baron
Ly Zoe Mikre, Baronessa

Did you know?

A borough is a town which has been granted a royal charter giving it the right to self government

From the Caltrop Pursuivant



Good gentles all,

We are now entering into a busy time of year, what with Gulf Wars, Kingdom A&S and so much more breathing down our necks. With that in mind, it's a good idea to get paperwork done and turned in before a rush starts- and if you have been mulling over an idea for a name and/or personal device, now is as good a time as any!

If any of you have an idea for a personal device, or a name change, or anything to do with who you are in the Barony, now is a good time to get together with the Caltrop staff and do a consultation! Feel free to talk to myself, HE Marie Chantal, or Lord Karl if you have a question on a name or heraldic device, and we'll do what we can to point you in the right direction. For those of you wanting to take a crack at initial designs and possibly practice filling in forms prior to a consultation, there are submission forms at <http://heraldry.calontir.org/forms.htm> available for download.

In addition, if any herald of strong voice is wishing to contribute to the continuing lineage of the Crown, the Spring Crown Tournament will be in need of list heralds! On March 29th, in the Shire of Wyvern Cliffe, the tourney will take place and we will need strong voices. Not only will you be helping the Kingdom, you'll have the best seat in the house to watch the tournament!

Ever in service,
HL Johann

From the Seneschal

Greetings Vatavia,



I would first like to link you all to the awesome E-Census form. It is up and it is fabulous. Thank you for all of the hard work, Mistress Sung. The form is fairly simple and straightforward to fill out, and helps show our Baronial activity level as well as interests. The form can be found at <http://baronyofvatavia.org/census-form.php>

Next I would like to remind everyone, Kingdom Arts and Sciences is coming to Vatavia. Lady Lucia will be needing help for this great event. Setting up, tearing down, working troll, etc. Please see her to Volunteer.

The Great Plains Renn. Faire is also right around the corner. Her Excellency Melisende and Ld. Robert will be heading up the fun this year. They are asking for as many period tents as possible. As well as as many volunteers as possible. Please get with them go volunteer and discuss their plans.

Finally, I would just like to thank our officer corp for getting through their reports. As it was my first reporting period as Seneschal, I wasn't sure what to expect. You all did yourselves as well as me proud. All reports were in early. That makes for a happy seneschal. Truly, thank you.

In Service to Crown and Kingdom,

Ottar Surtson

“Discover how to visit the past and bring yesterday's stories into our lives today”

— Gillian Hovell, 'Visiting the Past'

From the Knight Marshal

Unto Vatavia,

Fighter Practice will continue at the indoor location, Exploration Place, until sometime in March. As we have an excellent indoor winter site, we need to use it, even when we have an occasional nice day outside. As soon as the weather permits, I will announce our move back outdoors.

The Great Plains Renaissance Festival is April 12-13 at Sedgwick County Park. As always, the fighters are one of the biggest draws in the SCA Dell, so try to make it out at least one day, if not both, to put on a good show for the crowd. I would also expect the fighter corps to come help with set-up on the Friday before, and with tear-down on Sunday.



With foreign wars just ahead and the event season not long after, remember to check all your armor and weapons. Make sure they are in good repair.

In service,
Lord Corrigan MacKenzie

Officer's Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2014 - Martinson Avenue Christian Church, Wichita, KS

13 members attended: 11 Baronage/officers/deputies/champions; 1 event steward; 1 child

Kingdom Arts and Sciences will be held in Vavonia in 5 ½ weeks on March 22nd. Members are being encouraged to enter and also attend the event. Some help will be needed setting up tables and chairs. Everyone available is asked to help with clean up since the event closes at 7pm and we need to be off site by 8 pm. Members to assist in carrying in individuals' entries are needed.

Melisende della Roche de Lionne's and Robert Steven MaClaren 's bid to organize this Springs Renaissance Festival was accepted. They are interested in hands-on Arts and Sciences presentations and demonstrations. They also are interested in talking to members owning period tents. The Champions are in the process of securing the site for their Champions' event April 26th.

The next demonstration at Exploration Place is March 8th on Medieval engineering. There will be classes about this Wednesdays for those interested.

Arts and sciences classes are scheduled for the year through September. The new Chronicler requested Officers provide a photograph for publication to help members, especially the new ones, to know who they are.

The 2014 budget is being finished. The committee recommended maintaining two years worth of yearly event and operating expenses in the group account. Available funds above that amount will be used for Baronial projects , property replacement and additional yearly expenses.

Fighter practice continues indoors on Sundays at Exploration Place. It was reported that there are two new fighters in just the last month. Indoor archery practice is held the first Sunday of the month at Diamond Archery on Harry St.

The Seneschal announced that the online Census form will soon be ready. Hard copy forms will be available for those needing that method for their information. Officers were reminded to get their letters into the Chronicler in a timely fashion. It was announced that there had been one bid received so far for the Valor event on Labor Day weekend.

A member announced that he had access to a supply of free light weight leather scrap discards from his place of employment. See Lord Ceallach if you are interested.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

Contributed by: Baroness Marie Chantal Delaire

Vatavian Events

Populace Meeting

Third Wednesday, 7 pm to 9 pm

VFW Post 112, 1560 South Topeka Street, Wichita, KS
67211

Arts and Sciences Gathering

1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7-9 pm at MACC*

For more information, contact: Lady Mor Hoistclair
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Fighter Practice

Indoor Winter Practice - Sundays, 12 Noon at
Exploration Place, 300 N. McLean, Wichita, KS

For more information, contact: Lord Corrigan
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Archery Practice

During the winter practice will be held on Sundays at
Diamond Archery, from 12 PM-2 PM, 926 West Harry,
Wichita, KS.

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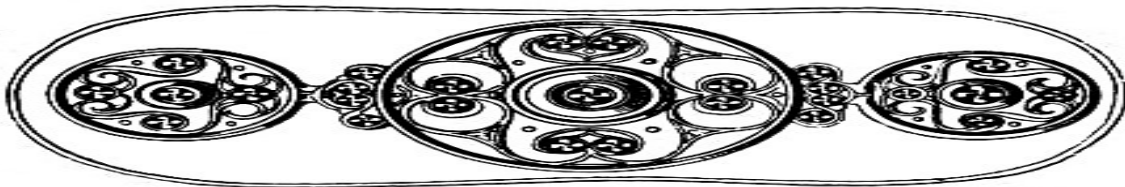
Officers/Finance Meetings

First Wednesday of the month at MACC*.

Open to the general populace, 7 pm to 9 pm

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*MACC = *Martinson Avenue Christian Church*
1653 S. Martinson Avenue



Kingdom Events

March 8-16: Gulf Wars XXIII | Kingdom of Gleann Abhann

March 22: Kingdom A&S | Vativia (Wichita, KS)

March 29: Spring Crown | Wyvern Cliffe (Jefferson City, MO)

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April 5: Spring Spears | Calanais Nuadh (Rolla, MO)

April 12: Ceilidh | Dun Ard (Leavenworth, KS)

April 19: War College | Amlesmore (Hallsville, MO)

April 26: Melon Wars | Flinthyl (Burlington, IA)

April 26: Unslung Heroes III | Aston Tor (E. Jackson County, MO)

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May 3 Spring Fling & Bardic Bedlam | Lonely Tower (Omaha, NE)

May 10 St. George & The Dragon | Oakheart (Springfield, MO)

May 17 Melees & Mayhem | Crescent Moon (Topeka, KS)

May 24 Horse & Falcon | Forgotten Sea (Kansas City, MO)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>March</h1>						1
2 Archery Practice 12 Noon – 2 PM Diamond Archery Fighter Practice 12 Noon – 3 PM Exploration Place	3	4	5 Officers Meeting and A&S Meeting 7 PM at MACC	6	7	8 Gulf Wars Kingdom of Gleann Abhann (March 8 - 16)
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