

The Althing

*Again are posted in these Pages the proposed changes to the Policies of the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands!
All should review carefully the words herein, and if you have Comment,
contact the Scheneshale, THL Hilda Hugelman, forthwith.*

Road Trip Alert!

*A pilgrimage of epic proportions is proposed to the far-off lands of Washington, DC, to see the Staffordshire Hoard, a
collection of more than 100 artifacts from 650 AD, currently on display at the National Geographic Museum.*

*The Rapier and Costuming Academy is nigh, and the Ballachlagan, BMDL, and Kingdom Twelfth Nights follow.
Much information on all these events is in these pages.*



*Being written and printed by the Chronicler, Elss of Augsburg, wishing to record and proclaim the events and activities
relating to the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands, both past and to come,
in the start of this Month of December, in the darkness, north of the Barony, far above the Three Rivers.*

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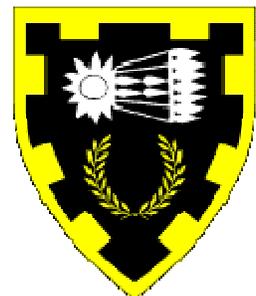
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Any gentle wishing to submit articles, artwork, poetry, etc, to the Althing is invited to do so. Please send your work to the chronicler. All material in the Althing is copyrighted to the individual contributors. The chronicler reserves the right to edit, refuse, or reprint any submissions. The submission deadline for the Althing is the first Wednesday of the month.

Baronial Discussion E-List

Need more info on an upcoming baronial event? Just want to chat? To subscribe to the barony emailing list, go to <http://lists.andrew.cmu.edu/mailman/listinfo/sca-bmdl>, and follow the instructions on the page.

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The Althing's submissions deadline is fluid –
send your contributions to Elss at chronicler@debatablelands.org for inclusion in the next issue.

From the Baron and Baroness

Unto the populace do Liam and Constance send greetings! A cold wind has blown across the Barony, and we prepare to celebrate holidays with friends and family. The dark nights give us more time to work on crafts and all types of arts. As 12th Night approaches, we invite you all to come and display your arts and sciences as we plan to pick our A&S Champion. The rules for this event will be released shortly. As this will be the first time in quite a while that the Barony will pick an Arts and Sciences Champion, we hope to see many displays of the skill of this great Barony. Also, as you prepare these great projects, keep in mind that we will soon come out of this cold weather and the Passing of the Ice Dragon will take place to the north in March. We would very much like to see the Barony well represented at this year's Ice Dragon.

At 12th Night, we will also pick a new Baroness' Bardic Champion. Countess Elena is preparing a great contest, so plan to bring at least two pieces to share, One of a serious nature and One of a more lighthearted nature.

We also make one final challenge to everyone in the Barony. As you know, our rightful ownership of these lands has been challenged by Syr Bear, and there is also rumor of war when the weather gets warmer. It is time to prepare for these fights. We welcome you to attend practice as often as possible, and help to prepare for war. If you have never put on armor and would like to try, contact the Knight Marshal prior to practice and we will make sure there is armor for you. If you are a Target Archer and would like to try your hand at Combat Archery, we would like to help make this possible for you. Please contact His Excellency at knightmarshal at debatablelands dot org and we will help support your effort. We are working with several of the local Knights to better prepare a strong Baronial Levee to support the kingdom's army; if you have any interest in helping, please come to a Sunday practice, we can always use more help.

Yours in service to the dream,

Liam and Constance

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Important Dates Coming Up!

Heavy Fighting, Youth Fighting and Fencing Moved Indoors – November 13, 2011

The winter location is again the Pittsburgh Chinese Church, 8711 Old Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

Barony Officers Meeting – December 7, 2011

Wednesday, December 7th, 8pm at CMU in Porter Hall A19 (no letter). Doors lock at 8pm, so come a tad early, or call if you're locked out: 412-606-6258.

BMDL Twelfth Night Celebration – January 14, 2012

Saturday, January 14, 2012 at the Lodge in North Park. See announcement in this issue for more information.

January Barony Meeting – January 14, 2012

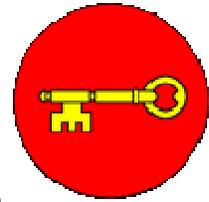
Saturday, January 14, 2012, BMDL Twelfth Night Celebration, the Lodge in North Park.

Barony Officers Meeting – February 1, 2012

Wednesday, February 1st, 8pm at CMU, location to be announced.

From the Seneschale:

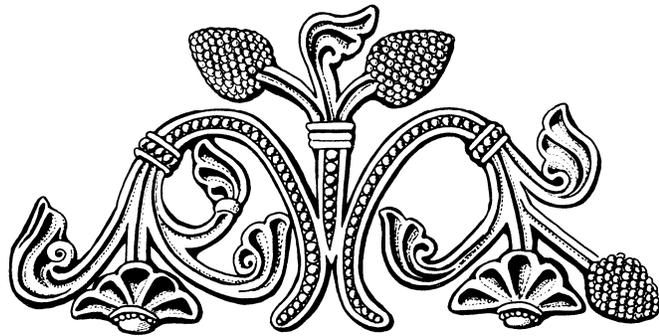
Greetings my friends! I wish you all health, wealth, warmth, and happiness this December Yuletide! First, thanks to those who made our November Harvest Revel Barony Meeting a great, fun-filled day, especially our hosts (and pumpkin-flinging experts) Baron Byron and Baroness Ariella, and to our marshals THL Urho, Mistress Irene, Lady Elss, Cathain, and Lady Cynewyn. As archery and thrown weapons season goes on hiatus for the cold months here in the Barony, I also want to thank our marshals THL Urho and Lady Thorfinna, as well as Lady Elss, Cathain, Lord Jorundr, Master Brandubh, Master Alaric, and Faelan for their service this year. Forgive me if I missed anyone.



And announcing the winners of our annual Pie Contest, much GLORY to: Lord Pavel for his PIE-rogie pie, Mistress Kris for her Killer Apple Crisp, and for Lady Elss who successfully defended her title in the period pie category for the THIRD straight year! Vivant Vivant Vivant! Also, some KUDOS go to those who came in a verrrry close second: Lord Erlender and Lady Aibhell for their fantastic pumpkin cheesecake, and THL Myfanwy for her unique and delicious period herring pie. Vivant!

I hope to see you at our next events and meetings: the Rapier & Costuming Academy on Dec 3rd, BMDL 12th Night on Jan 14th, and Officers' Meeting on Dec 7th (8pm, CMU's Porter Hall A19). Agenda for Officers' Meeting includes voting on the proposed policy changes (see November Althing, or contact me for details). Officers' Meetings are open to the public, as usual. We currently have no bids for spring or summer events. If you want to autocrat an event next year, please let me know. Don't hesitate to come to me with feedback about anything relating to this wonderful hobby of ours, my door is always open: email, phone, or in person.

In Levitate et Caritate,
THL Hilda, Seneschale



Also From the Seneschale:

My term is up in February. I'd like to take a second two-year term, but if anyone would like to become the Baronial Seneschale, please send a letter of intent to me and the Baron and Baroness. Email is fine.

THL Hilda, Seneschale

For the Baronial Minister of the Lists:

The MoL's term is up in February. Lady Aileen may request another two-year term. However, if anyone is interested in the Office, please send a letter to Lady Aileen and the Baronial Seneschale.

Barony Meeting and Harvest Revels -- with PJE: The Results!

As always, the competition at the Harvest Revel Barony Meeting Third Annual Pie-Baking contest was fierce! The winners were determined by populace vote in these categories: “pie”, PIE, and Pye.

“pie” — best non-traditional pie. Imagination counts!

Lord Pavel Dudoladov’s Pie, Rogie Recipe

2 pounds Yukon Gold potatoes, peeled and cubed
 1 pound Spanish onion, diced
 1 cup flour (I used some semolina flour I had lying around)
 1 cup butter total (used for crust, potatoes, and onions)
 4 ounces Monterey Jack cheese, grated
 4 ounces sharp cheddar, grated
 3 eggs
 Salt and black pepper
 1 tablespoon cream cheese
 1/4 cup half and half

1) Caramelized Onions

Melt 1/4 cup of butter in a sauté pan over medium heat, and add diced onions. Cook onions until they are lightly caramelized, adding butter as needed to keep onions lubricated.

2) Mashed Potatoes

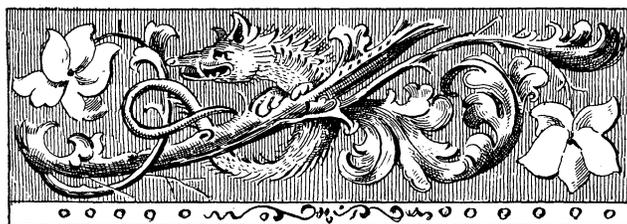
Boil potatoes until tender, then drain them and place in bowl. Add 2 ounces Monterey Jack cheese, 1 egg, cream cheese, most of the “Half and Half”, and the melted butter left in the pan from caramelizing the onions. Begin mashing the potatoes, adding “Half and Half” as it is incorporated. Salt slightly lighter than to taste

3) Pie Crust

Dice 1/2 cup cold butter into a medium bowl, and add flour. Combine with a pastry blender, fork or food processor, then add 1 egg and combine again. Shape into a ball and roll into a 10”-11” circle.

4) Put it All Together

Preheat oven to 350° F. Place the pie crust in a 9” pie tin, and fill the crust halfway with mashed potatoes. Grate 2 ounces of Monterey Jack and spread evenly across mashed potatoes, then spread onions evenly across cheese. Fill the crust with the remainder of the mashed potatoes, and top with 4 oz grated Cheddar and a dusting black pepper. Bake for 15 minutes at 350° until cheese is lightly browned.



PIE — best traditional Harvest Pie.**Regular pies with crusts and harvest-style fillings (pumpkin, apple, etc).****Mistress Kris Gilibari's "Killer Bee" Apple Crisp:**

5 cups sliced, peeled and cored cooking apples (I used red Rome apples)
 1/3 cup honey (I used Killer Bee honey sold by the "Bee Folks" at Pennsic, but any honey will do)
 1/2 cup regular rolled oats
 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
 1/2 tsp cinnamon, 1/4 tsp ginger and 1/4 tsp nutmeg
 1/4 cup butter

Preheat oven to 375°F.

- 1) Place sliced apples in bottom of a 2-quart square baking dish or casserole, and stir in honey until evenly distributed over the apples.
- 2) The topping is made by combining the oats, brown sugar, flour and spices in a medium bowl. Cut in the butter until the mixture starts to look like coarse crumbs, and then sprinkle this evenly over the apples.
- 3) Bake at 375°F for about 30-35 minutes, or until the apples are tender and topping is golden. Serve hot if possible.....great with ice cream or whipped cream.

**Pye — best Period Pie. Any kind, but it must be period.****Lady Elss of Augsburg's Tarts in Applis, From *Pletn Delit***

3-4 tart apples (I used Granny Smith)
 1-2 firm, ripe pears, not Bartlett (I used D'Anjou)
 1/2 cup dried figs or prunes
 1/3 cup raisins
 1/2 cup sugar (white, brown, or a combination)
 1/4 teaspoon each cinnamon, nutmeg, mace, salt
 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
 Pinch saffron
 Pastry for one tart shell

Preheat oven to 375°F.

- 1) Peel and core apples and pears and chop into bits, along with the dried fruits. Pieces should be much smaller than typically seen in today's apple pies. Put the fruits into the prepared pastry shell.
- 2) Mix the sugar(s) with the spices well, and cover the fruit with it.
- 3) Cover the tart with aluminum foil and bake at 375°F for about 45 minutes, removing the foil towards the end of the baking time.

BMDL Court Report -- Agincourt

Here begins the record of the court of Their Excellencies Liam and Constance, Baron and Baroness of these Debatable Lands, on October 22, Anno Societatis 46, at the annual Battle of Agincourt, Lord Pavel Dudoladov, reporting herald.

Their Excellencies opened Their court on the field.

First, the presence of THL Keiran MacRae was requested. His marked improvement on the heavy weapons field was commented upon and thus he was inducted into the order of the Red Comet, being presented with a scroll by Odriana vander Brugghe commemorating this.

Next Their Excellencies called Black Jack the Red and his father Black Joe forward. They spoke of Black Jack's fighting prowess, his work on armoring, and his willingness to share his knowledge with others; he therefore was inducted into the Order of the Purple Comet and given a scroll, calligraphy by Alaric MacConnal and illuminated by Keiran MacRae, honoring the event. They then Spoke of Black Joe's skill on the heavy field and his work on armoring for himself and his son; in light of these deeds, Their Excellencies made him a member of the Order of the Red Comet, presenting him with a scroll by Lady Isabel Fleuretan, words by Kameshima Zentarou Umakai.

The court was then suspended.

Their Excellencies then resumed their court at the leave of Their Majesties.

Baron Thomas Byron of Haverford was invited forth by Their Excellencies. It was announced that he had won the Baronial Champion Heavy Fighting Tourney that day and would be the next Baronial Champion. Their Excellencies congratulated him on his skill, presenting him with a scroll by Odriana vander Brugghe. The current Baronial Champion, Sir Kadan, was called forth and the transfer of regalia took place. Both were thanked for the service to the Barony.

Their Excellencies then called forward Lady Elss of Augsburg. They spoke of her skill with thrown weapons and her devotion to the thrown weapons program in the Barony, running practices and teaching newcomers. In recognition of this, they inducted her into the Order of the Red Comet, presenting her with a scroll calligraphed by Kameshima Zentarou Umakai and illuminated by Odriana vander Brugghe.

Next Eimhin mac Ultain was requested. Their Excellencies remarked upon his constant service at events and in their kitchens, improving the Barony; therefore, they made him a member of the Order of the Gold Comet, honored with a scroll calligraphed by Keiran MacRae and illuminated Violante de Luna, which was inspired by St. George and the Dragon.

Their Excellencies thanked all those who made the Agincourt event possible, especially Elss of Augsburg and Clewin Kupferhelbelinc.

There being no further business the court of Their Excellencies, Liam and Constance, was closed.

In service,

ПАВЕЛ (Pavel)

Proposed Changes to the Policies of the Barony

These policy changes were reviewed by the Officers of the Debatable Lands on October 5, 2011. Please read the changes. If you have any comments on the changes, contact the Seneschale by December 4, 2011. A writable Word document is available upon request. The policy changes will be voted on at the December 7th Officers' Meeting, which is, as always, open to all gentles.

Note: The proposed changes are in red to make it easier for those reading this online. For those reading this document in black and white, changes to the text are noted using brackets [], *italics*, and ~~strikethrough~~ text.

POLICIES of the BARONY-MARCHE OF THE DEBATABLE LANDS

- *Policies*
 - **[renumbered only]** The Barony's policies must be published in the Althing in full at least once every two years and published online at least once a year. When published in the Althing, they supersede all former Baronial policies. Changes or additions to these policies become official upon their publication in the Althing. Baronial policy is subordinate to Kingdom Law & Policy, Corpora, and civil law. It may not contradict them and need not duplicate them.
 - **[MOVE ONLY, no wording change]** *Baronial policies may be created or changed by the Officers. Proposed additions or changes to Baronial policies must appear on the agenda of the Officers' meeting at which they are ratified, and in the previous Althing. In this circumstance, the agenda shall be published via print or electronic media for the populace at least 48 hours before the meeting.*
- Officers
 - The Officers of the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands are those required by Kingdom Law, the office of the Baron/ess, the Seneschals of the Barony's non-dormant subsidiary groups, the Captain of Archers, the Marshal of Fence, the Chirurgeon Liaison, and the Webminister. These officers constitute the financial committee of the Barony for the purpose of setting financial policy and approving financial activities.
 - Unless otherwise stated, decisions of the officers are by consensus of the people attending a scheduled officers meeting at which a majority of the Officers are present. Officers may be represented by proxy. Only the members of the Financial Committee may vote on financial decisions. Any Officer may call for an Officer Only vote, in which case each Office gets one vote, with a simple majority of the votes cast deciding the issue. **[New]** *No present or proxied individual may cast more than one vote.*

- Officers serve for a term of twenty-four months from the Officers' meeting at which their appointment was approved. Notification of an Officer's intent to renew or resign must be published in the Althing at least two months before the end of the Officer's term. This notification must solicit letters of intent for a successor. Letters of intent must be sent to the Officer in question, as well as the Baronial Seneschal; if the office is the seneschalate, a letter must also be sent to the Baron/ess. Whether an officer decides to serve another term or a successor takes the office, either choice must be ratified by the officers. If no acceptable candidates are set forward, the Office shall remain vacant if allowed by Kingdom Law. **[Moved]** *Subsidiary groups are not required to follow this policy in choosing their seneschals and officers.*
- **[Changed]** If an Office becomes vacant *midterm*, the Emergency Deputy will *temporarily assume take-over* the duties of the office, ~~and solicit letters of intent for a successor.~~ *The Emergency Deputy may choose serve out the Officer's term, or solicit letters of intent for a successor. If they choose to serve of the term, they must be ratified by the Officers at the next Officers' meeting. Subsidiary groups are not required to follow this policy in choosing their seneschals and officers.*
- **[renumbered and changed]** A two-thirds majority of Baronial Officers may petition his/her Kingdom Superior to remove any Officer, ~~or person in a Baronial position,~~ though a proposal to do so must appear on the officers' meeting agenda, ~~and the Officer must be informed of the proposal in writing, and in the previous Althing.~~ In this circumstance, the agenda shall be published via print or electronic media for the populace at least 48 hours before the meeting. If an Officer is absent and not represented at three consecutive Officers' meetings, ~~his/her Kingdom Superior may be petitioned by the Officers to have him/her removed and does not respond to inquiries within a reasonable time, they will be considered to have resigned.~~
- **[MOVED only, not deleted]** ~~Whenever an Office or baronial position changes hands, the outgoing Officer is responsible for transferring all files and baronial property related to the office to his or her successor in a timely fashion. An inventory report must be filed with the Chamberlain or Exchequer at this time so the change of property can be verified. In the event of a vacant office, the Officers shall determine which Barony member shall temporarily take possession of the files and property of the vacant Office.~~

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- **[NEW] Positions and Deputies**
 - *Officers may create or dissolve Baronial Positions as needed by majority vote at Officers' meeting. Each Officer may create deputies as needed, and report the appointment at the next Officers' meeting.*
 - *In addition to applicable Kingdom reporting requirements: the Baronial Signet reports to the Baron/es; Martial Specialist Baronial Positions report to the Knight Marshal; deputies report to their Officer in charge, and all other Baronial Positions report to the Seneschal.*
 - *Positions and Deputies do not have term limits. When a position holder or deputy wishes to step down, they are responsible for recommending a replacement to the Officer to which the position/deputy reports, and that Officer appoints a replacement if needed. New Position holders must be ratified by the Officers at the next Officers' meeting.*
 - *Unless prohibited by Kingdom Law or Policy, Position holders may be removed by a majority vote of the Officers. A proposal to do so must appear on the officers' meeting agenda, and the Position holder must be informed of the proposal in writing. Unless prohibited by Kingdom Law or Policy, deputies may be removed by their Officer in charge, and the removal must be reported at the next Officers' meeting. If Kingdom Law or Policy requires that a Position holder or Deputy only be removed by a Kingdom official, then the Baronial Officer in charge of that Position or Deputy may petition the Kingdom official for removal. Position holders or Deputies that fail to report or respond to inquiries for 6 months will be considered to have resigned.*
- **General Financial**
 - Expenditures greater than \$75 must be approved by a simple majority of the Financial Committee. Expenditures of \$75 or under may be authorized jointly by the Baronial Seneschal and Exchequer. Such expenditures must be reported at the following officers meeting. The Seneschal and Exchequer must be represented at any meeting of the financial committee.
 - **[MOVE ONLY, no wording change]** *The Barony reserves the right to accept or refuse any donation. Non-monetary donations (e.g.: equipment, supplies, items for resale) with a value over \$100 require the approval of the Exchequer, who will issue the receipt. The donor is solely responsible for setting the value of the donation. No non-monetary item should be accepted prior to seeing the item.*

- **[MOVE ONLY, no wording change]** *Event refunds requested before the event report is completed will be considered but not guaranteed. Refunds requested after the event report is completed will not be issued.*
- **[NEW SECTION] Events**
 - **[MOVED & changed]** Event bids ~~may~~ **must** be submitted by ~~any~~ **a** member of the BMDL who wishes to autocrat an event. Event bids must also be submitted by members of other local groups who want the BMDL to sponsor their event. Event bids must be presented at a Baronial Officers' meeting (or, in special cases, at a regular Barony meeting, by pre-arrangement with the Seneschal) in order to be approved. Ideally, all event bids should be submitted six to twelve months in advance. All event bids must include ~~the following:~~ *a completed Baronial event bid form (or equivalent) and proof of SCA membership for the autocrat (must prove membership at the time of the proposed event). Ideal event bids should include resumes for the autocrat and head cook, list of site facilities, full list of staff, and an event announcement (including directions) that conforms to the guidelines set forth by the Kingdom Chronicler.*
 - **[Renumbered only]** Officers will not approve expenditures for proposed events unless they are presented with a written event bid which contains, at a minimum, the names of the autocrat and the head cook, a site, a date, a break-even analysis, and a budget (if Baronial funds are to be used). The event budget shall include estimates for income and for expenses by category based upon expected attendance, rates charged and any free admissions. After-budget expenditures are to be approved or disapproved at the Financial Committee's discretion. If an event bid is declined at the Kingdom or Society level, the event bid is void.
- **C [MOVED only, not deleted]** ~~Event refunds requested before the event report is completed will be considered but not guaranteed. Refunds requested after the event report is completed will not be issued.~~
- **[MOVE ONLY, no wording change]** *The autocrat of an event may require any person behaving disruptively to leave the event. If a minor is behaving disruptively at an event, the autocrat may require the adult(s) responsible for that minor to leave the event as well. It is the responsibility of the autocrat of any event for which the Nonmember Surcharge must be collected to determine the means of collection.*
- **[MOVE ONLY, no wording change]** *The Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands does not serve alcoholic beverages.*

- **Baronial Property [NEW SECTION]**
 - **[NEW]** *Baronial property includes any physical Item that was bought by or was donated to the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands, including but not limited to Gold Key, Iron Key, other loaner gear, regalia, and larder items. Baronial Property does not include items held by non-dormant subsidiary groups.*
 - **[MOVE ONLY, no wording change]** *Anyone that holds, stores, or maintains Baronial property, not to include files, must inventory it at least once per calendar year. The report should be given to the Chamberlain or Exchequer during the first two weeks of November. The report shall contain at the minimum: the name of the item(s), quantity on hand, a statement about the condition of the item(s) and location of where the item(s) are stored.*
 - **[NEW]** *If a holder of Baronial property does not hold a Baronial Office or Position, he or she will provide full mundane and SCA name, and full contact information to the Chamberlain or Exchequer.*
 - **[NEW]** *Loaner gear (Gold Key, Iron Key, etc) is generally meant to be loaned out and returned within the same day, at a Baronial meeting, practice, or event. However, the holder of loaner gear may, at their sole discretion, choose to loan items out for a longer period of time. In that case, the holder will record the borrower's full mundane and SCA names, full contact information, and date of return.*
 - **[MOVE ONLY, no wording change]** *Whenever an Office or baronial position changes hands, the outgoing Officer is responsible for transferring all files and baronial property related to the office to his or her successor in a timely fashion. An inventory report must be filed with the Chamberlain or Exchequer at this time so the change of property can be verified. In the event of a vacant office, the Officers shall determine which Barony member shall temporarily take possession of the files and property of the vacant Office.*
- **Baronial Succession**
 - **Requirements of office:** The territorial Baron and/or Baroness (hereafter referred to as Baron/ess) must meet the requirements stated in Corpora and Kingdom Law, be 18 years of age or older as of the day the votes are to be tallied, and must be a resident in the territory of the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands. The Office of Baron/ess of the Debatable Lands is not subject to a term limit.
 - **When Selection of a New Baron/ess Will Occur:** Selection will take place when a Baron/ess is removed, expresses a desire to retire, or wishes to take a consort.

- **Removal of a Baron/ess:** A majority of the Barony's Officers may call for the removal of the Baron or Baroness. The motion must appear on the officers' meeting agenda (via print or electronic media) and in the previous issue of the Althing. If the motion passes, the result will be announced at the next Barony meeting and in the next issue of the Althing. At the Barony meeting after that, those attending the meeting will decide, by majority vote, whether to petition the Crown for the removal of the Baron or Baroness.
- **The Vicar:** If a Vicar is appointed, the Vicar may not give Baronial Awards but may otherwise preside over Baronial Courts and functions.
- **The Selection Committee:** The Selection Committee is responsible for overseeing the election process. The selection committee consists of the Baron/ess (if there is one), the Vicar (if there is one), and enough officers in officer precedence order to bring the total to 5 with the Baron and/or Baroness together counting as one seat. If a member of the committee accepts a baronial nomination, ~~or~~ if their term is over and they are not planning to renew before the election process is over, *or if they directly or indirectly resign from the committee, then they are* replaced by the next officer in officer precedence order. ~~Notification of the upcoming election and these policies will be printed in the first Althing following the appointment of the selection committee.~~ The Committee members will elect a Chairman from among their members by simple majority vote.
- *Notification of the upcoming election and these policies will be published in the first Althing following the appointment of the selection committee.*
- **The Selection Process**
 - **Eligible Voters:** Any person residing in the zip codes of the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands who is 17 years of age or older (as of the day the votes are to be tallied) and is on the corporate membership list may vote. Under exceptional circumstances, the Selection Committee may consider a written request for a ballot from a person who would not otherwise receive one. Such a request must be received by the Chair of the Selection Committee by the date of the Nominating Meeting.
 - **Timing of the Selection Process:**
 - Announcement of upcoming election
 - Approximately one month later, nominations*
 - Approximately one month later, acceptance of nominations
 - Two months later, ballots counted

*Note: Additional general Barony meetings may be called to facilitate the timing of this process.

- **The Nominating Meeting:** A Nominating meeting will be held as part of a general Barony meeting one month after the announcement of the election appears in the Althing and is made at a general Barony meeting. Candidates will be nominated by petition of the populace, either in writing or by voice at the nominating meeting. Written nominations must be received by the Chair of the Selection Committee at or before the nomination meeting. The Chair of the Selection Committee must notify candidates within one week of the nominations. To be considered, candidates must accept nominations in writing to the Chair of the Selection Committee within one month of the nominating meeting. Individuals or couples may be nominated, but no individual can occur on the ballot more than once.
- **The Voting:** A written ballot with the list of all candidates (a candidate pair is considered to be "a candidate" in this document) will be distributed by mail to all eligible voters. Each ballot shall be numbered and a record kept of the total number of ballots mailed, but no record shall be kept of which numbers were mailed to which voters. Voting will be as follows:
 - A group status poll will appear on the election ballots; voters will mark their preferred option. Voters will mark those candidates they consider unacceptable as "UA". All other candidates are to be ranked in order of preference, with "1" being the voter's first choice, "2" the second choice, and so on. Any candidate may be left blank (unranked).
 - Voters will have until the beginning of the next general barony meeting at least one month after the ballots were mailed to vote. Voters may return their ballots by mail or in person to the Chair of the Selection Committee. Voters shall not be required to write their names on the ballots. The Chair of the Selection Committee will hold the ballots unopened until the Committee meets to count the ballots.
 - **Tallying the ballots:** The Selection Committee will meet during the general barony meeting of the voting deadline to open and count the ballots. Only ballots that remain unopened until tallying begins will be valid. Ballots will be tallied in the following sequence:
 - Ballot numbers will be checked off on the master list. If any duplicate ballot numbers or numbers which are not on the list of those mailed are found, those ballots will be discarded. The group status poll will be counted first. If a

majority of the voters choose not to remain a Barony, then the Baronial election process will be terminated and the election ballots will not be tallied.

- A valid ballot will include an unambiguous and legible ranking of listed candidates as directed in section ~~V.F.VII.G~~.4.a., including UA or blank responses. Invalid ballots will not be counted.
- Any candidate receiving "unacceptable" (UA) votes from more than 33% of the valid ballots shall be eliminated from consideration.
- The Selection committee shall tally each ballot as a single vote for the highest-ranked active candidate on the ballot. If any candidate has a majority (more than 50%) of the received ballots, that candidate shall be declared the winner. Otherwise, the candidate with the fewest votes will be eliminated from consideration, and the votes for that candidate will be redistributed to the highest-ranked active candidate on each ballot. (Any ballot that does not include a numeric rank for any active candidate will not be considered a "received ballot" for the purpose of calculating the number of votes needed for majority.) Repeat this sequence until a majority candidate is found. The majority candidate will be declared the winner.
- If there is a tie between two (or more) active candidates for the fewest votes in a round, all tied candidates will be eliminated from consideration. If there is a tie between the final two (or more) active candidates, the candidate with the fewest number of unacceptable (UA) votes on ALL valid ballots (not just those that have ranked an active candidate) will be declared the winner. If there is still a tie, all tied candidates will be presented to the Crown as acceptable, and the Crown of Æthelmarc shall be asked to choose between them.
- General Summary of Tallying. The voters rank candidates from most favorite to least favorite. Take the ballots and you make a pile for each candidate, based on just the first-place votes (ignoring all the other rankings on the ballots). Then eliminate the candidate with the fewest votes and re-

distribute those ballots to the other piles, using the second-place votes. Keep eliminating the candidate with the fewest votes until one candidate is left. This is a summary only; actual tallying process will follow steps i – v.

- The Petition: The Chair of the Selection Committee will produce a petition in accordance with Kingdom law.
- Special Elections
 - If an existing solo Baron/ess desires to take a consort, a vote on the Baron/ess's chosen consort will be held at the general Barony meeting scheduled for approximately one month after an announcement of the vote appears in the Althing and is made at a general Barony meeting. Should the consort be accepted by the populace, a petition will be prepared as in ~~V.F.VII.G.5.~~ above.
 - If one member of a couple serving jointly as Baron and Baroness resigns, is removed or is unable to serve, the remaining Baron/ess may continue in the position alone if s/he desires, providing s/he passes a vote of confidence from the Barony. This vote will take place at the general Barony meeting scheduled to occur at least one month after an announcement of the vote appears in the Althing and is given at a general Barony meeting, and not more than 6 months after the vacancy occurs.
 - In either case, written ballots will be distributed, collected and counted by the Selection Committee at the Barony meeting, with the results to be announced that night. The proposal will be decided by majority vote of those attending the meeting, plus proxies. Written proxy ballots will be permitted.
- ~~The autocrat of an event may require any person behaving disruptively to leave the event. If a minor is behaving disruptively at an event, the autocrat may require the adult(s) responsible for that minor to leave the event as well. It is the responsibility of the autocrat of any event for which the Nonmember Surcharge must be collected to determine the means of collection.~~ [MOVED only]
- ~~The Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands does not serve alcoholic beverages.~~ [MOVED only]
- ~~Anyone that holds, stores, or maintains Baronial property, not to include files, must inventory it at least once per calendar year. The report should be given to the Chamberlain or Exchequer during the first two weeks of November. The report shall~~

~~contain at the minimum: the name of the item(s), quantity on hand, a statement about the condition of the item(s) and location of where the item(s) are stored. [MOVED only]~~

- ~~• The Barony reserves the right to accept or refuse any donation. Non-monetary donations (e.g.: equipment, supplies, items for resale) with a value over \$100 require the approval of the Exchequer, who will issue the receipt. The donor is solely responsible for setting the value of the donation. No non-monetary item should be accepted prior to seeing the item. [MOVED only]~~

[SEE Section V.A above. This section was moved and changed] Event Bid Policy

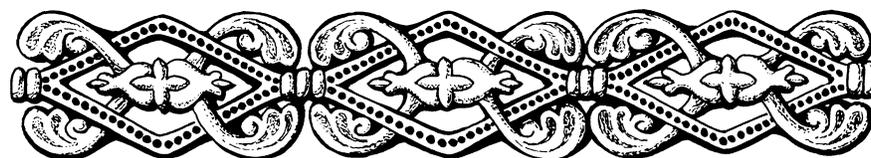
~~Event bids may be submitted by any member of the BMDL who wishes to autocrat an event. Event bids must also be submitted by members of other local groups who want the BMDL to sponsor their event. Event bids must be presented at a Baronial Officers' meeting (or, in special cases, at a regular Barony meeting, by pre-arrangement with the Seneschal) in order to be approved. Ideally, all event bids should be submitted six to twelve months in advance. All event bids must include the following:~~

~~Completed Event Bid form (available to download from Baronial website) or equivalent.~~

~~Proof of SCA membership for the Autoocrat. This must prove membership at the time of the event; if the proposed Autoocrat's membership expires prior to the event, he or she must renew promptly and show proof of renewal to the Seneschal as soon as feasible.~~

~~Ideal event bids should also include the following:~~

- ~~• Resumes for the Autoocrat and Head Cook~~
- ~~• List of facilities available at the site (classrooms, fighting areas, extra rooms, etc.)~~
- ~~• Proposed event announcement including directions that conform to the guidelines set forth by the Kingdom Chronicler.~~
- ~~• Full list of sub-autoocrats and their assistants.~~



Greetings from Baron Langdon:

At the November Barony meeting, I mentioned getting a Museum Trip together to see the Staffordshire Hoard that is on exhibit in Washington DC at the National Geographic Museum. Here is part of the write-up from the museum web page.

Don't miss the only U.S. appearance of the Anglo-Saxon Hoard!

On July 5th 2009, Terry Herbert, a metal detector enthusiast, discovered the largest collection of Anglo-Saxon gold ever found. From farmland near Lichfield in Staffordshire, England, Terry and a team of archaeologists unearthed more than 3,500 pieces from hundreds of individual objects dating to about 650 A.D. Valued at close to \$5 million, the hoard includes exquisitely crafted artifacts, most of which are military in nature.

More than 100 of these artifacts will be on exhibition at the National Geographic Museum including elaborate gold and garnet sword fittings, decorative elements for helmets, crosses, and a gold strip bearing a Latin inscription from the Bible.

Explore the history behind the gold hoard as you travel back in time thirteen hundred years to Mercia, one of the most powerful and aggressive kingdoms of the Anglo-Saxon era. Although it may never be known who buried the hoard or why, the gold treasures offer clues about warfare, the spread of Christianity, and Saxon craftsmanship.

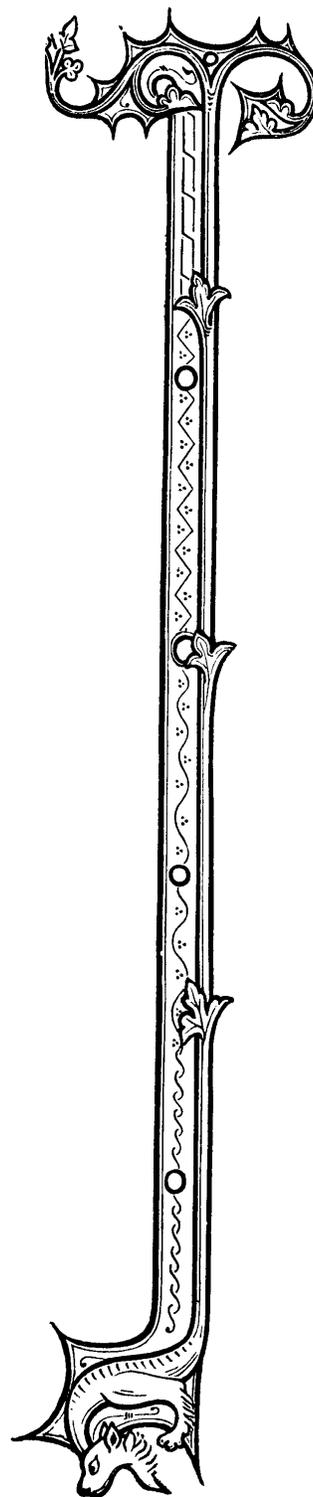
Learn more about the find and ongoing conservation work on the U.K. website for The Staffordshire Hoard.

I was looking at February 24-25-26th for the trip, but this is subject to change if another weekend works better for more folks.

The basic plan is to drive down to the Greater Washington area on Friday night; gas and tolls will be about \$10 per person (depending on the number of people). We stay in a nice, but not too expensive motel, and with sharing room costs, it should be in the \$20 per night price range. On Saturday, we go into Washington on the WMATA transit (the all-day pass is about \$13.00). The Museum Tickets are \$8.00 for the exhibit and MUST be pre-purchased! So I would like to get replies as soon as possible. Food is the other expense and can be cheap or fancy but should fall into the \$40.00 per day range if one is careful about spending. Fancy restaurants and dinners will be more, and can be much more. We then head home on Sunday noon-ish and get back to Pittsburgh before dinner.

If interested, let me know at Langdon_g at excite dot com as soon as possible so I can buy the tickets and make arrangements. If you wish to go, then I will need down payment for the tickets and room in advance.

Langdon, MoA&S



Rapier and Costuming Academy

Pittsburgh Chinese Church

December 3, 2011

The Barony-Marche of the Debatable lands invites one and all to escape the winter weather and join us for a day dedicated to the arts of Rapier and Costuming on December 3, 2011, at the Pittsburgh Chinese Church, [8711 Old Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15237](#). The site opens at 10 am and classes shall begin at [10:30 am](#). The skilled hands of Master Creador Twinedragon shall prepare a hearty repast available throughout the day. The site shall close at 10 pm.

Mistress Ts'vee'a bas Tseepora Levi (lefkowitzga at earthlink.net, 412-361-0718) is our costuming class coordinator and Mistress Irene von Schmetterling (rapierlady at earthlink.net, 412-951-9880) is our rapier class coordinator. A host of teachers are being recruited from both within Æthelmarc and beyond to enlighten and inspire us.

Other questions about the event can be directed to the autocrat, Lord Pavel Dudoladov (Paul Warlop, 338 S. Atlantic Ave Apt. 3 Pittsburgh PA 15224, 412-848-6327, trumpetmaker at gmail dot com). Reservations can be sent to Master Alaric MacConnal (Robert Smith, 1194 Firwood Drive Pittsburgh PA 15243, alaric at pobox dot com).

Fees for the day shall be \$13 for gentles aged 18 years and older, and those aged 6 to 17 shall pay a discounted fee of \$7. For those paying at the door, the fees shall increase to \$15 for those 18 and older and \$8 for those aged 6 to 17. There is no fee for gentles age 5 and under. All fees include admittance to the day's activities as well as the all-day sideboard. Please make checks payable to "SCA Inc — BMDL." The non-member surcharge of \$5 must be collected, and may be either included with reservations or paid at the door. As always, the only reservation is a paid reservation.

Directions From the North: Follow I-79 South to Exit 73, PA-910 Wexford. Turn left onto PA-910 E. Wexford/Bayne Road. Follow briefly (~0.2 miles) and turn right onto Brandt School Road. Brandt School Road changes names to W. Ingomar Road. After following both for approximately 3 miles, stay straight to go onto Highland Road.

** Follow ~0.7 miles, and then turn left to stay on Highland Road. Follow Highland for ~1.2 miles and turn left into the parking lot, just before Highland Road runs into Old Perry Highway.

Directions From the South: Follow I-79 North to Exit 68, Mt. Nebo Road. Turn right off the ramp onto Mt. Nebo and follow approximately 1.7 miles. Turn left onto Arndt Road. In less than a mile, you will turn left onto Reis Run Road. All of these follow the Yellow Belt and you might see small signs with a yellow dot. Follow Reis Run for approximately 2.4 miles and turn right onto Highland Road. Continue from ** above.

Directions From the East: Take best route towards Pittsburgh, and get into Route 376 West. Follow Route 376 to Exit 72B, Blvd of the Allies. Follow Blvd of the Allies almost 1 mile, and get into the right-hand lane following the signs for I-579 North (Veteran's Bridge). Cross over the Veteran's Bridge and merge left onto I-279 North. Follow approximately 2.7 miles and take Exit 4, McKnight Road. Take the McKnight Road ramp. Follow McKnight 1.5 miles to the West View/Millvale turnoff. Follow the road to the right at the fork to get onto Babcock Blvd. Again go approximately 2.7 miles and turn left onto Three Degree Road. There will be signs for the Green Belt (a large green dot). Continue to follow Green Belt signs and take the first right onto Perry Highway/Rt-19. Follow approximately 1.2 miles. Just after Montclair Ave, you will turn left at Old Perry Highway. The site is the building just beyond the fork of Highland Rd. and Old Perry Highway. Take the left fork onto Highland Rd, and parking will be the 2nd and 3rd driveway to your right.

Ballachlagan 12th Night

Olde St. John's Episcopal Church

Saturday, December 10, 2011



Onto the noble populace of Ballachlagan does Lord Ruland Burckhart and Lady Juliannah Ravenshaw send greetings! Join us on Saturday, December 10th, as Ballachlagan celebrates the 12th Night (26 days early). Many plans are in store for the revelers.

A King and Queen of Misrule will be crowned to rule the evening's festivities.

Enjoy an evening of good friends and great company.

Take part in a feast with the main dish prepared by Master Huon Damebridge. All others are asked to bring a potluck side dish. Guests are encouraged to keep their dishes period, but it is not mandatory. (Anyone searching for good period recipes should visit Master Huon's site <http://www.godecooking.com>.) The site is discreetly damp.

A gift exchange shall take place for all people wanting to partake. Handmade gifts of period basis are encouraged to further A&S endeavors. There are many new faces to both groups who could use SCA'dian period items. Once again handmade gifts are not mandatory. For those interested in purchasing gifts, please keep the gifts in the \$5 to \$10 range. Please buy/make gifts for the same gender or make them usable by both genders.

An open bardic competition is planned for after the feast. Anyone wishing to partake may do so. Entrees could be of any measure; story, song, instrument, poem, dance. The winner shall be proclaimed by the Queen of Misrule.

An A&S competition is also planned for the evening with the winner being chosen by the King of Misrule. Entrees may be auctioned off (with the artisan's permission) via a silent auction. Proceeds will go into the Ballachlagan coffers.

We plan for there to be dancing, both European and Middle Eastern.

There will be a 50/50 raffle, proceeds to also go into the Ballachlagan coffers. There will also be door prizes.

There is a limited amount of outdoor space available for those interested in marshaled pick ups and challenges before the feast, although there are no facilities to shower.

We are suggesting a \$5 (\$2.50 for minors 6-17) donation to cover the hall and main course of the feast. Doors will open at 1:00 and the celebration will end at 9:00.

The site is Olde St. John's Episcopal Church, Eldersville Road & St. Johns Road, Colliers, WV, 26035. Proper directions will be posted on the Ballachlagan site in due time.

Directions: Take your best voyage to Rt. 2 in Follansbee, WV. Turn East onto WV 27/Allegany St for 1.4 miles. Turn left onto WV 27/Eldersville Rd for 3 miles. Arrive at Olde St. John's.

Æthelmearc Kingdom Twelfth Night

Rodeway Inn, Martinsburg, WV

Friday, January 6 to Saturday, January 7, 2012

The Shire of Sylvan Glen is honored and excited to extend an invitation, on behalf of our Sylvan Monarchs, Isenwulf & Rosalinda, to all who see these words to come join them in the annual celebration of Æthelmearc's Kingdom Twelfth Night. Festivities will begin on Friday, January 6, 2012, at 4 pm, and end on Saturday, January 7, at 9pm, 2012.

The theme for these festivities will be "Eat, Drink, and Be Merry". The doors will open at 4pm on Friday evening and those who arrive early will be treated to a Traveler's Repast, organized by Lord Angellino the Bookmaker. The hall will remain open for socializing until 10pm. We will open the hall again at 8am on Saturday morning. Activities will include an A&S display of works in progress, silent auction, classes, children's corner, dancing, and music. A day board Saturday is included and is organized by Lord Petr Kotok. Feast will be prepared by Gillian de Lundy at an additional cost. The hall will close for the evening at 9pm.

The event will be held at the Rodeway Inn, 94 McMillan Court, Martinsburg, WV 25401 (304.263.8811). The hotel is holding a block of rooms at \$49 per night plus tax for one king or two doubles. Be sure to tell them you are with the Society for Creative Anachronism when booking. The site is damp, but all alcohol must be carried discreetly to and kept in the rooms we are renting for the duration of the event.

The cost for the event is:

- ❖ \$12.00 per adult, \$5.00 for ages 13 to 17, \$2.00 for ages 6 to 12
- ❖ Ages 5 and under will attend as guests of the shire.
- ❖ The family cap is \$25.

The \$5.00 non-member surcharge will be charged at the door and collected from anyone who does not have proof of membership. A sumptuous feast will be available for an additional cost of:

- ❖ \$8.00 for all persons ages 13 and up, \$4.00 for ages 6 to 12
- ❖ Ages 5 and under will eat as guests of the shire.

Feast is limited to 80 but there are plenty of tables for off-board. The head cook is Gillian de Lundy (813.789.9681). Any dietary restrictions or questions should be directed to her.

Make checks payable to "SCA-WV Inc. Shire of Sylvan Glen". Reservations may be sent to Arianna dal Vallone at 604 Foxcroft Avenue, Apt. 3B, Martinsburg, WV 25401. Please include the SCA and modern names for everyone, including children 5 and under, for planning purposes. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

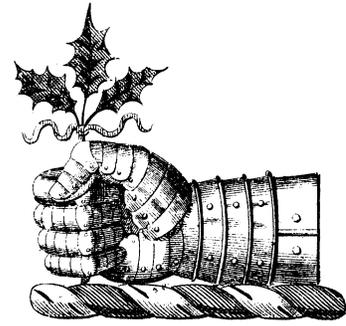
The autocrat is Ylaire Saint Claire (Jennifer LaFaber, 3391 Winchester Avenue, Martinsburg, WV 25405, (304.951.5694) or kaegwyn at yahoo.com). Questions, concerns, and requests should be sent to her. The deputy autocrat is Euriol of Lothian (euriol at yahoo.com).

Directions:

Take your best route to Interstate 81 in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia. Take exit 16 in Martinsburg, headed east on State Route 9 (Edwin Miller Boulevard). The Rodeway Inn is on the right.



BMDL Twelfth Night The Lodge in North Park January 14, 2012



The Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands is pleased to announce that Twelfth Night Festivities will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2012 at the Lodge in North Park, (no street number) Pearce Mill Road, Allison Park, PA 15101. The site will open at 10 AM and close at 10 PM, so that all may have enough time to enjoy the day.

Please note that this is a FREE event -- there is no charge at the door and no non-member surcharge, courtesy of the Barony! No reservations are required, SCAdians and non-SCAdians are all welcome. Because it is also a potluck dinner, each person shall bring a dish to share.

The autocrat is Elss of Augsburg; contact her with inquiries and offers of assistance at Rocky Hayeslip, 221 Pine Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237, [elss_of_augsburg at yahoo.com](mailto:elss_of_augsburg@yahoo.com), or 724.759.3333.

Special Notes:

POTLUCK dishes are listed at <http://www.luckypotluck.com/potluck/BMDL12thNite2012> - Bring your feast gear and your favorite beverages -- note that adult beverages are welcome!!

The BARONIAL A&S CHAMPION COMPETITION is open to all members of the Debatable Lands, but the Baronial champion will be chosen from the participants that do not have a Laurel, as Their Excellences wish to recognize and see the works of the populace who have not attained their peerage in the arts and sciences.

Competitors in the BARONESS' BARDIC CHAMPIONSHIP shall prepare two performance pieces, one serious and one funny, each up to three minutes in length, and be prepared to perform one or both.

Start your ovens! The COMPETITION of COOKIES will be accepting entries of any and every type -- bar cookies, rolled cookies, drop cookies, cookies cut and shaped, filled and frosted. For those of you who enjoyed the Debatable Pie Competition, now is your chance to participate as well!

2011 BMDL Twelfth Night List of Activities

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| ❖ <u>POTLUCK FEAST</u> | ❖ <u>I GENESII</u> |
| ❖ <u>KING and QUEEN OF MISRULE!</u> | ❖ <u>GIFT EXCHANGE</u> |
| ❖ <u>FUN FIGHTING</u> | ❖ <u>DEBATABLE CHOIR</u> |
| ❖ <u>GAMES</u> | ❖ <u>DEBATABLE CONSORT</u> |
| ❖ <u>CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES</u> | ❖ <u>ROYAL COURT</u> |
| ❖ <u>BARONIAL A&S COMPETITION</u> | ❖ <u>BARONIAL COURT</u> |
| ❖ <u>COMPETITION of COOKIES</u> | ❖ <u>BARONESS' BARD CHAMPIONSHIP</u> |
| ❖ <u>BARONY MEETING</u> | ❖ <u>TWELFTH NIGHT BALL</u> |



Directions - Twelfth Night at the Lodge at North Park

From the west, northwest/southwest:

Make your best way to PA Route 79 to Exit 68, Mt Nebo Road.

At the end of the exit ramp, turn east, up the hill, onto Mount Nebo Road, also known as the Yellow Belt. There are signs with a Yellow Circle on them to indicate the route. You will follow the Yellow Belt all the way to North Park, which is 7.8 miles from Rt. 79.

Continue on the Yellow Belt to the second traffic light. Turn left, up the hill, onto Ardnt Road.

At the T intersection at the top of the hill, turn left onto Reis Run Road, following the Yellow Belt.

The road will change names several times, continue to follow the Yellow Belt signs.

Eventually you will be on Ingomar Road, which leads you to North Park. At the light at the intersection of Ingomar Road and Kummer Road, turn left. Smokey the Bear will be standing at the south east corner of this intersection.

Immediately take the first right turn onto Lake Shore Drive, then immediately take the first left, branching up the hill onto Walter Road.

After 1.3 miles, turn left at the T intersection onto Pearce Mill Road.

After .8 miles, opposite the Ice Rink, turn right onto North Ridge Drive. There will be SCA signs at the bottom of the hill. Drive up to the Lodge at the top of the hill.

Welcome!

From the east, northeast/southeast:

Make your best way to PA Route 8.

- ❖ If you use the turnpike, take Exit 39, Butler Valley, and then go south 1.3 miles on Route 8.
- ❖ If you use Route 28, take the Route 8 North exit, and then go north.

Look for the intersection of Route 8 with Wildwood Road/Wildwood Road Ext. Wildwood Road is also known as the Yellow Belt, and there are signs with a Yellow Circle on them to indicate the route. There will be a McDonald's on the south east corner. Turn west onto Wildwood Road/Yellow Belt.

This road will also change names, continue to follow the Yellow Belt signs.

Follow the Yellow Belt for 2.8 miles. At the intersection of Ingomar Road and Babcock Boulevard, turn right.



Go across the bridge and take the first left onto Pearce Mill Road.

Go 1.9 miles, then, opposite the Ice Rink, turn right onto North Ridge Drive. There will be SCA signs at the bottom of the hill. Drive up to the Lodge at the top of the hill.

Welcome!

THE CANTON OF STELTONWALD OFFICERS AND MEETINGS

(Beaver County)

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Canton Meeting

Third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.
Beaver County Courthouse
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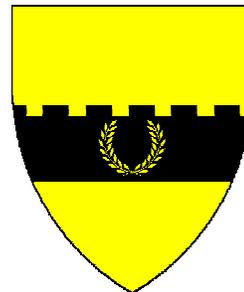
Archery

Wednesdays, 6 PM - 9 PM,
except the third Wednesday of any month
Beaver Valley Archery Club
Muirgheal inghean Dubhghaill
captainofarchers at steltonwald.org

Fight practice

Every Tuesday, 5 pm, at the Hopewell
Township Community Park, Pavilion 4
Contact THL Robert Marston
kardasl+@pitt.edu

<http://www.steltonwald.org/>



THE COLLEGE OF COUR D'OR

The College of Cour d'Or is currently dormant. For information regarding local colleges and Universities, contact the Baronial College Liaison

College Liason

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CMU Rooms Reservationist

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Download or read the Althing online every month at <http://www.debatablelands.org/althing/>.

Subscribe to the Barony mailing list at <http://lists.andrew.cmu.edu/mailman/listinfo/sca-bmdl>.

Find the Barony home page at <http://www.debatablelands.org/>.

College student? Join the SCA-medieval-interest@googlegroups.com mailing list for announcements of campus and local activities.

Need a ride? <http://groups.google.com/group/bmdlrideboard> is the Google group for ride sharing to events and practices.