

The Althing

One more time are posted in these Pages the proposed changes to the Policies of the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands! All should take time to review carefully the words herein, and send all Comment, to the Scheneshale, THL Hilda Hugelma, as soon as may be.

The Barony and Kingdom Twelfth Nights are upon us! Much information on these wondrous 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 January, in the snow north of the Barony, far above the Three Rivers.

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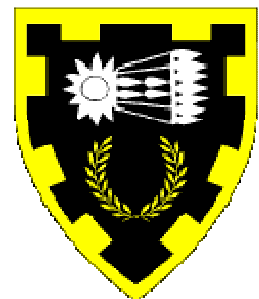
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Any gentle wishing to submit articles, artwork, poetry, etc, to the Althing is invited to do so. Please send your work to the chronicler. All material in the Althing is copyrighted to the individual contributors. The chronicler reserves the right to 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:

U nto the populace do Liam and Constance send warm greetings:

Rejoice for it is 12th Night and we have moved into a new year with new opportunity and new beginnings. At Baronial 12th Night, we celebrate the elevation of our Seneschal and the Knighting of our former Baron. A day of great celebration in our barony, as we will also select a new Bardic and an A&S Champion.

We also begin to look forward; the Known World will again come to our lands to fight on the fields of Pennsic. If you plan to camp in the Barony Camp, you MUST have a paid pre-registration with the Barony. More details about camp will come out in the next few months.

We hope this will be an exciting and prosperous year for the barony, and look forward to sharing it with you!

In service to the populace,

Baron Uilliam Mac-an-tSaoir

and

Baroness Constance Glyn Dwr

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Important Dates Coming Up!

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, or http://www.debatablelands.org/events/twelfth_night/.

If you're on Facebook, you can also read more here:

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/events/184510184962144/>

January Barony Meeting – January 14, 2012

Saturday, January 14, 2012, 10 AM, BMDL Twelfth Night Celebration, the Lodge in North Park.

Barony Officers Meeting – February 1, 2012

Wednesday, February 1st, 8pm in Porter Hall, at CMU, room to be announced.

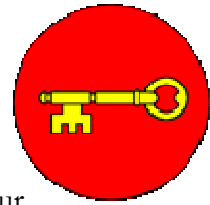
March Barony Meeting – March 4 or 11, 2012

Sunday, March 4 or 11, 2012, at CMU, tentatively Guild Hall meeting. Date and exact location to be announced.

Barony Officers Meeting – April 4, 2012

Wednesday, February 4th, 8pm at CMU, room to be announced. This will be the annual budget meeting.

From the Seneschale:



May the winter winds whisper warm wishes to you all this 12th Night season. I hope to see you at Steltonwald 12th Night on January 28th, or our own Debatable Lands' 12th Night on January 14th, which promises to be a festivity of high excitement. Thank you to the autocrats and staff of these events, and also staff of our most recent event, the Rapier and Costuming Academy. It was a wonderful, informative event, and much fun was had by all. Kudos to Lord Pavel, the autocrat, Mistress Irene and Baroness Ts'vee'a, the class coordinators, and Master Creador, the head cook, as well as all the staff.

January Barony Meeting will be held at Baronial 12th Night on January 14th, about 20 minutes before morning Kingdom Court, which is scheduled for 10:30am as of this printing. So Barony Meeting will be at 10:10am in the main hall (time may be adjusted). Announcements will be short. The next Officers' Meeting will be on Feb 1st at 8pm in Porter Hall at CMU. The agenda includes voting on the Offices of Seneschal and Minister of the Lists, and also voting on the updated Baronial policy proposal. Please take a look at the updated proposal later in this newsletter and have any comments to me by January 29th.

We are actively seeking gentles who'd like to help the Barony by taking on the position of Gold Key (loaner garb, must have room for several tubs of clothes), or the position of Iron Key (loaner heavy gear, may not necessarily need to store tubs, but should be able to transport and know how to maintain the equipment). Please contact the Seneschale, Chatelaine, or Knight Marshal if you'd be interested in helping in this way.

And on a more personal note: Many of you know that, at 'Their Majesties' behest, I will be put on vigil to contemplate elevation to the Order of the Pelican during Baronial 12th Night. I want to take this opportunity to say Thank You to you, Debatable Lands. My personal motto is "Levitate et Caritate", which means "With Levity and Affection." I do what I do because it's fun, and because I truly love to do it. That wouldn't be possible if it weren't for you, my Barony. You are a community of people who are vibrant, caring, honorable, and passionate about your endeavors. You are the brightest, most precious jewel in Aethelmearc's crown. Because of you, it is a joy to help facilitate this remarkable and unique hobby of ours. Thank you, thank you, and thank you again. When it comes to the SCA, the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands and its people will always be first in my heart.

As always, don't hesitate to come to me with any comments, questions or concerns you may have. My door is always open.

In Levitate et Caritate,
The Honorable Lady Hilderun Hügelmann



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

From the Baronial Minister of the Lists:

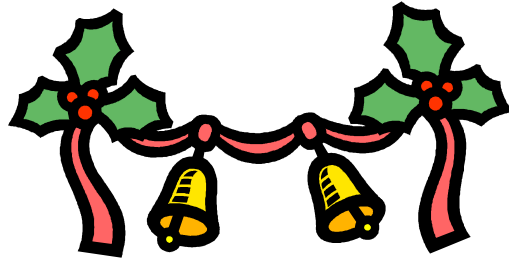
Barony Members,

My term of office is done in February and I am seeking another term. If anyone is interested in being the Barony MoL please send a letter to me and to the Barony Seneschale.

Thank you.

Aileen

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Recipe from Agincourt:

Many and loud were the compliments on this dish, served recently at Agincourt, and cooked by THL Katla Ulfhedinn of Sunderoak, from her own recipe:

Roasted Rabbit

2 rabbits, quartered
2 bottles of beer (I like honey brown but any beer is usable)
2 medium-to-large onions(depends on how much you like onions)
Olive oil
Salt (optional, about 1 teaspoon)
Saffron (optional, about 1 teaspoon or to taste)
Parsley
Water

- 1) Braise rabbit in olive oil, caramelize the onions, and combine them all in a dutch oven, electric roaster, or regular roasting pan.
- 2) Add salt, beer, and enough water to cover the rabbit, set oven to 300°F, and roast for 3 hours.
- 3) During the last 30 minutes, add the parsley and saffron. Serve and enjoy!

Blast from the Modern Past

In 2009, the television program OnQ (on WQED) aired a short piece featuring the Debatable Lands and its people. They did a great job capturing what we do. Watch the five minute video here:

<http://www.wqed.org/ondemand/onq.php?id=437>. ~Hilda

The Aestel Goes Electronic

As you may or may not know, the Kingdom newsletter, the Aestel, will be going online starting with the March issue. As I understand it, paper copies will still be sent to you until your 2012 membership renewal. After that, paper copies will only be available at an extra yearly fee. If I'm understanding this correctly, if you prefer paper copies, you may wish to renew membership before December 31st. Those who wish to have only electronic copies and not paper copies before their 2012 renewal may choose that option online after January 1st.

You can read Corporate's electronic newsletter announcement here:

<http://www.sca.org/BOD/announcements/E-newslettersUpdate.html>, and I've copied it below.

You can read Corporate's latest FAQs (dated Nov 8, 2011) about this here:

<http://www.sca.org/BOD/announcements/E-NewsFAQs.pdf>

I've conveyed this information as I understand it, but the subject is not entirely clear to me, so please keep that in mind.

In Levitate et Caritate, THL Hilda, Seneschale

E-Newsletter Announcement

The Board policy on kingdom electronic newsletters (e-newsletters) is scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2012, with the first e-newsletter available being the March, 2012 issue.

Here are some of the important details of this policy:

- ◆ All paid Sustaining and International members will have access to all SCA, Inc. kingdom e-newsletters via a password-protected website, even if they choose to continue receiving paper newsletters.
- ◆ All kingdom newsletters will be 8.5" x 11" in size, with a uniform page count to allow all the paper newsletters to be sent in one bulk mailing.
- ◆ Within each kingdom, the paper and electronic newsletters will contain the same information, but the kingdom will have the option of including a supplemental PDF of articles, photo essays, art, etc. for the newsletters' website.
- ◆ Once the link to the e-newsletter website is available on www.sca.org (after January 1, 2012), you may discontinue your paper newsletter, no matter where you are in your membership cycle. However, please be aware that no refunds can be issued if you choose to do so.
- ◆ An e-newsletter will not constitute proof of membership.

As always, we encourage your comments and questions at comments@sca.org and will try to answer any question you may have. Your kingdom or officer ombudsman is always available to you to answer these questions directly. You may also find answers to a number of other questions relating to e-newsletters at [sca.org/BOD/announcements/e-newslettersFAQ.html](http://www.sca.org/BOD/announcements/e-newslettersFAQ.html).

BMDL Court Report - Costuming and Rapier Academy

Here begins the record of the court of Their Excellencies Liam and Constance, Baron and Baroness of these Debatable Lands, on December 3rd, Anno Societatis 46, at the Costuming and Rapier Academy, Lord Pavel Dudoladov reporting herald.

First, the presence of Lord Pavel Dudoladov, the autocrat of the event, was requested. He proceeded to thank all those involved in running the event. Their Excellencies then remarked upon his service at the event and as baronial herald, thus they inducted him into the Order of the Gold Comet; presenting him with a scroll calligraphed by Kameshima Zentarou Umakai and illuminated by Isabel Fleuretan.

Baron Ogami no Arashimoto no Shiro was invited forth by their Excellencies. Their Excellencies spoke of his unceasing service to the barony as its knight marshal and for this made him a member of the Order of the Gold Comet; presenting him with a scroll by Zhang Ming Li Gui Fei.

Their Excellencies then called forward Lady Rosalia Iuliana Andre. They spoke of her work with the college of Cour d'Or. In recognition of this they inducted her into the Order of the Gold Comet, presenting her with a scroll calligraphed by Keiran MacRae and illuminated by Bovi Farnadr.

Next Mistress Irene von Schmetterling was requested. Their Excellencies remarked upon her dedicated service as fencing marshal, improving the Barony; therefore they made her a member of the Order of the Gold Comet, honored with a scroll by Hrefna fruiþkona Þorgrímsdóttir.

Isabel Fleuretan was invited forth by their Excellencies. Their Excellencies spoke of her skill as an illuminator and thanked her for the many scrolls she had made and for this made her a member of the Order of the Comet Blue Silver; presenting her with a scroll by Aiden ni Leir.

Their Excellencies then spoke of Baron Quinn Kerr. They spoke kind words of his friendship with the barony and asked that a representative would send forth a scroll by Odrianna vander Brugghe commemorating his induction into the Order of the Green Comet.

The presence of Lady Gabrielle de Winter was then requested. Their Excellencies commended her on her great work with the College of Silva Vulcani and their welcoming of any members of the barony who choose to join in Silva Vulcani's activities; thus they did induct her into the Order of the Green Comet; presenting her with a scroll calligraphed by Keiran MacRae and illuminated by Alaric MacConnell.

Next Their Excellencies called Creador Twynedragon and Chi Anling forward. They spoke of their outstanding and dedicated work in the kitchens of this barony and therefore inducted both of them into the Order of the Green Comet, presenting him with a scroll calligraphed by Kameshima Zentarou Umakai and illuminated by Elss of Augsburg, and her with a scroll by Aiden ni Leir.

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

In service,

Павел (Pavel)



Report of the Meetings of the Officers of the BMDL

The Officers Meetings are held to discuss and decide upon the business matters of the Barony, and these are the minutes of the meetings held recently.

October Officers' Meeting Minutes, October 5, 2011

- ❖ Officers in attendance: Seneschale (Hilda); MoAS (Langdon); Capt of Archers (Urho); Marshal of Fence (Irene); Webminister (Cai); Herald (Pavel); Exchequer (Tofi); Chronicler (Elss); MOL (Aillean); Chatelaine (Anna Leigh)
- ❖ Officers proxied: Baron/ess (Hilda for Their Excellencies); Knight Marshal (Tofi for Shiro); MOL (Hilda for Aillean); Steltonwald Seneschale (Urho for Muirgheal)
- ❖ Officers Absent: Chatelaine (Anna Leigh)
- ❖ Populace/Positions present: Genevieve

[Minutes recorded by Hilda]

1. Open meeting

2. August Officers' Meeting Minutes Approved

3. Officers' Reports

- ❖ Seneschale: Investiture went very well. Vivant to our new Baron & Baroness!
- ❖ Herald: There was a heraldry commenting meeting last month at Elsbeth's. It went well.
- ❖ Knight Marshal: Term is up tonight, and Shiro will no longer be Iron Key. He has a line to someone who may be willing to take it. Liam to speak to that individual. Fight practice continues apace. There will be a Beau Geste tourney at Nov Barony Meeting. Practice will move indoors at the Chinese Church on 11/13. We will move indoors before then if temperatures are sub-50 and raining.
- ❖ MoAS: Spoke to Squirrel Hill library, and Tuesdays are not good. Wednesdays may be good, but the library closes at 7pm. May have better luck with East Liberty Carnegie Library. Will check it out. WRaPS demo didn't work out as well as the organizers had hoped, but the SCA held up our end.
- ❖ Chronicler: Please send submissions by when they are requested. Deadlines are straightforward and unpadding. Gentle reminder.
- ❖ Exchequer: We have money. Will be working with deputies this quarter. We bought a very nice cash drawer for \$25. Seneschal and Exchequer approved expense. The Officers approved a \$2 decrease in Agincourt event feed by email.
- ❖ MoL: No report.
- ❖ Webminister: Migration went very smoothly. Will test debatablelands.org email addresses to make sure they are working.
- ❖ Marshal of Fence: People have been coming to practice. Practice occurs nearly every week. Thank you to Don Christian for helping with MICing. I am now Aethelmearc Youth Rapier Marshal, and we hope to run Youth Rapier concurrently with Adult.
- ❖ Captain of Archers. Archery practice is back on its regular schedule to continue to the weekend before Thanksgiving, weather permitting. We plan to do a clean-up of the martial practice site on October 16th.
- ❖ Vote to confirm Shiro as Knight Marshal for another term. Passed unanimously.

4. Next Meetings/Gatherings
 - ❖ November Barony Meeting. Scheduled for Sunday, November 6th. Steelers game doesn't start until after 8pm. Harvest Revel theme with Pie Contest.
 - ❖ December Officers Meeting scheduled for Dec 7th, 8pm, Porter Hall.
 - ❖ January Barony Meeting to be held at 12th Night.
5. Event Bid – Baronial 12th Night, Jan 14th at North Park Lodge. Passed unanimously.
6. Event Updates – Rapier and Costuming Academy is now a Royal Progress, and it possibly may change venue. Investiture made about \$300.
7. Discussion on Storage unit. Prices for a 5 by 5 are between \$50-\$60 per month.
 - ❖ Irene: Unit in Oakland is only open weekdays during business hours. Not accessible. Guardian in Strip is very accessible.
 - ❖ Elss: Guardian in Fox Chapel is 24/7 accessible as far as she knows. Cathain allows us to use his unit to hold Thrown Weapons gear. It is very convenient.
 - ❖ Others: Is 5 by 5 big enough? Doesn't seem like it would be. Too hard to load and unload in that size.
 - ❖ Elss: Having a storage locker is incredibly convenient, but the logistics and location should be considered. (Discussion ensued on locations issue) Another consideration is how we control access to it? Hilda to talk about that aspect with Steltonwald Seneschal.
 - ❖ Pavel: Iron Key being stored at one person's place isn't so bad, but transporting it is a problem. Would like a clear list of exactly what is going in (proposed) and what approximate size.
 - ❖ Cai: The source of the issue is finding people willing to provide space to store.
 - ❖ Hilda: This would be a commitment of over \$1000 a year, and we may not have surpluses in the coming years
 - ❖ Hilda to talk to Liam about submitting a formal proposal at December Officers Meeting.
8. Policy Discussion. Policy proposal agreed on and will be sent to the Althing for comment by the gentles of the Barony.
9. Meeting closed. Beer ensued.

December Officers' Meeting Minutes, December 7, 2011

- ❖ Officers in attendance: Baron Liam; Seneschale (Hilda); MoAS (Langdon); Webminister (Cai); Herald (Pavel); Exchequer (Tofi); Chronicler (Elss); MoL (Aileen); Chatelaine (Anna Leigh – proxied by Liam until she arrived)
- ❖ Officers proxied: Officers Proxied: Captain of Archers (Hilda for Urho); Marshal of Fence (Tofi for Irene); Knight Marshal (Liam for Shiro); Steltonwald Seneschale (Hilda for Muirgheal)

[Minutes recorded by Hilda]

1. Open meeting
2. October Officers' Meeting Minutes Approved unanimously.

3. Officers' Reports

- ❖ Baron: Will begin to have Baronial camp meetings (for Pennsic) in Jan and Feb (to have 3 or so before War). Short discussion followed. Everything seems to be going well in the Barony. Agincourt and Rapier & Costuming went well.
- ❖ Seneschale:
 - a) Kingdom Curia of Isenwulf and Rosalinda is on December 10, with another one in February to wrap up. Among other things, they may be changing Kingdom Event Rotation and adding Fall Aecademy into the Rotation.
 - b) Also, there was a formatting issue with the published policy proposal. More about that later.
 - c) We are actively looking for an Iron Key and a Gold Key.
 - d) We have a few CMU students interested in being active as the College of Cour d'Or. They've created a Facebook page and are in the process of organizing a Spring Schola Series on campus. Cour d'Or remains dormant for now, but Hilda is cautiously optimistic. Kudos go to Lady Cynewyn and Sigrith for their efforts with the Schola Series.
 - e) Hilda's term is up in Feb. Letters were called for in the Dec Althing and will be in Jan, too. Hilda is currently planning to ask for another 2-year term.
- ❖ Herald: There was Baronial Court at several recent events. They went well. There will be another heraldic commenting meeting soon at Elsbeth's.
- ❖ Knight Marshal: Practice (including Youth) has moved to the Pittsburgh Chinese Church for the cold season. Planning on occasionally practicing with other groups.
- ❖ MoAS: Would like to arrange an extra room at Sunday's fighting practice for A&S project days occasionally, about one or two a month. Arranging a group visit to the Staffordshire Hoard exhibit in DC, tentatively Feb 24-26.
- ❖ Chronicler: Trying to get the Althing out in the early part of the month, FYI.
- ❖ Exchequer: Agincourt was very profitable. We donated \$250 to the Aestel from event revenues. As bid, they were to receive \$236. Tofi and Hilda approved rounding it up to \$250. We expect good profit from the Rapier and Costuming Academy as well.
- ❖ Chatelaine: Anna Leigh has Gold Key. If anyone knows anyone who might be interested in taking the position, please let her know.
- ❖ MoL: No report.
- ❖ Webminister: Got a little behind on updates, but website is updated now.
- ❖ Marshal of Fence: Lots of classes at Rapier & Costuming, much fun was had.
- ❖ Captain of Archers: Outdoor practices are finished for the year. Not expected to start up again until April. In the meantime go to Steltonwald's practice on Wednesday nights.
- ❖ Steltonwald Seneschal: No report.

4. Next Meetings/Gatherings

- ❖ January Barony Meeting. Hilda suggests a move to Sunday, the 15th or 22nd in conjunction with Practice? Will need to hold a very short auxiliary Officers' Meeting for event bid. Officers voted to keep Barony Meeting at 12th Night, but to schedule it 30 minutes before morning Royal Court.
- ❖ February Officers Meeting scheduled for February 1st, 8pm, Porter Hall.

- ❖ March Barony Meeting: Preferably Sunday March 4th or 11th at CMU, tentatively Guild Hall. Will check with Margaret for room availability.
 - ❖ April Officers' Meeting will be April 4th – Budget Meeting.
5. Upcoming/Past Event Updates:
- ❖ Rapier & Costuming was a success. About 170 attendees. Food was impressive. We made a profit. Postpone discussion of donations of the profit to February Officers' Meeting.
 - ❖ 12th Night will have no fighting. If TRM agree, we will start Court at 4 pm. Possibly can borrow some benches or encourage camp chairs. Will also encourage carpooling. Possibly recruit parking marshal.
 - ❖ Note about possible Jesters' event in June. Looking at Boyce Park as a site.
6. Policy Discussion.
- ❖ Policy proposal that was published in the Althing had bullets instead of Roman numbering, a couple minor typos, and the Chamberlain reporting to the Exchequer was overlooked. Vote to fix these. Also, strike proposed addition to II.B., and strike proposed addition "Ideal event bids.." through the end of the paragraph. Passed. New proposal to be published in Jan Althing.
7. Meeting closed. Beer ensued.

Proposed Changes to the Policies of the Barony

These policy changes were reviewed by the Officers of the Debatable Lands on October 5, 2011 and on December 7, 2011. Please read the changes (first revision in red, second revision in blue). If you have any comments on the changes, contact the Seneschale by Jan 29th, 2011. A writable Word document is available upon request. The policy changes will be voted on at the Feb 1st Officers' Meeting, which is, as always, open to all gentles.

Note: The proposed changes are in color 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

I. Policies

- A. **[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.
- B. **[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.

II. Officers

- A. 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.
- B. 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. **[Revision removed]** ~~No present or proxied individual may cast more than one vote.~~
- C. 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.*
- D. **[Changed, Typos fixed]** 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 to serve out the Officer's term, or solicit letters of intent for a successor. If they choose to serve out 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.*
- E. **[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.**~~

- F. ~~**[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.~~

~~**[MOVED only, not deleted]** III 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.~~

III. **[NEW with Revision addition]** *Positions and Deputies*

- A. *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.*
- B. *In addition to applicable Kingdom reporting requirements: the Baronial Signet reports to the Baron/ess; Martial Specialist Baronial Positions report to the Knight Marshal; the Steward reports to the Exchequer; deputies report to their Officer in charge; and all other Baronial Positions report to the Seneschal.*
- C. *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.*
- D. *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.

IV. *General* Financial

- A. 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.
- B. **[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.*
- C. **[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.*

V. **[NEW SECTION]** Events

- A. **[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).~~ **[Revision removed]**~~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.~~
- B. **[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.*~~

- C. **[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.*
- D. **[MOVE ONLY, no wording change]** *The Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands does not serve alcoholic beverages.*

VI. *Baronial Property* **[NEW SECTION]**

- A. **[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.*
- B. **[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.*
- C. **[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.*
- D. **[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.*
- E. **[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.

VII. Baronial Succession

- A. 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.
- B. 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.
- C. 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.
- D. The Vicar: If a Vicar is appointed, the Vicar may not give Baronial Awards but may otherwise preside over Baronial Courts and functions.
- E. 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.
- F. *Notification of the upcoming election and these policies will be published in the first Althing following the appointment of the selection committee.*
- G. The Selection Process
 - 1. 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.

2. Timing of the Selection Process:
 - a. Announcement of upcoming election
 - b. Approximately one month later, nominations*
 - c. Approximately one month later, acceptance of nominations
 - d. Two months later, ballots counted

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

3. 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.
4. 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. 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).
 - b. 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.

- c. 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:
- i. 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.
 - ii. 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.
 - iii. Any candidate receiving "unacceptable" (UA) votes from more than 33% of the valid ballots shall be eliminated from consideration.
 - iv. 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.
 - v. 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 Æthelmearc shall be asked to choose between them.
 - vi. 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 redistribute 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.

5. The Petition: The Chair of the Selection Committee will produce a petition in accordance with Kingdom law.

6. Special Elections

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.

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

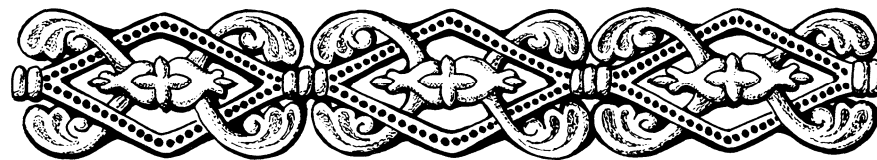
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~~Completed Event Bid form (available to download from Baronial website) or equivalent.~~

~~Proof of SCA membership for the Autoerat. This must prove membership at the time of the event; if the proposed Autoerat'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:~~

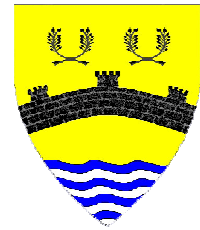
- ~~• Resumes for the Autoerat and Head Cook~~
- ~~• List of facilities available at the site (classrooms, fighting areas, extra rooms, etc.)~~
- ~~• Proposed event announcement including directions that conform to the guidelines set forth by the Kingdom Chronicler.~~
- ~~• Full list of sub-autoerats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



Æthelmearc Kingdom Twelfth Night

Rodeway Inn, Martinsburg, WV

January 6 and 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.

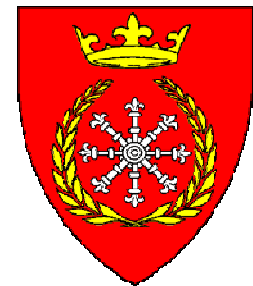
Feast is limited to 80 but there are plenty of tables for off-board. The head cook is Gillian de Lundy (813.789.9681). Any dietary restrictions or questions should be directed to her.

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.

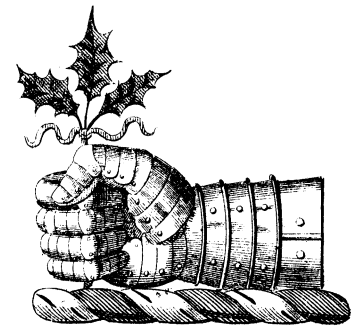
The autocrat is Ylaire Saint Claire (Jennifer LaFaber, 3391 Winchester Avenue, Martinsburg, WV 25405, (304.951.5694) or kaegwyn at yahoo.com). Questions, concerns, and requests should be sent to her. The deputy autocrat is Euriof of Lothian (euriof at yahoo.com).

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. Bring a dish for judging and a dish to share with the populace.

2012 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>BARON'S 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 73, Route 910 Wexford Baynes Road.

At the end of the exit ramp, turn east onto Route 910 East, and continue for 6 miles to Pearce Mill Road.

Turn right onto Pearce Mill Road and continue for 1 mile, until you reach North Ridge Drive, which is opposite the Ice Rink.

Turn left 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, about 1 mile.

Welcome!

Thanks to Lord Pavel Dudoladov for these improved directions!

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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Lady Muirgheal inghean Dubhghaill
Muirgheall at gmail.com

Knight Marshal

Lord Marcus du Coeur
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THLady Ysabell Graver

Captain of Archers

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Web Mistress

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Canton Meeting

Third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.
Beaver County Courthouse
madeleinedlest at yahoo.com

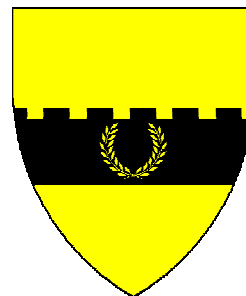
Archery

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

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CMU Rooms Reservationist

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