

The Althing

November is almost behind us, coming quickly on its heels is December. The first snow of the season has fallen already and the cold winds blow through our houses and homes. Bundle up, stay warm, and prepare for the holiday season that fast approaches!

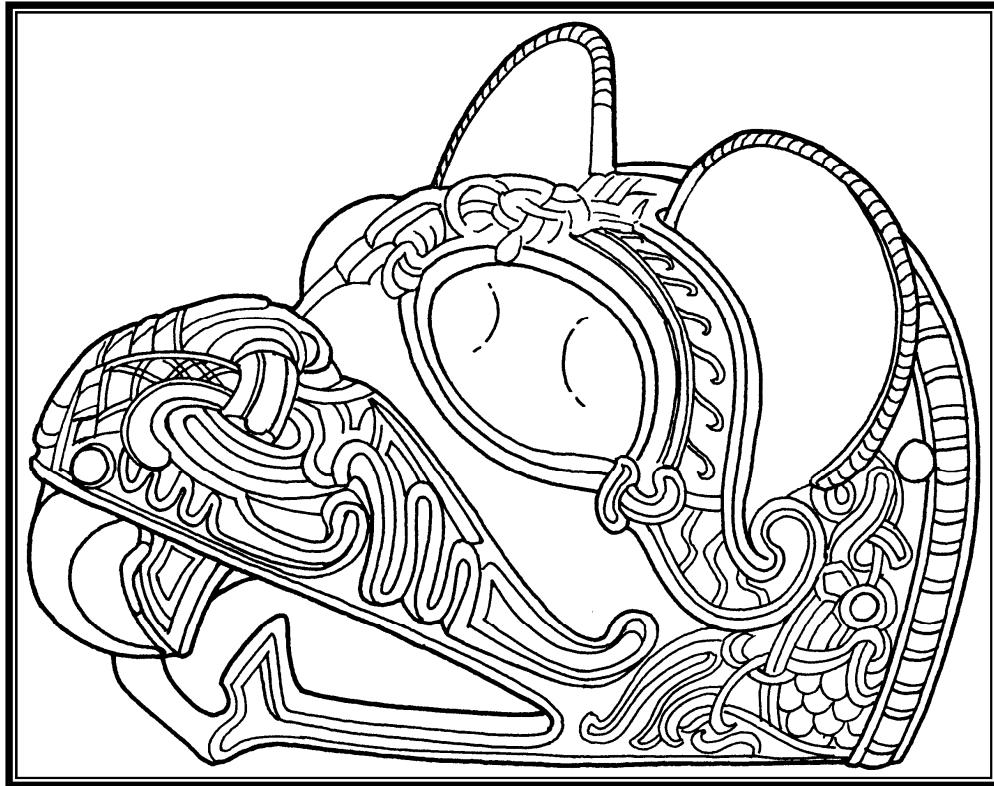
Most important news is contained herein – the BMDL Twelfth Night Celebration will be on January 12th at the Rose Barn in North Park!

This is a new venue, a different building, and we expect the day to be very different as well.

There will be further information in the next Althing, and letters will be sent by swift courier to all corners of the Barony so that all will know what comes. Remember that this is a free event for all, so all are welcome, family, friends and strangers too.

Another celebration follows – Steltonwald Twelfth Night comes on January 26th at the wonderful Hyeholde Restaurant in Moon Township. You will enjoy luxury beyond compare, servants at your beck and call, and food, glorious food from their renowned kitchens. You must place your reservations with the Autocrat on or before January 16th to attend.

Remember to be thankful for the riches you have and to share them with others.



*Bronze Buckle
(Gokstad, Norway)*

Created by the Chronicler, Elss of Augsburg, who is always happy to tell all Who will listen of the great things that come to pass here in the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands, living as she does in the frozen lands north of the Three Rivers.

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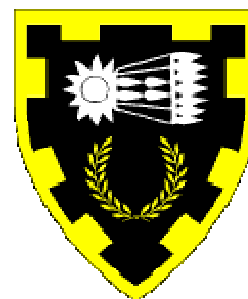
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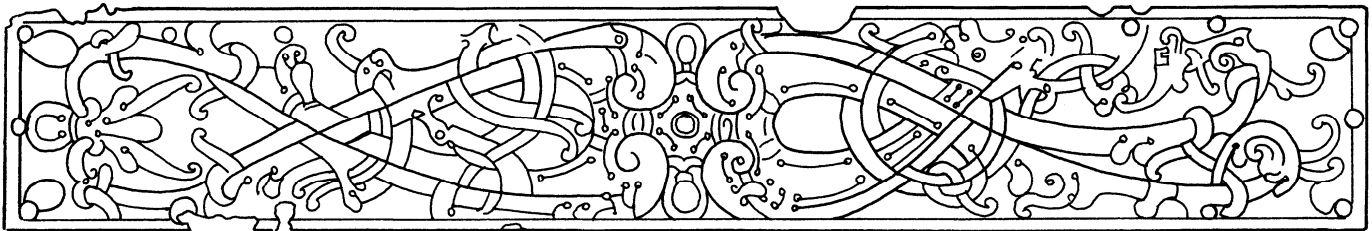
Important Dates Coming Up!

December Officers' Meeting – December 5, 2012

Wednesday, December 5, 2012, 8 PM at CMU, room TBD. This meeting is a business meeting, but it open to all interested gentles.

January Barony Meeting – January 12, 2013

January Barony Meeting will be on Saturday, January 12th, at the BMDL Twelfth Night Celebration at the Rose Barn in North Park. More details will be forthcoming closer to the day. Note that there is a change in LOCATION!



Bronze strap with engraving in Ringerike style

A Request from Their Excellencies

Do you know a member of the Barony that you feel deserves an award? Anyone can recommend a person for an award, and we have made it easier than ever: all you have to do is fill out this form.

<http://bmdlbandb.webs.com/awardrecommendation.htm>

If you are unfamiliar with what each award is for, you can see that here:

<http://bmdlbandb.webs.com/baronialawards.htm>

Baron Liam MacanTsaoir (SCA)
Baron of the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands
Dean of Aethelmearc War College
In Omnia Paratus

From Their Excellencies

Unto the Populace do Liam and Constance send greetings!

We have seen many missives over the Thanksgiving holiday about why people are thankful and what they are thankful for. We are thankful for a great and industrious populace that continues to astound us. As we travel to other regions within the Kingdom we receive compliments about the members of this barony, who travel far to teach classes and to help at events. We have had award requests for members of this barony from other Barons and Baronesses for the hard work and beautiful arts of members of this barony. We are truly thankful for your hard work and support over the past year and look forward to the upcoming year.

At Baronial 12th Night, we will select a new Arts and Sciences Champion and a new Bardic Champion. Those who enter will have big shoes to fill Lady Bugga represented this Barony well at the 7 Pearls Bardic at Pennsic, and Doña Sasha is the current 7 Pearls Arts and Sciences Champion.

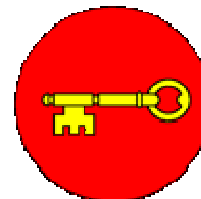
We look forward to seeing you all at Baronial 12th Night this year. We hope to sit and talk and share a cookie or a nice warm drink with everyone that we can and enjoy a great day of fellowship.

In service to the dream,

Baron Uilliam Mac-an-tSaoir and Baroness Constance Glyn Dwr
Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands

From the Seneschale:

A very good evening to you all, on this fine autumn night. This month I write to you in thanks of you:



- ❖ Thank you to the Barony's Officers – without your facilitation, our corner of the SCA would not exist. From the bottom of my heart, thank you.
- ❖ Thank you to our autocrats and event staff – you give up your time and energy, and give back to the people, and we appreciate it.
- ❖ Thank you to our Kingdom and Society Officers, many of whom, past and present, are Debatable Landers – your deep and often voluminous service is done with competence and selflessness, and you make our Barony proud.
- ❖ Thank you to our Barons and Baronesses, past and present – your inspiration and leadership are vital to our hearts.
- ❖ Thank you to all who do service – you are our flesh and bones – our foundation.
- ❖ Thank you to all who practice the martial arts – your skill and chivalry and joy are wondrous and give us the breath of life.
- ❖ Thank you to all who practice the peaceful arts and sciences – your skill and passions and curiosity feed our souls.
- ❖ Thank you to the new folks – you took a glimmer of interest and acted on it, and your wonder and new-found passions are inspirational to us all.

Thank you to everyone, both all and some, for your enthusiasm and interest and kindness and levity and affection – I am in awe of you. I am proud of you. I love you.

In Levitate et Caritate, ~Hilda, Seneschale

Notes from the Captain of Archers!



Greetings All,

Firstly, thank you to Master Urho for running practice three weeks in a row while I was out of town on vacation. It is wonderful that we have gentles who can step in to help!

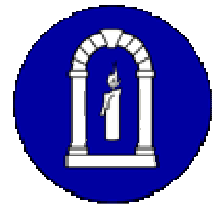
Archery practice in Steltonwald continues on most Wednesday evenings throughout the winter. Come out and join the many folks from the Debatable Lands who have already submitted scores (<http://web.raex.com/~obsidian/scor1213.html>)! It is a good competition to keep in practice during the winter months. We'll resume our regular Sunday outdoor practices in the Spring.

In Service,

Alaric

Captain of Archers

Position Announcement from your MoAS!



Greetings from Langdon of Greymorne,

I have held the office of Minister of Arts and Sciences for a year and a half and my term is coming to an end. The Barony is very talented and active and the artisans are the leaders in the kingdom. It is my joy to be a part of the A&S Community.

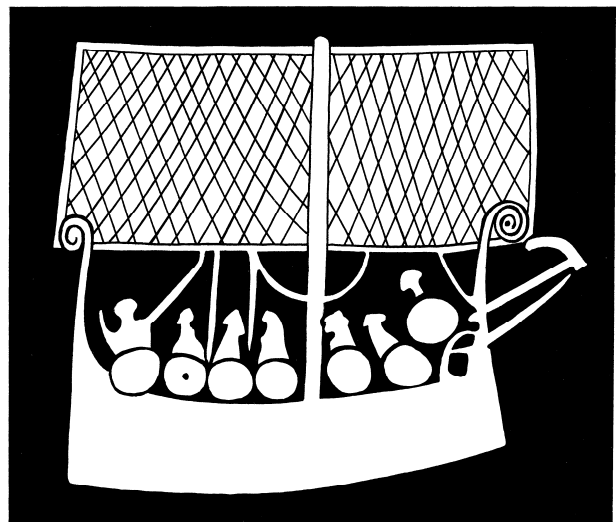
The Office of Minister of Arts and Sciences is very important to the Society and the Barony. The SCA, our organization, receives its private non-profit educational status from the arts and teaching. The Arts in the society are the most enduring aspect of our organization as well. After the tournaments or feasts you have the scrolls and the awards and the prizes to show for the works.

The MoAS helps foster these arts and records the activities of the group members. I would like to find a member of the barony to take over the office when my term is up. As such I would like to ask for letters of intent for the Office of MoAS for Debatable Lands.

Thank you all for your consideration,

Langdon of Greymorne

MoAS Debatable Lands



Viking ship from picture stone (Gotland, Sweden)

Position Announcement from your Baronial Herald!

The end of my tenure as Comet Pursuivant is fast approaching. I am putting out a call for letters to step up to the office of Baronial Herald. The duties for this position include: ensuring there is a herald present (perhaps yourself) at every Baronial Court or official function, writing and posting Court Reports, maintaining the Order of Precedence of the Barony, attending Officer's Meetings, and fostering heraldry in the Barony. If this sounds like something you would like to do, please send me and the Seneschale a letter of intent stating your desire to fill the office and your qualifications. My term will be up in December and my replacement will be voted in at such time, so please make sure I receive your letter before then.

In Service,

—Павел (*Pavel*)

Pavel Dudoladov, Comet Pursuivant



Position Announcement from your Chronicler!

Shall we play a game?

A panda walks into a bar. He eats shoots and leaves. Is the panda still in the bar or not?

Are you looking at your dinner or the dogs? How many dinners are there? How many dogs?

The people in the line who got tickets were very satisfied. Did everyone in line get tickets?

When only a small girl, my mother took me to the city. Who was small, my mother or me?

Other questions:

Do you blog a lot?

Do you have an active Facebook or email correspondence?

Do you want and need to know what is going on?



You know what this means, don't you? These are signs of someone who likes to read, who likes to write, who likes to know things – and who could be the next Chronicler!

Alas, my term is coming to an end, and I will be passing on the pleasures and duties of this position to a new chronicler as of the end of December, though I would like to begin the transition with next month's issue. The person who takes on these duties should be willing to spend about eight hours a month collecting information, combining it into a single, nicely formatted and illustrated document, and sending it out to the Debatable Lands community by email (and in a few rare instances, on paper).

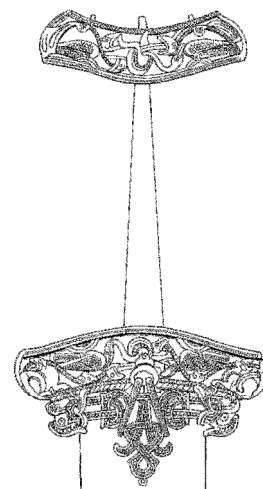
You know who you are. Send your email of interest to me at chronicler@debatablelands.org and to our Seneschale at seneschal@debatablelands.org

Elss of Augsburg, Chronicler of the Debatable Lands

Heavy Weapons Fight Practice:

As winter comes upon us, we may take the time to sharpen our minds as well as our skills. Here is a riddle for you from Anglo-Saxon Riddles from the Exeter Book (tr. Paull Baum), to strengthen your wit.

*Me the wet ground, exceeding cold,
first brought forth from within itself.
Neither an I wrought of woolen fleece
nor of hairs, with skill; I know it in my mind.
I have no winding wefts nor any warp in me;
nor with strong rods does the thread resound for me,
nor the whirring shuttle move across me,
nor the weaver's rods anywhere smite me.
Worms do not weave me with fatal wiles
which fairly adorn the fine yellow web.
Yet nevertheless the wide world over
one will call me a joyful garment for heroes.
Say now truly, you cunning sage,
learned in language, what this garment may be.*



Hilt of sword (Scania, Sweden)

Also, due to the coming cold, heavy fight practices have moved to our indoor location. Sundays, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Pittsburgh Chinese Church, 8711 Old Perry Hwy, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

Parking: Park in the downslope lot off of Highland Rd, walk around the side of the building, enter the first door, and walk up the stairs to the room on the 3rd floor. Doors open no earlier than 2pm, but come ready to armor up and fight as soon as may be!

We will also be running a marshal in training program for heavy fighting over the next few months, at our regular practices Marshals enable us to play our game (and to continue playing it) by helping keep us safe, legal, and having fun. Marshals are also needed at practices, events, and wars so that fighting can happen. Many others have served to enable us to fight – this is a great opportunity to give back and to take on more leadership. If you are interested in training to become a marshal, please let me know so I can include you in the program. Email me at knightmarshal_at_debatablelands_dot_org, or talk with me at practice.

Did you figure out the riddle? The answer is, probably, a coat of mail. Make sure you wear one or another "joyful garment for heroes" at our next practice!

In service,

Lady Cynewyn Æthelweardesdohter

BMDL Knight Marshal

For Youth Combat:

The Baronial Youth Champion tourney at Agincourt on Saturday was one of the finest tournaments I have ever had the pleasure to witness. Eight competitors fought with skill, enthusiasm, camaraderie, and immense chivalry. Everyone agreed that the new Roman short spears were a great addition to the tournament, so expect to see them at practices going forward.

Thanks so much to Lady Katherine Sinclair for figuring out our complicated list and running it so efficiently, and to Lady Elizabeth Arrowsmyth for assisting her. Thanks also to Tiberius for coming up with such a fun and interesting tourney format and for crafting the tokens and the wooden sword given to the victor, to Lord Robert for building the spears and daggers we needed for it, to Sir Thorgrim and Lady Caniodricca for assistance with marshaling, and to Their Excellencies, Baron Liam and Baroness Constance, for braving the cold to watch the fighting and give out reprieve tokens returning fighters' lost limbs to them.

Congratulations to Kenneth of the Debatable Lands for winning the tournament and to Eiiden Abdul Salam for being named alternate, and to Guion ab Wilim for receiving the mantle of Champion when Kenneth announced that he felt Guion deserved it more than he. Congratulations also go to El Tigre, who was chosen Most Chivalrous fighter of the day (among many, many chivalrous fighters!) and also authorized up from Division 1 to Division 2.

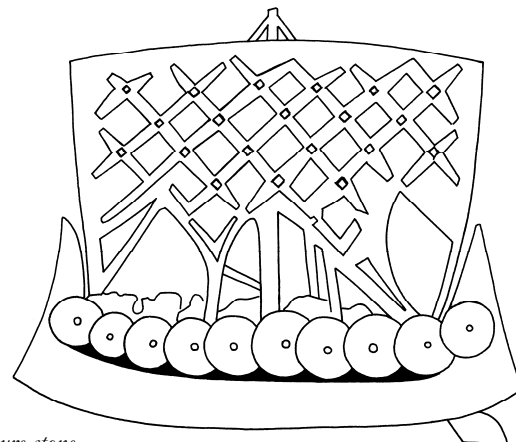
Finally, I am thrilled that two of our youth fighters who were recognized by Their Majesties in Court at Agincourt: Guion ab Wilim received a Silver Alce for his skill in youth combat, and Lord Robert MacEwin of Thornhill was inducted into the Order of the Golden Alce in recognition of his skill in youth combat *and* his achieving the rank of Junior Grand Master Bowman.

I am so very proud of you all!

YOUTH COMBAT PRACTICE SCHEDULE

- November 25 – NO PRACTICE, Thanksgiving weekend
- December 2 – practice at the Pittsburgh Chinese Church in the North Hills
- December 9 – practice at the Pittsburgh Chinese Church in the North Hills
- December 16 – practice at the Pittsburgh Chinese Church in the North Hills
- December 23 – NO PRACTICE, Christmas weekend

Arianna



*Viking ship from picture stone
(Gotland, Sweden)*

On Thrown Weapons

The axes and spears are packed away as the time for thrown weapons has passed for this year. We had a seasonal average of about 10 people every Sunday on the range, have added a new marshal, and added a new marshal-in-training as well. Here is the list of throwers who have royal round scores as of November 22, 2012:

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| Andros Duran | Debatable Lands | 67 |
| Cathán O' Dubhagáin | Debatable Lands | 57.33 |
| Alaric MacConnal | Debatable Lands | 57 |
| Hilda Hugelmann | Debatable Lands | 48.33 |
| Rosalinda of Castile | Debatable Lands | 47 |
| Violante de Luna | Debatable Lands | 42 |
| Ardghal Ó Breasláin | Debatable Lands | 41.33 |
| Elss of Augsburg | Debatable Lands | 36.33 |



Vivat to all our throwers! If you would like to see all the scores for Æthelmearc, go to <http://thrownweapons.aethelmearc.org/> and click on Royal Round Scores. On this same menu you can also see which throwers need one or two more scores to post a royal round.

(NOTE: To have a royal round ranking, a thrower must have three scores posted within one year.)

While there will not be regularly scheduled practices, there will be work days coming over the winter to refurbish and rebuild our targets and stands. If you would like to assist or to learn how to make a target for yourself, feel free to contact me at elss_of_augsburg-at-yahoo-dot-com.

Thank you to all who have run the range this season, both at practices and at events: Cathán O' Dubhagáin, Elsa Taliard, Ardghal Ó Breasláin, Hilda Hugelmann, Violante de Luna, and Melodia.

In service to the Barony,

Elss, BMDL Thrown Weapons Marshal

November Barony Meeting and Harvest Revel – Pie Contest Winners

Behold, the WINNERS of the annual Harvest Revel Pie Contest. They have earned much GLORY!

- ❖ Winner of the Savory category – Lord Pavel for his Pork Pies
- ❖ Winner of the Period category – THL Myfanwy for her Viking Pie
- ❖ Winner of the (highly competitive) Sweet category – Baroness Constance for her Caramel Apple Mini Pies
- ❖ And the special "Quantity" category was tied, with Lady Elizabeth Parker winning for hilarity, and Lady Elizabeth Arrowsmyth winning for volume.

Rest now, weary bakers, but only for a time, for the GLORY lasts but a year. Good gentles, prepare your test recipes carefully in the coming months, and perhaps you will win the GLORY next year.

Fancy Pi

Ingredients:

Fancy foam core board

Fancy marker

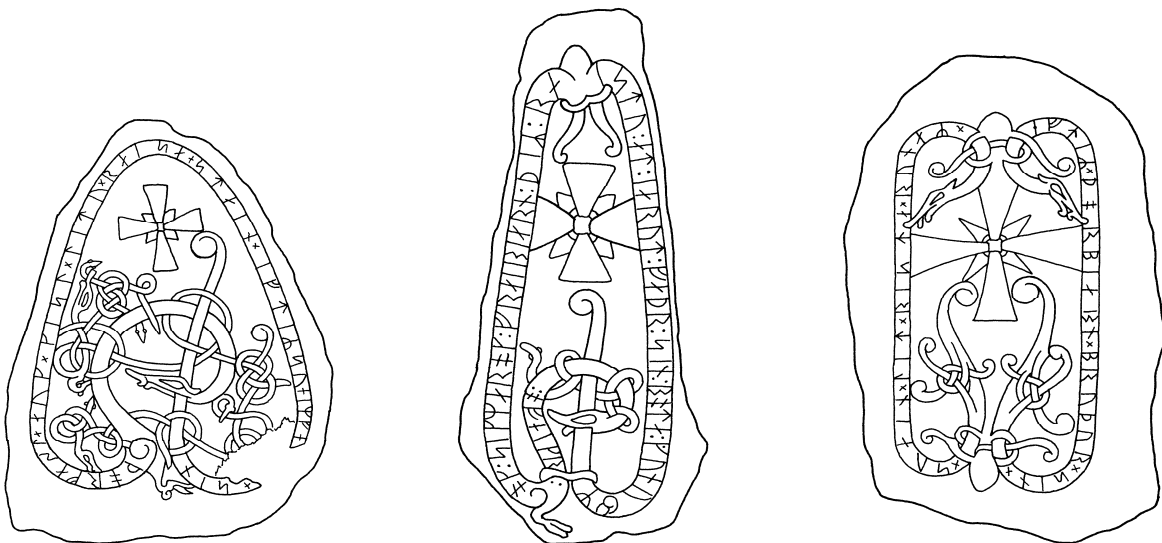
Fancy beverage of your choice



Directions:

1. Drink 1/4 of your fancy beverage while admiring your fancy ingredients.
2. Cut fancy foam core board to desired size.
3. Drink more of your fancy beverage.
4. Use the fancy marker to draw your "pie" in the size of your choosing. Make sure to darken the decimal in 3.14 as this is a period pi. If you would like a larger pi, feel free to extend the numbers after the decimal out as far as you'd like. Be creative!
5. Drink more of your fancy beverage.
6. Label your pi so that people who don't have a fancy drink to enjoy will "get it".
7. Finish consuming your fancy drink.
8. Take a nap.

Recipe for the special "Quantity" category winner courtesy of Lady Elizabeth Parker.



Stones with runic inscriptions (Uppland, Sweden)

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, October 3, 2012

- ❖ Officers Attending: Baron Liam & Baroness Constance; Seneschale (Hilda); Exchequer (Hara); Chronicler (Elss); MoL (Katherine); Capt of Archers (Alaric); Knight Marshal (Cynewyn); Chirurgion (Liam); Webminister (Cai); MoAS (Langdon); Marshal of Fence (Irene)
- ❖ Officers Proxied: Steltonwald Seneschale (Jorundr for Muirgheal); Herald (Elss for Pavel); Chatelaine (Elss for Anna Leigh)
- ❖ Other Gentles attending: Jorundr, Urho
- ❖ Minutes recorded by Hilda

1. Open Meeting
2. August Officers' Meeting Minutes Approved unanimously.
3. Captain of Archers vote: New Captain of Archers is Alaric, selected by acclamation. Term to end October 2014.
4. Officers' Reports
 - Captain of Archers: Joint from Urho and Alaric. Lord Robert MacEwin of Thornhill has achieved the rank of Grandmaster Bowman (junior), which will be recognized in Kingdom Court at Agincourt. From Alaric: practices have been going well (except when weather interfered), with 15-20 people shooting. This Sunday, October 7th is the annual clean-up of Washington Boulevard.
 - Baroness: Next Court is Archers to the Wald. At that event, we'll pick our youth archery, archery and thrown weapons champions. Agincourt will be youth fighting, fencing, and heavy fighting. Court will be long. We need donations for the gift basket to present to TRMs at Agincourt.
 - Seneschale:
 - Cour d'Or update: Fall Schola Session at CMU has been canceled due to lack of interest. However, there is an enthusiastic group of students at CCAC who are interested in being an SCA group. Hilda has talked to them about it. They are in the beginning stages and will not yet decide if they want to make an incipient College or take on the College of Cour d'Or.
 - New policy vote remand to later in the meeting.
 - Herald: no report
 - Knight Marshal: Elss has agreed to be Baronial Thrown Weapons Marshal. There was rejoicing. Crown Practice tourney went well and was lots of fun, plus we had six new people. Via Elss: we'll be doing an equipment refurbishment (thrown weapons) at Alaric's sometime after the season ends.
 - MoAS: Sumayya is starting up a Leatherworkers' Guild. First meeting is next Tuesday. We had some Fiber Guild folks attend World Spinners Day in garb

(non-SCA). My term is up in February, and will be putting in a letter in the Althing.

- Chronicler: My term is up in December, and I'm looking for a replacement. Broom is the Althing's Copy Editor (proofreader).
- Exchequer:
 - Inventories are due mid-November.
 - We are further along on updating the signature card.
- Chirurgeon: Still working on a deputy. After several requests, we're setting up a CPR/first aid training sometime in the next couple months. This is not an SCA activity, but it is useful for chirurgeons in training. If anyone is holding an event or practice, and someone needs an ambulance or sends someone to the hospital, they need to inform the chirurgeon and Kingdom Chirurgeon within 24 hours. Hilda adds: the Seneschale needs to know about ambulance calls.
- Chatelaine: (partial report via Hilda) September newcomers' Barony Meeting went well, but we only had 2 new people. They seemed interested.
- MoL: Working on finding a deputy. I've found that the Barony doesn't have a lot of warranted MoLs. If you know of anyone interested, please let me know. We don't have enough coverage, so we need to do some recruiting.
- Marshal of Fence: Practices have been going well since Pennsic, with an increase in the number of fencers! We had 16 fencers the other week!
- Webminister: Nothing to report. My term is up in March or April.
- Steltonwald Seneschal: There is Archers to the Wald on October 13.

5. Next Meetings/Gatherings/ Event updates

- December Officers' Meeting: December 5th.
- November Barony Meeting (Harvest Revel at the Castle): November 11th (no Steelers game). Suggestions for pie categories include: period pie, quantity of pie, sweet pie, savory pie. There will be archery (and the opening of the Gwyntarian winter challenge), fighting, thrown weapons, a choir concert.
- Agincourt – we are looking at over 200 people attending. Prospects look good.
- 12th Night – we are waiting for the confirmation of our permit. (We have a cash advance this year, so that we can pay the fee immediately.) January 12.
- January Barony meeting: at 12th night.
- March Barony meeting. Possibly at the East Liberty Carnegie Library. Concerns about parking if we do it another day than Sunday.

6. Event bids: None

7. Vote on policy change that was published in the Althing and previous meeting minutes: Policy change proposal passed (2 abstentions).

8. The problem of storing stuff: For example, thrown weapons targets and axes and stuff. Any ideas on how we might store stuff? We pay for storage at Pennsic, and there is plenty of room there (Liam, Sir Graedwyn have keys)

9. Meeting closed. Beer ensued.

BMDL Twelfth Night

The Rose Barn in North Park

January 12, 2013



Fun and festivity abounds at the Twelfth Night Celebration for the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands! Here are the details:

- ❖ Location: NOW at the Rose Barn in North Park, (no street number) Pearce Mill Road, Allison Park, PA 15101
- ❖ When: on Saturday, January 12, 2013, site opens at 10 AM and closes at 10 PM.
- ❖ Remember that this is a FREE event – everyone is invited, there is no charge at the door and no non–member surcharge! No reservations are required, and non–SCA friends are especially encouraged!

Each person should bring a dish to share for the Potluck. Check the list of dishes and list your own dish on <http://www.luckypotluck.com/potluck/BMDL12thNite2013>. Bring your feast gear and your potent potables – adult beverages are welcome!

There will be Youth Activities and Games for any who wish to play. Both the Baronial A&S Champion and Baron's Bardic Champion will be selected. There will be a Cookie Baking Competition, a Silent Auction of desirable items, the Debatable Choir to entertain us, a King and Queen of Misrule to preside over the Gift Exchange, and a Twelfth Night Ball! The Barony Dancemaster has a selection of dances to keep us twirling to the music from the Debatable Consort all night.

Directions from the west, northwest/southwest:

Go via PA Route 79 to Exit 68/Mt Nebo Road. At the end of the exit ramp, turn east onto the Yellow Belt. (The route is marked by signs with a Yellow Circle, and you will follow the Yellow Belt to North Park for 7.8 miles total.) After leaving Route 79, at the second traffic light, turn left onto Ardent Road. At the top of the hill, turn left. (Road changes names; follow the Yellow Belt signs). Ingomar Road leads to North Park. At the light at Ingomar Road and Babcock Boulevard, turn left. Take the first left turn at the T intersection onto Pearce Mill Road. The Rose Barn is the first building on the right. There will be signs.

Directions from the east, northeast/southeast:

Make your best way to PA Route 8. On the turnpike, take Exit 39, Butler Valley, then go south 1.3 miles on Route 8. If you use Route 28, take the Route 8 North exit, and go north. At Route 8 and Wildwood Road/Wildwood Road Ext, turn west onto Wildwood Road/Yellow Belt. (Road changes names; follow Yellow Belt signs). After 2.8 miles, at Ingomar Road and Babcock Boulevard, turn right. Make the first left onto Pearce Mill Road. The Rose Barn is the first building on the right. There will be signs.

The autocrat is Elss of Augsburg; directed all inquiries to her at elss_of_augsburg@yahoo.com or to Rocky Hayeslip, 221 Pine Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 or by cell at 724.759.3333.

For more detailed information on each activity and more complete directions, see http://debatablelands.org/events/twelfth_night/ or contact the autocrat.

All are welcome to join us at the BMDL Twelfth Night Celebration on Saturday, January 12, 2013 at the Rose Barn at North Park.

Steltonwald Twelfth Night Hyeholde Restaurant January 26, 2013

Drop your carriage off with the Valet and enjoy the Steltonwald Twelfth Night Party in the beautiful Round Room of the historic Hyeholde Restaurant, 1516 Coraopolis Heights Road, Moon Township, PA 15108.

The Room opens at 5:30 PM and the Cocktail Hour begins at 6:00 PM as we enjoy butler passed hors d'oeuvres before dinner is served. The cash bar (en suite) offers a wide selection of house and premium brand liquors, beers, and wines.

Leave your feast gear at home, and enjoy the place-set salad, homemade breads and tapenade followed by a buffet of roasted Turkey, grilled Tenderloin of Beef, Yukon Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables. (Vegetarian and special dietary concerns will be addressed per request and served individually plated. Please forward your requests to the Autocrat.) Dessert will be a choice of Black Forest Cake or Tiramisu Torte from the Ultimate Pastry Shop. Coffee, tea, and soft drinks are included.

Our traditional Mongolian Gift Exchange will take place after dinner. If you would like to participate, please bring a wrapped gift in the \$20.00 range.

Our event will conclude promptly at 11:00 PM.

The cost for this event is \$38.00 per person. (There is a non-member surcharge of \$5.00.) Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc. Steltonwald." All who plan to attend MUST register with the Autocrat on or before January 16, 2013. The Autocrat for this event is Teresa Alvarez (Tracy Magnus, 1430 Ewing Road, Moon Township, PA 15108. Inquiries at 412-264-5670 or to TracyMagnus_at_aol_dot_com).



DIRECTIONS from the Beaver Valley:

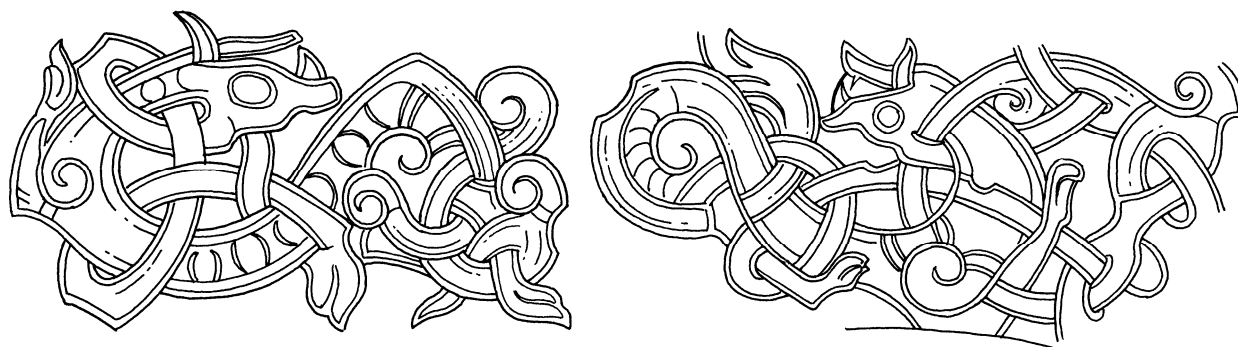
1. Take the Beaver Valley Expressway/ I-376 East to Exit #50 – Business 376 Moon.
2. Proceed on Business 376 Moon to the Thorn Run Exit.
3. Follow the exit ramp to STOP sign, turn LEFT onto Coraopolis Heights Road.
4. Continue on Coraopolis Heights Road through the next STOP sign and the traffic light.
5. Hyeholde's entrance gates are approximately 200 yards past the traffic light on the LEFT.

DIRECTIONS from the North Hills and Sewickley:

1. Cross the Sewickley Bridge and turn LEFT.
2. Make the first RIGHT (uphill) onto Thorn Run Road.
3. Proceed up the hill about 2 miles to a traffic light and turn LEFT onto Beaver Grade Road.
4. Proceed to the next traffic light and turn LEFT onto Coraopolis Heights Road.
5. Hyeholde's entrance gates are approximately 200 yards past the traffic light on the LEFT.

DIRECTIONS from Pittsburgh:

1. From the Fort Pitt Tunnel take I-376 West 11 miles to Business 376 Moon, Exit #57.
2. Take the Thorn Run Road ramp, keeping RIGHT to take the ramp toward the Air Force Reserve Base, to the STOP sign and turn LEFT onto Coraopolis Heights Road.
3. Continue on Coraopolis Heights Road through the traffic light.
4. Hyeholde's entrance gates are approximately 200 yards past the traffic light on the LEFT.



*Ornaments from penannular brooches
(Skall, Orkney)*

THE CANTON OF STELTONWALD OFFICERS AND MEETINGS

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Third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.
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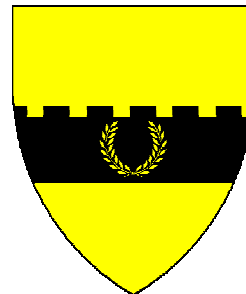
Archery

Wednesdays, 6 PM – 9 PM,
except the third Wednesday of any month
Beaver Valley Archery Club
Maestro Jacopo di Niccolo
JacopoGM at yahoo.com

Fight practice

On hiatus for the winter

<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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