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Warm sunny greetings, do We Simone and Murienne, send to our beloved Barony,

May has been a very busy month! Beginning with the absolutely wonderful Crown Tourney hosted by the hard working Canton of Charlesbury Crossing. The event was well run and very successful. Well done Lady Amira and the whole staff. The rest of the month flew by. His Excellency attended the Tournament of Chivalry at Silverleaf and enjoyed a lovely day watching the armored fighters of Sacred Stone in attendance. Then we traveled to Hawkwood for their Baronial Birthday. The rain did not stop Our Champions from displaying great prowess as Lord Cyriac, Our Armored Champion and Mistress Annora, our Arts Champion, both won the challenges they faced from their Hawkwoodian counterparts. The month came to a steamy close with His Excellency

traveling to Ruby Joust to support the many people of the Barony who took place in activities throughout the event, including Our Thrown Weapons Champion Edris, who tied the top score for the TW tournament.

June is going to be a great month, starting with the demo at ConCarolinas in Charlesbury Crossing, followed by Summer University in Black Diamond, Then Return to Crecy here at home and lastly Blades and Bows in Nottingham Coill. Her Excellency will also travel to Aethelmarc to attend Known World Heralds and Scribes. We hope to see many of you at each of these events.

Now that the weather is much nicer We want to host another Baronial gathering. We would like for you to take a look around you and see if there is a place that has space inside for arts and gathering and space outside for fighting. The last gathering was such a success and on a short notice (over 60 people attended), that we want to expand on that. We would like to hold the next gathering on a Sunday and hopefully in the south part of the Barony. If you know of such a place please let us know.

One last thing We want to say. We have been Sacred Stone's seated Coronets for 9 months. It has been wonderful and we are so proud to call these lands our home. We know how filled with talent, skill, and drive that the people of Sacred Stone are. We beg a boon of you... tell us who you see that needs to be recognized. Try as well might we are not in all places at once. We want ALL phoenixes to know they are seen and appreciated.

As always we remain devotedly,

Simone and Murienne, Baron and Baroness of Sacred Stone



Greeting every one from your Baronial Knight's Marshal.

We have had wonderful showings at events recently. Our armored fighters and rapier fighters have made impressive showings of late. Our many Knights and MoDs have been leading and being there usual inspirational selves.

Our archers and weapons throwers have been sending may projectiles down range hitting all there targets with precision and acting with great poise. Many have been recognized for there achievements.

I especially like to point out Robert Shockley. He was recognized by there majesties at Hawkwood for his skill and marshaling on the archery range.

Our number of marshal over the last few years have grown by leaps and bounds. Especially armored and rapier. We always could use more. If you have an interest in serving as marshal in any of our practices aspects please don't hesitate to to send me a message me. I can be easily reached at uncdragon@gmail.com.

Yours in Service

Alesander

March Meeting Minutes

Officer Reports:

- 1) Seneschal: Group is in compliance. Reports are in.
- 2) Chronicler: Absent
- 3) Chatelaine: Absent but Her Excellency Commented the group is still growing. We have 1 newcomer and 2 new to us folks now playing. Kisaiya commented that per February's discussion, she went to Greensboro College and A&T University. Her Excellency requested we visit Bennett College as well.
- 4) Exchequer: Not much is happening, position is in transition. Current balance is \$15,551.01 (non-allocated funds). There are additional funds that are allocated for WOW.
- 5) Herald: We had 2 letters of interest for the Herald position – Iskender Bey and Domnall Locard.
- 6) Marshal: Absent but Her Excellency noted that Nuala is now a training marshal for thrown weapons.
- 7) MOL: Absent but Mistress Kisaiya noted that our MOL is always looking for deputies and would love to have anyone interested contact her.
- 8) MOAS: Absent but Her Excellency noted that at KASF Murin Dunn entered, Ian did a leatherwork display, and Alain won Kingdom Brewer.
- 9) Web Minister: Absent but Her Excellency noted that if there are any updates needed on the web site to please contact Ian as he is great at updating quickly.
- 10) Minister of Youth: Nothing new to report but big plans are coming down the pipeline. New JAF-FA statement to be published soon and we need families to participate. Contact Kris Bulla if you have questions.

Canton Reports:

1) Aire Faucon:

AnS going really well. Recently have done a newcomers class, a bardic class, a book making class and others.

The seneschal is stepping down soon and they need letters of intent for seneschal.

2) Charlesbury Crossing:

Regular meetings at Mugs happening.

Doing social/fighter practices on Sundays.

Hosting Crown Tourney at Elchenburg. Everyone should come out.

3) Crois Brigitte:

Active and strong.

Doing AnS on Wed nights.

Having meetings at 66 Pizzaria.

Putting in a bid for Gardens of Thyme.

4) Middle Gate:

Growing. 3 new folks.

Business meeting will be 3/15/18.

5) Salisberie Glen:

Group did well at KASF.

Regular meetings happening at Mean Mugs.

3rd Annual Demo at Mean Mugs coming up.

Working on JAFFA stuff.

Old Business:

WOW 2018: Moving right along. Fiona is working on getting a report from the autocrat.

Baronial Unevent: Lost original space, still working on getting new one.

Twelfth Night Bid: No response yet from Kingdom. Though Kingdom did ask if they sign a 3 year contract with the site in VA, would we still like to have our bid considered. The group voted 11 for/0 against/1 abstain to transfer bid to VA site if needed.

Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday Budget Revision: Had to change numbers in bid – new numbers are:

Day trip: \$15 (member)

Overnight: \$15.00

Children 6-17: \$8.00

Children 0-5: Free

Feast: \$9.00 (by seat, not age)

Revisions were approved with a vote of 14 for/0 against/0 abstain.

Bid Deadlines:

WOW 2019 – June 1, 2018

Runestone 2018 – May 1

Policy updates:

a) Suggestion we comp past Sacred Stone coronets for Baronial Birthday for gate (not feast) and all current landed Baron and Baronesses for gate (not feast) at Baronial Birthday.

Discussion: Will this encourage better attendance?

Middlegate does this for the “Of the Stone” events and works fine.

It is courteous.

Need to make sure it works within the Exchequer rules and policies.

Several members requested we move the discussion online.

b) Meeting Requirements for Officers: Suggested we revise wording in policy to show that of-

Officers must attend at least one meeting a quarter and must turn in a written proxy PRIOR to meeting.

Discussion: Hard to get things done without officers being present.

Should be understood as an expectation of the office, not a punishment.

Misc. Old Business:

We are working on publishing meeting locations earlier. We move locations so that we can encourage more people to attend meetings.

Using private homes for official activities: There is no policy change. Their Excellencies and Our Seneschal will just no longer ask folks to host meetings at their houses. If someone wants to, that is their decision.

Subdiscussion: What makes an event/meeting/activity official? The old definition is out of date, as it was developed prior to the use of FB and the internet to plan activities. Seneschal rules state that if an activity is in the newsletter and you require officers, then it is “official”. We now need to redefine “official”. If it is published on the FB group, will it be official? If it is listed on the calendar on the website, will it be official?

Social Media policy says that if an officer announces it online, it becomes official. This is why so many officers have two social media accounts – one for the office and one for themselves. Is that enough? Some groups have an official account which stays the same, even when the officers change. Is that better than personal accounts?

Kingdom Chronicler policy says that events must be registered with the Chronicler and be on Spike in order to be official.

Kisaiya threw in her 25 cents: if you are advertising it as an SCA activity then it should be official whether it is on spike or not. If it is an official activity, then the seneschal should have to sign off on it. Fiona concurred – if the event is not official and the seneschal has not signed off, then the SCA liability insurance does not apply. We need to be aware of liability.

Their Excellencies and Our Seneschal feel that we need to add specific steps on how to make an event official. Therefore we need to delineate what is official and what steps should be taken.

NEW BUSINESS:

Anyone interested in a bus trip to Wyvernwood in Trimaris? We could hit Harry Potter World at the same time!

Bid for Coronation 2019: Thamira would like to put in a bid for this event using Van Hoy. The site owner has offered to include porta-johns as part of the \$10.00 per head price. She put together a rough budget with a break even number at 225 and Galen as a potential cook for feast. She will revise the numbers once she is finished her negotiations with the site owner.

Kisaiya noted that she has been talking smack with Nottingham Coill and may have “accidentally” challenged the NC Cooks Guild to a battle with the SS Cooks Guild. Ideas were for a Guild Iron Chef competition at a practice (a Beat & Eat) or an event along the lines of Below the Salt. It was suggested that the guild

should make a pastry gauntlet that Their Excellencies could present to the Baronage of Nottingham Coill.

Pay Pal Policy Changes: Previously the reservationist did not get invoices and receipts, only a spreadsheet. Now reservationist will get copies of receipts, confirmations, etc. These will not show the Pay Pal fees though.

Con Carolina: Their Excellencies wants to have a large group at Con Carolina this year. We can get a group rate if enough folks plan on attending. It is the 1st week of June (University will be the second weekend this year). We could get a group hotel rate and group ticket rate if we make up our minds early enough. Please tell Her Excellency if you would like to attend and be part of the group.

Makers Fair in Charlotte – 2nd Saturday in October. Will the Barony support? Kisaiya and Achbar said they would assist for newcomers.

After the April meeting there will be a group trip to the Sacred Stone. Wear good shoes!

Thefts: Yes, sadly there have been some thefts recently at activities. Mistress Fiona and their Excellencies are working with the victims individually. All of the parties involved request this not become a topic of rumor and accusation online. Asked that you please make sure you know where your things are at meetings/activities and please don't leave money or other valuables lying around unattended. If for some reason, you notice something missing, please contact Mistress Fiona and Their Excellencies immediately and privately.

Gulf Wars: Her Excellency will be attending Gulf Wars. Come and hang out!

Please send award recommendations! Always needed.

Meeting over.

April Baronial Business Meeting Report

Baronage: Crown was excellent, had 4 youth fighters in the tourney and the biggest procession. Lots of sweets brought to Coronation from the populace of Sacred Stone.

Seneschal Report: Quarterly reports has been turned in

Still looking for a site for Baronial Unevent, sometime in July

Exchequer Report: We still have money. Unallocated \$15441.01 Looked into a larger storage unit, unfortunately none will be available for a while and they will be unable to give a discount. Will pay 3 months at a time till it is reviewed at Baronial Unevent.

Chronicler: unavailable

Chatelaine: New canton contacts. Approached a local university about have a presence during campus “club days” and during student life days

Herald Report: We have a new herald: Baron Iskender Bey al-Istanbuli

Marshall: turned in Quarterly report

MoL: unavailable

MOAS: unavailable

Web Minister: If need anything added to the website, let Ian know.

Canton Reports

Aire Faucon- New Marshall soon, then will be hosting fight practice, New seneschal will be taking over in July. Keeping very busy

Charlesbury Crossing- A&S on Mondays, Fight Practice on Sundays, lots of new comers.

Crois Brigitte- Spiked Gardens of Thyme, no decision on 12th night yet

Middlegate- Planning Return to Crecy for June

Salesbeire Glen—Going well, next business meeting on the 7th

Old Business

WoW 2018—Kingdom will be cutting the checks, will evaluate releasing allocated funds at Baronial Unevent

Baronial Unevent—going to happen, still looking for venue

Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday- will post more information soon, planning is going well, working out some kinks

Still Looking for a bid for Runestone by beginning of May- usually a free event, like University

Policy and Procedures will be reviewed at Baronial Unevent

Baronial Shield blank that was purchased has been painted and will be hung at Vingulf Hall. It looks amazing!!

New Business

Baronial Pavilion – was damaged at Coronation, ripped badly but can be repaired. Was purchased used back in 2006. Would like to repair and sell then use that money to purchase a new/newer pavilion. Possibly a smaller one, 14 x 16 that can be used when traveling and do not need the bigger one. Mistress Annora will work on getting some prices together.

Coronation 2019- Do we want to put in a bid? Next Spring, \$17 adult, \$12 Child, \$13 Feast at Van Hoy, theme will be subject to Royal vision of Coronation. Breakeven attendance is 215 people. Will vote at next business meeting

Kids event- would like to discuss possibility of hosting an event geared towards kids

Canton Officer reports please copy Baronial Chatelaine and a courtesy copy to the Baron and Baroness of your reports please.

Cooks Guild: Open to All. Need unbiased opinions i.e. Food Tasters

May 2018 Meeting Minutes

War of the Wings Update:

Kingdom is handling all the financing for this year, so we can release the funds we allocated for it back to general funds.

Kingdom is planning on taking over the event but is still working on the process of how it is going to be done.

From this point on, any bids for WoW should be sent to the Kingdom Event Bid committee.

Duchess Luned and her staff are reviewing the processes from previous years to see what can be streamlined and what equipment is needed from now forward. They requested a list of the equipment that the Barony owns and used for the event so they could decide what needs to be purchased, used, etc.

This year there will be some changes in an attempt to simplify the budget (for example they are still discussing whether they need site tokens or not).

They would like to set up the weekend prior to the event and will need assistance.

There will be 9 more points this year than previous years: please see the website for more details.

Site will open Wednesday and the Procession/Opening Ceremonies will be on Thursday.

This year's theme: War of the Roses (Yorks vs. Lancasters).

Still have a few positions that need to be filled, please check website for open spaces. Also need assistants in the departments.

Please encourage folks to pre-register. There is a finite amount of space, so that is vital to having the event run smoothly.

ALL R-V's must pre-register.

Baronage Report:

Went to Hawkwood's Baronial Birthday and had an excellent time. Several Sacred Stone folk did well. It was awesome.

Officer Reports:

Seneschal: We now have a great update on War of the Wings. Thank you to Salisbury Glen for hosting the meeting this month.

Chronicler: Need items to put in the newsletter. Please make sure that officers are turning in reports to me. Also need a deputy.

Chatelain: We currently have quite a few transplants from other Kingdoms. People are doing a great job welcoming them in. Thank you. It would be great if canton chatelain's could send copies of their reports to the Baronial chatelain as well.

Exchequer: Currently have \$24,954.22. Quarterly report is in.

Herald: In Italy. Just got engaged. Congratulations.

Marshal: Going well. We had 5 competitors at Crown Tourney, who all fought honorably. We had quite a few fighters at Hawkwood's Baronial Birthday.

MOL: Absent.

MOAS: Absent.

Web Minister: Ihone is stepping down. We need a replacement. Will take letters of intent for 1 month and announce the new officer at the June Meeting.

Youth Minister: We had a great turn out at Crown Tourney. Mistress Fiona will return the signed warrant to her asap.

Canton Reports:

Aire Faucon: Absent, but report sent. Seneschal is stepping down. Currently deciding who will be stepping up. Canton is hosting regular Arts and Science nights and meetings.

Charlesbury Crossing: Absent.

Crois Brigte: Going well. Hosting Gardens of Thyme in August.

Middlegate: We are doing well, slowly expanding- roughly 8 folks at A&S; 12 folks attended our fighter practices. Members represented the Barony at Revenge of the stitch: 3 of 6 and won 2nd place.

Hawkwood Birthday: supported activities (archery, rapier, MOL, and hospitality)

Members are attending Ruby Joust. We are looking for a new Herald as Reggie will be stepping down after Crecy. Crecy planning continues - we need volunteers (to support our event staff) for MOL, A&S, marshals, gate, event set-up and breakdown as well as Autocrat sanity management.

Salisbury Glen: Making some officer changes. Good, steady growth is happening at meetings. Focusing on trying to get members who have left for various meetings to come back. Hosting some Sunday socials over the summer to try and have a low-stress, high fun day to attract folks. They are scheduled for 7/22, 8/19, 9/30, & 10/28. Salisbury Glen will host the October Baronial Meeting at their Sunday social on 10/28.

Old Business:

Baronial Unevent: Happening on July 7 at the Star of Bethlehem Church in Winston-Salem. Will be officer meetings, order meetings, the Baronial meeting but also AnS classes and social time. There will be a Scriptorium and C&I classes; a ring belt class; a mug strap class; and a class on how to do keyhole necklines. More activities will be announced.

We are aware this is happening at the same time as Assessments. We encourage anyone who is fighting at Pennsic or who is thinking about attending Assessments to please attend. We will provide meeting minutes and such to all who are unable to attend Unevent because of this conflict.

The Order of the Claw meeting will be held at Return to Crecy.

12th Night 2019: Our bid has been selected but we will have to use the location that the kingdom selected. See the revised budget in this newsletter for the changes. We were provided info on last years 12th night and have updated our numbers to be comparable.

12th Night Continued:

One question that was raised was about the anticipated hotel revenue for food and beverage and the fee should the event not meet their anticipated numbers. According to the Kingdom Exchequer, the Barony will not be responsible for making that shortfall should it occur.

The Hotel has confirmed that even if someone makes a reservation outside of their local number, if we can prove that person is a SCAdian, then the room will count towards our room rental requirement.

We are still negotiating access to the areas with the Hotel and getting clarifications from Kingdom on other contractual questions.

No outside food and beverage is allowed in the ballroom. We will be using the hotel's kitchen and servers for feast.

Please review the revised budget in this newsletter and we will vote on it at the June meeting.

Sacred Stone's Baronial Birthday: Plugging along on the planning for this event. We think it will be awesome.

Mistress Annora is sponsoring 2 challenges: (a) AnS Champion's Competition and (b) Peer Challenge.

Mistress Kisaiya challenged the other Pelicans in the Barony to a Pelican Thunderdome Challenge. Details to be announced soon. She will sponsor her Pelican Art and Science Challenge as well.

Lady Jenna Fairhaven is the AnS Coordinator for the event.

Spring Coronation Bid Budget: Site is Camp Van Hoy. 215 is the break even number. Member gate cost would be \$17.00, Child \$12, and Feast \$13.00. A vote was held to approve with 16 for and 0 against. Bid preparation was approved.

Pavilion Pricing: As you know the old 20X20 pavilion was damaged at Coronation. We are looking at options for replacing with a smaller pavilion that would be easier to transport and set up. Options were presented – one suggestion was a party tent similar to House Grey's part tent. This was put on hold until Return to Crecy as one Baronial member offered to donate a tent. They will bring the tent to Crecy for the Barony to look at.

New Business:

From Mistress Annora: I was contacted by the organizer of GeekGala, a geek themed fundraiser, asking the SCA to put on a demo on Saturday, Nov. 3rd. The theme is Gears and Ghouls (Steampunk). There is no cost for the daytime activities and two years ago when our members represented the SCA we engaged roughly 300 people / guests of their event.

This is the same weekend as Crown Tournament in Leesburg, VA. This will not be an official event

but it is great community service and exposure. We will have an outdoor space for both marshal and A&S activities.

Baronage statement: There has been some rumors about War of the Wings switch from Barony event to Kingdom Event. This year will be the last year that Sacred Stone is one of the hosts, but of course we are welcome to submit bids in the future. Their Excellencies are still working with Kingdom on the process but please try to keep a positive attitude and support the event. Please note that ALL Baronial property does need to be off-site by the closing of this year's event. We do not want to store any of our property on the site, it should all go to the Baronial quartermaster. Baroness Nuala will be our checker to ensure that it is all properly removed from site.



We are still active with A&S weekly at various locations. We have 15-20 attending the business meeting each month. We are excited to be hosting Gardens of Thyme in August.

Thanks,
Robyn



1. One person has stepped forward to become seneschal. The canton will likely vote on that candidate and any other candidates during the June business meeting.

2. An old \$7 check was written off the books. No other change in finances.

3. A&S activities continue at a strong pace:

- Meeting attendance in April varied between 3 and 11 with an average of 6.5 attendees.

- During April, a newcomer night, largesse night, general A&S night and a potluck and gaming night were held.

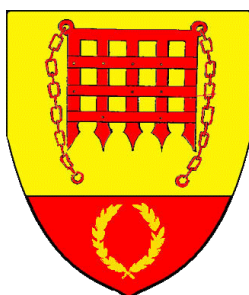
Scheduling for A&S currently extends through June.

4. A suggestion was made that it might be a nice idea to report on the estimated number of hours of volunteering for the barony and kingdom level from each canton on a quarterly basis. No action has yet been taken towards implementation of this idea.

5. Windmaster's people put out a request for information about groups so they can provide to the largesse community. Will the barony be responding?

Thank you,

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Regards

Annora

Canton of Middlegate is Embracing Change

We are doing well, slowly expanding. There are a number of upcoming changes regarding marshal practices, A&S Meetings, and our Business Meetings. Some of these changes were made at the request of our members. Others due to changes in our current meet-up venue.

Starting June 3th, Geeksboro is moving and changing their space usage policy. The new site is at 2618 Lawndale Dr. Open tables for gamers and groups will be on Sundays and Wednesdays at this new location. In light of this, we will be moving our A&S meetings to Wednesdays. \$5 voucher purchase for food or drink will be required of each attendee. Our A&S membership agreed that we spend at least that much now and this did not present a hardship but it is something to keep in mind.

Business meetings will move to a public venue. During the summer months, we will meet at Lake Daniel Park on Tuesdays evenings (411 Mimosa Dr gets you closest to the park). Several groups already meet there so it's convenient for more of our membership. We will reevaluate the location for business meetings as the seasons change. Marshal activities changed their meeting date from Wednesdays to Tuesdays earlier this spring.

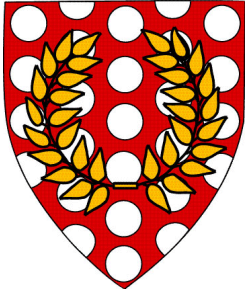
Members of our Canton have also been stretching their legs and putting many miles on their vehicles to participate in a variety of activities around our kingdom. These include team members at Revenge of the Stitch; Hawkwood Birthday where members supported activities (archery, rapier, MOL, A&S and hospitality) and Ruby Joust at which members fought in heavy and rapier tourneys, retained, and supported MOL, Marshal, thrown weapon, archery, and A&S activities.

We are looking for a new Canton Herald as Reginald Beauchamp will be stepping down after Crecy.

Lastly, return to Crecy June 22-24, www.returntocrecy.com. Crecy planning continues - we need volunteers to support our event staff. These include MOL, A&S, marshals, gate, event set-up and breakdown as well as Autocrat sanity management.

In Service,

Hælfðige Annora Hall, Seneschal



May 2018 Salesberie Glen Business Meeting

Meeting opened

In attendance: Gawain (seneschal), Murin (A&S), Murienne (Baroness), Cassiane, Jdeke, Dorothea (YAFA), Deb Burch (Royce), Lady Kassandra (deputy seneschal), Gabby, Garin (deputy knight's marshal), Fedor (exchequer), Lady Emerald, Gabriel (herald), Simone (Baron), Travis, Nichole, Jacqueline, Colton

News:

Baronial meeting at Mean Mug yesterday...largest attendance in recent memory

thanks to Evelyn for the banner she and her kids made

New Crown Prince and Princess --the Blackhammers-- yay!

Return to Crecy coming up

Jdeke--reservationist and troll

Dorothea--youth

Kassandra--water bearer

Simone and Murienne--pointy hats

Baronial position open: webminister. Please send letters of intent to their Excellencies.

Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday coming up. Theme is Roman.

War of the Wings theme: War of the Roses

Gardens of Time: camping-optional event at Elchenberg; last weekend of August

agricultural village with animals, plants, fiber, etc

discussion regarding use of booklets as site tokens

Happy Birthday Aline/Berry

Officer's reports

Exchequer's Report: Fedor is stepping down; new exchequer needed. Please submit interest to seneschal

A&S report:

Murin is stepping down; new A&S minister needed. Please submit interest to seneschal

baronial scriptorium to occur in Salesberie Glen--details pending

extensive A&S efforts in canton

congrats to Jdeke who was inducted into order of the Phoenix Eye

congrats to Aline who was inducted into order of the Pearl

Webminister report: website needs updating; please forward new names, etc to webminister once positions are filled

Herald report: strong presence at Hawkwood BB, working on devices for 2 newcomers, device pending, 3 devices under review

Chatelaine:

3 newcomers at tonight's meeting (Royce, Travis, Nichole)

park days pending--looking for sites in Lexington, Rowan, Statesville

Old business:

Park Days:

Park days: July 22, August 19, September 30, and October 28

see Dorothea for dates

Contact local Scout groups, 4-H, NPR, local papers, etc to advertise (Gawain to handle)

Newcomer's class (Dorothea to handle)

Dance and music with Salisbury Symphony

Gold Key (Gawain to contact Adrian)--recommend taking pics of newcomers ON THEIR OWN PHONES for souvenirs

youth fighting: gladiator style. Gawain is requesting help to make weapons

Canton Equipment currently at Fedor and Murin's--to be transferred to Kassandra and Garin's.
(Fedor, Garin, Murin, and Kassandra to handle)

New Business

Re: SSBB: Salesberie Glen to sponsor Worst Toga Party/Contest

Prizes--consider vinegar/baking soda, lava lamp, etc

\$50 budgeted for prizes (Murin to clear with Thamira and buying the prize)

Coronets to judge

Baronial Statements

Coronets are looking for someone to open court with song, story, music, or some other sort of performance. Message their Excellencies if interested.

Meeting Closed



The Sacred Stone Cooks celebrated May with bread. 5 of us met in a central location in the Barony. There were much laughter and experimentation going on as we tested three different bread recipes cooked 5 different ways. Two loaves of white bread were double rise and used yeast as a leavening agent. One was baked in a standard oven and the other over the fire in a dutch oven. The third bread was unleavened. We tried frying it two ways (not shown) and backing between the baking stones and our heat source. Attached are some pictures of our day. Our next cooking day will be in June - location and details will be posted on our Facebook page.

Respectfully,

Hælfðige Annora Hall, Guild Steward



Greetings Populace,

There seems to be trouble a foot in our fair land. Our event of Return to Crecy, June 22-24, as noted on the Kingdom calendar, appears to be missing its webpage, www.returntocrecy.org. Now, it is very likely that during our last update this was omitted by myself. I, however, have come to suspect it was the work of the English or the French forces who want the fight at Crecy to sway in their favor.

I beseech the populace of Atlantia to help us represent both forces on the field at Crecy. Competitions by sword, horse, thrown weapon, and arrow will be joined with those of Arts and Sciences. Classes, Merchants, and Youth activities will also be present to help occupy your time. In lieu of a feast, please bring a contribution to our potluck.

Whether you support the French or the English forces you can find more information on our webpage about these activities, volunteer opportunities, and registration.

We are looking forward to hosting you at Crecy.
Hælfðige Annora Hall, Autocrat



“In preparation for the Baronial Birthday, I am informing the populace that the positions of Archery Champion and Baronial Chatelain are both open to challengers. Mistress Lorelei has promised to set a competition shoot to determine the best Archer and I believe that new blood as the Baronial Chatelain would invigorate the group. Please consider standing up and giving of yourselves to these positions,

Yours in Service,
Lord Robert Shockley of Avonsford.”

RECIPE: LIBUM (AN OFFERING)

BY LADY PRUDENCE THE CURIOUS

Roman Recipe – Cato (180 BC), recipe 75

Libum hoc modo facito, Casei P. Il bene disterat in mortario. Ubi bene destriverit, farina siligineae liram, aut, si voles tenerius esse, semlibram semilaginis eodem indito, permiscetoque cum caseo bene. Ovum unum addito et una permisceto bene. Inde panem facito, folia laurea subdito: in foco caldo sub testu coquito leniter.

Translation – Giacosa p. 169

Make a libum thus: Thoroughly grind 2 librae of cheese in a mortar. When it is well ground, add 1 libra of fine flour or, if you want [the loaf to be] softer still, ½ libra of finest flour; mix well with the cheese. Add 1 egg and mix well. Then form a loaf, placing bay leaves beneath. Cook slowly under a testo on a hot hearth.

Cookbook Interpretation can be found on Giacosa pp. 169-170

My Interpretation: For 16 people at a Feast

Equipment

Oven	Mixing Bowl
Measuring cup (dry)	Baking sheet

Ingredients

2 cups of Ricotta (15 ounces, since that is an easy purchase)

2 cups of Flour

1 Egg

2-3 bay leaves (fresh or dry, dry worked fine for me)

Process

1. Mix together cheese and flour.
2. Add egg and mix well.
3. Form into one, two, four, or eight small loafs.
4. Place bay leaves on baking sheet and loafs on top.
5. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Comments

1. Next time I need to attempt without the self-rising flour. Forgot that was all I had in the house. (grumpy stomp)
2. The flavor is light and fluffy with just the hint of bay leaves. Very nice.
3. Broke easily into four separate small loaves. They crumble easily. Serving two of the four per table at a feast would work well.

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Weekly Gatherings Around the Barony

AF: Aire Faucon; CB: Crois Brigitte; CC: Charlesbury Crossing; M: Middlegate; SG: Salesberie Glen

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1st	CC: Weekly Fighter Practice at Freedom Park in Charlotte from 11:00 – 2:00	SG: Mean Mug, A&S Newcomers 7:00 – 9:00 CC: Mugs, A&S 7:00 – 9:00		CB: Panera Bread A&S Newcomers 5:30 – 9:00	AF: A&S Newcomers 6:30 – 8:30 M: Geeksboro, A&S 6:00 – 9:00
2nd		SG: Mean Mug, A&S 7:00 – 9:00 CC: Mugs, Business Meeting, 7:00 – 9:00	AF: Business Meeting 7:30 - 8:45pm	CB: Locale changes, A&S Garb 5:30 – 9:00	AF: A&S Largess 6:30 – 8:30 M: Geeksboro, A&S 6:00 – 9:00
3rd		SG: Mean Mug Business Meeting 7:00 – 9:00 CC: Mugs, A&S, 7:00 – 9:00		CB: Locale changes, Business Meeting 6:30 – 9:00	AF: A&S General 6:30 – 8:30 M: Geeksboro, A&S 6:00 – 9:00
4th		SG: Mean Mug, A&S 7:00 – 9:00 CC: Mugs, A&S 7:00 – 9:00		CB: Panera Bread A&S Demo 5:30 – 9:00	AF: A&S Potluck & (odd months) Potluck & Bardic (even months) 6:30 – 8:30 M: Geeksboro, A&S 6:00 – 9:00
5th		SG: Mean Mug, A&S 7:00 – 9:00 CC: Mugs, A&S 7:00 – 9:00		CB: Locale changes A&S Scholar 5:30 – 9:00	AF: A&S General 6:30 – 8:30 M: Geeksboro, A&S 6:00 – 9:00

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Rapier	Dyggvi Rolfsson
Archery	Robert Shockley of Avonsford
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Cavalry	Jacqueline Grant
Youth Combat	Xavier Bulla
Youth Archery	Open
Youth Artisan	Open
Artisan	Haelfdige Annora Hall
Bard	Open
Beekeeper	Dorothea del Medieu
Brewer	Louis of Middlegate
Cook	Jenna Fairhaven
Poet	Akiyama Kazuhiko
Scribe	Open