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Greetings Sacred Stone,

As the year begins anew we as a Barony are also embarking on new adventures and journeys. For some this means taking on an active role in their local group for others it is taking a well deserved break after a long term project or office. For many this time of year is a chance to regroup and remember what drew us into the SCA in the first place. We welcome all of this as wonderful parts of life in the SCA family.

We are looking at the months ahead with great anticipation. After the break of the holidays we long for the chance to spend more time with the people of the Barony. We hope over the next couple months to visit each Canton as the Baronial meeting rotates around the Barony. We

both strongly encourage everyone to come out to the Baronial meeting. Mistress Fiona runs the meeting well and I promise it isn't TOO painful! This Barony belongs to all of us. All voices need to be heard for us to know that the Barony is going in the direction you all want it to go. Give us your counsel so that we can be good stewards of Their Majesties land and her people.

We hope to see you all soon, and that this new year is bright and happy for you and your loved ones,
Baroness Murienne & Baron Simone, Sacred Stone



From Baronial Mistress of the Lists,

Greetings!

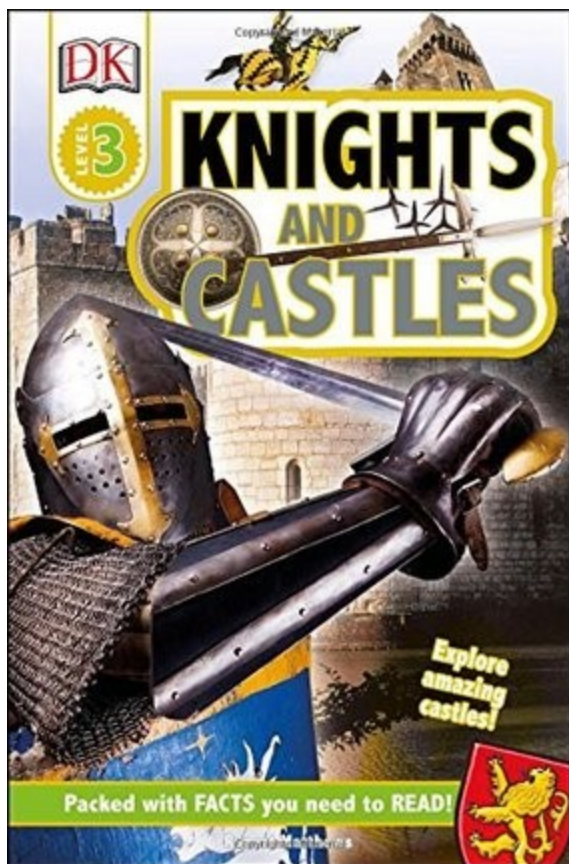
I hope this letter finds everyone well. I want to let folks know that I will be out of commission for at least 2 to 3 months due to surgery. But, I will try and keep up with posting about opportunities to mol IT, as well as classes that are online. If there are questions, please contact me!

Thank you,
Niccolina



Greetings and Happy New Year from the Canton of Crois Brigitte. We expect a great new year but we are currently in transition. Meisterin Gisela vom Kreuzbach is needing to step down from her post as Seneschal due to real world issues and has asked for interest. Lord Robyn A'Dearg has stepped up to serve in that role with Maistreas Aine O Grianan to serve as deputy. The vote will be taken at the next meeting of the canton on January 17th at 6:30 pm at Star of Bethlehem. Meisterin Gisela has severed us well and we thank her greatly!

Tammy Reid/Maistreas Aine O Grianan



Knights and Castles. Rupert Matthews. DK Books, a Division of Penguin-Random House: New York. June 2016.

Part of the DK reading series, *Knights and Castles* is aimed at "L3 - Reading Alone," about the second to third grade reading levels. Each of the five chapters contains a different subject related to the Medieval times (950 to 1500 ad). Chapter 1 covers the initial wooden forts, including a nice schematic on how to build a Motte-and-Bailey castle. Combined with chapter 2, a reader gets a good idea about the evolution of castles from earthen works through towers to multi-level stone fortifications. Chapter 3 talks about several knights: Sir James Douglas, Sir John Hawkwood, El Sid, and Sir William Marshal. Chapter 5 discusses some of the most famous sieges.

Chapter 4, my favorite, is on monk-knights like the famous Templars and the lesser known orders like Calatrava. I've attended some short lectures on the monastic warriors and this book answered some lingering questions.

An informative book, *Knights and Castles*, is perfect for SCA children, though parents may want to keep it on their own shelves.

Applications: Siege weapons, history, architecture, personas

Cost: \$4 cover price, available at Books-a-Million and other locations.

Weekly Gatherings Around the Barony

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

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thrusday
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 Newcom- ers 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 Meet- ing 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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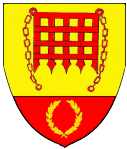
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Phoenix Guard Captain	Jon Bart
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Rapier	Dyggvi Rolfsson
Archery	Robert Shockley of Avonsford
Thrown Weapons	Johannes of Middlegate
Cavalry	Jacqueline Grant
Youth Combat	Xavier Bulla
Youth Archery	Open
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