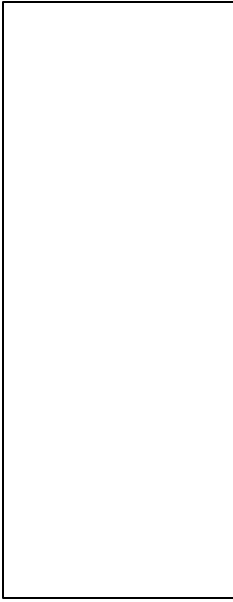


Aire Currents

*Newsletter for the
Canton of Aire Faucon*



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Christian October 26
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MEETING MINUTES

August 10, 2004

Seneschal: Contacted by a few newcomers, we have a few returning people, still need a chatelaine. Report from the baronial business meeting. Salesburie Glen to full canton status, Hindscroft's formally requested to rejoin Sacred Stone as a canton. Most of the baronial officers need deputies. Fiona is Baronial Knights' Marshal, Christian is Baronial Rapier Marshal. Need help for baronial gift basket for Coronation - Fiona is handling collection for this gift basket. Throne pillows have been requested by the Kingdom to replace lost regalia. Lady Oddny is handling the creation of these. Anyone who wishes to help should contact these ladies. Coronets: since no bids have come in on the coronets, it was suggested that we allot a dollar amount for the coronets and ask Master Lothar of Drachenstein Treasures to make the coronets. A limit of \$500 was approved per coronet. It was then suggested that Baroness Kisaiya would contact Master Lothar and approve a design. This was accepted by a vote of the populace. Baroness Kisaiya will contact Lothar, give him the amount allotted and ask for a written summary of what can be done. Original contact should be made before Pennsic and ideally we should be able to get a down payment paid at Pennsic. Updates will be made in the Phoenix.

Exchequer: \$1230.61 in checkbook. Change of address is still in the works. Financial policy needs to be rewritten - draft is done and will discuss at a later meeting.

MoAS: Gifts for Baronial Birthday, contact Maeve.

Chatelaine: Maeve has sent in the quarterly report. We need to fill this position.

Chronicler: Newsletter online. Baronial chronicler stepping down. Katarina will step up for canton soon.

Knights Marshal: Had a baronial practice a few weeks ago, next practice is 3rd Sunday in September in Salesburie Glen

Webminister: Newsletter needs to be in by Wednesday night, the 11th as Cyriac is leaving to go to Pennsic; everything current

Old Business - none

New Business - Winter Faire - Hold until next year, submit as Winter Solstice, baronial event - no vote taken, passed by acclamation. William of Faleston (returning member) now teaching at North Lincoln HS - demo opportunity

September 14, 2004

Seneschal: Katheryne nominated to be new canton MoAS. Report from the baronial business meeting.

Officer Reports: **Seneschal** - Sacred Stone's Baronial Birthday was yesterday, and went very well.

Everyone helped out a lot. The only big problem was the issues with the stoves. About 225 people attended. There will be an autocrafting class the 3rd weekend in November, and autocrafting forms will be available on the Barony's website. **Exchequer** - Working on getting our financial policy in compliance with the Kingdom. The financial policy will be available online, and another draft is due to Baroness Benefse by September 30, 2004. We will vote on the policy at the next curia. The last section of the rewrite is the part about NSF (Non-Sufficient Finds). The bid process needs to be a part of the financial policy, not the charter. At Pennsic, Her Excellency negotiated with Blackwood Jewelers and put down deposit for new coronets.

Chatelaine - Needs to know who the new people are so he can help them, and will also be accepting loaner garb donations. Canton Seneschals need to spread the word that Baron Achbar is the Baronial Chatelaine.

Herald - Not present. He needs more heralds, and Alejandro is the Kingdom Court Herald, and will be happy to help people. **Chronicler** - Lady Katerina Sina Samovicha will step up as Baronial Chronicler. Possibility of



Canton meeting minutes being printed in the Phoenix, canton seneschals should send them in if they want. **Minister of the Lists** - Annika MoL'd yesterday. More MoLs are needed in the Barony, and Annika needs a deputy. It's an all day job, with organizational skills needed. There is a report due after every event, and authorizations are mailed in after every event. **Rapier Marshal** - There is an unofficial Thursday night practice at Christian's house, and an official Wednesday night practice up at Triplette's. A deputy is needed. **Heavy Marshal** - Next Sunday, September 19, 2004, is the next baronial fighter practice. Baronial fighter practices are held the 3rd Sunday of every month, in Salisbury on the odd months, and in Hickory on the even ones. **Archery Marshal** - Position Available. **MoAS** - Need to encourage people to enter more competitions. **Webminister** - Everything current, but canton seneschals need to review the regnum to make sure stuff is current. Personal web pages are available for members of the Baronial orders if they would like one. **Minister of Minors** - We have lots of kids in the Barony. Had plenty of help with children's activities at SSBB. Still needs a deputy. Charlesbury Crossing may have a MoM soon. Parents need to be involved. **Chirurgeon** - Not Here.

Canton Reports

Aire Faucon - Has 2 deputy seneschals and will set date soon for Inn on the Road.

Baelfire Dunn - New Seneschal is Mistress Azza, and the business meetings are the second Sunday of the month. They are hoping to get back on track, and had 15 people at the last meeting.

Charlesbury Crossing - Marketday is next month.

Crois Brigitte - Not Here

Hindscroft - Joining Sacred Stone, and will hopefully have the BOD decision next month. Official fighter practice held Wednesday nights, and an unofficial practice held Sunday afternoon. On the look for a new archery site. Will be holding an event in February or March.

Salesberie Glen - Just recognized as a full status canton.

Old Business: Wilkes County will not become an incipient group. New Coronets have a due date of November. Voted for 2 15x10 baronial dayshades that can expand to 10x22 if needed. To help keep costs down, volunteers are needed for a sewing day. Complete package with ropes and poles approved for \$700. Current pavilion pole broke and bonked Baroness Kisaiya on the head. Robear said that he would fix the pole. New profit sharing plan approved. Breakdown as follows: \$299.99 or less, 25% canton 75% barony split, \$300.00 or more, 50% canton 50% barony split. This would only be in effect if a canton runs the baronial event, not an individual. This plan will be adopted for two years and then reviewed. Cool new baronial throne prototype. Regalia list almost done. War College will be heavy only, with some A & S classes run by Countess Bera. There will be a yummy, meat-based feast.

New Business: Word change in charter; curia replaced by meeting. Sign needed for equestrian activities. Possible kitchen box for barony, might run ~ \$2000.00. Archery needs a backstop ~ \$500.00

Baronial Meeting ended at 11:40 AM

Exchequer: \$1240.61 in checkbook. Finally official. Change of address is still in the works. **MoAS:** Jonathan got his OPE; Lydia got her Coral Branch and her journeyman level in the spinning guild which is the Spider.



Chatelaine: We still need to fill this position.

Chronicler: Newsletter has gone to Cyriac to be put online.

Knights Marshal: Not present.

Old Business - none

New Business - none

October 11, 2004

Seneschal: Susanna called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Maeve reported not much is going on (via email). Announcement: next month's meeting will be the 2nd Monday, October 8. Please note the change.

Exchequer: \$1240.61 in checkbook. Change of address is still in the works.

MoAS: Katerina reported (via proxy) that THL Oddny won the Laurel's Tourney at Kingdom Crusades, and Baroness Kisaiya ran the A&S classes there. Maeve will become MoAS in December.

Chatelaine: Maeve has sent in the quarterly report. We need to fill this position.

Chronicler: Maeve has send in the quarterly report. Katerina will step into this position in December.

Minister of Minors: Maeve has sent in the quarterly report. We need to fill this position.

Knights Marshal: Maeve reports that Fiona reports that the 3rd quarter waivers have been sent in.

Herald: We need to fill this position.

Minister of Lists: - Terry (Johan) needs one more event to finish his training. (Congratulations to Terry and Janice on their 25th Wedding Anniversary!)

Old Business - Acorn announcement for Inn on the Road needs to have it's completed Event Registration Form on file, so that it reflects the fact that we WILL have fighting.

New Business - We need to make sure that the paperwork is all completed before event info is submitted to Spike. Remember, next month's meeting will be the 2nd Monday! Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.



THE SENESCHALE'S SENDING

My heart is overflowing! I have not one, but two deputies! In July, Brianna agreed to step up, and now Susanna has agreed to be my deputy as well! Thanks to both of you for agreeing to serve our canton. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming fall and winter events and the baronial meetings.

In service,
LADY MAEVE



THE CHRONICLER'S MUSINGS

I hope everyone enjoys, "Questions used to Develop your persona". It's made me start doing more research to answer them and find out more about the time and place where Maeve lived.



Always in Service,
LADY MAEVE

QUESTIONS USED TO DEVELOP YOUR PERSONA

Names: What is your name? What does your name mean? Who or what were you named after? What is your father's name? What is your mother's name? What are your brother's/ sister's names? What do your people call themselves (correct pronunciation) What does the name for your people mean?

Family: Is your father/mother alive? If alive, when were they born? If dead, when did they die? If dead, what did they die of? How many brothers and sisters have you have? What rank are you in siblings (1st, 3rd, etc.)? How many lived? What did they die of? What will/did you inherit(items/share)? Are you married? What is your spouse's name? Do you have children? What are their names?

Vital Statistics: How old are you? Who was king when you were born? What year were you born?(CE) What year were you born?(proper calendar for period, nth year of reign) What day were you born? What Saint's day were you born on? Where were you born (period country)? Where were you born (city or other small area)? What country do you live in? (period) What locality or region do you live in (county, shire, department, or city)? Where do you live specifically (road, street, castle, manor)? How many people live there? (city, castle, manor)

Home Life: What kind of place do you live in? Of what is it constructed generally?(stone, wood) What rooms does it have? Where do you sleep? Where do you relieve yourself? (garderobe, chamber pot) How old is it? Of what is it constructed specifically (type of rock, wood, type of roof, give details) Who owned it before you/your family? What do you typically eat? What is your food prepared on? (in fireplace, on spit) Where does the food come from? When does your place of residence have a market? (frequency, date)

What is your social standing? (serf...noble) Of the three estates, to which do you belong? How many servants do you have? (if servant, how many does your master have? What are their jobs?

What do you normally wear? What do you sleep in? What are your clothes made of? How many sets of clothing do you have? What do you wear on a special day (church, holiday, market day)? What would you wear for your wedding?

Profession: What do you do? What does your father/mother do? What do your siblings do? How long have you plied this craft? How long did you train/apprentice for this craft? From who did you learn your craft?(name) What is the most important tool of your craft? Name several other tools of your craft. Who was the greatest master of your craft?

Fighters: How long must you serve if your overlord calls? What wars/battles have you been in? What did you do in the battle? What equipment must you bring with you? How many vassals/footmen must you bring? What unit were you in (by regiment, leader's name, vanguard, etc.) Who led you in battle? What was his standard/arms?

Merchants: Who makes your product? Where does it come from? What is the measure of your product? (ells for cloth, hands for horses) How is it made? What do you pay them with? How does it get to you?

Ladies-in-waiting: What are your principal duties?



Current Events: What century is it? What year is it? Who is your ruler? How long has he been on the throne? What day is it?(period calenday) How do you tell time? How do you know what day it is? What Saint's day is it? Who is your overlord or master?(title or personal name) Where is the cathedral/church? Who is Pope? Who is your bishop?

Personal Life: Where is the furthest you have traveled? Why did you travel there? How long did it take to get there? What is the worst injury you have had? What is the worst illness you have had? What language(s) do you speak? What language(s) do you read? How many books do you own? What books have you read?(names) In what language? Quote something or give plot summary from a book you have read. What skills do you have other than your profession? What are your hobbies/pastimes? What games do you know? What is your religion? How do you practice it?

Finance: How much are you worth? (in income, or value in local currency) What taxes do you pay or what service do you owe? What is the local currency? What is the standard unit?(wt & fineness) How much land do you own? (period units) What is your ransom value?

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VIVATS

To Lady Margaret who was awarded an Undine at the King's Assessment Battles and who was inducted as a Supporter of Atlantia at Coronation.

To Mistress Susanna, Lady Katarina and Lord Bjorn who were awarded Undines at Coronation.

To Lord Jonathan who was inducted into the Order of the Phoenix Eye at Sacred Stone's Baronial Birthday.

To Lord Bjorn who was inducted into the Order of the Phoenix Claw at Sacred Stone's Baronial Birthday.

To Lord Phillip who was awarded arms and made Baronial Rapier Champion at Sacred Stone's Baronial Birthday.

To Lord Cyriac who was inducted into the Order of the Opal and made Baronial Heavy Champion at Sacred Stone's Baronial Birthday.

To Lady Lidia who was inducted into the Order of the Coral Branch at Sacred Stone's Baronial Birthday.

To Lord Talorgan who was made a part of the new archery guard at Sacred Stone's Baronial Birthday.

To Lady Maeve who was given her second Opal at Sacred Stone's Baronial Birthday.

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