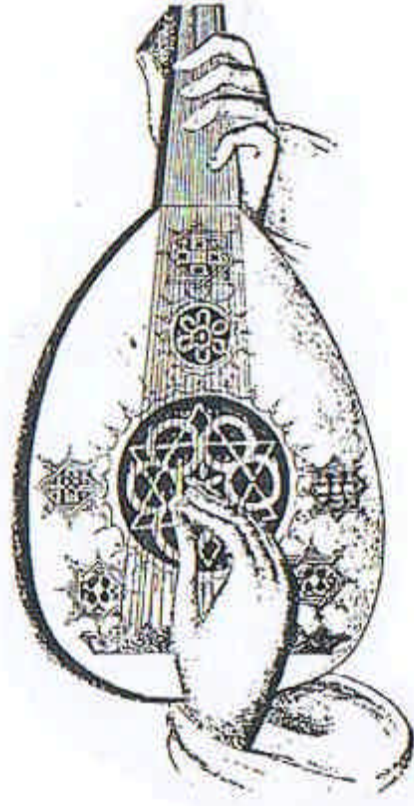


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Canton Meeting Minutes

February 8 2005

The meeting was opened by Lady Brianna O'Duinn, Deputy Seneschale.

Present were:

Lady Brianna O'Duinn
Lord Talorgen nei Wrguist
Lord Otto von Schwyz
Meisterin Susanna von Schweissguth
Lady Katarina Sina Samovicha
Chris Goodson
Lord Jonathan Blackbow
Lady Lidia de Ragusa

Officer reports were taken, as follows:

* Seneschal: Not present due to illness. Report will be delivered via email. Both the chatelaine and MoAS warrant requests have gone to the Kingdom officers. The 4th Quarter report is done and submitted. The deposit has gone into Camp Loy White.

* Minister of Arts and Sciences: Not present - vial email - Would like donations for a demo in a box from canton members. Have contacted the library about display space. There is only one month and area available for 2005, October. The wall space is available, this area is for two dimensional pieces. For 2006, the upper level is available in March, both upper and lower are available in July and the lower level is available in November.

* Knight Marshal: Not present

* Exchequer: The balance of the Canton's funds after paying the site deposit for Inn on the Road is \$1,034.08. Deposits in the amount of \$119.00 were presented by the autocrat for Inn on the Road for reservations. 10 reservations have been made at this time.

* Chatelaine: Not present

* Chronicler: No report at this time

* Web Minister: Not present due to illness. Flyer for Inn on the Road has been posted on the web site.

* Herald: Position vacant

* Minister of Minors: Position vacant

Old Business was then discussed, briefly.

Lady Lidia de Ragusa was happy to report that 10 reservations for Inn on the Road have been received at this time. Lady Brianna O'Duinn reported that a luncheon for staff will be provided by herself, Lord Gaelan and Lord Otto von Schwyz. Funding for the luncheon will not be part of the event budget.

New business was called for:

Lord Otto von Schwyz reported that the library is not available for next month's meeting on Mar. 8. A suggestion was heard to move the meeting to the 7th, but that would conflict with the scheduled meeting of the Canton of Charlesbury Crossing, and we have several people who normally attend that meeting who intend to be at this one. Lady Brianna suggested her home for the standard meeting time. The next meeting will be Mar 8 at the home of Brianna and Dam-muth. Directions: Take your best route to I-85 exit 22. From either direction, take a right at the top of the ramp. Go to the stoplight just past the railroad track and turn left onto Lowell Road, Hwy 7. Follow the road for approximately 1.5 miles. There will be a Waste Management plant on the right with a large stone marker out front. Immediately past that, there will be a driveway with 4 mailboxes, marked by a street sign for East Street. Turn right and follow the drive around until it ends in the backyard. There will be icicle lights hanging on the porch. The house phone # is (704) 824-4660.

Inn on the Road IX—Remember the Mermaid
March 26, 2005 Camp Loy White, Casar, NC



“What things have we seen, Done at the Mermaid! Heard words that have been So nimble, and so full of subtle flame, As if that every one from whence they came Had meant to put his whole wit in a jest ...”
--Thomas Fuller (1608–61)

Return with us to the Mermaid Tavern of Old London, where the literary giants of the Middle Ages gathered for revelry and inspiration. Enjoy the day’s tournaments, gaming, and especially the feasting. Master Robear de Bardoulf, Master Oshi, THLord Thorgrimr inn Kyrrri, and company will prepare a sumptuous feast that will be remembered in song and word for many years to come!

Fighting – Both heavy and rapier fighters will enjoy rousing **tourneys**, followed by a **boastful challenge contest**, where they can bring their own heralds to make their fetes of bravery and deeds of chivalry known beyond a doubt to the populace. The winners of these challenges of boast and wit will be determined by ladies’ choice. Competitions for our archers will be held, as well.

Arts & Sciences – Two A&S competitions will be held at the Mermaid. In honor of the great writers who frequented the Mermaid, including Sir Walter Raleigh, Ben Jonson, Beaumont, and William Shakespeare, a competition will be held for the **best short literary work** inspired by these masters. The second competition will be for **any item** evoking the **Mermaid**. Documentation for these competitions is highly recommended, but not required to enter.

An open display area will also be provided. Bring your A&S projects, whether completed or in process, to inspire us all. **Gaming** – Games of chance are always a favorite at the Mermaid, and this year is no exception. We’ll have a variety of favorites to challenge your luck and wits.

Merchants – You are welcome but must provide your own tables and shelter. Limited merchant space will be available in the lower level of the feast hall, but please let us know you are coming.

Feast – The Mermaid will undoubtedly be filled to its gills for Master Robear and company’s feast! Since feast will surely sell out early, please make your reservations today. **Feast space will be available only by pre-reservation.** (Pre-reservation deadline is **March 23, 2005** unless feast sells out before this date. Checks must reach the reservationist before the deadline.)

Cost – On Board \$14, Off Board \$7, Children 12 and under ½ price, Children under 3 are guests of the Canton. Make all checks payable to “Canton of Aire Faucon, SCA Inc.” Send reservations to the Cyriac Grymsdale (Kevin Towery), 1231 Monroe Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054.

For more details and all the latest information contact us by email at lidia_de_ragusa@yahoo.com

The site is once again Camp Loy White, 258 Hull Road, Casar, NC 28020. Site opens at 10:00 am and closes at 10:00 p.m. This site is **Absolutely Bone Dry**. *Anyone who has alcohol on site will be asked to leave and will not get a refund of their event fee.* Sorry, no pets allowed.

As per SCA policy, **minors** must be accompanied by their parents who have signed a waiver for them, or minors must have a minor waiver signed by their parent to turn in when they check in, even if they have a membership card. Minors without waivers cannot be permitted to attend the event.

Directions

From I-40 East or West: Take NC Hwy. 18 towards Shelby. Turn Right on NC Hwy. 10 towards Casar, go about 8 miles, turn Left onto St. Paul's Church Rd., go 2 miles, turn Right on Hull Rd., go ½ mile, Camp Loy White is on the Left.

From I-85 North or South: Take US Hwy. 74 to Shelby, follow Business 74 to the right, after 1.5 miles go north (Right) on NC Hwy. 180. After 5.1 miles turn right on NC Hwy. 18. Go approx. 9 miles & turn Left on Carpenter's Grove Road (there is a sign for Camp Loy White and also one for Belwood Community Center at this intersection). Go 2.5 miles. Turn Left on St. Paul's Church Rd., go 2 miles and turn Left on Hull Rd. Go ½ mile, then Left into Camp Loy White.



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