

The Barony of Arn Hold's Moose Call



Their Excellencies Missive

Unto the People of Arn Hold are Greetings, Salutations and Best Holidays Wishes sent by Etienne and Morgan, Vicar and Vicarress of this, the most Glorious Barony in Artemisia.

We would like to begin by congratulating Lord Gomez, who was surprised by TRM at Solstice Court with Their invitation to fight his prize for induction into the Order of the White Scarf. This fight will occur during the day at Masked Ball. Stay tuned to the Arnie for more details.

One of the downsides to having so many worthy people to whom to give awards, is that we use a lot of scrolls. Lady Lysette has been so very kind as to provide us with a number of scrolls but we would like to share the load a bit. If you are creative with either calligraphy or illumination, please contact us right away, as we need to replenish our 'stash' as soon as possible.

While December is a 'light' SCA month, HE Morgan did attend Solstice Court/Baronial Investiture in the Barony of Loch Salann and enjoyed herself immensely. The hospitality of our Kingdom's oldest Barony is rivaled only by our own. We would like to pass along a compliment from Baron Bjorn – during the fabulous feast, as one after another extremely talented folk entertained the hall, HE said that they were encouraging their people to follow Arn Hold's exceptional Bardic tradition. To that, we say – Well Done, Arn Hold!

TRM have requested Letters of Intent from anyone wishing to serve our Barony as the next Baron/ess. If you are interested, please keep the following in mind – This is a 2 year commitment with considerable time and expense

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Baronial Email Discussion List

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/arnhold>



required. A Baron/ess is the 'chief example of chivalry, courtesy and virtue' for their people and represents both the Crown and the populace at all times. Travel to Kingdom events is expected, in addition to attending all local events and business meetings. Letters are required no later than January 14, 2012, however, submissions as soon as possible would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in an enjoyable, intense job for a couple of years, please send your Letters to TRM, the Kingdom Seneschal and ourselves. (Contact information for all parties can be found in the *Sage Advice*.)

Traditionally, Arn Hold has held events in January, May, July and October. In addition, we have Demos in April, September and now in October. In order to continue in the fashion, we are requesting Event bids for the coming 2 years. If you have an idea for an event, please let us know. There is a formal submission process, but we would also like to speak with anyone who is interested in becoming an Event and/or Feast Steward.

Our Barony is only as good as its people and officer corps (and at the moment, Arn Hold is extraordinary). However, we do have a few openings for Officers, as well as Deputies. If you are not quite ready to take on the full responsibility of a Baronial Office, look around and volunteer to be someone's Deputy. Or, take the big step and become the Demo Coordinator for our group. You do not have to appear on TV or anything of that sort – simply field calls and coordinate requests for Demonstrations, Seminars, etc. Bids for any Office should be submitted to ourselves, our Baronial Seneschal as well as to the Officer in question.

We would like to remind everyone upcoming events that might be of interest. Details can be

found elsewhere in the *Moose Call* or on the Arn Hold webpage.

Gryphon's Lair – 12th Night/Baronial Investiture – Jan 7
Arn Hold – Masked Ball – Jan 28
Arn Hold – Non-event – Feb 18
Artemisian Coronation – Mar 3
Kingdom of Atenveldt – Estrella – Mar 27

We have spoken to our cousins in the South and are in the process of working out camping arrangements. If you plan on attending Estrella War and would like to camp with us this coming year, please contact us prior to registering. More details will be available at our January business meeting.

As you all know, we have a Ball coming up next month. And what is a Ball without dancing? Boring. The Honorable Ladies Erin and Danielle have been working very diligently over the past few months gathering videos and instructions so that the rest of us are not completely lost when the music starts. Please check out the videos on our Webpage and join us before the Populace Meeting on January 22 as well as during the day at the Esther Simplot Center on the day of the event itself for dance practice.

We would like to thank each and every one of you for your kind words and support to us and more importantly, to each other. Please carry our good wishes with you during the Holiday Season and beyond.

With all Sincerity;

Etienne

Vicar



Morgan

Vicaress



Masked Ball



Event

Date
January 28, 2012

Site

Esther Simplot Performing
Arts Academy
516 South 9th Street
Boise, ID 83702
(9th Street is one-way)

Opens
5:30 PM

Closes
9:30 PM

Site Fees
\$6.00 adult
Under 14 FREE

\$18.00 Family Cap

+\$5.00 per person non-
member surcharge as
applicable (does not count
toward family cap)

First-time SCA Event
attendees receive free entry
courtesy of the Barony of Arn
Hold

Please make all checks payable to:
Barony of Arn Hold,
SCA Inc.

Feast
Dessert Buffet
(Included with admission)

Alcohol
This is a DRY site
(Strictly enforced)

No smoking on grounds

Le Chandleur - A French Candlemas Ball

Bienvenue! Come and join us as Arn Hold celebrates our Winter Ball in the theme of 15th century French Candlemas. Show off your cotehardies and houppelandes as we dance the night away with live musicians from *Tempus Perfectum* and later period dances. The populace will choose Lord and Lady of Colour of the evening, so wear your finest!

The traditional Baronial dessert potluck will accompany the dancing with the theme of patisseries, crêpes, and other French culinary delights. One rule for potluck foods is no round food such as grapes, truffles, etc. (site rule). The dance list is forthcoming, but the final dance will be the Baronial Fundraiser with the "To Play" or "Not to Play" baskets for funds. Proceeds will go towards the Baronial Chatelaine Office. Also, the Kingdom Fundraiser for the Kingdom Travel Fund, the Online Auction, will be complete with payment expected at the Ball; HG Esabell Grant, the Kingdom Exchequer, will be on-hand to collect those monies.

While a final dance practice will be held earlier in the day, the doors will open to all at 5:30pm, with Their Majesties helping kick off Caer Galen Musical Chairs at 6:00pm. Dancing will cease at 9:30pm.

As time allows, the Bard of Arn Hold Competition will be held during the Masked Ball.

Complete information, as well as the dance list and downloadable practice music, can be found on the Baronial website at:

http://www.baronyarnhold.org/Masked_Ball_2012.html

Map

An interactive map and directions to the event is available on the event webpage (see below).

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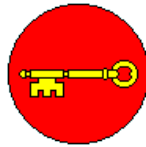
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Seneschal's Missive



Greetings Arn Hold,

Since we are not holding a meeting in December, so as not to interrupt everyone's holiday celebrations, I am posting important information here along with the website and in the *Moose Call*.

First and foremost, I need to share a bit of information about my office that I realized, was not shared when I took over in September.

Lady Aelin of Vordingborg and myself bid the office of Seneschal in June of 2011, as a team. I was to take over first and stay for a minimum of 6 months and hopefully only a maximum of one year. This was intended as a period to train Lady Aelin in the office and for her to be sure it was an office she wanted to take. If she was not inclined to take over then I would be extending my tenure out to a full two years. The bid was approved by all parties, so we moved forward.

After meetings with Lady Aelin, it is abundantly clear that she will be more than ready to take over at the 6 month mark in March of 2012. At that time I will be stepping out as Seneschal.

While this affects little of the running of the Barony on a daily basis, we have decided that any dealings that the Arn Hold Seneschal's Office has with the upcoming polling for our new Baron and Baroness will be handled by Lady Aelin since she will be working with whomever is chosen going forward.

Remember our next meeting will be on the 22nd of January at the IEA building. I hope

to have permission to begin early again to facilitate another dance practice, updates will be forthcoming.

Our Masked Ball will happen on January 28th, with our own Lord Gomez receiving his White Scarf!!!! Congratulation Gomez!!!!

As always feel free to contact me with any questions.

YIS,

Byeira

Chronicler's Corner



Well, here it is: my first issue of the *Moose Call*. I hope you enjoy it, because it's such a fun thing to put together. I really do love this kind of stuff.

I'd like to take this opportunity to recognize Lady Sheela for her service to the Barony and her stewardship of this publication for the past two years. Please, join me in offering her a well-deserved round of thanks.

Please note the event announcement on page 3 - this is designed to be printed by itself as a flyer that you can hand out to friends or post at work, as a kind of recruitment tool. The calendar pages have also been re-designed to (hopefully) make it easier for you to plan for upcoming events.

Starting with this issue, my focus is on readability (and, for those of you getting the electronic edition, not killing your printer cartridges) while maintaining the style you've come to expect,



Random Carp That I Have Learned...

A look at modern practices and their medieval sources

By K. Braden von Sobernheim

Happy New Year! Well... maybe. It depends on which country your persona comes from, and from when. See, the Julian calendar (implemented by Julius Caesar back in 45 BCE) had the year start on January 1. The Roman Catholic calendar followed suit, but starting in the Middle Ages the numbered year start moved to December 25 (Christmas) in some places, March 25 (near Easter) in others, or on Easter, as in France. In England, prior to 1752, the civil or legal year would actually start March 25. As a result, you will see period legal documents showing December 10, 1591/92, as this referred to the Old Style or New Style of counting the year to the reader, since the legal year rollover happened back on March 25.

It wasn't until the 16th century (or later) that countries started lining up the year rollover to January 1. Venice changed in 1522, the Holy Roman Empire, Spain & Portugal, Scandinavia, France, the Low Countries, all followed suit through the 16th century. Scotland changed in 1600, Russia 100 years later, and finally the British Empire in 1752.

So in several weeks we can all wish each other another happy new year, and now you know more random carp.

and to more tightly integrate with the website. The trend in the Society is towards electronic distribution of information instead of printed, and this will only increase in the future. It is my hope that you'll appreciate these changes - as always, feedback is important and welcomed!

In Service,

Carp

AD Rates

\$10.00 full page

\$5.00 half page

\$2.50 quarter page & Business Card

We are now offering advertising in the *Moose Call*.
Contact the Chronicler for further information.

Help Wanted

The following offices are open for bid, or need a deputy. Please consider serving your Barony by submitting a bid or volunteering to be a deputy!

Publicity & Demos • Office

Equestrian Marshal • Deputy

Keeper of the Lists • Deputy

Chronicler • Deputy

Universitatis • Deputy

Quartermaster • Deputy

Webminister • Deputy

Historian • Deputy



Guild Notices & Announcements

Archery Practice

When: Fridays at 7:00pm.

Where: NBC Range - 222 W. Railroad St, Nampa

There is a \$3 fee, if you are not a NBC member.

NBC memberships are available at the range.

Everyone is welcome, including children, regardless of skill level. Loaner gear is available. We are willing to help you learn the basics and beyond. Please bring your SCA card to your first practice. Practices are usually cancelled the week of a local event so that archers can assist in setup alongside the populace. Feel free to contact the Archery Marshal for any questions or directions to the range. If you would like to be notified by text message of each week's Archery practice time and location, text Lady Aelin at 208.559.4125 with the words "Add me to the Archery Group". You'll receive a text, usually on Thursday, letting you know where the archery practice is being held and a brief review of what the Archery Marshal has in store that week.

Armored Combat Practice

When: Sundays 12:00 pm • Wednesdays 6:30 pm

Where: 2700 N. Wingate Lane, Meridian

Rapier Combat Practice

When: Sundays 12:00pm and Wednesdays 6:30pm

Where: See armored combat practice locations

Bardic Night

As there is interest. Please contact the Guild Head for more information.

Brewers' Guild

When: As there is interest/need

Where: 1809 South 26th, Nampa

Brewing is best described as 3 hours of hard work crammed into 12 to 18 months of time. All skill levels and interests are welcome; however, because of the production of alcohol, members must be at least 21 years of age.

Casting Guild

When: Every other Tuesday

Where: Wolf Haus - 10271 W. Shiloh Drive, Boise

Casting Guild is a project-based guild for making all sorts of things out of pewter. Tokens, pendants, buttons, pins, rings and all sorts of other things are possible here. New things we are looking at trying are period clasps & hooks. There are also some ongoing discussions and plans for working in some other metals. We are happy to teach any who are interested this fun and very period craft. We have materials to buy and tools for use. This is hands-on and anyone over 16 can try it! Because we are working with sharp things and molten metal, children may carve with parental permission and supervision but cannot pour by themselves.

Clothier's Guild

When: 2nd & 4th Monday of each month

6:30p - 9:00pm

Where: IEA Building - 620 N 6th Street, Boise

Please note if we are not able to obtain the IEA

Building, we will meeting at Konrad &

Kortland's home and it will be posted

The Arn Hold Clothiers Guild is a group of individuals dedicated to the pursuit of historical fashion. It is our goal to educate and develop individual interests in historical clothing. Please watch the Arn Hold Yahoo list for updates on meeting times and locations.

Cook's Guild

When: Second Sunday of the month at 12:00 PM

Where: Freydis' house

December and January will be try-out days for the items we intend to make for the Masked Ball buffet. All cooks welcome! Come out and have fun!

Cooks Guild Yahoo Group

Arn_Hold_Cooks_Guild@yahoogroups.com



Guild Notices & Announcements

Craftsmans Guild

When: 1st & 3rd Mondays (opposite Clothiers Guild)
Where: 5116 Airport Road, Nampa Idaho 83687.

Watch the Arn Hold mailing list for more information.

Dance Practice

When: Weekly until Masked Ball
Where: Roaming practices rather than fixed so to help with drive time or schedule conflicts

Please watch the list or contact the Guild Coordinators to get location times and/or handouts.

Equestrian Guild

On hiatus till Spring. Those darned fair weather riders!

Fletching Guild

When: Alternating Tuesdays from Casting Guild
Where: Wolf Haus - 10271 W. Shiloh Drive, Boise

Fletching Guild will give you a chance to complete your arrows for practice and replenish or repair those broken. You learn how to make arrows by making a dozen for yourself.

Guild of the Sea Gryphon

When: As there is interest
Where: 3006 Village Green, Caldwell

The Guild of the Sea Gryphon, Sea Moose Chapter is a nautical guild that encourages and promotes the exploration and recreation of seafaring and maritime history and arts throughout the period of the Society for Creative Anachronism. This Guild serves not only Arn Hold, but has members throughout Artemisia. Can't make it to the meeting? Online meetings occur on the Guild website at www.gotsg.org - you can also join us on-line for discussions, file sharing, and class schedules at:

http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/artemisia_nautical/

Historical Combat Guild

On Hiatus

Tempus Perfectum (music)

Everyone is welcome - if you don't have musical experience, we'll teach you. If you have experience, even better - you can teach! All areas of interest are encouraged, and if you don't want to perform, you are still welcome to come and share in musical discussions.

Needleworker's Guild

When: We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
Where: 1202 Beechwood Drive, Boise

Please come out to Needleworkers!

Scribe's Guild

Please feel free to join us to share your artistic skills, learn what scribe's do and provide for the barony and our kingdom, or just come visit with us. For information, please contact the Guild Head.

Textiles Guild

On hiatus - Guild head needed.

Thrown Weapons

When: 1st, 3rd and 5th (if they occur) Tuesdays
of the month, 6:30 PM - 9:00 pm
Where: 2700 N. Wingate Lane, Meridian

Loaner weapons and coaching in throwing techniques will be available. Royal Rounds can also be thrown, as well as novelty targets, if you desire. We are starting to explore the period use of thrown weapons, so plan on learning some new throwing techniques!

Baronial Rideshare

Please contact Lady Mauda McClain for information on sharing and coordinating rides to and from events.
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(No calls after 9:00 PM)



Planning Calendar - January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2	3	4	5	6	7 All Corpse Day (Crystal Crag) 12th Night (Gryphon's Lair)
8 Armored Practice 12:00 pm Rapier Practice 12:00 pm	9 Craftsman's Guild 7:15 pm	10 Pewter Casting 7:00 pm Guild Report Deadline	11 Armored Practice 6:30 pm Rapier Practice 6:30 pm	12 Needleworkers Guild 7:00 pm	13 Archery Practice 7:00 pm	14 12th Night (Bronzehelm)
15 Armored Practice 12:00 pm Rapier Practice 12:00 pm Cooks' Guild 12:00 pm Moose Call Deadline	16 Clothier's Guild 6:30 pm Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17 Fletching Guild 7:00 pm	18 Armored Practice 6:30 pm Rapier Practice 6:30 pm	19 Baronial Forum	20 Archery Practice 7:00 pm Officer Report Deadline	21 Birthday Bash (Silver Keep) Arts & Sciences (One Thousand Eyes)
22 Armored Practice 12:00 pm Rapier Practice 12:00 pm Officer's Meeting 5:30 pm Populace Meeting 6:00 pm	23 Craftsman's Guild 7:15 pm	24 Pewter Casting 7:00 pm	25 Armored Practice 6:30 pm Rapier Practice 6:30 pm	26 Needleworkers Guild 7:00 pm	27 Archery Practice 7:00 pm	28 Masked Ball (Arn Hold) Candlemas (Otherhill)
29 Armored Practice 12:00 pm Rapier Practice 12:00 pm	30 Clothier's Guild 6:30 pm	31 Fletching Guild 7:00 pm				



Upcoming Events

February

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2/20

Carnivale in Venice
Valentine's Day
Non-Event
President's Day

Shire of Castelleone Nuovo

Arn Hold

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Coronation
Defenders Tourney
Spring Feast
Daylight Savings Time **BEGINS**
Baronial Championships
St. Patrick's Day
First Day of Spring
Love Revel
Estrella War
Arts & Sciences
TBA

TBD
Barony of Loch Salann
Barony of Sentinels' Keep
Barony of One Thousand Eyes
Shire of Stan Wyrn
Kingdom of Atenveldt
Shire of Otherhill
Province of Arrow's Flight

April

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4/28

Crown Tournament
Passover
Easter
Southern Collegium
Spring Thaw
Feast of St. Pyre

TBD
Barony of Loch Salann
Shire of Twae Linnes
Shire of Cote du Ciel

May

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A.S. XLVII
Kingdom Arts & Sciences
Middle Eastern War
Mid-May Festival
Gallow Games
Challenge at Sherwood
TBD
Quest
Conquest
Memorial Day

TBD
Province of Arrow's Flight
Shire of Windegate
Shire of Crystal Craggs
Barony of Arn Hold
Shire of Drachenfeld
Barony of Gryphon's Lair
Shire of Bronzehelm

Information on these calendars was taken from the *Sage Advice*, the Kingdom of Artemisia website, and the Barony of Arn Hold website.



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On Hiatus
Guild head needed



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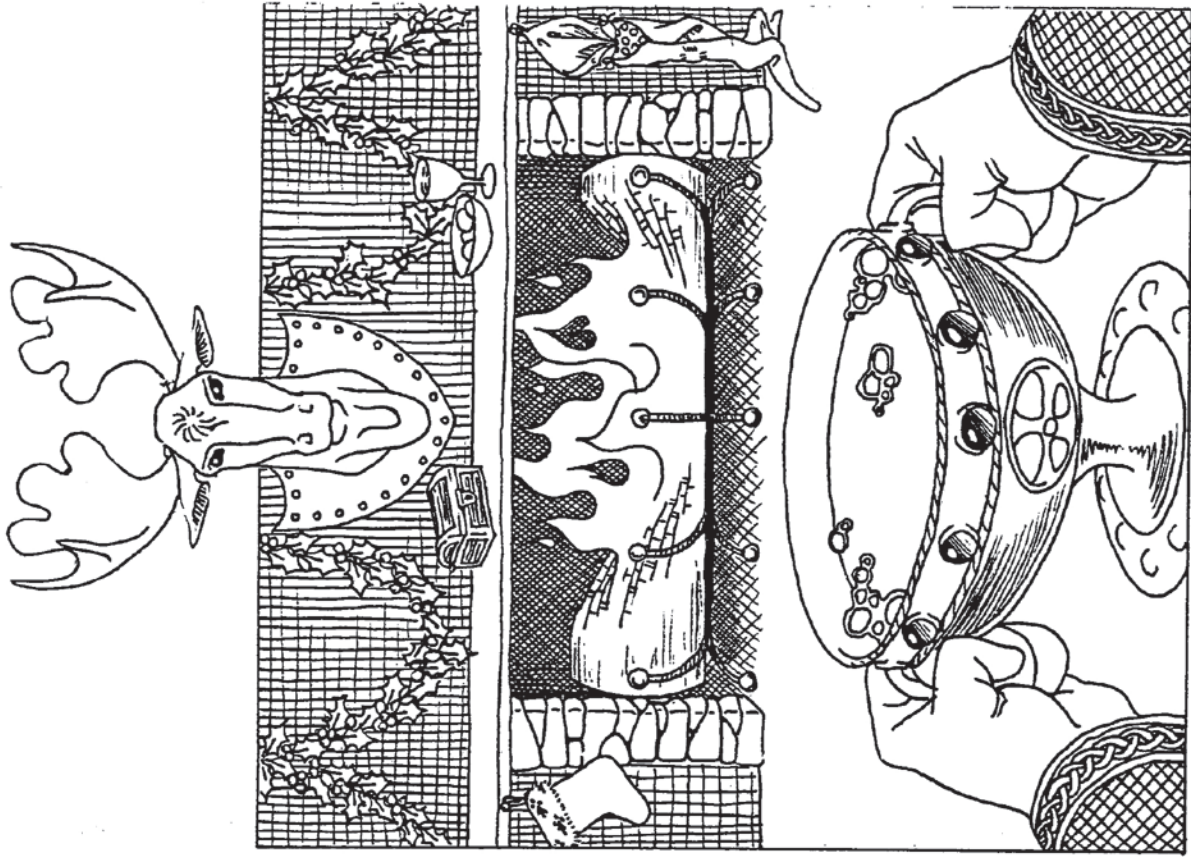
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