

The Barony of Arn Hold's Moose Call



Their Excellencies Missive

Greetings!

We hope everyone is having a wonderful start to the New Year and that all of those winter projects you have planned are well underway. We look forward to seeing the fruits of all your hard work over the course of the upcoming season.

We would like to welcome our new Baronial cousins in Gryphon's Lair, Sir Michael and Mistress Bengta. We were pleased to attend their investiture and had a wonderful time. Unfortunately, HE Etienne was unable to persuade the holders of their Baronial regalia (once Aaron and Elisabeth stepped down) to give it up so as to expand the borders claimed by Arn Hold! Oh well, next time!

At the time you will read this, the open period for acceptance of Letters of Intent for the next Baron and Baroness will have closed. Look for more detailed information regarding this process in the March edition of the Moose Call. We encourage both those who submitted letters and those who have questions regarding the position to attend the informal forums being hosted around the valley over the next few months.

February is another light month event-wise with the new date for Estrella, however please do not forget about the "non-event" gathering on February 18th. What a great opportunity to get new ideas for things to work on, get help with things you need to finish as well as simply gathering some great information about the SCA. If you are new to the Society, we

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On the Cover...

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Web Resources

Barony: <http://baronyarnhold.org>

Kingdom: <http://artemisiasca.org>

Society: <http://www.sca.org>

Baronial Email Discussion List

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



strongly urge you to attend this gathering as many long time players will be demonstrating a wide variety of techniques and ideas on how to make your medieval experience that much better!

We are also pleased to announce that Arn Hold has been selected as the host for the Kingdom Arts and Sciences competition on May 5th. Time to dust off your documentation skills and compete to be the next Kingdom A&S champion! Look for additional information on the Arn Hold website as the event draws near.

Speaking of Estrella War, although we are not a principle Kingdom and it is unlikely that our Crown will be able to attend, we plan on going. This war is held at the end of March, outside of Phoenix, AZ and is one of the largest wars in the SCA. We are tentatively planning on camping with our southern cousins of Atenveldt, specifically with the Barony of Twin Moons. If you are not set on camping with another group and would like to meet some new folks, let us know and we would be happy to make the arrangements. We find that meeting new people and seeing how others play this grand hobby is one of the great things about the SCA. Here's your chance to do just that! February 17th is the last day for pre-registration and getting land allocated. Let us know before you pre-register if you will be camping with us.

Yours in Service,

Etienne

Vicar

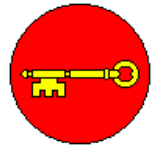


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Seneschal's Missive



Greetings Arn Hold,

First, I want to say "Thank You" to everyone for being so positive and patient with the budget process at the meeting. It is not our favorite part of this hobby, but it is an necessary one. You were all full of good ideas and suggestions; it was wonderful to see the Barony working together like that.

Next, remember our Non-Event/Project Day coming up on February 18th. We will be at Wright Congregational Church, (location of A&S this past fall) from 11:00 am until 3:00 or 4:00 pm. Come share your projects, learn something new or just hang out and socialize!

Also, if you are not already an officer, please look into being a deputy to one. There are many fun jobs in the Barony that need doing. It is a great opportunity to not only learn more about how the SCA works but to serve the Barony and make this hobby better for everyone.

There will be a Mandatory Officers meeting at the IEA, 5:00 pm February 26th before the Populace Meeting.

As always, contact me with any questions or concerns.

Yours in Service,

Byeira

Year to Date Baronial Financial Status

Baron K. Braden von Sobernheim

Arn Hold Reeve

In Quarter 4 of the Baronial year, the Barony increased the general fund from \$5,988.49 to \$6,165.94. Baronial A&S (Afternoon at the Tavern) turned a small profit of about \$100, the Pewterers had some income, and the Chronicler brought in the annual electronic subscription funds; this against a variety of small expenditures for award tokens, site tokens, business cards, and the storage unit payment for January-June. From January 1, the Baronial general fund has increased from \$4,025.66.

With four quarters into the budget, the Barony spent \$1,232.61 on a budget of \$1,669.20 and earned \$2,538.80 in income over a projected income of \$1,765.00. The lower expenses were due to the Chronicler Office having a fall off in paper subscriptions and the associated printing costs, and Reeve projects not coming through this year. This is countered by the Baronage expenses (B&B costs like award tokens and special projects) being 200% over budget.

The end result of these differences is that through Q4 2011, the Baronial account has an increase of \$1,746.19 based on budget.

Guild and sub-account funds are as follows. The Newsletter Liability is not updated.

Fund Names	Start	End	Non-Cash Account Names	Start	End
General Fund	2770.95	5,357.87	Receivables	0.00	0.00
Brewers Guild	55.50	121.50	Inventory	503.82	1,255.22
Casting Guild	265.94	429.47	Regalia	600.70	600.70
Clothiers Guild	140.51	140.51	Depreciable Assets	0.00	0.00
Cooks Guild	65.00	65.00	Prepaid Expenses	890.00	90.00
Dancers Guild	114.96	114.96	Other Assets	0.00	0.00
Fletching Guild	34.00	20.05	Newsletter Liability	(271.50)	(271.50)
Heavy Fighters Office	188.71	188.71	Deferred Revenue	0.00	0.00
Rapier Fighters Office	0.00	0.00	Payables	0.00	0.00
Archery Office	374.38	255.31	Other Liabilities	0.00	0.00
Equestrian Office	174.63	96.38	Total Branch Balance	2,266.02	2,217.42
Herald Office	70.00	66.00			
Hospitaler Office	158.92	116.52			
Musicians Guild	111.05	172.55			
Needleworkers Guild	71.38	71.38			
Chronicler Office	171.00	212.40			
Regalia Office	111.42	111.42			
Scribes Guild	86.96	86.96			



Arts & Sciences

Greetings Artisans of Arn Hold,



As the wonders of the Masked Ball fade in our minds, I want to make sure and give another thank you to all of the Artists that made it so spectacular.

Thank you to Mistress Giliana for teaching her cotehardie class at clothier's guild and button casting at her house to complete the projects. Thank you also clothier's guild for hosting this endeavor, and Dutchess Kortland for spearheading yet another great project. Along with the class, Duke Konrad and Dutchess Kortland hosted a sleeve drafting class for the cotehardie class.

Thank you to the Dance Guild temporary leaders THL Erin and THL Danielle for putting together new dance lists and teaching those dances. It is nice to see that guild active again.

Then there is the Cook's and Musician's guilds that always work hard to make the event a Ball. I am sure that the Craftsman's guild had something to do with a few more pair of period shoes as well.

A word of recommendation is in order for the ACC participants from our Barony. The ACC challenge was issued at Uprising by Mistress Bianca of Gryphon's Lair. The participants needed to sign up and complete an out fit of 3 layers and an accessory by the end of the year using what they had in stores and no more than \$100. They also had to provide monthly blog documentation and were encouraged to show their projects at Gryphon's Lair 12th Night celebration. Three participants from our Barony completed this challenge; they were Vicaress Morgan, Baroness Varia, and Lady Engeline.

Now on to new projects: please think about attending the ALL THING that Mistress Antonia is sponsoring. It will be a fun way to finish a few projects and share our friendship in the still dark days of winter.

Happy projecting, and thank you for making this year a fruitful one.

In Service,

Baroness Hofrioc

Chronicler's Corner



Good people of Arn Hold, your services are needed! The Chronicler's office is in need of your art, your photographs, your creative writing skills, indeed: your very body.

As one of the offices required by Corpora, it is imperative that I have a deputy should other needs arise (not that I foresee those needs, but then, do we ever?). For the most part, this is a back-up position that won't require anything from you on a regular basis. The job is relatively easy, and would require only a few hours of work to produce the *Moose Call* in the event you are needed. If interested, please contact me.

Also needed are cover art and photographs, filler (one-off or special interest) articles, and regular columnists. This is your opportunity to serve your Barony without the hassle of holding an office! Please contact me for details.

In Service,

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Random Carp That I Have Learned...

A look at modern practices and their medieval sources

By K. Braden von Sobernheim

Valentine's Day is a huge day for florists, confectioners, and Hallmark. It falls right in what would be a doldrum part of the winter, and is all based on a mix up of who's who with a common name.

Valentine as a common name in early Christianity, and two martyrs of the church, Valentine of Rome and Valentine of Terni (3rd century and 2nd century respectively) had their feast days set by the Church as the 14th of February. There was also Valentine of Genoa (late 3rd century) who's feast day falls on May 2.

Along comes Geoffrey Chaucer who in *Parlement of Foules* (1382) states "For this was on seynt Volantynys day Whan every bryd comyth there to chese his make." ["For this was St. Valentine's Day, when every bird cometh there to choose his mate."] This is the first ever reference linking Valentine's Day and love. Now birds mating sounds more like an early May thing instead of a mid-February thing to anyone who has looked outside north of the Mason-Dixon line. However, one feast of Saints Valentine is a bit more popular than the other (oops), and as more uses of love and courtly love (citing Chaucer of course, because you are scholarly) in poetry and plays (see Hamlet, IV,5) becomes more common place, the whole idea has snowballed over the centuries into the scarlet avalanche that covers the stores in February, not May; and now you know more random carp.

Artemisian Costuming Challenge

ARN HOLD REPRESENTS!

Congratulations to Dame Varia for her exquisite casting, as recognized by Mistress Giliana, and Well Done Indeed!! to Lady Engeline, who received accolades for the Best Novice Online.

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 · February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Archery Practice 7:00 pm Carnivale in Venice (Castelleone)	4 Carnivale in Venice (Castelleone)
5 Carnivale in Venice (Castelleone) Armored Practice 12:00 pm Rapier Practice 12:00 pm	6 Craftsman's Guild 7:15 pm	7 Fletching Guild 7:00 pm Thrown Weapons 6:30 pm	8 Armored Practice 6:30 pm Rapier Practice 6:30 pm	9 Needleworkers Guild 7:00 pm	10 Archery Practice 7:00 pm Guild Report Deadline	11
12 Armored Practice 12:00 pm Rapier Practice 12:00 pm Cooks' Guild 12:00 pm	13 Baronial Forum	14 Pewter Casting 7:00 pm Valentine's Day	15 Armored Practice 6:30 pm Rapier Practice 6:30 pm Moose Call Deadline	16	17 Archery Practice 7:00 pm	18 Non-Event (Arm Hold)
19 Armored Practice 12:00 pm Rapier Practice 12:00 pm	20 Craftsman's Guild 7:15 pm Officer Report Deadline President's Day	21 Fletching Guild 7:00 pm Thrown Weapons 6:30 pm	22 Armored Practice 6:30 pm Rapier Practice 6:30 pm	23 Needleworkers Guild 7:00 pm	24 Archery Practice 7:00 pm	25
26 Armored Practice 12:00 pm Rapier Practice 12:00 pm Mandatory Officer's Meeting 5:00 pm Populace Meeting 6:00 pm	27 Clothier's Guild 6:30 pm	28 Pewter Casting 7:00 pm	29 Armored Practice 6:30 pm Rapier Practice 6:30 pm			



Upcoming Events

March

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3/27 - 4/2

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3/31

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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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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5/25 - 5/27

5/26

5/28

A.S. XLVII

Kingdom Arts & Sciences

Middle Eastern War

Mid-May Festival

Mother's Day

Gallow Games

Challenge at Sherwood

TBD

Quest

Conquest

Memorial Day

TBD

Province of Arrow's Flight

Shire of Windegate

Shire of Crystal Crag

Barony of Arn Hold

Shire of Drachenfeld

Barony of Gryphon's Lair

Shire of Bronzehelm

June

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6/21-6/25

6/30

Melee Madness

Gaelic Games

Uprising

Flag Day

Father's Day

First Day of Summer

Known World Dance & Music

Symposium

TBD

Barony of Loch Salann

Shire of Castelleone Nuovo

Barony of One Thousand Eyes

Kingdom of the East

Shire of Dragon March

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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Textiles Guild
On Hiatus
Guild head needed



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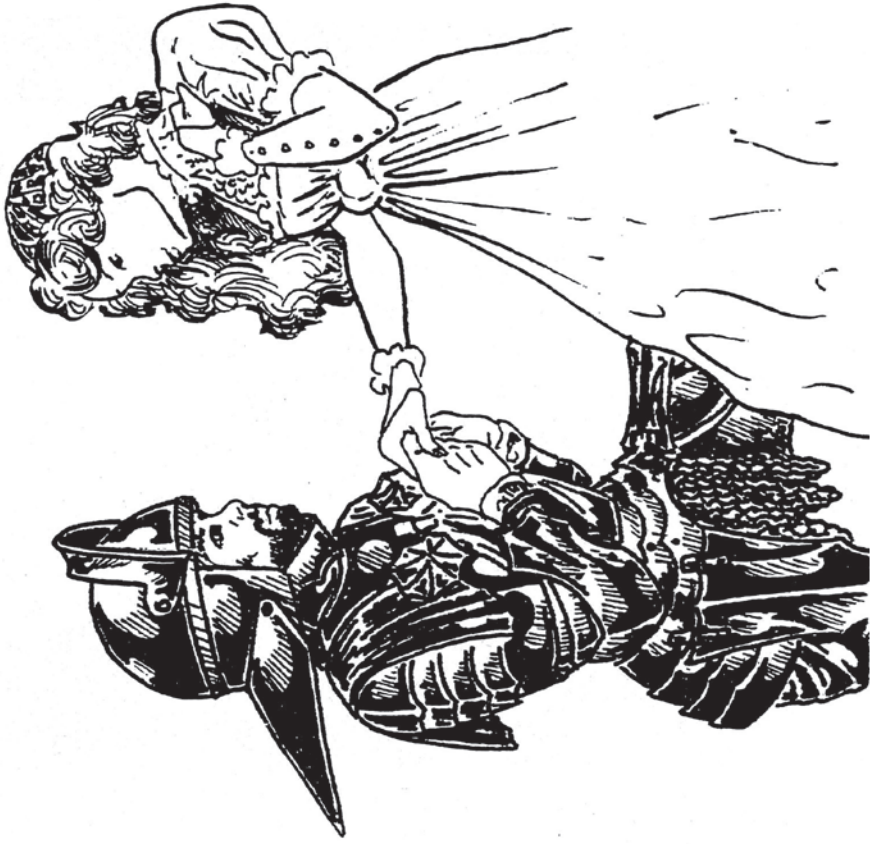
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