



GLAUCOUS

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Sir Liam kindly requests the return of the barony from Baron Eideard

Baron and Baronesses Message

Unto our most beloved Barony of the Seagirt, greetings.

The tourney season has faded away, and Yule is upon us. Now is the season for enjoying the fruits of the harvest, for good times in good company. With that in mind, we'll be looking to have a few social nights through the winter, to keep our friends close and bring our new acquaintances closer.

Our Yule event will see the choosing of a new Baronial Bardic Champion and we look forward to hearing many songs, and enjoying a fine feast. We hope to see many of you there.

Outside of Seagirt we'll be going to Hartwood's Yule on December 3rd and are taking a look at travelling to Kingdom Twelfth Night the weekend of January sixth. It is a bit of a trip, but as it is An Tir's thirtieth year as a kingdom it will be well worth it.

Yours in Service
Eideard and Mogg



Her Highness Princess Lenora and *Conna* MacLaomuinn at St. Crispins Feast

Up Coming Events

Yule

Dec 17th 2011

Event Steward: Thorun

The sound of music and song carries on the fall breeze, once again heralding Seagirt's Bardic Championship!

On December 17th, come one and all to enjoy the display of our Barony's artistic talent as they compete for the right to be named Bardic Champion of Seagirt. Those who wish to compete please contact Event Steward Thorun, mka Michelle Boyer, at queenofspook@hotmail.com. Details of the format will be posted soon.

Don't forget to bring your appetite's and sweet tooth's as there will be a wonderful savoury meal - the details of our feast will follow soon - followed by the traditional Feast of the Immaculate Confection - more information on this competition can be found at the end of this missive.

Onboard tickets: Adult \$15, Youth(13-18) \$10, Child \$5
Offboard tickets: Adult \$10, Youth(13-18) \$5, Child FREE
\$5 NMS applies

Tickets will be on sale November 1st, and the cut off will be Dec 3rd for Onboard and Dec 10th for Offboard. **All tickets must be pre-purchased only; you will NOT be able to purchase them at the door.** To acquire tickets, please contact Ticket Mistress Findabhair at 250-813-1718 or by email at nimaer@gmail.com. For those that are out of town, please send your info and cheque (made payable to the Barony of Seagirt) to Event Steward Thorun at the address below:

Michelle Boyer
2734 Heron St
Victoria, BC V8R 6A2

Site Info:
Luxton Hall
1040 Marwood Ave
Victoria, BC V9C 3C4

Feast of the Immaculate Confection - Yule 2011 Dessert Contests

There will be three judges, to be named at the event. The judges reserve the right to not award a prize in any category where there is only one entry. There will be a separate table for those desserts that are entered in the contests. Prizes will include cookbooks ("*A Mediterranean Feast*" & "*Pleyn Delit*"), some rare spices, and a selection of cooking and baking equipment.

Contests

1. Best entry made by a child or youth (18 and under) - One prize awarded
2. Best tasting - One prize awarded, winner to be chosen out of all contest entries.
3. Best use of medieval ingredients
Three prizes awarded in the categories: Novice, Intermediate, Senior
4. Best subtlety representing a person, beast or object (suitable to the occasion)
Three prizes awarded in the categories: Novice, Intermediate, Senior
Subtleties are at their best as elaborate edible constructions that 'seem to be other than what they are'. Subtleties do not need to be sweet, and do not necessarily contain medieval ingredients. The design may represent something medieval or something pertaining to the SCA.
Novice = first time entry in foods contest
Intermediate = 2nd or 3rd time entry in foods contest
Senior = experienced entrants

For more information, or if you would be willing to act as judge to the contest
contact: Reann hamill@island.net

Pas de Arms

Feb 4th 2012

Event Steward: Seth Starr

Event information not available at time of publication.
For more information on this event please see the baronial webpage: seagirt.antir.sca.org

Daffodil 35

March 10th, 2012

Event Steward: Diamante da Magenta

Description

DAFFODIL 35 -- KNOWNE WORLD TRAVELER

Daffodil 35 will be a journey forward into the past, rich with symbolism & eventful experiences for all participants - combatants & gallery alike!! Pageantry & ceremony, an event worthy of Nobles & Royals, for young & young at heart!! Make the perilous trek across land and sea to where the challenges will test you, the rewards will be great & the evenings revelry will please one and all!!

SITE FEES:

Adults : onboard (partaking in the feast) \$20 site only \$12

Youth (13-18) onboard \$10.00 – site only \$6.00

Children under 13 onboard \$6.00 – site only free

Merchant fee will be \$10 per merchant in addition to site fee. Merchants will be provided one table if desired each but may bring up to two more each at no extra cost.

9:00 am site opens

10:00 am Lists open, classes begin, merchants open

11:00 am Morning Court and Invocations

12:00 noon Tournaments commence

2:00 pm A&S judging commences

5:00 pm Afternoon Court

6:00 Dancing (Dances to be posted soon)

7:00 pm Feast

10:30 pm Last call

11:00 pm site closes

If enough interest is shown we will investigate billeting for guests from outside the Barony, and also consider a shuttle service.

Master Iago ap Adam will host a Heraldic Consultation Table

There will be PRIZES of untold worth, tokens to treasure a lifetime and a magnificent experience will be made even greater by YOUR attendance!!

PROPOSED FORMAT -- the following is a general outline, and will be fine tuned. Check back here often for up-dates. Prizes will be listed as soon as they have been decided on.

KNOWNE WORLD 1 - Feast and Festivities will take you to an Italian Renaissance Feast

KNOWNE WORLD 2 - A&S

a) French Daffodil in Any Medium -- a Daffodil in a French context.

b) Daffodil Costume Contest – traditional annual costume contest. The judges will be interested in knowing the year, locale, and perhaps class of the garment you are showing. It helps to have the garment on a model - either your body or another's. Be prepared to talk about the design, the finishing, the details, and show off any special effort you took in making the garment(s). The judges will be following the Kingdom judging forms which will mark for: Authenticity (design and materials), Workmanship (Technical, fit and fastenings), General Appearance (appearance and compatibility) Accessories (headwear, footwear & underwear) Complexity (scope, difficulty & use of diverse techniques) and Documentation (major aspects & details)

KNOWNE WORLD 3 - CELTIC HEAVY ARMOURED COMBAT SPEED TOURNAMENT

Combatants will pass through Celtic standing stones entering into the other world "the sommer land" where adventure awaits those who seek

it!

Two list fields, Penrhyn and the Sommer Land

Round One.

All fighters begin upon the Penrhyn field.

Pairings are announced. Fighters gather and all fight simultaneously ala squires tourney format.

Bye fight is assigned to odd man out.

Bye fights are non-destructive.

Winners escort the one they defeat to cross between the standing stones to the Sommer Land.

Winners then report victory to lists and remain on Penrhyn field.

Next round

Pairings are announced on each field. Fighters gather and all fight simultaneously ala squires tourney format.

Bye fight is assigned to odd man out.

Bye fights are non-destructive.

Winners from Penrhyn field escort the one they defeat to cross between the standing stones to the Sommer Land.

Winners then report victory to lists and remain on Penrhyn field.

Winners from the Sommer Land report victory to lists and cross back to the Penrhyn field.

Losers from the Sommer land are eliminated.

Rounds continue until only one loss from Penrhyn exists (3 fighters start) which would normally result in an automatic win on the Sommer land.

Semi final then starts with Bout 1: winner 1 from Penrhyn vs. loser from Penrhyn and Bout 2: winner 2 from Penrhyn vs Sommer land winner

Finals Winner of bout 1 vs winner of bout 2.

Tournament format requires only 1 herald per lists field but preferably 4 marshals each. (one per side)

KNOWN WORLD 4 – Taunt the Pirates

Set up a cardboard cutout of a Barbary Coast Pirate with an apple on his head.

Have archers shoot three arrows each per round.

4 rounds

5 points per apple hit.

Shooters are eliminated if they hit the "pirate" (even cut the line counts here)

5 points bonus per archer who survives each round.

Points for competition are awarded in reverse order of placement - 1.

Eg. 10 archers, first gets 9 points down to last gets 0 point.

Ties split the points for both positions. 5 and 6th tie splitting 11 points.

Reverse Scoring

Use any concentric ringed target and reverse the point values making the bull the least amount of points and the outer ring the most.

3 arrows per round

4 rounds

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Finals – Head-to-head Poison Arrow shoot

MARKSMAN ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

Archery would be outdoors if weather is nice. If not, site will provide an undercover facility either in the in the main barn or in another building onsite to accommodate the competition.

Three target competitions. Winner of each goes to semi-finals with wild card for highest aggregate total.

ACES LOW Competition

Archers draw a card before each round. 3 arrows, standard target, standard scoring

Cards are Ace through 5 representing scoring rings 1 through 5.

Hitting your card ring counts double.

Eg Drawing a 2. Any of your shots hitting two count for four.

4 rounds

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CAPTAIN OF THE GRENADIERS Tournament

KNOWN WORLD 5 - Swiss 5 Tournament

This tournament style is a round robin. It is administered identically to a round robin, but the fighters are forced to change weapons styles with each fight.

Weapon choices are declared at lists sign up for five rounds and used in the order declared regardless of opponent.

Each fighter has to choose one style per round from 1) single rapier 2) single rapier and soft-parrying object (e.g., cloak), 3) single rapier and hard parrying object (e.g., scabbard, buckler), 4) rapier and dagger, and 5) case of rapier in any order.

After 5 rounds top 8 enter double elimination phase



Seagirt's newest Headsman

What's happening in Seagirt

Dance

Last dance practice of 2011 will be 13 Dec 2011

Every Tuesday except the first of the month

7:00 PM at the Ukrainian Center

3277 Douglas Street

(On the corner of Douglas and Roderick)

Rapier

Wednesdays at Naden Drill Shed. 7:00 PM.

Sundays at Naden Drill Shed.

12:00 Noon.

Heavy Combat

Wednesdays at Naden Drill Shed. 7:00 PM.

Sundays at Naden Drill Shed.

12:00 Noon.

Archery

Mondays at 6pm

Eagle Ridge Community Centre

Archery in Seagirt is going strong. We have loaner bows and arrows for first-time shooters, and regularly run introductions for new archers. At practices and events, we see a turnout of anywhere from 15-25 archers using everything from modern recurves to period longbows and crossbows.

Youth Combat

Sundays at Naden Drill Shed.

1pm-3pm.

Art's and Science

Wednesdays, 7PM.

1879 Kings Rd

Bardic

Every Second Friday Starting 2 Dec 2011

7:00 PM 52 Hampton Rd.

Council

First Tuesday of every month

7:00 PM at the Ukrainian Center

3277 Douglas Street

Seagirt Council Minutes
November 1, 2011

Present: Morgaine, Mogg, Eideard, Brigid, Seth, Anna Jane, Inga, Hamish, Anne, HRH
Lenora, Anastasia, Caius, Janet, Lachlan, Mathieu, Isabelle, Thorun, Sebastian, Orianna, Magnus,
Alezzandra, Finndabhair

October minutes forgotten will be adopted at December council.

Seneschal: Note to all event stewards Gate keepers must be paid members of the society. Keep this in mind when getting help for your events.

Advertising for events: Do not post ads for an event that is not yours.
It is recommended that we do not post events in community journals or non SCA media if this is done we need to inform the Kingdom media officer before hand.

B&B: Are still, as always, accepting Award Recommendations there have been none since the last event.

Baronial Pavilion: it has been mentioned after packing up the pavilion from the last event that the UV protection on the canvas is breaking down and the pavilion may only have a few years left we need to start to raise funds to replace the canvas.

Garb: We ask that a good attempt at period garb is attempted if you notice someone at an event out of period direct them to someone who can help them with there garb.

Exchequer: New checks have been ordered we have temporary checks in the mean time.
Quarterly report has been submitted and is balanced.

Chatelaine: The Sooke Canada Day demo wants us to return and has offered us a merchant area for fundraising. More clarification on the merchanting is required Alezzandra will follow up on this at Feb council.

MOS: Not Present

MOB: Practices are going well.

New Blade ban has come down and is in effect immediately no one is Seagirt uses this blade therefore this is not an issue.

Chronicler: Clarification on Waivers: Waivers are not required for persons in photos taken at events in a public place, Waiver from Photographer is required. Waivers are needed for all files that are published.

Newsletter: The newsletter is ready to post we are just waiting on the last of waivers to be completed. As soon as waivers are complete the newsletter will be posted on the site.

Files: When the office was handed over 6 boxes of archives were passed on I would like to look into the requirement to keep hard copies. Morgaine stated what ever is not needed to be kept can be sent to a

university that is seeking SCA items for there library. Lachlan will look into the requirements for these archives and get back to us.

A&S: We have a new Champion.

The 2nd Wednesday of each month at A&S is now period cooking night, bring your recipes.

Herald: Master Iago is holding commentary nights on the second Thursday of every month if you want advice on anything to do with your heraldry or are just interested in heraldry please attend.

Scribal: Not Present

Dance: Is going well. Pass the hat was a little short this month however the increase in hall costs is the main reason.

Minister of Family Affairs: Not Present

Event Reports

MASKED BALL: Took Place on 22 October 2011. 76 people attended 67 Adults, 3 Youth, and 6 Children. The ball turned a Profit.

EVENT UPDATES:

FEAST OF ST. CRISPIN: Event is November 19th. Class list is in. Website is posted; you will have to pre-register for classes. Lunch is included in the site fee; however the Dinner Feast is an extra cost.

YULE: Insurance needs to be purchased (Lachlan will take care of this) Ticket float is required \$100 requested and approved for Float. Tickets are now on sale and best effort will be made for someone with tickets to make it out to all weekly meetings. There will also be a best tasting dessert contest this dessert does not need to be period.

DAFFODIL: Event Steward not in attendance:

Following passed on from HRH Lenora. Just talked to Baron James on the phone regarding confirmation of the site so we can cancel Saanich Fair grounds. No confirmation received as of yet. Lachlan will email both Baron James and the event steward regarding this matter and inform them there is 5 Business days to confirm this site or we will book the fair Grounds and cancel on the proposed site.

Event Bids:

Insula Magna Pas D'Armes: Date booked Feb 4th 2012 there will be no tavern site has been booked from 9am until 2am for \$100 once budget has been received by council we will approve this event. Event Steward is Seth Starr.

Archery: Archery is going great with an average turn out of 18 archers. The site needs us to confirm Jan-

Mar 2012 we have been offered the same time slot however the cost will increase from \$95.20 per night to \$190.40 per night. We almost broke even charging \$5 per person for the past 3 months. We will book the site for this time line and increase the cost each night to \$10 per person and see how the next 3 month term goes. Lachlan will book insurance for this site for the next 12 months at this site.

Council Email List: Lachlan would like to start an email list on yahoo or Google or similar media to upload council files to incase something goes missing we will have copies for the incoming officer. Council has decided it will be done.

Cooks Gear: The cooks gear in stores has been sorted and anything non food safe has been disposed of. With upcoming feasts we need to replace these items and we need lots of stuff. Morgaine has started a cost comparison and finer tuning is needed before any major purchases. The festocrat for the next 2 feasts require Stock pots, long ladles and long spoons to prepare the feast. Council approved an advance of \$300 to purchase these items. Remainder of items will be looked into at future council. Morgaine is to look into the cost of renting serving trays as opposed to purchasing them as we do not do many services feasts.

NEW BUSINESS:

HRH Lenora has Stickers for sale.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS, MEETING ADJOURNED.

Used Seagirt (Classifieds)

The populace has nothing for this section at time of publication.

The next issue of The Glaucous will be publish in March 2012 and editors need your input please submit anything you would like to see in future issues to the Chronicler at jrallan333@shaw.ca

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