

The Glaucous

Newsletter for the Barony of Seagirt

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A Wild group of Seagirtians at TSUKINOCON. Photo by Lady Matilda

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

There's always lots going on in the Barony! Here are the regularly scheduled gatherings for this month.

MONDAYS: Bardic - private residences, **7 - 9:30pm**

TUESDAYS: Allthing (dance, workshops, social time and council meetings depending on which Tuesday) - James Bay New Horizons, 234 Menzies St, **6:30 - 9:30pm**

WEDNESDAYS: Fighter practice (heavy & rapier) - Langford, **7 - 9pm**

SATURDAYS: Archery **3-6 PM** Langford. Thrown weapons TBA

SUNDAYS: Fighter practice (heavy and rapier) - Langford, **1 - 3pm**

Always check our Facebook page "Barony of Seagirt SCA" for up to date information on these and other activities.



Gentle Arts 2018

In review: A Great time was had by all! 51
People through gate! Photos by HL Edward
Holgrove, HL Juliana and Lady Esa Alasdair.



Your Baron & Baroness Update



Events

In January the Barony of Seagirt held our Gentle Arts event. At this event we hold our Scholars Trials, as well as choose our Arts and Sciences Champion. We had a wonderful time, filled with judging competitions, spending the day with friends, teaching classes and more. Many Seagirtians, as well as friends of Seagirt, came out to support our event and our A&S Competitors.

This year we had 3 Arts and Sciences Championship competitors. Lady Isabella da Firenze, Lady Matilda verch Kynrick and Lady Halveig Sigrunsdottir. Each of the contestants showed off their skills in their chosen topics from late period costuming, early period costuming and dying of fabrics. However, there can be only one, and our new Seagirt A&S Champion was Lady Isabella da Firenze.

We would both like to congratulate our new Seagirt A&S Champion! We look forward to all you will do over the next year. We would also like to thank Lord Saito dono for all his efforts over the previous year. As well, thank you so much to the other competitors. Your hard work was well appreciated and we also hope to see you inspiring the Barony with all that you have brought forth.

We hope everyone had a chance to stop by to see HL Lucy Holgrove's (a most talented Scholar's applicant) excellent exhibit on different types of lace. Thank you, Lucy, for enriching our event with your talent and skill.

Awards Given

Lady Runa Dagsdottir received the Award for the Silent Harp. Lady Runa has been quietly showing her excellence over the years, and the Barony spoke up to tell us about her weaving, largess making, and impromptu event decoration making skills, and we thought it very fitting to give her recognition in all of these things. Congratulations and thank you for making our Barony more beautiful with your fine skill.

Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who came out to the event to enjoy it, as well as the people who were behind the scenes making everything possible for our Barony and those friends of our local group. Thank you, Lady Isabella da Firenze, and your event team for putting this on. A big thank you to all of the

teachers from near and far and for the people who set up the schedule and made contact with each teacher to get them there. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

We would also like to thank our tireless retinue for keeping us running while at events. Your help makes our events run smoothly and most importantly, enjoyable.

Baronial Updates

We are close to getting out seals made. At that point Lady Esa inghen MacAlasdair was chosen at an earlier date as the keeper of the seal. Once we have this we will be giving the seal into her care so that she may help us out by making seals in advance for our charters and scrolls.

As always please feel free to make largess to share amongst our greater community within the SCA. It does not have to be for any given time or event. If you would like more direction on what to make please contact HE

We are always accepting largess. If you would like to help but need ideas on what to make please feel free to contact us.



Our Seneschal Daffodil Approaches! has Words!



Transition of office went smoothly. An entertaining Gentle Arts event started off the new year.

The dates for all 2018 events are now on the Kingdom Calendar. 2019 events will be dated shortly.

We are awaiting bids for SST, SYG and all 2019 events. No local events scheduled for this month but we have at least one demo underway (Tsukino Con).

March will see a busy time Daffodil and Capital City Comic Con. Review of branch documents underway.

Rumour has it there is a calendar in the works! Stay tuned for details!

Vie for the title of Defender of Seagirt (armoured combat) or to be the Captain of the Baroness' Own Grenadiers (rapier), both with rich treasure troves of handmade prizes. Another treasure trove will be given as a door prize!

Our gentler contests include the traditional Daffodil in any Medium, Costume Contest (novice & advanced), a Seagirt Rises Bardic Competition, Masks of the Sea Competition, and Name the Seagirt Orca contest!

From 11-3pm we will be running a slate of archery related classes and a round table discussion, and a second slate of varied arts and sciences classes. Merchants will be offer their wares during the day, and we are hoping to have day food available.

During the evening, we will have a fully served feast with dishes from Seagirt's proud history including Hedgehogs, Chicken as Lizard & Samian Cheese-cake! Stay for dancing and merriment afterwards.

On Sunday, March 11th, from 10am - 3pm, we will be having the Daffodil Archery Tournament & Fight Practice at our regular indoor practice site at: 101 - 693 Hoffman Ave, Victoria, BC.

ACCOMMODATIONS!

OPTION 1:

Accent Inn Victoria
3233 Maple St, Victoria
Rooms: \$114 plus tax

These include Free Parking, WiFi, Continental Breakfast, Restaurant on Site (Bin4 Burgers, it's great!)

GROUP ID 5457444

For individual reservations, 1-800-663-0398 or hotel directly at 1-250-475-7500 and quote Group # 5457444 "Barony of Seagirt"

All reservations **MUST** be made prior to the release date of February 17th

OPTION 2:

James Bay Inn
270 Government St
800-836-2649

1911's Inn, larger rooms feature a mini fridge, All rooms come with a 15% discount to the pub downstairs.

Delegates/attendees to a \$15.00 per room/night discount which will be valid March 8 - 12. The code will be "BARON"

FMI moonwisemama.wixsite.com/daffodil

Arts & Sciences

by our Lovely Lucy Holgrove, A&S Minister.

Allthings January classes were taught by Master James Llewellyn, Lady Matilda Kynrick, and our special guest Baroness Euriol of Lothian, from the Kingdom of Æthelmearc.

Thanks to our instructors for sharing their time and wisdom. Lady Matilda is spearheading a ongoing painted wall project for Daffodil and beyond, and the results have been amazing, thanks so much!

Bardic Has been small (4 people

usually) but steady. Currently working on rounds, but also some individual projects.

Dance Due to other projects and classes, dance has not been happening, though the music is available if anyone wishes to come and lead some dancing. The next potluck will be February 13th.

Valentine's Day All Thing! Aphrodisiac Potluck Challenge - bring a period aphrodisiac, get a prize!

Now recruiting teachers for February and March, but concentrating on completing projects for Daffodil

Thrown Weapons

ByHL Athelina Grey

Not a lot in January. Lots of people sick. Curtains donated to help give backstop space at indoor site, and as there are lots and lots of foam mats, some of those can be for spear targets. Discussing target options for knife/axe for the new season. Send me your favourite designs for knife/axe targets!

Archery Update

By Anikó Melyes.

Society Seasonal scores are up to date of the submission of this report and we are moving forward.

Working on Daffodil shoot and have I've invited our champion to design a shoot as well.

Huzzah to Caroline who collected and sought out used rubber mats we can use for the upcoming season in a variety of ways.

I'm working on an arrow making day/weekend with drop ins for after Daffodil. Please contact me if you have an Arrow Jig to loan. I will tag your gear and make sure it is used appropriately.

If you are coming to a marshalled activity please be sure all minors are supervised. If you are participating please bring someone to help. The more the merrier,

Planning on a variant of an Advancing Norman Shoot at Daffodil. as well as an archery challenge will be run by the Champion at Daffodil.

I am also Interested in organizing an Archery and Bowling night. It would be about an hour and a half of Archery followed by snacks and bowling at Langford Lanes down the road. Watch for this coming soon! It will be fun!

Time to Make Plans...

FEBRUARY

17-18 **Tir Righ Investiture** Shire of Hartwood
24 **Lionstage**, Barony of Lions Gate

MARCH

02-04 **Kingdom A&S & Rapier Championship**
Barony of Glymm Mere
10 **Daffodil** Barony of Seagirt
24 **Canterbury Fayre** Barony of Lions Gate
30-02 **Island Fall Faire** Barony of Seagirt

APRIL

14 **Tournament of Roses** Shire of Danescombe
20-23 **Hartwood/Seagirt TUTR** Shire of Hartwood

MAY

05 **Lions Gate Champions** Barony of Lions Gate
12-13 **Fjordland Rising** Shire of Fjordland
18-20 **May Crown** Shire of Ramsgaard
25-27 **Sealion War** Barony of Lions Gate

JUNE

08-10 **Tir Righ Coronet** Barony of Tir Bannog
16 **Lionsdale Champions** Barony of Lionsdale
29-1 **Ducal War North V** Shire of Coill Mhor

JULY

04-08 **An Tir/West War**
06-08 **Stranded Mermaid** Shire of False Isle
20-22 **Coronation** TBA

AUGUST

03 - 06 **Tournament of Armies** Barony of Lions Gate
11 **Sergeants, Yeoman and Gallants** Barony of Seagirt
17 - 19 **Hartwood Fall Champions** Shire of Hartwood
24 - 26 **Tir Righ August Investiture**
31 - 03 **September Crown** Barony of Dragon's Lair

SEPTEMBER

01 - 02 **Known World Rapier Academy & Armored Combat Colegm** (non-An Tir)
Kingdom of Northshield
06 - 08 **Odins Playground** Shire of Lionsdale
14 - 16 **SYGCL Trials aka "The Trials"** Barony of Lions Gate
21 - 23 **Archery Fest** Barony of Vulcanfeldt
22 **Tir Righ A&S & Bardic** Shire of Lionsdale

Expect this list to expand, keep up to date at
<http://www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/>



Chatelaine Moments

UVic Clubs Days - I attended Clubs and Course Union Days up at UVic and talked up both the Medieval Club and the SCA to those interested. Unfortunately, due to a scheduling error, the Medieval Club did not have enough space for any sort of demonstrations, but there were several interested people.

Demos

Two demos coming up. February 10-12 at UVic and March 16th-18th downtown at the convention center. Planning meetings are happening, jobs are being delegated, notices to come.

Two more requests for Demos from schools. Again....during the Day, during the week.

Wall Banners As well painted banner project is coming along, so far we have eight new wall banners. Some paint has been donated from Sigis and one of our members as well as a private donation from another.

Gold Key At Gentle Arts

Mistress Janet and HL Tatiana ran a room to create Gold Key for the Barony. They got two more tunics made, but unfortunately it was just the two of them for the majority of the event.

Business Cards, Pamphlets, and Posters

We need new cards and pamphlets. I'm working with Lady Aniko and Lady Gizela on designs for new ones with updated information.



Our Booth at the Tsukinocon for our Demo. Photo by Lady Matilda

Seen Online

Facebook Group:
SCA Memes

Posted by:
Group Owner

Wait, what?!



Heavy & Rapier in our Barony

By Branch Marshal – Gizela z Nitra,

No incidents to report. Regular practices continue.

To keep children and spectators safe, we have put up some flagging to demarcate the fight space, and it appears to be effective.

We have several new rapier fighters! Presently, things seem to be going well.

We had 13 newcomers last week!



Pel Pole Work. Photo by Agnarr Inn Hviti

**The weekend practice is held
Sundays 1-3pm and the weeknight
practice is on Wednesdays 7-9pm.**

**Both are at our practice space at
693 Hoffman Ave, Victoria**

**Do you have your
Daffodil Tickets Yet?**

Do you have what it takes to be a Herald?

"Heralds in the Society for Creative Anachronism have many jobs.

We are fondly called book heralds, helping to research period naming and armorial practices for the registration of names and armory for the populace.

We are voice heralds, calling announcements, proclaiming who is fighting upon the field, and acting as the voice of nobility in court.

We are protocol heralds, recording awards and honors bestowed, drafting ceremonies, and determining precedence and other period legal niceties in all sorts of situations.

We also work closely with our good friends in the College of Scribes, whose art and artistry with pen and brush make what we do beautiful. Anyone can be a herald. You can be a herald!" Heraldry.sca.org

Our Baronial Herald, Tristan of Seagirt has done a wonderful job, however he would like to retire his position. If you are interested in learning and helping the Barony in this position, please contact us!



Recipe of the Month

Boor in Brasey

Pork Soup

PERIOD: England, 15th century |

SOURCE: Arundel MS 334 | CLASS:

Authentic

ORIGINAL RECIPT:

Take the ribbes of a boor while thai byn fresh, and parboyl hem tyl thai byn half sothen; then take and roste hom, and when thai byn rosted, take and chop hom, and do hom in a pot, and do therto gode fresshe brothe of beef and wyn, and put therto clowes, maces and pynes, and raisynges of corance, and poudur of pepur; and take onyons and mynce hom grete, do hom in a panne with fresh grees, and fry hom, and do hom in the potte, and let hit wel sethe al togedur; and take brede stepet in brothe, and drawe hit up and do therto, and colour hit with saunders and saffron; and in the set-tyng down put therto a lytel vynegur, medelet with poudur of canell; and than take other braune, and cut smal leches of two ynches of length, and cast into the pot, and dresse up the tone with the tother, and serve hit forthe.

Austin, Thomas. Two Fifteenth-Century Cookery-Books. Harleian MS. 279 & Harl. MS. 4016, with extracts from Ashmole MS. 1429, Laud MS. 553, & Douce MS 55. London: for The Early English Text Society by N. Trübner & Co., 1888.

Recipe online at: <http://www.godecooking.com/nboke/nboke52.htm>

MODERN RECIPE:

1 pound pork steak
1 pound ground pork
3 C beef stock
1 C dry red wine
1/2 C wine vinegar
1 C white bread crumbs
1/2 C currants
1/2 C pine nuts
2 medium onions
1/2 tsp black pepper
1/4 tsp cinnamon
1/8 tsp each cloves, mace and saffron
Salt to taste
Butter for sautéing

1. Trim the pork steak and cut it into two-inch strips, and brown the pieces well in a frying pan, over medium heat. Set aside.
2. In a frying pan, over medium heat, brown the ground pork.
3. In a large pot, over medium heat, combine beef stock and wine. Add the ground pork, pine nuts, currants, and all spices except cinnamon. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer, covered, for fifteen minutes.

4. Cut the onions up in large pieces and, in a frying pan, over medium heat, melt butter and sauté the onions until they are translucent. Stir the onions and the bread crumbs into the pot, and simmer, stirring occasionally, for another ten minutes.

5. Remove from heat, stir in vinegar, cinnamon, and the strips of browned pork steak. Serve in individual bowls.

Serves four to six.

NOTES ON THE RECIPE:

A dish of something-or-other in brewes or in brulette was boiled in a broth or a sauce. This is wild boar in brewes.

Use butter to fry the onions, rather than grease.

Add bread crumbs rather than pre-soaked bread.



Recipe from <http://www.godecooking.com/goderec/grec17.htm> Photo courtesy of FromageHomage.co.uk

Event Bids!

Why would you want to run an event? There are many reasons! Service to our Barony, a realization of a "vision" or cool idea, bringing together people and getting that feeling of fulfillment on a job well done are just some of the few rewarding things that happen when you do.

We are awaiting bids for SST, SYG 2018 and all 2019 events. Do you want to give it a go? There are a lot of people and resources who can support you in getting started and through to completion.

Hosting an event can be a rewarding and challenging experience. A good event steward will have a team of people in place before putting in a bid, and that will be key to the success of the event and the sanity of the event steward.

Council

Council is held the first Tuesday of every month at the allthing space. There is always a chair available for you if you would like to attend.

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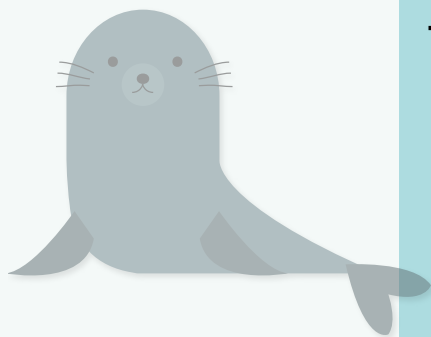
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**Their Highnesses of Tir Righ,
Prince William Mac Brennan and
Princess Nadezhda Toranova**



**Their Excellencies of Tir Righ,
Tanist VikingR and
Ban Tanist Lishinia**

(Apologies as the web didn't have the info posted yet.)

Photos and information from antir.sca.org/WhosWho/ and facebook

Want me to Repeat that?

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