

Thunder's Quill

The Noise from the Barony of Donnershafen

A newsletter printed Quarterly



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A Missive from Their Excellencies

We truly enjoyed ourselves at 12th Night and was pleased with the great turn out, the delicious food and the elegant décor. What great fun the night was! We hope you have enjoyed the holiday season and now look forward to the new year. We encourage you to welcome our newcomers and help them find their place in the SCA. We also encourage participation in the many events held in our friend's Baronies and Shires. The SCA is like a family. We should view these events like they are our nephew's birthday or grandparents anniversary. Connect with your family. We appreciate all the efforts people put into our Barony. There is much more that needs to be done. Our hope is that more enjoyment can be gained by your involvement. Invite friends, teach a class, take up an officer position, become a deputy, and share your talents.

Yours In Service,
Baron Cedach and Baroness Meabh

2012 Barony Events

April 21, 2012	Collegium Artium Vulgarum, Gaylord, MI Mount Carmel Centre Lady Madelyn Singalday, autocrat
September 14-16, 2012	Vikings Come Home, Traverse City, MI Grand Traverse Fairgrounds Lady Natasia and Lady Muriel, autocrats



Please contact the autocrats to volunteer your time and talents.

In A Baronial Minute

a summary of the last quarter's business meetings

Wed. Dec. 14, 2011

Present: Maebh, Hjorhlin, Hjalmar, Troy, Mac, Tola, Gayla, Muriel, Jeff & Amy H, Kriemhild, Michael G, Richard Th.

Seneschal - Mac - opened the meeting. Nothing to report.

Exchequer - Tola – Savings \$4167.12. Gayla did inventory of white trailer & turned in inventory to Tola for Doomsday report. Maebh has red trailer inventory.

Chatelaine – Madeline - Michael G., on behalf of Madeline – Nothing to report.

Fencing Marshal - Rafnkel – Will try to have fencing practices before Val Day.

Chronicler - Hjorhlin – Doomsday report due January 1 & will submit it this month (Dec.)

Web Minister – Thorny - Maebh, on behalf of Thorny – Website paid up.

Herald – Godeleve - Doomsday report coming up, so name corrections need to be given to her as soon as possible.

Baron/Baroness – Maebh - Former Excellencies say “Hello” from sunny California. Current Baron/Baroness will be day-tripping to Kingdom 12th Night, on Jan. 7, in Lansing.

Old Biz: Nothing

New Biz: Nothing

Upcoming Events:

Vikings Come Home #21 needs autocrats. VCH will be the 3rd weekend in September, Fri. 14 – Sun. 16.

Collegium will be April 21, at Mt. Carmel Center in Gaylord.

12th Night – Autocrat: Troy – Gayla will be gone on vacation and will not be able to cook the “swans”. Maebh volunteered to do it. January business meeting to be held at 12th Night.

Sat. Jan. 14, 2012

Present: Baron Cedach, Baroness Maebh, Troy (Radovan), Hjorhlin, Hjalmar, Fafner, Amy & Jeff Henley, Michael K. (Rig), Kriemhild, Muriel, Mac, Trish (Madeline), Michael Grant (Raphael), Oonagh, Jenny Bednar, Lord Korak, Vlad, Barb, Diamante & Eyk, Mehkael, Ella, Liam, & baby Sienna.

Seneschal - Mac – Opened meeting. No using marijuana at events.

Chatelaine – Madeline - Nothing to report as Chatelaine.

Fencing Marshal - Rafnkel – No fencing lately, but planning to go to Val Day.

Chronicler - Hjorhlin – Chronicler Doomsday report was submitted in December.

Exchequer - Tola – Kriemhild (on behalf of Tola) attended the Exchequer meeting held at Kingdom 12th Night. She heard there was a push for Pentamere to be a Principality (50 paid members). Count, Countess, Vi-Count, Vi-Countess, for one year, won by rights of arms tournament.

Baron/Baroness – They met with Their Majesties & Their Highnesses at Kingdom 12th Night. The procedures have been re-written for Barons & Baronesses stepping down. We have to have the same officers as at the Kingdom level.

Attended Events: Maebh, Cedach, & Kriemhild attended Kingdom 12th Night. They enjoyed Court.

Upcoming Events:

12th Night – Everyone agreed Troy did a fabulous job as autocrat for 12th Night. Received high praises & compliments from everyone.

Collegium – Autocrat: Madeline (Trish G.) – Will be April 21st. The building has been reserved. Decided on a \$5 fee to both members & non-members.

Vikings Come Home #21 – Natasia will Autocrat VCH. Muriel will Co-autocrat. Kriemhild as liason to the park. Kriemhild stated that Dana agreed that we will not be required to have a caterer's license for VCH. Event will be the 3rd weekend of September 2012, Fri. 14 – Sun. 16.

New Biz:

Maebh suggests having everyone with any interest in being Marshals or Marshal in Training (MIT) to discuss this at February's business meeting. Amy H suggests we participate in fundraising events for other organizations, such as Relay For Life, allowing us to show the community who we are.

Thurs. Feb. 16, 2012

Present: Cedach, Maebh, Mac, Radovan (Troy), Hjorhlin, Hjalmar, Gayla, Gunnar, Amber, Madeline, Raphael (Michael G.), Thorny, Bodvar, Diamante, Kriemhild, Tola, Muriel, Amy & Jeff H., Rig (Michael K.), Matt Kirby.

Seneschal - Mac – Opened meeting. SCA has requested 18% of assets from all groups to help with the settlement agreement of a lawsuit.

Exchequer - Tola – Donnershafen paid 18% to SCA as requested. Current balance is \$3804.11.

Chatelaine – Madeline - 2 new people, interested in the group, not present tonight, but have attended some fighter practices at Mac's place.

Fencing Marshal - Rafnkel – Fencing Marshal Report was sent in, but is in dispute with Kingdom Marshal because the report was not submitted on a particular electronic spreadsheet. He is working it.

Chronicler - Hjorhlin – Doomsday report was done in Dec. Thunder's Quill newsletter for March will be posted online.

Web Minister – Thorny - Will be updating info on the website about Collegium. Mac suggests adding group activity photos.

Herald – Godeleve - The Award Scrolls for those awarded during VCH XX came in with the King's and Queen's signatures, but forgot to bring them to the meeting.

Gold Key – Natasia - Amy H. – We have stuff.

MoAs – Diamante - – Chuck & Deb (Sven & Debalyn) still need to sign forms for our new A&S and

Chatelaine officers. There will be a Fencing/Heavy Weapons/Project/Sewing meeting held on March 3,

starting at 12 noon, at the Henley's place. Jeff says the forge will be going too. If you can, bring red trigger & white trigger. Still need pouches made for distributing during Border Wars.

Baron & Baroness – Kingdom wants a design to build a new QE presentation stage trailer. Cedach and Bodvar are working on an idea to present on behalf of the Barony. We will not be at March's meeting (going to Gulf Wars).

Old Biz:

Our 12th Night "rocked", thanks to Radovan (Troy)!

Knight's Marshal – Maebh reminded the group that we have to have a

Marshal. We need to drop the current Knight's Marshal name from our website & newsletters. A Baronial Knights Marshal has to attend at least 6 meetings a year. It is being looked into if having a Fencing Marshal is enough. Mac – Fighter practices growing, including new interest, Iron Lance, NMC boffers. Hjorhlin delivered a carload of armor, which is on loan from Fafner. Relay for Life walk – Maebh requests people to commit to dates. We need to sign up now. Walking in garb, having a viking tent and brochures about the SCA are a few suggestions to have at the overnight walks. Dates: Sat. June 9 for Traverse City, July 21 for Petoskey.

Norfolk Harvest Festival – (Thorny, on behalf of Ragimond) Will be August 17, 18, & 19, in Boyne City's Veteran's Park. The event is free. Thorny will be our group's contact person for this event. This event is a gathering of reenactors that mainly focuses on Vikings. This could also be a venue to get our name/faces out in the public. More info to come.

Pennsic War – Bodvar stated to pre-register soon if you want to camp in the Varg camp.

Upcoming Events:

Vikings Come Home #21 – Kriemhild signed contract for Sept. 14 – 16. Saturday shared with a horse event, but they will be in an arena. VCH camping fee will be \$10 per night. Hjorhlin volunteers to be in charge of ordering the portajohns.

Collegium – Madeline & Maebh – We have volunteers for lunch tavern. We have some teachers but need more. Godeleve volunteered Gurth for speaker; subject is wine.

Dancing Event, April 14 – Kat would like to have some dance practices prior to going downstate to the 4/14 event.

Warriors & Warlords, July 12-15 – Thorny stated that this is Northshield's biggest event.

Bodvar thanked the group for moving the meetings to Thursdays.

Officer Reports



Chronicler, Hjorlin (Cheri Anderson)

Greetings to all-

My sincerest thanks to Baroness Meabh for her time and help getting this March issue of the newsletter online. This is our first attempt at putting the newsletter online. If you have any suggestions or requests, please feel free to email, call or text me. Although I'm not planning to retire from being the Chronicler, I need a deputy. Baroness Meabh would like to step down as my deputy. If you are interested, please contact myself or the Baroness with any questions.

YIS,
Hjorlin



Web Minister, Thorny (Toni B)

Good News!

We now have two new items on our website. One is this newsletter! If, of course, you want the paper version still sent to you, you must contact the Chronicler. The other new item will be a photo gallery. It was suggested that we post pictures of some of the activities we do for newcomers and the curious to see. There are rules about what we can post and I will be glad to answer any questions you may have. If you have photos you'd like to donate for the site, please email me so that I can send you these rules and waiver forms.

YIS,
Thorny

Barony of Donnershafen presents

Collegium Artium Vulgarum

147 N. Otsego St, Gaylord, MI

April 21, 2012

Site opens at 9:30am

Site fee \$5 for members or nonmembers

We look forward to seeing everyone gather at our Collegium once again! We have Lord Gurth (Duke Elsner) as our speaker. The title of his speech is "From Fruit Comes Wine – Basic Methods for Home Winemaking". There is still a need for those willing to teach a class or two. The lunch tavern menu is being prepared and we look forward to seeing you all at the potluck after the speaker. Please take note that the site is very discreetly wet. Please contact the autocrat for further information. As it is available, class listings, food information, etc will be posted. Due to lack of space, there will be no merchants.

Merry be until we meet in April!

Lady Madeline Singalday, autocrat

Baroness Meabh igen Carthaig, class coordinator

www.donnershafen.org/Collegium.htm