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January Baronial Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2017

JoAnne's, Manchester, CT

Upcoming meetings:

February 20: Site TBD

March: TBD; John McGuire's or Sisui's?

Attendees: *Felix, Johanna, Camma, Ana Ilevna, Grimofr, Quinton, Anarra, Alys, Ciara, Aelfgifu, Rumhann, Sisui, Mark, Gwenllian, Leandra, Angus, Dorigen, Gwilym, Eloise*

Officer's Reports (most reports were deferred in the interest of time)

Exchequer: (Ciara)

- *December month end balance is \$16,144.46; received at meeting \$30 more for items for the Yule silent auction that were forgotten and disposed later, and \$70 for fencing practice*
- *Felix needs to be added as a signatory;*
- *looking at options for a new bank – People's is an option. It's everywhere, no fee checking is advertised.*
- *We will hold off on changing signature cards until a banking decision is made so that it only has to be done once.*

Events:

Summer Solstice Shoot, June 17, 2017: *(Anarra & Ciara are stewards, Johanna is running dayboard)*

- *Ana Ilevna wants quoits, and is looking into inexpensive options; she is also getting in touch with the cubb guy, and we still have the June pole.*
- *Anarra has contacted Renee about insurance. We can get one certificate for both events in New Britain, but will need to pay two fees. So \$100 for both events. Anarra will request both to get it dealt with.*
- *We need a check for the rest of the site fee, which was written at meeting.*
- *Arne is sitting out heavy list this year. Angus and Mark could run a tourney or classes. They will figure something out.*

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Baronial Officers:

Baron & Baroness - Baron Dorigen of Lewes, baron@bbm.eastkingdom.org, and Mistress Eloise of Coulter, baroness@bbm.eastkingdom.org

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Deputy - Lord Gwilym of Fflint, willied0296@yahoo.com

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Deputy - Mistress Camma an Daraich, andaraich@hotmail.com

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Marshal of Fence – Lord Grimolfr Skulason, Grimolfr.Skulason@gmail.com

Marshal of Thrown Weapons – Michael Christian Longstryde, thrown@bbm.eastkingdom.org

Mistress of Arts & Science – Lady Alys du Bois, moas@bbm.eastkingdom.org

Deputy – Elspeth inghean Armstrong, bethneedles@yahoo.com

Minister of the List – Mark of the Red Hand

Web Minister – Lady Sisuille Butler, webminister@bbm.eastkingdom.org

Deputy - Lady Constance Navarre, wolfie603@sbcglobal.com

Youth Marshal - Vacant

Combat Arts

NOTE: Practices are subject to change without notice. Please call ahead.

Archery

CT: BBM – The former Canton of Fennbrycg archery practice: Practice to Tuesdays at 4:30 indoors for the winter at the Norwich Archery Club; crossbows welcome. Contact Bob Smith to ensure practice is on due to weather or other issues at 860-848-3525. \$5.00 for non-members of the club.

CT: BBM - Bowman's Rest: Tuesdays – 5:30 p.m. Burlington, CT - Dorigen & Eloise's at 17 Bittersweet Lane, Burlington, CT. Contact Dorigen at 860-673-2240.

CT: BBM – Woodstock: Practice may still be open by appointment. Crossbows welcome. Contact Krakken at 860-928-0578 or Email: Dean_Whitehead@bose.com.

CT: Dragonship Haven: Sundays, noon-3pm (weather permitting), in Oxford, CT.

MA: Carolingia – Carlisle, MA: Sundays from 10 am to 1 pm - Archery practice runs year round, by Master Peter the Red, at his home at 94 Laurelwood Drive, Carlisle, MA. All are welcome and loaner equipment is available. Contact Peter at peter.carmichael@comcast.net or call 978-287-0808.

MA: Smoking Rocks - Trader Jan's: Practice is open Wednesdays 5:30-7:30PM; Friday 6-8PM at 288 Plymouth Ave, Fall River MA. Lane fee is \$8.00. Loaner gear is available. Contact Owen at Owen_Hudleston@yahoo.com

MA: Quintavia - (Worcester County; Central Mass): Sunday from 1-3 pm weather permitting. Rozi and Brokk's, 472 Gleasondale Road, Stow, MA.

RI: Tobyn's practice: Practice is open by appointment. Website has current information: www.baronyofthebridge.eastkingdom.org. Contact Tobyn 401-741-9130 or Radagast 401-741-9067.

Fencing

Wednesday, 7-9 p.m. Colchester Federated Church, 60 Main St., Colchester, CT 06415
Youth Fencing from 7-8PM

Thursdays, 7:30-10:00 p.m., Keefe Community Center, Hamden, CT (hosted by Barony of Dragonship Haven). Contact the Fencing Marshal

(Christophel) @ fence@dragonshiphaven.eastkingdom.org.

Sundays, 1-5 p.m. at Mary Elizabeth McGrath Educational Center, 130 Elm Street, Millbury, MA (hosted by the Shire of Quintavia).

Heavy-List Fighting

Tuesdays, 7-9 Middlefield Federated Church, 402 Main Street, Middlefield, CT. Contact: Áine at ainethefearless@gmail.com

Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m. Colchester Federated Church, 60 Main St., Colchester, CT 06415.

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Barony of Bergental at Bethesda Lutheran Church, 455 Island Pond Rd., Springfield, MA. Contact Lord Harkin MacTighearnan, Knight Marshall of Barony of Bergental for more information.

Thursdays, 8-10 p.m., Keefe Community Center, Hamden, CT, hosted by Barony of Dragonship Haven). Contact Baron Osgkar of the Wood (Stephen Straut-Esden); osgkar@earthlink.net.

Thrown Weapons Practice

Tuesdays from 6 p.m.-8 p.m., weather permitting In the Canton of Ravenhill, 28 John Beach Rd Newtown, CT. Contact Michael Longstryder (Michael Intemann) thrownweapons@ymail.com 203-270-3670 (no later than 8:30 p.m.)

Youth Fighter Practice

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm at Middlefield Federated Church, 402 Main Street, Middlefield, CT. Contact Aine at ainethefearless@gmail.com

Thursdays, 7-8 p.m. at the Keefe Center in Hamden, CT (hosted by Barony of Dragonship Haven). Contact the Youth Fighter Marshal (Taoisech Holt Kincaid) for more information at youth@dragonshiphaven.eastkingdom.org. Those who are new or need loaner gear should arrive a little early and a marshal will be there assist them. Please bring your own personal protection (athletic cup) and water bottles.



Canton Seneschal:

Ravenhill – Michael Christian Longstryde,
michael.seneschal@yahoo.com

Baronial Champions:

Archery Champion: Lady Ciara McRobbie

Fencing Champion: Lord Grimolfr Skulason

Heavy Weapons Champion: Lord Mark the Red Hand

Thrown Weapons Champion: Lord Rumhann MacDuibhsithe an Bhlog Seolta

Meetings:

Baronial: Monday, February 20, 2017 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., see BBM website for location:
<http://bbm.eastkingdom.org/> or yahoo group.
Contact Seneschal Marcus Allectius Felix,
Seneschal@bbm.eastkingdom.org

Newcomers Meeting: TBD

Canton:

Ravenhill: Second Monday of the month, at the home of Seneschal Michael Christian Longstryde (Michael Intemann), 28 John Beach Rd, Newtown, CT 06470, 203-270-3670 (Before 9:00 pm),
michael.seneschal@yahoo.com.

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Arts & Science

Middle-Eastern Dance

Sundays, 1-4 p.m., Authur Murray Dance Studio, Glen Lochen Marketplace, 39 New London Turnpike, Glastonbury, CT. Contact Mistress Su'ad (Nancy Barrett) at 860-228-6933 (before 10 p.m.);
nancysuad@gmail.com.

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- The Baronial fencing championship will happen. If there are no fencers who wish to participate, the fencing championship will be closed until such time as the Baronage are petitioned to reopen it.
- Ciara will be putting together the archery champion's tourney & Gwilym the main tourney.
- A&S can be outside and in cafeteria. Two or three classes, which Alys will coordinate.
- We will have the site from noon on Friday to midnight on Saturday.

Artifacts of a Life, September 30, 2017:

(Elizabeth is steward, Sisuile is running dayboard)

- Dayboard will be a separate \$5/head to be purchased day of.
- We will cook for about 75. Judges will eat for free as a "thank you" for helping.
- We've been averaging 100-110 attendees.
- Elizabeth will update the event announcement and website.
- Donations for prizes – please contact Elizabeth ahead of time.
- Site fee will be \$10/head plus dayboard if they want to purchase it.

Golden Seamstress, April 7-8, 2017: (Ciara is steward)

- Site is the Middlefield practice site: Ciara has spoken to Baroness DSH, but we need written permission from the DSH seneschal.
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- We need judges for early, mid, and late period. Preferably we want at least two of each.
- There will be a quiet room set aside for people to lay down.
- The competition starts at 10pm Friday night, and they work through 6pm Saturday.
- Would like to provide a breakfast/lunch tavern, which would be put on by a group that wants to fundraise.
- Baroness will get to pick a team to recognize.
- Fighters would like to demo outside if it's a good day.
- Teams will pre-register.

Yule, December 2017: (Elizabeth is cooking feast)

- We need an event steward
- We need a dayboard cook
- Three possible sites have been located:
 - Windham/Tolland 4H in Pomfret: kitchen has been totally redone
 - Church in Hartford: Greek Orthodox
 - Firehall in Plainville – Park & Rec building next to the post office
- They can all accommodate up to 400, including parking
- The Greek Orthodox site is not outdoorsy; Pomfret has an archery range
- Joe & Sue will go look at the sites

Custom

- Custom as it has been posted for review on the website has been accepted with one change – that the newsletter not be specified as monthly.
- A clean copy of the finished document will be generated and posted on the website.
- The financial policy still needs to be updated per the last Kingdom review. Elizabeth and Ciara will work on that together.
- Reminder that the custom is a living document. Any changes can be made at any time – the process is outlined in the custom document.

Silent Auction Proceeds

- At the December meeting it was moved that the proceeds be split between the current martial expenses: half to pay the site fees for the fencing practice, half towards the purchase of a new archery backstop to be used for weekly practices and Baronial events. The motion passed.

Archery Backstop

- Any additional moneys beyond the silent auction proceeds were approved for the purchase of a new backstop for the Barony for the weekly practice and Baronial events. Dorigen will purchase it in time for Summer Solstice Shoot.



Archaeology News

<http://www.archaeology.org/news/>

1/26/17 - POSSIBLE PILGRIM'S REMAINS FOUND AT MEDIEVAL LEPROSY HOSPITAL - WINCHESTER, ENGLAND—The excavation of a medieval cemetery at St. Mary Magdalen leprosarium has revealed the bones of a possible Christian pilgrim, who was identified by the presence of a scallop shell in his grave, according to a report in the *International Business Times*. Scallop shells were a symbol of pilgrimage to Spain's Santiago de Compostela, the endpoint of a route known as the Way of St. James that grew in popularity during the twelfth century. Simon Roffey of the University of Winchester noted that 86 percent of the more than 100 skeletons found at the hospital cemetery showed signs of leprosy on their bones. And, since there is also a form of leprosy that does not leave marks on the bones, it is possible that the rest of the people buried in the cemetery also suffered from the disease. "This contradicts previous evidence we have that leprosy was an 'umbrella term' for other conditions," Roffey explained. It had been thought that leprosy spread through Europe with the Crusades, but archaeological evidence suggests that the Winchester hospital was founded before the Crusades began. Roffey and his team suggest that pilgrims may have contracted the disease in crowded churches and spread it to others through their travels. For more, go to "Diagnosis of Ancient Illness." <http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/medieval-pilgrim-burial-reveals-new-secrets-about-how-leprosy-reached-europe-1603237>

1/26/17 - CAMBRIDGE CEMETERY YIELD'S FRIARS' MEDIEVAL BONES - CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND—BBC News reports that more than 25 skeletons have been uncovered in a section of the University of Cambridge including many of its science departments. The site had been home to an Augustinian friary that was founded in 1290.

"They come in, they set up their friary and mark off an area as a cemetery and they start burying people in nice, neat rows," said site director Craig Cessford of the Cambridge Archaeological Unit. After 100 to 150 years, the cemetery was full, and the friars reused the land multiple times in subsequent years, according to Cessford, until the friary was dissolved under Henry VIII in 1538. Later development on the site disturbed the bones, which are now being collected and processed for study by osteoarchaeologists. The excavation team expects to recover the remains of as many as 40 people from the cemetery before redevelopment of the site can begin. To read about a "magic shoe" that was discovered at the University of Cambridge, go to "Artifact." <http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-cambridgeshire-38735157>

1/20/17 - BURIALS AT MEDIEVAL MONASTERY IN SUDAN ANALYZED - ONTARIO, CANADA—*Live Science reports that the remains of more than 120 individuals exhumed from four 1,000-year-old cemeteries at the medieval site of the al-Ghazali Christian monastery in Sudan have been analyzed. In one of the cemeteries, almost all of the skeletons belonged to males, who may have been monks from the monastery. People who lived in nearby settlements are thought to have been buried in two of the other cemeteries. The most recently discovered cemetery contained only 15 burials. Robert Stark of McMaster University explained that stone structures and tombstones found in all of the cemeteries were engraved in Greek or Coptic with prayers and information about the people buried in them. Some of the burials contained well-preserved burial shrouds that had been placed over the skulls of the deceased. Post-mortem cut marks were found on the bones of two of the individuals. Another person seems to have been placed in a grave in a haphazard way, even though the grave itself was neatly dug and a stone structure was placed on top of it. For more on archaeology in Sudan, go to "The Cult of Amun."*

<http://www.livescience.com/57553-burial-ground-uneearthed-at-medieval-monastery.html>

1/20/17 - VIKING MANOR HOUSE DISCOVERED IN SWEDEN'S OLDEST TOWN - KORSHAMN, SWEDEN—*The Local Sweden reports that Johan Runer of the Stockholm County Museum, Sven Kalmring of the Center for Baltic and Scandinavian Archaeology, and Andreas Viberg of Stockholm University used ground-penetrating radar to conduct geophysical surveys at the site of the ancient Viking trade center of Birka, located on the island of Björkö in Lake Mälaren. They think they have found a Viking manor hall that may have belonged to the king's royal bailiff. The hall*

measured more than 130 feet long and dates to the period after A.D. 810. The research team also found a fenced area connected to the hall that may have been used for religious activities, including the first known Christian mission to Sweden, in the early ninth century, by Saint Ansgar, archbishop of Hamburg-Bremen. For more, go to "Hoards of the Vikings."

<http://www.thelocal.se/20170120/spectacular-viking-manor-discovered-in-sweden>

1/19/17 - BONES OF MEDIEVAL HORSE RECOVERED AT ROMAN COLOSSEUM - ROME, ITALY—*The Local, Italy, reports that the remains of a horse dating to between the twelfth and thirteenth centuries was unearthed near the steps to the basement of the Colosseum. Francesco Prosperetti, Rome's superintendent for archaeology, said that tests will be conducted on the bones to try to determine how old the horse was at the time of death and the state of its health. That information could help archaeologists figure out what it was doing at the ancient site. For more, go to "Rome's Imperial Port."*

<http://www.thelocal.it/20170119/archaeologists-just-found-a-medieval-horses-head-at-the-colosseum>

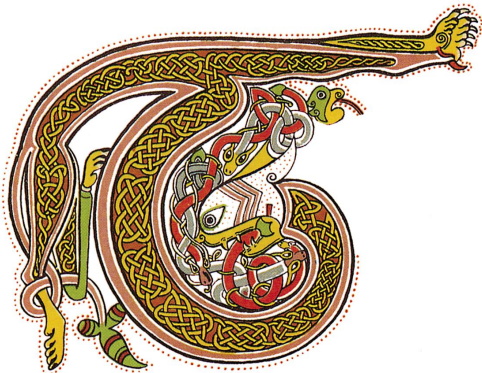
1/17/17 - 1,000-YEAR-OLD TOMB UNEARTHED IN DENMARK - AARS, DENMARK—*The Copenhagen Post reports that a large tomb has been found in north Jutland by Bjarne Henning Nielsen of the Vesthimmerlands Museum. Nielsen speculates the tomb may have been constructed for the early eleventh-century Viking chief Ulv Galiciefarer, who was known for his raids on Galicia and was sometimes referred to in historic documents as an "earl of Denmark." Nielsen says the burial site is surrounded by dark soil that may have been left by a building placed over the tomb—a practice reserved for the nobility. Nielsen also recovered a sword from the grave that dates to the early years of the second millennium. The region where the tomb was found is thought to have belonged to Valdemar the Great, king of Denmark from 1157 to 1182, whose great-grandfather is known to have been Ulv Galiciefarer. "It is private property he inherited from his father's side," Nielsen said, "and Galiciefarer is part of the lineage." To read about another discovery in Denmark, go to "Bronze Age Bride." <http://cphpost.dk/news/danish-archaeologist-may-have-found-the-tomb-of-a-really-really-really-old-viking-chief.html>*

1/11/16 - ANGLO-SAXON VILLAGE SITE UNEARTHED IN CAMBRIDGE - CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND—*Cambridge News reports that an Anglo-Saxon settlement was discovered during the construction of a new housing development. Brooches, glass and amber beads, rings, and*

hairpins dating to the sixth century A.D. were uncovered, in addition to tools, weaponry, and the remains of buildings. The excavation team from Oxford Archaeology East also recovered pottery vessels and a glass drinking vessel with claw-shaped decorations. Such "claw beakers" are usually found in areas to the southeast, and in northern France, the Netherlands, and Germany, where they are thought to have been made.

"Evidence of the time period ... is almost nonexistent, so this gives us a highly important window into understanding how people lived in that era, their trade activities and behaviors," said Duncan Hawkins of CgMs Archaeology. The team also found artifacts dating back to the Roman era. To read in-depth about evidence of an Anglo-Saxon kingdom, go to "Letter from England: Stronghold of the Kings in the North." <http://www.cambridge-news.co.uk/news/cambridge-news/highly-important-anglo-saxon-village-12432124>

1/9/16 - EVIDENCE OF 15TH-CENTURY THROWAWAY SOCIETY FOUND IN GERMANY - WITTENBERG, GERMANY—Pieces of disposable ceramic cups dating to the fifteenth century have been found in an excavation of the courtyard of Wittenberg Palace in eastern Germany, according to a report in Deutsche Welle. Archaeologists believe that the sherds are evidence of outdoor parties at which guests ate wild venison and drank copiously. "We found entire layers of cups and animal bones," said archaeologist Holger Rode. "The parties took place in the summer here in the courtyard. The cups were simply thrown away. That's equivalent to paper cups today." These disposable cups were used only by those of extreme wealth, Rode adds. In addition to the scraps of cups, the excavation has unearthed parts of a curtain wall, remains of an earlier castle, and the original tiles from the later castle's oven. To read about another discovery in Wittenberg, go to "Artifact: Tally Stick." <http://www.dw.com/en/15th-century-disposable-cups-found-in-martin-luthers-wittenberg/a-37060953>



Italian Pudding

(bread pudding)

1/2 pound bread
1/2 pound raisins
1/3 cup sugar
2 cups milk
1/2 cup butter, melted
2 Tbsp. rose water
3/4 tsp. nutmeg
4 eggs
dates cut in quarters lengthwise (for garnish)

Remove the crusts from the bread (I didn't for today's puddings). Cut it into one-inch cubes. Mix sugar with raisins and combine with bread cubes, making sure the raisins are distributed evenly. Place bread mixture in a casserole dish. In a separate bowl, mix butter, milk, eggs, nutmeg and rosewater. Pour carefully over bread cubes. Garnish with sliced dates. Cover and bake in 325° oven for 45 minutes or until a knife put into the center comes out clean. Sprinkle with a coarse-grained sugar and bake uncovered for 15 more minutes. Serve hot.

Source

[<<http://www.uni-giessen.de/gloning/tx/1615murr.htm> A new booke of Cookerie]: To make an Italian > Pudding. Take a Penny white Loafe, pare off the crust, and cut it in square pieces like vnto great Dyes, mince a pound of Beefe Suit small: take halfe a pound of Razins of the Sunne, stone them and mingle them together, and season them with Sugar, Rosewater, and Nutmegge, wet these things in foure Egges, and stirre them very tenderly for breaking the Bread: then put it into a Dish, and pricke three or foure pieces of Marrow, and some sliced Dates: put it into an Ouen hot enough for a Chewet: if your Ouen be too hot, it will burne: if too colde, it will be heauy: when it is bakte scrape on Sugar, and serue it hot at dinner, but not at Supper.

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