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Guide To Submissions

Articles and Artwork (including photos) are due by the 25th each month, for the next month’s publication. If you have difficulties with this deadline, please contact the Chronicler in advance, at chronicler@lyondemere.org

Publish Dates: **The Tydes** is ambitiously published on the 1st of the month for the previous quarter (e.g., May 1 for Q4 of Feb-Mar-Apr).

Articles: Please submit either an email, text, or Word file for all articles and columns. Email is preferred, sent to chronicler@lyondemere.org **Artwork / Photos:** Original drawings or photos are always appreciated.

FROM THE BARONESS

UNTO THE BARONY OF LYONDEMERE DOES BARONESS FAUSTA SEND HOLIDAY GREETINGS;

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, LYONDEMERE! I HAD A LOVELY TIME AT YULE, AND I HOPE THOSE OF YOU WHO ATTENDED DID AS WELL. THE FOOD WAS QUITE EXCELLENT, AND THE VISIT BY FATHER CHRISTMAS WAS UNFORGETTABLE! I ENJOYED OUR TRADITION WASSAIL AS LED BY BANN/THEGN BEATHOG AND DOMNHALL, AND WAS GREATLY ENTERTAINED BY DAME ARIANNA AND SIR MONS' POLAR BEAR DANCE. I ALSO ANNOUNCED MY SUCCESSORS AT YULE; THL PIERRE AND LADY AVICIA WERE CHOSEN BY THE ACCLAIM OF THE POPULACE, THEIR HIGHNESSES BRIDGET AND AGRIPPA, AND MYSELF. THEY WILL BE STEPPING UP OFFICIALLY AT CORONATION IN JANUARY, AT WHICH POINT I WILL BE STEPPING DOWN FOR REASONS OF CONTINUED ILL HEALTH. THEIR MAJESTIES AND THEIR HIGHNESSES, AS WELL AS THE KINGDOM SENESCHAL, HAVE ASSISTED ME IN CHOOSING THE VICAR AND VICARESS THAT WILL GUIDE PIERRE AND AVICIA UNTIL THEY BECOME OUR NEXT BARON AND BARONESS AT ANNIVERSARY IN JULY. I WILL STILL BE AROUND AND ATTENDING SELECT EVENTS, AND PROVIDING ANY REQUESTED COUNSEL TO THE VICAR AND VICARESS AND REEVE AND REEVES - I WILL JUST BE FOCUSED ON MY HEALTH AND FAMILY. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SERVE YOU AS REEVES AND BARONESS FOR THE LAST 3 YEARS.

I WISH YOU ALL THE HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS, A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

WITH LOVE,
BARONESS FAUSTA

UPCOMING EVENTS OF NOTE

Event Name (Barony/Area)

Saturday, January 7, 2017, 9am-9pm: Coronation/12th Night (Nordwache)
Sunday, January 8, 2017, 8am-4:30pm: Queen's Champion (Nordwache)
Sunday, February 12, 2017, 8am-5pm: Lyondemere Arts & Archery (Lyondemere)
Friday – Sunday, March 24-26, 2017: Pentathlon and Arts & Science Fair (Angels)

Check out our website, www.lyondemere.org for more information!

BARONIAL COUNCIL MINUTES

Baronial Council Minutes for October 17, 2016

Meeting Began at 7:31pm

Attendance sheet has not been passed on to the new Chronicler.

Opening Remarks

Baron Patraic announced his immediate resignation of Baron to handle his job duties and take care of his family.

Officer Reports

A/S - Soapmaking class Oct 25

Chatelaine - Newcomers to fighter practice!

Constable - No stuffs

Exchequer - \$12,722.18 available funds, includes checks outstanding

Herald - Possibly running Heraldic Days. Still in discussions. Nov 18 Caid College of Heraldry (Deadline Nov 4).

Lists - No reports

Armored Combat - Fearghus in GA. Average about 5

Rapier - Dark for 3 weeks. Replacement is Winifred Harker

Archery - GWW, Lyondemere conquered. Attendance 10-15 people. Winifred Archer provisional Captain of Archers. Winifred is new champion, JonTomme deClayton period champion.

Sexton -

Webright - LoIs going up tonight

Guild Reports

Cooking Guild - Meeting moved to 23rd. Sunday, 1pm, hands on meeting. Nov 26 annual cookie exchange. If going to Los Con and cooking Guild, email by Oct 31

Smiths Guild - Sunday Oct 30. Super secret project. West Coast Culinary Symposium work

Old Business

Scriptorium- Nov 17; Lyondemere hosts Kingdom Scriptorium (Nov 13) in Culver City, 3mi N of LAX

Baronial Project Day - On temporary hold. Discuss in Nov

Los Con Demo - Table with literature, possibly fighting demos.

West Coast Culinary Symposium- Nov 1 is open registration. Classes lined up; teachers from all over the country. Speaker is cooking Laurel from Midrealm. April 21-23, 2017

New Business

Pentathlon team - See JonTomme; pushed back to April

Yule - Registration for Feast needed Soon! Same place as last year.

Altavia Championship next weekend! Go. Hunt. Support the arts.

Future Baronage:

Geoffrey Brewer & Lady Aurelia

Cassandra & Anabel

Pierre & Avicia

Polling info should go out next week, via mail. Deputy Seneschal will handle the polling. The Crown installs, not a vote. Polling taken into consideration. Hoping to announce at next meeting. Must have current membership. If outside barony zips, email Kingdom Seneschal.

GWW 2017

Next year is 20 year. Want to have competition for design for gate tokens for GWW

Color Gatebook, a page for each previous war

Looking for help

Miscellaneous:

40 Year celebration + Coronation

NEXT COUCIL MEETING

Nov 14, 2016

Meeting ended around 8:50pm

Baronial Council Minutes for November 14, 2016

Start Time: 7:32pm

Attendees: Chronicler has not received sign-in sheet, at this time.

Opening Comments:

Baroness / Fausta – Light meeting. Don't forget to poll for the next Baron(ess)/Baron(ess). Fausta has met with two of the three pairs and is excited about the future leaders. Make sure to provide her with a list of anyone who needs a Baronial Award for Yule.

Seneschal / Pierre— This is the last meeting as Seneschal. The new Baronage will be announced at Yule.

Officer Reports

Arts and Sciences / Avicia- Dame Arianna's Site Tokens class went well. Thursday will be the Demo for the Cub Scots. December's meeting will be an A&S night. She will put up a poll for ideas/teachers for next year via the Facebook Group and the Yahoogroups list. Arts & Archery will be in February and publicity will go out, soon. Pentathlon is also coming up and Lyondemere is offering a team project with JonThomme as the lead. The theme is "Death, the Universe, & Everything."

Chatelaine / Etiennette- Cub Scout demo in Long Beach. Small donation offered; need a few more people, specifically armored combatants. Meeting is from 7pm-8pm, the demo is only 20 minutes for ages 7-10. Meala volunteered to provide a history of swords, with examples. Avicia will be filling in for Etiennette that evening. Ettienette contacted the Facebook group, Yahoogroup, Caid, and Gyldenholt for participants. Artisans are also welcome.

Children/Arwen – No reports

Chronicler / Sechen – Help! Help! I'm not set up to do this job! (Also, please send me stuff!)

Constable / Geoffrey – There are items in lost and found, but not in his possession.

Exchequer / Borgunna – Available : \$12,670.66, but some is still owed to the Kingdom. One check needs rewritten ; Storage, Etc. outstanding ; JonThomme will handle this.

Herald / Eliane – December 4, 2016 is the next College of Heraldry. Submit to your local herald, today!

Marshal (Armored Combat)/ Fearghus – Out of town. Light attendance (3-4 armored combatants)

List / Annabel – No report

Marshal (Rapier Combat)/ Winifred – Not present; Edmund advised on her behalf. Couple new sets of loaner gloves requested for loaner kit. Will submit for gear; possibly have a couple hundred for Rapier group; Borgunna will email Winifred, if so.

Marshal (Archery) / Robin – Winifred, on behalf of Robin. Weekly practice is well attended with about 12 archers. IKAC (Inter-Kingdom Archery Competition) has been going well with Caid ranked 3rd in the world (out of 19 Kingdoms). Rancho Park is a low possibility of being used anytime soon, but especially for Arts & Archery; Woodley Park is the backup location.

Sexton / Jon Thomme – Trailer is still there. Some repairs have happened; still need a better home for it.

Webwright / Kythera— Website is good. Looking into widgets for Facebook & Yahoogroups for a news feed/page. Email any upcoming events to have them included on the calendar.

Guild Reports

Bardic / Collette – Absent, no report

Brewing Guild / Geoffrey – No report

Cooking Guild / Eva – October's cooking guild went well; 5 were in attendance. Cookie Exchange will be December 4 at Geoffrey Brewer's residence. An announcement will go out on Facebook, as well as Yahoogroups. There will be an Ugly Tunic/Festoon Garb contest, plus prizes, food, games, bardic, and more! Next year's schedule is not yet set in stone, but plans have been made. Eva asked if cooking would be okay at Arts & Archery. Winfred/Robin to find out, ASAP.

Smith's Guild / Jon Thomme – At Isles this coming weekend. Working on a mold for Cooking Symposium. Meetings were intended to be the last Sunday of the month, but that hasn't been going well. GWW has a design a token competition for the 20th Anniversary.

Old Business / Upcoming Events

Next Scribal Day – Aliskeye not in attendance

LosCon Demo – Thanksgiving weekend. There will be a table for literature displays, but Meala would like a banner and tablecloth for the booth.

West Coast Culinary Symposium 2017 – It's coming. And it will be fantastic.

New Business:

Medieval Marketplace – Also Thanksgiving Weekend

Queen's Champion – January 8th. Master Conchobar asking if there would be those willing to attend for pagentry and if Lyondemere wanted to sponsor an erich. Queen's Champion will be held in Fresno.

Next Meeting

Next Baronial Council: December 12, which will be an A&S Night!

End: 8:20 pm

TERMS & DEFINITIONS

You may have noticed some terms being tossed about throughout this newsletter. Terms like “THL” or “Vicar/Vicaress” or even “Reeve/Reevess.” If you're new, like me, you may be wondering what all these things mean! Fear not! I have definitions!

THL: This is an abbreviation for “The Honorable Lord/Lady.” On page 8, there is a note regarding this term. We use SCA names (also called “personas”) throughout this document.

Vicar/Vicaress: In the event that the Baronage resigns before the end of their term, or the Baronage is otherwise incomplete, the Kingdom of Caid appoints a Vicar and Vicaress to hold the reins of the Barony in the absence of the Baron and Baroness. In Lyondemere, the Vicar is Master Conchobar mac Cionaoith, and Lady Serafina. They are, essentially, the trainers for the...

Reeve/Reevess: These are the rising Baron and Baroness. For Lyondemere, they are THL Pierre de Dieppe and THL Avicia de Na Baiona. They will take over the Barony at Lyondemere Anniversary in July 2017.

FROM THE DESK OF THE CHRONICLER

Greetings, Lyondemereans! I am Batu Sechen Tsagaan of the Mongol Horde, and your new Chronicler. I am making a few changes to the newsletter that, I hope, will improve quality and readability in future issues.

First, my goal is to publish a newsletter for the previous quarter on the first of the subsequent quarter. To give an example, the SCA's 4th Quarter is February/March/April; therefore the 4th Quarter *Tydes* will be published on May 1. This gives you ample time to get together any short articles you would like to share with the populace, event recaps, etc., for the next issue! I understand it seems there will be a very long gap between issues, and I do apologize for that. I would like to have a regular schedule for publishing so I can budget my time, especially in the upcoming months when I will be eyeball deep in my studies!

Second, please, *please, please* submit articles! They do not need to be very long! In fact, 750 words is perfectly reasonable! If you don't know what to write, some suggestions are as follows:

- A period-recipe
- A how-to for brewing/tailoring/workcraft/etc.
- A period-inspired poem/sonnet/haiku/short story (which can obviously be longer than 750 words)
- Artwork (artwork is always nice! Please contact me if you have questions regarding content)
- Tips for selecting a persona or device
- Encouragement for newcomers

There really is not much of a limit on the things you can submit! Please send them to chronicler@lyondemere.org and, if required, I will send you the releases to use your work! It's that simple!

Third, if you have questions regarding what it is I do, or would like to assist me, I am actively seeking a deputy Chronicler! Again, if you are interested, please e-mail me at chronicler@lyondemere.org and we can chat about what the duties are and how you can help me.

Thank you for making Lyondemere an excellent barony and I hope my service will help to improve your own knowledges and interests and entice newcomers to join us in this medieval game we play!

For the Horde, and In Service,

Batu Sechen Tsagaan

EMAIL LISTS AND GROUPS

Baronial List

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

Archery

archers-subscribe@seventharrow.com

Brewers

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Brewers_of_Lyondemere

More Tips: “*THLady*” and “*THLord*” stand for “*The Honorable Lady*” and “*The Honorable Lord*.” SCA names only are used throughout this contact information.

Company of Clothiers

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

Cooking Guild

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCA_Lyondemerecooking

Demos

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/lyondemere_demos/

Newcomers Guild

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

Off-Topic List

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

Tydes (Newsletter)

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

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Vicaress: Lady Serafina – vicaress@lyondemere.org
Reeve: Pierre de Dieppe, Lord Lyondemere – reeve@lyondemere.org
Reevess: Avicia de Na Baiona, Lady Lyondemere – reevess@lyondemere.org

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Seneschal (President): Magistra Claudia Prima – seneschal@lyondemere.org

Arts and Sciences: Lady Avicia de Na Baiona – artsnscience@lyondemere.org

Captain of Archers: Winefred Archer – archery@lyondemere.org

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Constable: Lord Geoffrey Brewer – constable@lyondemere.org

Exchequer (Treasurer): Lady Borgunna Varsdottir – exchequer@lyondemere.org

Herald, Coral Pursuivant (court business, artistic shield design, and names): Lady Eliane Duran – herald@lyondemere.org

Lists: Lady Anabel de Marseilles – lists@lyondemere.org

Lyon Bard (annual Bardic Champion): Master Cormac Mor – lyonbard@lyondemere.org

Marshal (Heavy Weapons, Fighters): Lord Fearghus Cochrane – marshal@lyondemere.org

Minister of Children: Lady Arwen – childrens@lyondemere.org

Rapier Marshal (Fencing): Lady Winifred Harker – rapier@lyondemere.org

Captain of Archers: Lord Robin Greenwood of Arden – archery@lyondemere.org

Sexton (Baronial Possessions): Master Conchobhar mac Cionaoith – sexton@lyondemere.org

Webwright: THL Ciothruadh Dubh – webwright@lyondemere.org