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The Newsletter of the Barony of Iron Bog

From the Baronial Seat

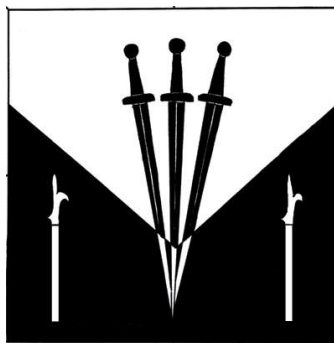
Greetings unto the Barony!

As we write this the holiday season has ended. We hope everyone had a wonderful time celebrating with their friends and family. We have an opportunity for a little more holiday cheer at our annual Giving of the Bird party. We hope to see many of you there and we expect to have a great time, sharing hearty food and laughter with you.

Looking ahead, 12th Night will be hosted by the Barony of Carillion on January 17th. At the event, Their Majesties will invest a new Baron and Baroness of Carillion. We wish Baroness Mika a restful retirement and hope that you will come out to join us in celebrating her service as well as welcoming her Heirs.

Her Highness is also looking for people that may be interested to serve on Her Guard. This is a great opportunity to meet new people as well as serve the Kingdom. Her Highness wishes to have members from every region to ease the amount of travel for the guard. If you have any questions as to being on the guard entails, please don't hesitate to ask us.

In service.
Collin and Marion



Congratulations to the new Baronial Heir

The Honorable Lady Creatura (Creature) Christi of
Oaks

From the Chronicler

This has been a year full of fun events, good friends and new experiences. In the spring we had a new event called May-Be which challenged everyone to try something new. Pennsic preparations were in full swing over the start of summer with sewing days for garb and workshops to make new sheet walls. The Iron Bog encampment looked even more spectacular with these added sheet walls. Our Baronial Court and usual potluck was outdone this with a fabulous Luau! Thank you to Baron Larry, Baroness Marion and Baron Collin for providing us with an amazing luau feast; even the leftovers were wonderful! Thank you to Lord Declan Gobha for bringing the Mai Tai's. The Hawaiian luau garb and decorations also truly added to the experience! Thank you to Baron Collin and Baroness Marion for supplying the evening's entertainment. The Fire Dancing show was terrific and was thoroughly enjoyed by both the adults and children! We ended our summer with the annual Post Pennsic Pool Party hosted by Lord Eldrich and Lady Fiadhnaid. River Wars was an amazing start to fall. We had a large attendance and fun was had by all! We've also been delighted welcome new Boggies this year. As the year came to an end we learned that The Honroable Lady Creature is our new Baronial Heir. Congratulations to THLady Creature. We have some amazing things coming in the New Year, from new A&S opportunities in January to the Baronial Investiture in late spring.

Best wishes for a New Year filled with health, happiness and peace,
Lady Aibhilin inghean Ui Phaidin

A&S Happenings

(From the Iron Bog Yahoo Group)

Our new Baronial Minister of Arts and Science is Lord Lorenzo Gorla.

Sunday, January 11th from 2pm to 7pm:

Jam session at the home of lady Mairwen (please contact Mairwen /Mary Stewart for directions at mlstuart@bellsouth.net). Please spread the word to musicians and those who appreciate music!

Saturday, January 17th:

12th Night in the Barony of Carillion. Their A&S challenge for the day is, "Bells, Pearls, and Period Birds." All are invited to create something for their challenge, and there is an A&S display being prepared for those who do not wish to compete. Athena's Thimble is also having a display to celebrate the 30th anniversary founding of their guild. There will also be a tournament of "alquerque," a precursor to checkers, being run by Lord Mithgiladen the Herald.

Martial A&S Activities:

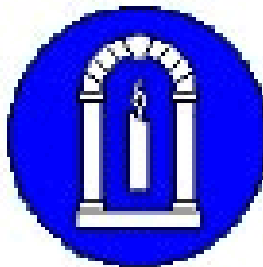
Will happen at the martial practice site on Sundays. For those interested, we will look at plate 45 in Talhoffer (the "Stab the foot" plate), and talk about plans for this upcoming year.

First Tuesday of February:

A get together for a talk on bookbinding. If we're lucky, I may have some materials and an instructional video (maybe even a special guest).

Look for more information on the Iron Bog email list and Facebook page.

Any questions or suggestions, please contact Lorenzo Gorla: mikewgoodman@gmail.com.



Monthly Activities

Fight Practice: Come practice medieval heavy weapons fighting! Loaner armor is available if the Knight Marshal (Lord Heinrich Wachter) is contacted in advance.

Every Sunday 1:30pm to 4:30pm
Location: Dominic Johnson Recreational Center, Pemberton NJ. Directions are on the website.

Rapier Practice: Learn the art of Fencing!
Some loaner gear is available.

2nd & 4th Sundays of the month 1:30pm to 4:30pm
Location: Dominic Johnson Recreational Center, Pemberton NJ. Directions are on the website.

Archery Practice: Learn the art of Archery!
(no compound bows please) Loaner gear available.

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from 1:30pm to 4:30pm.
Location: Dominic Johnson Recreational Center, Pemberton NJ. Directions are on the website.

Business meeting: Here the business aspect of the Barony is handled by the Baronial officers. All Barony members are welcome to attend and participate.

Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm.
Location: Collingswood Library, Haddon Avenue, Collingswood NJ. Directions on website.

Brunch with the Baroness: A monthly traveling Sunday afternoon activity sponsored by the Iron Bog Cooks Guild. The activity is a medieval potluck open to all members of the Barony and beyond.

If you would like to host a Brunch please contact Lord Lorenzo, Minister of Arts & Sciences to schedule.

A&S Activities: A variety of activities in areas such as scribal arts (calligraphy and illumination), sewing, cooking, bardic arts/music, bookbinding and baronial projects are scheduled each month.

Day/time and location may vary, please see the Iron Bog email list and Facebook page for details or contact Lord Lorenzo Gorla, the Baronial Minister of Arts and Sciences.

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