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From the Baronage

Unto the populace of Vatavia, Greetings from Their Excellencies,

This is the season for giving thanks and it is therefore appropriate that we thank you for allowing us to serve you as your baron and baroness. It's a lot of work, but even more of an honor.

Coronation is rapidly approaching. If you are willing to help, please contact Lord Conrad and his staff to see where you are most needed. This event is a great chance to show off our barony before the rest of the Kingdom!

Finally, annual budget-making time is approaching. Please consider any expenditures you think the barony should make and contact Lady Catlin, Lady Elizabeth Ann, or ourselves with them. Baronial money is best spent, we believe, with input from the people.

In service,
HL Donald Macdonald, Baron
Ly Zoe Mikre, Baronessa



OFFICERS' MEETING

OFFICERS' MEETING December 5, 2012 Martinson Avenue Christian Church, Wichita, Ks

18 members attended: 11 officers/deputies/champions; 2 event stewards; 3 members of the populace; two children

Coronation will be here in Vativia January 13th. Crash space is needed for guests. Individuals with available space should contact the Chatelaine, Ly. Lucia. Materials needed for the planned fighting scenarios were covered.

The demonstration schedule for Exploration Place in 2013 has been done. The Barnes and Noble gift wrapping will be the 15th of December. Ly Yukiko is the event steward organizing this.

The December BUSH class will be on illumination. Those interested in teaching a class should contact Ly Mór. The October heraldic decisions were accessed during the meeting. Three Vativians had proposals registered; currently one other member has proposals in process.

The Exchequer is awaiting delivery of receipts to finish Valor and other reports. The finance committee approved the purchase of materials to build another barrier for Coronation and future use.

Archery has moved to the indoor site. Scores have been submitted for the SSAC competition ending in December. Shooting will then start on the Gwyntarian challenge till April.

Fighter practice has moved to the indoor site at Exploration place Sundays beginning at noon. The FALCON site will be locked in the near future. Fighters who have not printed their authorization cards before then will be required to re-authorized. Fighters are encouraged as soon as possible to take care of this. The site requires certain service to access the site. Fighters not having those services may need to access the site through another's address.

Members with an interest in an office position are encouraged to become a deputy to that office. Deputies can learn the operation and responsibilities of the office they are interested in.

One Valor proposal has been received. Any other bids for this event need to be delivered this month.

The meeting adjourned.

Unto the populace of Vatavia come these words of greeting:

Be it known that these good gentles did give of their time to face the dreaded hordes of the Night of the Living Zoo. Although the weather did deter the greater force, we faced 5,596 and persevered through wind and cold.

Vivat the survivors...

Alexie Chernobi	Arganguen filia Doncatis
Brother Barysch	Catherine Hayes
Chandra Hill	Chauncey Fuller
Francisca de Leon	Fujihara Murasaki
Grayce Malley	Friar Thomas Bacon
Jóhann Steinarsson	Johnathan Sturdevant
Julia Lang	Konrad von Roth
Persephone Odymy	Tancos Janos
Richard of Eddingaine	Sorcha O'Rian
Suzanne Kinney	Yamamoto Yukio
Marie Chantal Delaire	Jonet



FROM THE A & S MINISTER

Hello my fellow Vatavians,

Greeting from your friendly A & S minister and the New Year is upon us. Have you wanted to undertake a new project? Now is the greatest time to do so. The weather outside is frightful, and not very welcoming. If it is something that you haven't done before, but someone in our very talented Barony knows how to do it. Reach out to them and begin to learn it. I have always found the first step is the most difficult. Also, a shameless plug on my part....I am currently on "campaign" of sorts to finish at least 52 projects in 52 weeks, if you would like some hand woven trim, contact me.

YIS

Mor the Kind

FROM THE CHATELAINE

Happy New Year, my fellow Vatavians,

When I first came to an A&S meeting three years ago, it was the warm reception from my Baroness and Chatelaine that kept me coming back. I sought out what I wished to learn and was rarely lacking for advice, instruction, support, or a kind word. This is the Vatavia I wish everyone knew and experienced.

Sadly, that is not how we are perceived Kingdom wide. True or not, good or not, we are thought to be a "cliquey", anti-social group of people. Though our remoteness and personal economics may keep us from traveling to every Calontir event, there is no excuse for us to be known as the "backstabbing...hangs-onto-grudges-too-long" barony. Our egos and personal vendettas have gotten in the way of our progress as a barony within this kingdom... Our greatness sabotaged by our attitudes and refusal to forgive one another.

So, I ask you, as Chatelaine, as Lucia, and as Shanell to please examine how your negative feelings about others, this game we play, and the politics therein affect everyone around you and THEIR enjoyment of the dream.

Yours in service,

Lucia of Vatavia

FROM THE CALTROP PURSUIVANT STAFF

Unto all the populace of Vatavia:

Be it known that The Laurel Sovereign of Arms having mad decisions this October last on proposals for the Society has registered the following Vatavian items.

Andreas ap David Name

Heloise de Porta D-resubmission: Argent, on a bend sinister between two butterflies azure, two roses argent.

William Alban Douglas D-resubmission: Quarterly Or and argent a thistle proper and on a chief sable two arrows inverted in saltire argent.

Congratulations to these geed gentles.

In Service to Vatavia
Caltrop Pursuivant staff



January 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Officers Meeting 7p.m at MACC	3	4	5
6 Archery Practice 1—12PM Fighter Practice 11AM Linwood PK	7	8	9	10 Bardic	12	12
13 Archery Practice 12—2PM Fighter Practice 11AM Linwood Pk	14	15	16	17	18 DF sub- mission deadline at NOON	19
20 Archery Practice 11— 1PM Fighter Practice 11AM Lin- wood Pk	21	22	23 Popu- lace VFW Post 112 1560 S. Topeka Street	24	25	26
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Kingdom of Calontir Event Calendar



For additional events please consult

“The Mews” or www.calontir.org

January 2013 (A.S. XLVII)

05-06	Twelfth Night	Lonely Tower	Omaha, NE
12-13	Winter Coronation	Vatavia	Wichita, KS
19-20	Winter War Maneuvers	Mag Mor	Lincoln, NE

February 2013 (A.S. XLVII)

02-03	Clothier's Seminar	Cúm An Iolair	South Johnson County, KS
09-10	Heraldic, Scribal, & Dancing Symposium	Bellewode	Kirksville, MO
23-24	Chieftans	Three Rivers	St. Louis, MO

March 2013 (A.S. XLVII)

02-03	March Hare Affair	Bois d'Arc	Southeast, KS
09-10	Gulf Wars	Gleann Abhann	Lumberton, MS
16-17	Gulf Wars	Gleann Abhann	Lumberton, MS
23-24	Kingdom A&S	Lost Moor	St. Joseph, MO

Interest Gatherings

Arts and Sciences Gathering

1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7-9 pm at MACC

For more information, contact **Lady Mor Hoistclair** shstrickland21@gmail.com

Sewing Group

1st and 3rd Sundays , 1pm to 4pm as MACC

For more information contact Lady Deirdre, the.ladydeirdre@gmail.com 316-648-8312

Archery Practice

Sundays, 12—2 PM. Diamond Archery (926 W Harry St, Wichita, KS 67213.)

Contact Lord **William Douglas**,

Jason Drago, jdrago75@gmail.com, 316-259-6304

for directions or alternate times to shoot.

Fighter Practice/Monday and Wednesday Gathering

S. Linwood Park starting at 10:00a. We will continue to do a once a month appearance at the Exploration Place the last Sunday of the month.

For more information, contact Lord Kagemoto

Jason Bickham, woodentiger@cox.net 316-285-4607

Bardic -Second Thursday of each month at 240 N. Quentin starting at 7 p.m.
contact Lord Johann for more info 316-440-6743

Officers/Finance Meetings-

First Wednesday of the month Open to the general populace 7pm to 9pm

*Location : MACC

****MACC = Martinson Avenue Christian Church 1653 S. Martinson Ave**

*** Populace :** VFW Post 112
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