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From the Baronage

Unto the populace of Vatavia, Greetings from Their Excellencies,

Thank you, thank you, thank you to Lord Conrad and his team for putting on such a wonderful Coronation. We've received wonderful feedback on this event. Know that you are all appreciated!

We are up for the spring 2014 Crown Tournament bid. If you are interested please contact one of us or Lady Catlin for more information. Also, after a discussion at Coronation, we would like to encourage whoever gets this bid to reach out to our neighbors in the Shire of Westumbria (western Kansas) for help- because of their location, they don't get to host Kingdom events and would love the chance to help.

We also need autocrats for Spring RenFaire. This is another good way to test the waters of autocratting, if you've never done so. A large part of the Barony's current financial success is owed to money made at RenFaires, so we'd like to continue with this success.

Finally, the wonderful Lady Murasaki, who puts together the document you're reading, needs to step down for mundane reasons. If you'd like to be the NEW chronicler, please talk to her to get an idea of what the job involves and then submit your letter.

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



OFFICERS' MEETING

OFFICERS' MEETING January 2, 2013 Martinson Avenue
Christian Church, Wichita, Ks

17 members attended: 12 officers/deputies/champions; 2
event stewards; 3 members of the populace

Coronation plans are in the final stages. New members are being encouraged to attend. Loaner garb will be available at the event. Volunteers are needed for water bearing, the tavern cash box, and serving. The fighting barrier construction is almost completed. Last minute expenditures were approved. The tentative schedule order was announced. Property delivery and set up arrangements were discussed. The post mortem meeting for Coronation was scheduled for the 16th prior to populace.

The last Sunday of this month begins the every other month special theme demonstrations for Exploration Place. January will be over games and entertainment.

Interest groups were requested to get meeting information to Sung so the 2013 calendar on the Baronial website will be up to date. BUSH classes are scheduled till August of this year. This month's class will be on the 23rd. Ly. Mór extended an offer to weave trim for anyone requesting it.

The Exchequer sent a representative. The financial quarterly and Domesday reports will be done by the 15th. Currently the Barony has \$14,000 plus in the account. Pavilion and shade fly needs were discussed. Cost for a new pavilion will be obtained. It was proposed that pavilion costs be made a permanent budget item. It is a regular expense due to repair needs and periodic replacement.

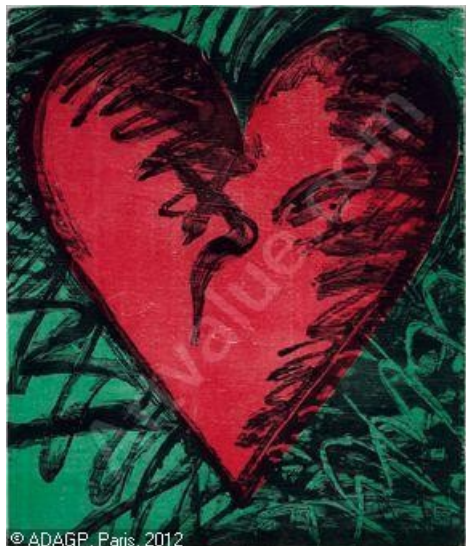
Archery practice continues at the indoor site, Diamond Archery on Harry Street. Shooting on the Society Seasonal Archery Challenge has ended. Shooting for the Gwyn-tarian Winter Challenge will commence and continue till April 15th. Sunday fighter practice is from noon to 3 pm at Exploration Place.

The deadline for Valor bids was this month's Officers' meeting. Öttarr bid was accepted. It will be Vatavia's turn to host Crown in 2014. Bids are due to Kingdom May 4, 2013. Bids for the Spring Renaissance Festival [April 20-21] are needed.

Officers were reminded Domesday and quarterly reports are due. If a report will be delayed, please notify the Baronage, Seneschal, and your Kingdom officer as soon as possible. Also officers must provide blue card information on reports and to our Seneschal.

Due to job demands the Chronicler must step down immediately. Job applications are needed now for a replacement. Contact the Chronicler, Baronage, or Seneschal if you are interested.

The meeting adjourned.



On to Mooneschadowe

by [Friar Thomas Bacon](#) (David Moreno)

After a passionate plea from King Siridean at Valor to follow him to Mooneschadowe, two weeks later, twenty-seven Vataivians followed the now former king south to Ansteorra. The dream was to sweep the contests and to fulfill Count Siridean's desire to maintain Calontir's hold on Mooneschadowe. They came close.

Among the first contests to be decided were the heavy weapons combat, won by Sir Joe Angus, and archery. The archery was taken by an Ansteorrian by one point with Lief of Crescent Moon, Daniel of Arrownock and Vatavia's Michael van Bergen following close behind. It took the King of Ansteorra's call on the kingdom's top archery order, with seven of the ten responding, to achieve that result. Later that day, Daniel took the thrown weapons competition.

In the meantime, Anlon Greywolf worked his way in the finals of the chess tourney. The final game was done as a live chess game with many Vataivians playing pieces on Greywolf's team (Baroness Maeve as the queen, Thomas Bacon as a bishop, Cai Douglas as a knight). After numerous missed chances and one false checkmate, Greywolf finally emerged victorious. (Later at feast, the two opponents analyzed the game over a regular chessboard and replayed the game to a draw.)

During the afternoon there was a populace vote for the A & S competition. Among the entries was a woven belt that featured the Cross of Calatrava and dragonflies by Linnet. But the competition was by a heavily embroidered gown by an Ansteorrian.

The bards spent the afternoon performing, each doing three different pieces (song, poem, story, instrumental piece, or other). Among the Vataivians competing were Thomas Foxleye, Cerridwyn, and Mirel. They stopped only when they were told that feast was commencing, and if they wanted to eat they had to come in. Another Calontiran took the prize.

During feast, the Ansteorrian King was a gracious host, setting Count Siridean at his side. Toasts were raised to both Ansteorra and Calontir. Sir Stephen Grimfalcon presented a knife to Count Siridean as a token of respect for his upholding of the ideals of the Society.

Court followed feast, and the day's winners got their recognition. The highlight of the court was the knighting of Sir Owen, a Welshman who has more names than Cerridwyn, which were repeated several times.

Though revelry started afterwards, by this point many Vataivians had already left. But not all. The next day was the fencing match, and two more Vataivians, Phillippe DuRouchard and Gaston Dalstein, shone. Though ultimately another Ansteorrian took the match.

While the dream that inspired so many Vataivians south did not come to fruition, the journey was not made in vain. For new friends were made and an old alliance renewed. While it has been many years since a formal InterKingdom event has occurred between Ansteorra and Calontir, this year's Mooneschadowe Guardian did a fair job filing the gap.



February 2013

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

April 2013 (A.S. XLVII)

06-07	Spring Spears	Calanais Nuadh	St. Robert, MO
13-14	Unslung Heroes 2	Aston Tor	East Jackson County, MO
20-21	Ceilidh	Dun Ard	Leavenworth, KS
20-21	War College	Amlesmor	Hallsville, MO
27-28	Cooking Symposium	Lost Moor	St. Joseph, MO
27-28	Melon Wars	Flinthyll	Burlington, IA

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

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Archery Practice

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

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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.

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Officers/Finance Meetings-

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

*Location : MACC

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