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FROM THE BARONAGE

Unto the populace of Vatavia, Greetings from Their Excellencies,

First, we would like to and welcome Lady Heloise as our new Chronicler.

The Great Plains Renaissance Faire is this weekend and once again the Barony will present the SCA Dell. This demo is a large part of why we are currently in the delightful situation of having money to spend! Please consider volunteering at the Faire. It's a fun time and also a good recruiting tool. And, there's funnel cake!

OFFICERS MEETING MINUTES

April 3, 2013

Martinson Avenue Church, Wichita, KS

15 members attended: 13 Baronage/officers/deputies/champions; 1 event steward; 1 members of the populace

Planning is being finalized for the Spring Great Plains Renaissance Festival April 20-21. It was requested that the event stewards be contacted about out of town members planning to attend. Waivers will be obtained in the next week. Preliminary set up plans were discussed.

April 27th the local Champions' event will be held at Camp Hawk in the Newton area. Dinner will be pot luck style. Information for the event is available on the event Facebook page. It will also be reposted on Facebook and the dragonfly-on-line site.

The Caltrop Pursuivant is currently awaiting the decision results from Laurel on several Vativian proposals. The new Chronicler, Heloise, requested that officers confirm their contact information. Letters from the officers are also needed for publication. It was asked if there was a way to determine the number of members using the web version of the *Dragonflyre*. The possibility will be researched.

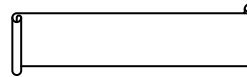
Parts for the Ren fair archery supplies have been ordered and shipped. Work will commence once the parts

Champion's Tournament is next weekend.. This is a great way for Vativians to show off for each other! If you win, you get to represent the barony as Champion for the year- including standing in court. This year Champions will get scrolls to acknowledge their achievements, and outgoing Champions get a little something /something from us.

In service,

HL Donald Macdonald, Baron

Ly Zoe Mikre, Baronessa



arrive. The finance committee was asked to consider expenditures for heraldry supplies and property transport to the Ren. Festival site.

Fighter Practice has resumed at the outdoor site, South Linwood Park near the tennis courts. The new Knight Marshal will step up at the Spring Renaissance Festival.

Archery has finished the last seasonal challenge, the Gwentarian, and will be starting the next seasonal challenge, the Inter-Kingdom Archery Competition. Practice will move to the outdoor Maize site as soon as weather permits. Preparations for Ren. Festival archery are starting.

A bid has been received for Vativia to host Crown Tournament in 2014. That will be sent onto Kingdom for consideration. Officers were reminded that quarterly reports are due to Kingdom April 15th with courtesy copies to the Baronage and Seneschal. It was noted that Kingdom expectations for any office can change, sometimes suddenly. Changes can occur when the Kingdom officer changes and/or when there are changes to rules, procedures or policies. Officers were reminded to keep informed on these matters for the office they are responsible for.

The meeting adjourned.

From the Caltrop Pursuivant

Good gentles all,

I would like to take a moment to pass on some good news. The most recent heraldic decisions have been made, and one of our Barony is among them. Penelope Bonmatin's name change was registered- her new name is officially Persephone Odymysy. Her old name is retained as an alternate. I understand several people are currently working on submissions, and there are currently a handful awaiting decision at the National level. Future decisions will be reported as they come in. If you are wanting advice on a name or heraldic device, either as a first-time registry or as a change, feel free to talk to myself, Her Excellency Marie Chantal Delaire, or Milord Karl zum Drachen.

We, as Vatavia's heraldic staff, will be glad to help you in any way we can.

Furthermore, we are always on the lookout for extra voice heralds. We have events coming up that will require strong voices- demos at the RenFaire or at Exploration Place, and of course the Tournament of Valor over Labor Day weekend. If you know how to properly project your voice, or would like to learn how, contact any of us and we will be glad to show you the ropes!

Yours in service,

Ld. Johann Steinarsson

Caltrop Herald



INTEREST GATHERINGS

Populace Meeting

Third Wednesday, 7 pm to 9 pm
VFW Post 112, 1560 S. Topeka Street,
Wichita, KS 67211

Arts & Sciences Gathering

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

1st and 3rd Sundays, 1pm to 4pm at MACC
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Archery Practice

Sundays, 12-2pm at NE Corner of 53rd N and
Maize Rd
For more information, directions or alternate
times to shoot, contact: Lord William Douglas
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Fighter Practice

April-Sept (outdoor): Sundays, South Linwood Park,
starting at 11am, with a once a month appearance at
the Exploration Place the last Sunday of the month.
Oct-March (indoor): Sundays, Exploration Place at
12:00 noon.
For more information, contact Lord Corrigan Mac-
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Bardic

Second Thursday at 240 N. Quentin starting at 7pm
For more information contact: Lord Johann / 316-440-
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Officers/Finance Meetings

First Wednesday of the month at MACC. Open to
the general populace, 7pm to 9pm

*MACC = Martinson Avenue Christian Church
1653 S Martinson Avenue

TO GET A COPY OF THE KNOWN WORLD HANDBOOK

Contact his Lordship Friar Thomas at 316-685-1182

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SCA WEBSITES OF INTEREST

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KINGDOM EVENTS

April 20-21: Great Plains Renaissance Festival /
Vatavia
April 20-21: Ceilidh / Dun Ard (Leavenworth, KS)
April 20-21: War College / Amlesmor (Hallsville,
MO)
April 27-28: Cooking Symposium / Lost Moor (St
Joseph, MO)
April 27-28: Melon Wars / Flinthyll (Burlington, IA)
May 4-5: Spring Crown Tournament / Three Rivers
(St. Louis, MO)
May 11-12: St. George & the Dragon / Oakheart
(Springfield, MO)
May 11-12: Event / Couer D'Ennui (Des Moines, IA)
May 18-19: Melees & Mayhem / Crescent Moon
(Topeka, KS)
May 25-26: Tournament of Horse & Falcon /
Forgotten Sea
(Kansas City, MO)

GREAT PLAINS RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

SPRING
2013

**APRIL
20TH-21ST**

**SEDGWICK
CO. PARK
WICHITA, KS**

**SATURDAY
& SUNDAY
10 AM-6 PM**

**TICKETS:
ADVANCE \$8⁵⁰
ADULT \$11⁰⁰
KIDS \$5⁰⁰**



Go Medieval!



GreatPlainsRenFest.com
KEEPING THE RENAISSANCE IN WICHITA

MAY 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Officers Meeting 7pm at Martinson Avenue Christian Church 1653 S Martinson Avenue	2	3	4
5 Archery Practice 12-2 pm 53rd/ Maize Rd Fighter Practice 11 am S. Linwood Park Sewing Group 1 pm at MACC	6	7	8 A&S Meeting 7pm at Martinson Avenue Christian Church 1653 S Martinson Avenue	9 Bardic 7pm at 240 N Quenten	10	11
12 Archery Practice 12-2 pm 53rd/ Maize Rd Fighter Practice 11 am S. Linwood Park	13	14	15 Populace Meet- ing 7pm at VFW Post 112. 1560 S Topeka Street	16	17	18
19 Archery Practice 12-2 pm 53rd/ Maize Rd Fighter Practice 11 am S. Linwood Park Sewing Group 1 pm at MACC	20	21	22 A&S Meeting 7pm at Martinson Avenue Christian Church 1653 S Martinson Avenue	23	24	25
26 Archery Practice 12-2 pm 53rd/ Maize Rd Fighter Practice 12 noon S. Explo- ration Place	27	28	29 A&S Meeting 7pm at Martinson Avenue Christian Church 1653 S Martinson Avenue	30	31	