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Our Core Values, which guide us in even these darkest of times, include the following tenets: to “act in accordance with the chivalric virtues of honor and service”, to “value and respect the worth and dignity of all individuals”, and to “practice inclusiveness and respect pluralism and diversity”.

If we are to live by our core values then there is only one path forward: we must both fight against systemic injustice and support those that do.

As the unique educational organization that we are, we have the opportunity to leverage our greatest resource: our community.

It is our community that makes us who we are. That is the true value of the Society for Creative Anachronism. We treasure the rich diversity of our community as a reflection of the rich diversity of history...

This quote is from a statement published by Baroness Zahra Tesfaye, SCA Corporate Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer on June 2, 2020 (Read the full statement at <https://www.sca.org/news/from-the-sca-office-of-diversity-equity-and-inclusion/>.)

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Their Excellencies Dubhessa and Joffr

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The Barony of Skraeling Althing acknowledges that it and its local groups meet on the traditional lands of the St. Lawrence Iroquoians, Anishinabewaki, Mohawk, Omàmiwininiwag (Algonquin), Haudenosaunee (Longhouse Confederacy), Mississauga, and others.

Cloth of Gilt 2: Iced In Greyfells, Jan 28, 2022

We were all kind of cold those days, so we got together online, pulled an all-nighter, and sewed something warming! The theme for this event was to either make something to keep yourself warm in the frigid weather, or make something that made you think of warmer weather.

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A PDF version of the Chronicle will be posted on the Baronial web page, skraelingalthing.com/wp/library/the-skraeling-althing-chronicle/. Any member who wishes can subscribe to receive an e-mail when the latest issue of the Chronicle becomes available. To do so, please send an email to the Chronicler. The Chronicle also has a Facebook page (facebook.com/skraelingalthingchronicle).

From the desk of Their Excellencies

Glad tidings to our Althing,

As your harvests come in and we all set away our winter stores in each of our warrens, it seems a good time to speak of this year.

While we had a bumpy beginning, and a long, dark winter, our people kept the dream alive with online activities like Cloth of Gilt 2. Many from across the Knowne World participated. Practicum was also held online with many teachers and fantastic topics for all to enjoy.

We were overjoyed to see safe in person events restarting this year. We attended both Crown Tournaments and Coronations, War of the Trillium, Baronial Muster, Feast of the Hare and a new, fun event called Midsummer in the Park.

We look forward to all the ingenious and mighty ways that those of the Hare can express themselves in the coming seasons.

For now, nestle warm in your warrens and stay safe from the cold.

With Love,



Bunnies by Her Excellency Dubhessa ui Uilliam.

*-Dubhessa & Joffr,
Baroness and Baron
of Skraeling Althing*

From the Interim Chronicler

Greetings unto all those who call the lapine lands home, from your interim baronial chronicler! I first would like to thank Lady Aiobheann Campbell/MacEwan for her past work in this position. It is very appreciated!

Secondly, this is an announcement that the barony is still looking for a new full time chronicler! Though happy to fill in as needed, I am hoping that we will quickly find someone new to take on the office permanently!

This special issue is a short summation of what transpired in the barony in the calendar year 2022. We will return to regular quarterly issues in April!

Also, keep your eyes peeled for a forthcoming announcement about the future of the Chronicle online!

- *Colyne*

Making MAYhem Greyfells, May 14, 2022

Making MAYhem was a (virtual) Historically Adequate A&S Event with unusual categories, for which entrants had to convince their judges that their entries fit the category. The following is from the files of the Baronial Herald:

“Flat Gavin”, aka a picture of Gavin controlled by HE Avelyn of Skraeling Althing, held court, as observed and noted by Colyne Stewart, the baronial herald. Dubhessa was presented with an Award of the Hare Salient for her service to the barony.

Practicum: Virtual Edition Caldrithig, Feb 19, 2022

Greetings gentles,

We had a wonderful Virtual Practicum this year (hopefully next year in person!) and I want to thank everyone who attended, I hope you enjoyed today's classes!

Even a virtual Practicum is very much a team effort, and I'd like to particularly thank the following people for their efforts in making Practicum go:

La Baronessa Laura Battista for hosting us all day and getting our multi-track platform all set up

THL Cristabel Wensleydale for doing a great job with teacher wrangling and scheduling

Our team of programming and lobby hosts that kept the programming tracks running smoothly: THL Constance of Caldritig, Baroness Lucia de Moranza, Baroness Lucia de Enzinas, THL Cristabel Wensleydale, Baroness Gina Dragoni, Boiarynia Marina Anastasia Ozeroski, and Hey You

Lady Amalthea for handling our advance-of-event tech support requirements

THL Giovanni Orseolo who was totally set up to run gate until we had to switch to a virtual event

YIS,

Cecilia the Sinister

[Originally posted to the Practicum Facebook event page: facebook.com/events/4848684061877299]



Midsummer in the Park

Caldrithig, Jun 25, 2022

From the files of the Baronial Herald:

Court was heralded by Lord Nathaniel Jonesson.

Elsebeth Ffarbryn was presented to the populace as the baronial A&S champion.

Wilhelm von Pottruff was congratulated on his birthday.

Gwendolyn of Aldburg and Joffr Rödson were congratulated for authorizing in fencing.

Marguerite Gingraix, Order of the Hare Salient, 2022

Wee speake to Our Herald, and Signet, and all of the Hare thus, Know my deare ones that this Dame Marguerite Gingraix is a personage of generosity of time and labour, and Wee have thought long about them, and Wee shall devide Our thinking into six parts. In the first what the generosity is, whiche is Service, secondly that said Service has been demonstrated by their time as Baronial Exhequer, thirdly that this Service was continued as Baronial Signet, fourthly that this Radicall gift to Us, our forebears, and Our people must and should be recognized, fifthly that We have an Order to recognize great Service, and sixtly that it be but naturall that Wee shall therefore induct Dame Marguerite into the Order of the Hare Salient.

This, in Our wisdom was done by Dubhessa and Joffr, Baroness and Baron of Skraeling Althing at the Feast of the Hare in the Canton of Calrithig on the anniversary of the crowning of Lothair III, being the twelfth day of November, in the yeare of the Society seven and fifty.

Wording by Baron Colyne Stewart, based on A Chymicall treatise of the Ancient and highly illuminated Philosopher, Devine and Physitian, Arnoldus de Nova Villa who lived 400 years agoe, never seene in print before, but now by a Lover of the Spagyrick art made publick for the use of Learners, printed in the year 1611. Transcribed from Bodleian Library, MS Ashmole 1415, pp.130-146, by Hereward Tilton.

alchemywebsite.com/arnaldus_treatise.html

Baronial Muster

Caldrithig, July 16, 2022

From the files of the Baronial Herald:

Court was heralded by Colyne Stewart.

Item: Event Staff Thanks

The event staff of Midsummer in the Park were thanked and given tokens.

Item: Carrot of Excellence

Recipient: The Honourable Constance of Caldrethig was presented with a Carrot of Excellence for creating a new event (Midsummer in the Park).

Item: Order of the Hare Salient

Recipient: Baron Colyne Stewart for creation of online content during Covid.

Item: Archery Competition Results and Confirmation of Archery Champion

Baron Duncan Gabha MacLachlan MacLeod announced the results of the archery contest. Duncan was the over all winner and he was reaffirmed by Baron Joffr as the Archery Champion of Skraeling Althing.

Item: Event Staff Thanks

The event staff of Baronial Muster were thanked and given tokens.

Addendum:

Dame Siglinde was called into court in her position as Lawspeaker, but this was revealed to be subterfuge to allow her to present Colyne's Hare Salient. Colyne was completely unaware, even though he knew the Baron needed a heat source to melt sealing wax for scrolls and that none of the recipients of Colyne's court list had attended the event.

Feast of the Hare

Caldrithig, Nov 12, 2022

From the files of the Baronial Herald:

The courts were heralded by Maister Colyne Stewart, assisted by Dame Siglinde Harfnerstochter, who translated the proceedings into French.

Notes: Court was held in three parts. The first part took part during morning kingdom court, the second was an impromptu “speed court” that occurred in the front vestibule of the site during the early afternoon, while the third part occurred during evening kingdom court.

The majority of the baronial courts (including all scroll wordings) were translated into French by Dame Siglinde.

Three items were deferred to Practicum 2023.

MORNING COURT

Item: Avelyn of Wexcombe and Dafydd ap Alan, Friends of the Hare

Their former Excellencies of Skraeling Althing were named as Friends of the Hare. As they were not in attendance, their scrolls were collected by HE Penn of Ramshaven. Scrolls illuminated and calligraphy done by Giana Gabriella di Milano, wording by Colyne Stewart.

Item: Isabell Atwyll and Amelius Claudius Brittanicus, passports
TEs Skraeling Althing presented Isabell (in absentia) and Rattanicus with passports of safe travel through Their barony. Scrolls by an unknown illuminator and calligrapher, wording by TEs Dubhessa and Joffr with Colyne Stewart.

Item: Isabel Atwyll, Friend of the Hare
Isabel was named a Friend of the Hare. As she was not in attendance her scroll was collected by Rattanicus. Scrolls by an unknown illuminator and calligrapher,

wording by TEs Dubhessa and Joffr with Colyne Stewart.

AFTERNOON “SPEED” COURT

Item: Eluned ferch Angor, Black Hare

Eluned was given an Award of the Black Hare for being an “instigator” of the arts and sciences. Scroll illuminated and calligraphy by Dame Siglinde Harfnerstochter, wording by Colyne Stewart.

Item: Margeurite Gingreaux, Hare Salient

Dame Marguerite was added to the Order of the Hare Salient for her varied service to the barony. Scroll (which was in the form of a painting) by Elsebeth Ffaryn, wording by Colyne Stewart.

EVENING COURT

Item: Gift for Their Excellencies Ile Dragon Dormant

Count Ozurr of the East Kingdom was given a gift of friendship by Their Excellencies Skraeling Althing to be delivered to TEs IDD.

Item: Great Chalice of Skraeling Althing

HE Þorfinna gráfeldr was called into court to pass the Great Chalice onto its new holder HE Lucia de Enzinas.

Item: Baronial Taxes

His Excellency announced that this year’s taxes were for people to lend assistance to their local chate-laines.

Item: Bunny Tails

William of Wheaton, Kieva Macleod of the Clan Macleod, Elyscia Valliere and Raoul Valliere were presented with Bunny Tails.

Item: Duncan MacLeod, Hare Salient

Duncan was added to the Order of the Hare Salient for his service as archery champion, archery marshal,

and siege engine operator. Scroll illuminated by Þorfinna gráf, calligraphy by Nicola Canis, wording by Colyne Stewart.

Item: Pesha of Little Egypt, Hare Salient

Pesha was also inducted into the Order of the Hare Salient for her service in offering hospitality to newcomers. Scroll illumination and calligraphy by Breyla la Vienne, wording by James Edgarson.

Item: Helen of Greyfells, Hare Argent

Helen of Greyfells was inducted into the Order of the Hare Argent for her long service to the barony. Scroll illuminated by Anon., calligraphy by Giana Gabtiella di Milano, wording by Colyne Stewart.

Item: Tournament Winners

The winners of the armoured, fencing, youth fencing, and A&S tournaments were announced and presented with prizes.

Item: Baronial Champions

Morag Taylor was announced as the new baronial fencing champion, and Jon Moran as the new armoured champion. Christabel Wensleydale and James Edgarson were thanked for their service as the outgoing champions.

Official Online Spaces

Want to keep up-to-date with our current mailing lists, Facebook pages, and webpages? You can find us at:

Baronial

- Facebook group: facebook.com/groups/2334791875/
- Webpage: skraelingalthing.com/wp/
- Chronicle Facebook page: facebook.com/skraelingalthingchronicle

Caldrithig

- Facebook group: facebook.com/groups/caldrithig/
- Webpage: skraelingalthing.com/wp/caldrithig/

Greyfells

- Facebook group: facebook.com/groups/225292100927968/
- Webpage: skraelingalthing.com/wp/greyfells/

Tor Brant

- Webpage: skraelingalthing.com/wp/torbrant/

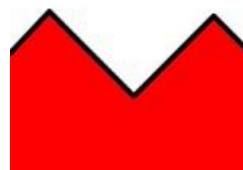
There are also several unofficial baronial groups related to specific activities to be found on Facebook!

Baronial Populace

Badges



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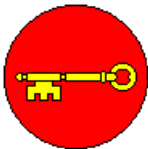
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Baronial Council is composed of the Baronial Seneschal, Exchequer, Chronicler, Herald, Chatelaine, MoAS, Marshal, and Clerk-Register, as well as the Seneschals of each canton within the Barony. (Bylaw 6, of [baronial bylaws](#).)