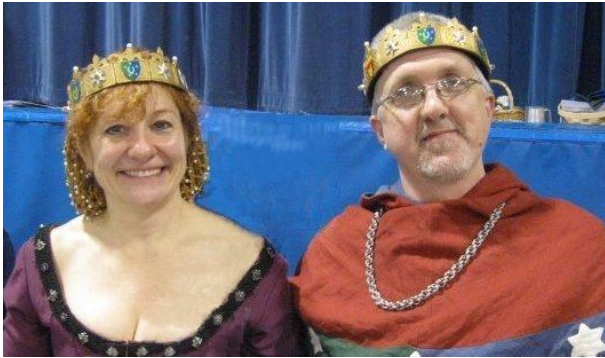




THE ZEPHYR

January 2014

Greetings from the Baron and Baroness



Greetings Unto Ayreton,

We, like many of you, have spent much of this winter either watching snow fall or facing temperatures so cold as to make us believe the end times are here. Luckily for everyone, they are not and we can look forward to a warming of the air soon, hopefully to be followed by a wonderfully green spring.

There are some amazing events coming up in the next few months. On March 15, the Canton of Grey Gargoyles hosts their annual event Stone Dog Inn. It's a day of fun with gaming and rapier fighting at the always picturesque site of Ida Noyes Hall.

Spring is that time where we traditionally bring out all the wonderful A&S projects we've spent the winter months perfecting. Just to our west the Barony of Carraig Ban is hosting the regional A&S faire on March 29th. We encourage one and all to go and enjoy the wonderful display of crafts.

In Service,

Henry and Nadezda

*The Honorable Lady Nadezda ze Zastrizl
Captain. Henry of Exeter
Baroness & Baron Ayreton*

Greetings from the Seneschal

Greeting Ayretonians,

Mid-winter finds us enjoying the memories of holidays and events spent with our family and friends. More time indoors to complete our special crafts. 12th night has come and gone, and Stone Dog Inn will open its doors again soon. But don't forget that there are two wars looming! Gulf Wars is coming soon, and Pennsic is not that far off. Make your preparations! And all you Officers don't forget that many of you have reports due soon!

Yours in Service,
Etienne

Master Etienne le Couteau des Roches, OP

Greetings from the (outgoing) Chronicler

I'm delighted to report that Mistress Hillary and Sgt Gareth have stepped up to be the new editors of the Zephyr. I thank you for the opportunity to have served you in this way. I know that Zephyr will be in good hands with two of the most enthusiastic people that I know!

We are happy to receive submissions of any sort for our newsletter. If you write it or draw it, we'll find space to publish it. We are publishing on a quarterly basis, and the next issue will come out in April, with a submission deadline of the end of March. I look forward to your contributions!

Baroness Sarafina Sinclair, OL, OP

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Upcoming Officer Reporting Schedule

Archery Marshal	March 1
Chatelaine	May 1
Chronicler	January 1
Exchequer	April 30
Herald	March 31
Knights Marshal	March 1
Minister of Arts & Sciences	April 1
Minister of Youth	April 15
Rapier Marshal	March 1
Seneschal	February 15
Webminister	February 15

Calendar of Events

Go to www.midrealm.com/calendar for a complete listing

A&S Day

Shire of Ravenslake – Round Lake IL
March 1, 2014

Stone Dog Inn

Canton of Grey Gargoyles – Chicago IL
March 15, 2014

Midlands Regional A&S Faire

Barony of Carraig Ban – Byron IL
March 29, 2014

Rites of Spring

Barony of Illiton – Bartonville IL
April 5, 2014

Crystal Chamfron Rides Again

Barony of Shattered Crystal – Wood River IL
April 11-13, 2014

The Awakening: Armoured Easter Egg Hunt

Shire of Baile na Scolairi – McLean IL
April 26, 2014

We are very close to having this all in place and are working on some technical aspects of the system to make sure the rollout goes smoothly.

While we are on the topic of the baronial website, there will also be some additional Heraldic office related content coming to the website in the near future. Specifically the online publication of the Baronial Scribal Handbook lovingly organized by our Baronial Signet, Her ladyship Elianora Saunfayle.

There will also be additional content to view the Baronial OP and to access a listing of the Baronial Awards and Orders Recipients.

Don't forget that with the Warmer weather ahead, comes the War and Tourney season. This is the time to really spiff up your heraldic display with banners, tabards, shields and even some heraldic garb. Maybe work in some garb in Baronial colors, a fighting tabard with your own Heraldic display or you could create a new silk standard. Think about the possibilities and the ways you can use heraldry to bring that added level of pageantry to your kit and to the Society as a whole.

In Service I Remain,

Herr Alexander Adelbrecht von Markelingen

Greetings from the Minister of Arts & Sciences

A&S season is approaching. This year's regional will be in our neighboring Barony of Carraig Ban. Please consider entering or judging or both. Also, for long range planning, the Canton of Vanished Wood is sponsoring Hats, Helms and Headgear on All Soul's Day Nov. 1, 2014. Also, our neighbors to the north, the shire of Ravenslake, are having an A&S Day on March 1st.

Have fun, make things!

Mistress Acelina of Derelei

Greetings from the Herald

As we fight off the chill in these cold months, let us turn our thoughts to the spring and the warmer temperatures that lay ahead.

The office of the Pursuivant is happy to report that our 4th Quarter Domesday has been submitted on time and included the Baronial Order of Precedence. Many thanks to my Deputy, Lady Bergard Solgai (called Moose), for her service to the Barony in compiling our Baronial OP.

Also, I am working with Their Excellencies and our Baronial Webminister to bring some new life to the Baronial Webpage in the form of an online baronial award submission system.

Court Report

Court of Their Majesties Cellach and Vukasin, 18th January A.S. 48 (CE 2014), held in Their Canton of Tree-Girt-Sea.

Award of the Evergreen: Jadwiga Wlodzislawska

Order of the Willow: Saraswati man Ikkam

Award of the King's Chalice: Ercc Glaison

Order of the Red Company: Gareth Oswestly

Award of the Grove: Court and Country

Award of the Sapphire: Sarafina Sinclair

Ayreton Activities

Always check with the organizer of an activity before attending. **DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!**

Sunday

Silver Thimble Guild for Conspicuous Consumption
Contact Mistress Juliana – (773) 750.2180

Ayreton Authentic Cooking Guild (4th Sundays unless noted)
Contact: ayretoncooks@yahoo.com

Grey Gargoyles Fighter Practice
Contact: Lady Susanna – mickel14@att.net

Monday

Consort Music
Contact: Master Robyyan - (773) 764.1920

Tuesday

Thieves of Heart Fighter Practice
Contact: Lord Tedesco - tedesco@ayreton.org

Wednesday

Court and Country Music Group
Contact: CourtAndCountry@gmail.com

Archery Practice
Contact: Forester Lukas - Stoutmaker@hotmail.com

Vanished Wood Sewing Circle
Contact: Mistress Katherine – knwkfw@yahoo.com

Mid Week Fighter Practice
Contact: Lord Kith - kith3609@sbcglobal.net

Thursday

The Pippens – Madrigal and Early Music Singing Group
Contact: Mistress Gianetta – (312) 259.6688

1st Quarter Meeting Notes – Summary (January 26, 2014)

Baron & Baroness – Carnivale: Need an event identity. Discussion about making it a camping event. Baron & Baroness agreed to be pre-planning event stewards with Hillary and Gareth as day-of stewards.

Exchequer – General fund, \$3,120.41. Ayreton Angels fund, \$400. Regalia fund, \$321.77. Pennsic fund, \$15.

Knights Marshal – All canton reports are in, thank you. Need to sort out the fighters' actual base of operations.

Rapier Marshal – Report filed.

Archery Marshal - Ongoing practice. Winter shoot expires 4/15. Get out and make points! T-shirt sales proceed. Badge passed. \$10 deposit needed for each shirt.

Chatelaine – eMail list started. Facebook must not be the primary means of communication. Go to eMail first.

Chronicler – Submissions for the newsletter are always gratefully accepted. Would like to step down. Will assist until replacement found. (Hillary and Gareth volunteered to take over).

Web Minister – Baronial OP coming soon.

Herald – Archers badge passed. Thank you Moose for compiling the OP. It is open for edit/discussion before publishing. Stepping down as of June. Moose has volunteered to step up. Online award form is in the works. Elianora is working on a scribal text book for calligraphers. Next baronial court is at Stone Dog.

MoAS – Scribal challenge – get scroll blanks and cases to Acelina or Ash for Val Day. Pippins did four demos around the city during the Christmas season. Ayreton Cooks Guild is running strong. Event staffs for 6 months out are well planned. Meetings usually occur at Bojei's or Gianetta's on the 4th Sunday.

Old Business – All Souls event went well.

New Business – Foxvale/Rokkehealden demo on Sat March 8th from 9:30am – 4:30pm. Will be held at the Batavia Public Library – 10 S Batavia Ave. Event-like demo, but light fighting. Elaine Ladd is the coordinator.

Next meeting to be held on March 30 at the Temperance Brewing Company at 2000 Dempster in Evanston. Details will be forthcoming.

SCA Word Search

AETHELMEARC	ARCHERY	ARMOR	L L I U Q Y T N O S R O M R A V
ARTS	BANNER	BARD	L A D I Q H I H O C L D E D S O
BARON	BARONESS	CALLIGRAPHY	A V D G N P G N R R R G L A T I
CASTLE	CHAMPION	CHIVALRY	D E N L Y A G A P O A T T O O D
COOKS	COURT	COURTESY	Y I T A O R I E L L N B S W R A
CROWN	DANCE	EQUESTRIAN	K D L H C G L R I L S E A A I E
FEAST	FUN	GALLANT	L E Z O E I L A T N A H C R E M
GARB	GOBLET	GOLD	O M O E C L U Y V S W N I N S F
HAEL	HAT	HELM	N K U A G L M S S I E O T E A A
HONOR	ILLUMINATION	KING	S A N L A A I E T A H U R E L D
KNIGHT	LADY	LAUREL	O R D E R C N T A R R C Q C D D
LORD	MEAD	MEDIEVAL	L L S R B O A R H R A P I E R N
MERCHANT	NULL	ORDER	D C O U R T T U E G C S A A O U
PELICAN	PENNSIC	QUILL	N C H A M P I O N N I H B L W L
RAPIER	REGALIA	SCROLL	G O B L E T O C I S N N E P S L
SHIELD	SONG	STORIES	E D E W R O N O H U F A K R A W
SWORD	THRONE	VOID	G H R C R S T W F E H R B L Y S
WAR	WOAD	ZOUNDS	

Ayreton Groups Online

If your group has an online presence, let us know and we'll list it here!

Barony of Ayreton: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ayreton/>

The Barony of Ayreton is the name for the Chicago area within the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), a non-profit historic research and educational organization devoted to the study and reenactment of past people and cultures, concentrating on pre-seventeenth century Europe during the Medieval, Middle-Ages, and Renaissance periods, and to reproduce the skills and arts of this era. This is in the Midlands region (Illinois) of the Middle Kingdom (Midrealm, the Great Lakes area of the Midwest of the United States). Go to <http://www.ayreton.org> and <http://www.sca.org> for more information.

Ayreton Archers:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AyretonArchers/>

This is a group to help spread information to the Ayreton Area Archers. Practice times are listed under the Calendar link. Shooting hints and tips are under the Files link.

Ayreton Brewers Guild:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ayreton_Brewing/

This group is for all those gentles who wish to get together and pursue their interest in brewing and vinting. We are located in the Barony of Ayreton, in the Kingdom of the Midrealm. You do not need to be a member of the Barony to be a member of the group.

Here we discuss all matters pertaining the brewing of ales, mead, wines or cordials. We share recipes and tips, support and encouragement. This list is also the primary method for the guild to plan and disseminate information about upcoming meetings and workshops. So whether you are an expert brewer or complete beginner, come join us, ask questions, learn, teach and share your experiences with those around you.

Ayreton Cooks Guild:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ayretoncooks/>

Our mission is to bring delicious, authentic, researched food to the eaters of Ayreton and beyond.

Ayreton Scriptorium:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AyretonScriptorium/>

This is a discussion group for scribes in the SCA Barony of Ayreton located in Chicago and suburbs.

Group Information for the Barony of Ayreton

The Barony of Ayreton

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The Canton of Foxvale

(Aurora IL area)

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The Canton of Grey Gargoyles

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Email list: groups.yahoo.com/group/rokkehealden

Seneschal: Lord Ottokar Von Erinfels (erinfels@yahoo.com)

The Canton of Tree-Girt-Sea

(North Side of Chicago)

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Email list: groups.yahoo.com/group/SCA-Tree-Girt-Sea

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(Northwest Chicago Suburbs)

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