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## Baronial Awards:

One of the perks of being a barony is that we have our own awards in place. So what are they? The following list provides a look at what our awards are called and what each one represents:

- Athena Noctua is the armigerous service award (service to the barony).
- The Carytid is the lesser service award.
- The Mnesoyme is the arts award.
- The Gorgonian is for fighting.
- The Kotinos is a thank you from the baron/baroness.
- The Gannymeade is the award for children.

If there is anyone you feel is worthy of baronial recognition, drop a letter of recommendation to our Baron or Baroness. We do have an event or two coming up.

A summary of the minutes from the Board of Director's Meeting in April by Cynthia du Pont:

SCA Approved Meeting Minutes (Cliff Notes) April 23, 2016 2nd Quarter

Two things: 1. If you see: (Note: "those are my comments, not on the minutes") 2. The minutes are 22 pages long ( I have condensed into 2 pages....to get more info, please go to them at [www.sca.org](http://www.sca.org) . Good luck and you need to log in (so you have to be a

member)...they are where the Kingdom Newsletters are.

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===== BULLET POINT  
SUMMARY by Madame Cynthia du Pont

- NEW SCA Branch!! Shire of Graywood, Kingdom of Ansteorra

\* There are 50 Candidates for Board Members. (Note: You can be a candidate. You can nominate yourself or have someone nominate you. A list of the candidates are printed in the TI (Tournaments Illuminated) magazine.)

\* Order of Valiance Proposal Update: (Note: Order of Valiance would be for Archery, Combat Archery, Equestrian, Siege and Thrown Weapon and any other future martial arts to have a path to peerage for their prowess.) Acknowledged commentary from the Valiance Proposal Committee.

\* Title change petition for Diana Paxon (SCA: Diana Listmaker). By consensus not action taken. (Note: I have no idea what this is but I am interested in finding out. My favorite SCA article on Courtesy and Etiquette was written by her in 1972.)

\* New! Technology, Information & Publications Committee.

\* President Leslie Vaughn (Isabeau della Farfalla) stepping down.



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- \* Technology in the SCA moving forward at a good pace. Server migrations/increased storage/testing soon on the events portion of our CRM solution.
  - \* Known World 'Zip Code/ Postal Code Map Project' is progressing Kingdom by Kingdom.
  - \* 'Seneschal & Exchequers Symposium' was a great success
  - \* Electronic newsletter access directly through sca.org website; enewsletter.sca.org HRL will be phased out.
  - \* Linda Tsubaki is to be commended for her hard work on "Quivers and Quarrels" newsletter for the archery community. (Note: I just read this publication....IT IS FANTASTIC... HIGH Quality!! Located where the Kingdom Newsletters, at the bottom of the page.)
  - \* Request to approve Adult Registration Policy (formerly NMS Policy (Non-member surcharge).
  - \* Board approved Society Financial Policy for Calontir and Northshield.
  - \* Progress being made in using Pay Pal. Being used in Artemisia, Atlantia, Middle and was used at the 50 Year event. East Kingdom has begun implementation.
  - \* Approved additional wording in OSCAR policy (heraldic commenting). - No bad language or tone to be used. If happens commentator could be removed from OSCAR.
  - \* Equestrian is back at Estrella War and growing in Atenveldt.
  - \* Equestrian Handbook will be getting updated.
  - \* Incorporating Youth Rapier into the Youth Combat Handbook.
  - \* Wording change for A & S at SCA.org. Under events, change title from "Known World" to "SCA Known World".
  - \* NEW Known World events: - Middle East Dance & Drumming - Fiber Arts Known World event
  - \* Standing Committees Grand Council: Two votes held: 1. NOT make additional peerages - Failed. 13 For, 15 Against, 3 Absentions 2. Vote on the process (Note: guessing for 'additional peerages') 29 For, 1 Against, 3 Absentions
  - Grand Council (Gives advice to Bod) The Grand Council is 22 years old. Time to end and investigate a new vehicle to facilitate communication between member and directors.
- Feastcrat's Corner: Mushroom Tart submitted by Lady Sara al-Garnatiyya  
The tarts are a modern redaction of a recipe from the 1604 Cookbook "Ouverture de Cuisine", by Master Lancelot de Casteau, Montios (1500s-1618), Master Cook for three successive Prince-Bishops of Liège; Robert de Berghes, Gérard de Groesbeek, and Ernest of Bavaria



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The cookbook itself is a transitional cookbook -- de Casteau writes not just for other chefs of rich households, but also for women who might be cooking for their own households and families, and as such, contains significantly more guidance as to proportions of ingredients, quantities of spices, and methods of cooking than earlier cookbooks. The recipes contained in *Ouverture de Cuisine* are also significantly closer to what we would modernly understand as "French cuisine" -- rich sauces to go with small portions of meat, crepes, tarts, light and airy pastries with an emphasis on elaborate presentation, and courses that consisted of many small dishes, rather than a more medieval style of cuisine. In many ways, this was the first "haute cuisine" cookbook, or at least the first to move towards that particular style.

The original recipe for the mushroom tarts served at Mistress Ysabel's Vigil upon her Elevation to the Order of Defense is as follows:

## *To Make Mushroom Tarts*

*Take mushrooms that have been well cooked, & chop them like tripe, & fry them in butter, then take four ounces of grated cheese, a small handful of mint, & marjoram, finely chopped together, & make the tart, & cast again melted butter thereon.*

Modern Redaction:

## Mushroom Tarts (Makes 18)

Short pastry (3 cups AP flour, 1 cup chilled butter, cut into small pieces, 1/4 tsp salt, 12 tablespoons ice water. Mix the flour, salt and butter together in a food processor, until the mixture resembles breadcrumbs. Add ice water, 1 tablespoon at a time, pulsing briefly until the dough begins to clump. At this point, turn out the dough onto a floured surface and form a ball. Wrap in cling wrap and let rest in refrigerator for 45 minutes or so).

2 small grocery store punnets of baby bella mushrooms  
1 package chive and shallot Boursin  
1 1/2 cups grated sharp cheddar  
4 tbsp butter  
Salt, pepper to taste  
1 1/2 tsp ginger



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2 tbsp "Italian Seasoning" (marjoram heavy -- I used the one from Aldi that contains marjoram, thyme, rosemary, savory, sage, oregano, basil)

1/2tbsp mint

Chop the mushrooms thickly, and sauté in the butter, adding salt, pepper and the herbs and spices while cooking.

Once the herbs and spices start to release aroma and the mushrooms have softened slightly, remove from heat and stir in the Boursin and 1 cup of the grated cheese.

Spoon into prepared tartlet cups/trays or into a 10-inch round pie pan. Sprinkle the remaining cheese over the top and bake at 425 for 10-15 minutes until the cheese is bubbly and the pastry is done.

Heavy practice times: Darkness is falling. Need to move practice back to 1:00 due to this. New deputy as Erickr is going back up to Bowling Green.

Thursday practices have been canceled for heavy.

## Business Meeting Minutes for October 3, 2016

Naz: voted last week on fiscal policy but did not have a quorum. I reviewed policies with everyone, including B and B. Made a mistake last week as our procedures stated that we can accept a vote with a 3/4 vote.

However, our operating policy needed to be updated. Handed out revision of policy of the Barony of Glaedenfeld. Need to read and review the current update

with previous policy. Will be the main topic of discussion at the next business meeting. Come armed with comments and discussion points.

Fall Crown List: Will need another feastcrat now. Anybody willing to step up, let Naz know as event steward. Mary is doing breakfast and Sharon is co feast cratting but needs assistance. William expressed interest in possibly doing this.

Arwen is taking reservations at this point.

Bedspace is about half full. Still have feast space.

Schreck is nastycrat. Yzzy is hall steward.

Is someone designated to handle parking? Need a parking crat: Corbin will do Sat but will need someone for Friday

Merry Mogul: Options for having a hafla and will have increase of \$100 for budget for hafla.

Someone has donated the \$100 for the hafla so no increase will be needed

now have had a second meeting for options:

motion to vote: vote passed. motion to increase

the budget: vote passed. Hafla will be located here as presented

and prices will not have to be increased. Event

flyer has been submitted as well as calendar links

for website and kingdom calendar. Precooking will begin



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after Fall Crown. Be on the lookout for announcements for this.

Iris Faire bid: presented and discussed

Baroness: Need to work on a KLE. Sparta fairgrounds is available. Easareigh would like to put up a bid but don't have bank to do so. Suggestion to put together a bid with Easaraigh and give them some word fame. Next event, hope to have more tentative info.

Baron: This weekend, throne broke again. Contacted the maker, ship it to him and he will replace it for free. We only pay for shipping. Run about \$40-50 one way. Duke Thomas has offered to make a set of plywood thrones for cost, which would run about \$100. Would have chairs for crown so we have a back up set of thrones.

With barony's permission and authorization, start the Bella Rose is pending on MoC . Need to get chairs and get permission to get money for shipping warrent up and running again. costs.

Valdryk, this is upkeep on existing projects so should not fall under the new business. The reimbursement of maintainace issues is not stated in policy. Not an emergency procedure. We have budgets but it exceeds budget caps. Capital expenses can wait ie new thrones. Suggested \$200 just in case.

Motion to vote for repair expenses. Vote passed. Repair to thrones passed.

Baroness: good turn out from barony to Bacon Bash. Great job in supporting this local event. Thanks for helping out and supporting them.

Valdrick: propose to the group: Border Raids belongs to Meridies this year, Middle the following year, but then back to meridies the following year. Wants to see if there is interest in a bid for Border Raids in 2019. Possibly putting BR at Monty Bell. No written proposal but need to get penciled in for that date. Is this something we are willing to do? Possibly vote on this at a later meeting.

Arwen: suggestion to submit money for deposit as it is something that would not be missed at the moment as it is fully refundable. Not locked in for anything.

Alexander: look at the Sparta site possibly.

Baroness: verify if it's a staff bid or a group bid.

Song: spoke to Kingdom Event Deputy and it is a group bid.

Will vote on deposit money next biz meeting

Naz: last year for last meeting of the year, we went out to eat and walked around. Would we be willing to do this again? Valdrick is working on this as to where. Possibly something inside of Opryland Hotel.

Corbin: Crimson River does a Fright on Franklin around Halloween. Check to see if they are doing it this year and offer support.

## Business Meeting October 17, 2016

Seneschal's office: still need a deputy. looking for a couple of people to help out

Reeve: receipts are due by end of the event per out



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policies.

putting up spreadsheet for troll shifts.

will be changing over reeve office at the end of the month. As of October 31, Naz has stepped up replacing Matt and

Peter will be stepping up as reeve for Arwen. Mary Fullam, Kristin Cuzzcourt, Naz, and Peter Clark will be on the account as signatories

Name of the bank account will officially change from SCA-TN Inc/Shire of Glaedenfeld to SCA-TN inc/Barony of Glaedenfeld

A&S: need a deputy to train to take over for Xantha's deputy. Kitchen equipment is now at Sharon's house. Where will they live?

will be doing lots of feast prep so they will go to supply after crown list. Will send list to quartermaster

Chatelaine: quarterly report turned in. no new members. business cards are being handed out. See Naz for more cards

Policy Document changes: Any comments on drafts?

changes suggested: first change-shire will be changed to barony. section 2.2-taking out for voting purposes and changing it to paid member to vote for baronial succession

ruling docs: consolidate all documents into one document. Fiscal policy and operational policy will be added to appendices.

Page 6: suggested that herald becomes responsible for all members heraldry as well as list of awards on the website. provides a backcheck with OP. A lot of burden on the herald.

Is this something that should be made policy or something the herald has to do normally? Do any of the other offices have other duties listed? no. You're going to make things more difficult.

Seems more webmaster's job

make a point of keeping up with baronial rather than create policy. Keep it the way it's stated office of knight marshal: keep a list of archers in the group. same as above: voted and passed to maintain as it.

office of chronicler: place for chronicler to keep interesting facts about the barony. same comments as above. voted to keep and passed.

page 10 regarding selection of officers: suggested that we change section 6 to duties of officers (change header). make section b a subsection of section a

regarding bids section 4: a designated head cook-amend clause to "if food is to be provided" move to accept change-voted and passed

duties of officers: all officers must recruit deputies to state publically solicit for deputies. voted and passed

another: officers must send letters of introduction to barony to letters of intro and resignation. voted and passed

next: in fiscal policy on p. 13- discussion of bids (see operating guidelines as well). consistent with each other except for rules of KLE bids propose to change this to refer back to the

appendix in the operating guidelines. voted and

passed.

Are we going to get policy stuff approved or do we need to vote on it as amended? motion to vote on the amendments. voted and passed

Event updates:

fall crown: have feastcrats in line and prepping.

need a fundraiser however. not a rule but an expectation. Stephanie suggested that we charge a



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dollar for lamination of fighter cards/membership cards for \$1 a card. Winlee has offered her laminator and sleeves for free.

need to have somebody to publicize the event as much as possible. Talk about all of the details (dayboard, no feast, fundraiser, etc)

have two people to fight for crown. Asked group to give people a good show and support. Come out and process. Send in letters of recommendation merry mughal: plans for hafla in place. test dishes are here now to taste. try it after meeting. will begin precooking for feast this weekend. need help iris faire: bid presented and accepted

KLE bid idea: already have Sparta expo center penciled in for Fighters' Collegium. will prep a bid for both us and Easaraigh. Malcolm has asked to be autocrat for us and an unannounced person from easaraigh. Fionnhbahr has offered to feastrat. requested floated about border raids 2019. No one has a bid in for 2017. Crown needs a bid. the site in Elizabethtown used runs \$3000. Crimson River made only \$200 from this event. Been in discussion with Crown. Wants to see it in North Central TN. Possibly use site from Glasgow Highland Games.

will check with Monty Bell but unsure at this point as it is 8 months not 2 years. Possibly KOA site in Crossville. maybe some of the local fairgrounds. Be looking for a bid Should we focus on Border Raids or Fighters Collegium? will be a heavy year if we do all of these events. What feedback does the group have? will present bid ideas at the next two meetings possibly

Baronial discussion: Bagatelle is doing a 12 items for largess. Baronial largess needs replenishing.

Event in Jan at the sparta fairgrounds. go support them

Crimson River or Easaraigh for a Crown's Favor. Edmund Cavendish is not doing well. Keep him in your prayers.

Thrones should be fixed and brought back on his way to Gatalop. Thomas Blackmore will finish and decorate second set of thrones as well for price quoted.

Next meeting is on Halloween. Are we going to have a place? Only have 2 business meetings a month so it won't be an issue.

Con of Thrones: con here in Nashville in June/July. Wants to try to contact people in charge to offer classes, discussion panels, demos/fighting, table purchase for recruitment.

Corbin will take it in conjunction with Malcolm. Weekend passes are \$150. We might be able to get a deal.

Crimson River has a couple of demos-Fright on Franklin on Oct 29 if anyone wants to help. Sci-fi demo on Nov 5th from 2-4:30. Regional fighter practice on the Sunday of Crown list.

Thanksgiving dinner will be hosted by Matt and Jeanne here at the church as a potluck. Bring your food and hang out with your "family"

Keep in the family of THL Edmund Cavendish in your thoughts. He will be missed.



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