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reetings to the Populace!!

February is upon us, ready or not! We hope your New Year's resolutions are holding strong and the weather doesn't have you too confused. We have plenty of fun and exciting events in the next few months.

We have Masque of Courtly Love coming up Saturday, Feb. 8th. Among other things we will be finishing up our travel challenge and starting off the next one. We will be holding our Armored Championship and hope to see a plethora of contenders.

Our A&S, Bardic, and Rapier Championships will take place at Road to Pompeii in April. Please contact us, or the respective current Champions for more information. We know how exceptionally talented the members of this Barony are, and we are looking forward to some truly masterful displays of artisanship and martial cunning.

Sunday, Feb 9th is the Wayfarer Lodge demo. If you haven't done this one before you really should give it a go. It is always a good time, with a very appreciative and interested audience. Contact our Demo Coordinator, Algar Irenhande for more information.

Be safe in your various and sundry travels, as the winter season still abides!

YIS,
Cadwgan and Eadaoin
Baron and Baroness of Brendoken



Baronial Armored Champion Tournament: The Tournament will be WHEEL OF BRENDOKEN. I, Algar Irenhande, the current champion, have a spin to win wheel that will have weapons on each space. The combatants will spin the wheel and what ever weapon the pointer stops on that will be the weapon used.

It will be best out of 3 Bouts. There will also be CHOICE spots on the wheel. I will have loaner weapons if someone does not have a spear, polearm, or great sword. If you have any questions or would like to enter please let The Baron, Baroness or Myself know... please enter and lets have fun!

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Theseus' Wedding Tourney - Everyone needs to bring a gift to the wedding. However, Fae tricks are afoot. May the best fighter hold the list and walk away with the best prize!

The Wall - Two fighters shall meet at the Wall. It is not love they seek, but each others blood. Fighting shall commence over the barrier!

Oberon and Titania Feud - The King and Queen of the Fae have a score to settle. You have been forced to take a side. Challenge another with your wit. Fights will be settled within the Faerie Circle and can be won by either besting your opponent or forcing them out of the ring.

Recipes from the Saturnalia Party

Sekanjabin

Original from Cariodoc's miscellany.

Dissolve 4 cups sugar in 2 1/2 cups of water; when it comes to a boil add 1 cup wine vinegar. Simmer 1/2 hour. Add a handful of mint, remove from fire, let cool. Dilute the resulting syrup to taste with ice water (5 to 10 parts water to 1 part syrup). The syrup stores without refrigeration.

Aisling's Sekanjabin Surprise (winner of the "Best Period" from last month's Saturnalia party)

4 cups Cane sugar

2 1/2 C Water

1 C Apple cider vinegar

Cinnamon, Nutmeg, Cloves, Star anise, Rosemary, Black pepper, Allspice

Orange peel, Ginger

Sugared Almonds (Mandorle) Mistress Francesca de Onorati

1 pound of almonds (not salted)

1 cup of sugar

1/2 scant cup water

1 t almond extract

2-3 T cinnamon

I used the above listed ingredients with the following instructions.

Mix sugar, water, almond extract and cinnamon in a large microwavable container (I use an 8 cup glass measuring cup).

Put in microwave for 2 minutes at 70%. Remove and stir. Keep putting it back into the microwave at 70% for 2 minute intervals for 6-16 minutes and keep stirring the mixture. The timing is somewhat arbitrary and it depends a good deal upon the humidity and the wattage of your microwave. The mixture will remain wet looking but the syrup will thicken as it cooks. As the syrup thickens and darkens reduce the amount of time that it is put in the microwave to 1 minute intervals. Be careful because it can set up quickly and can burn.

Minutes from the January Meeting

New Business - Masque is February 8th. Gogan (Keith) is taking pre-reg forms here and at the Alderford meetings. Competition for the Baronial Championship for Heavy will be held at Masque. There will also be rapier, a MidRealm portable Library with research help and a white elephant table. PreReg for Pennsic is open. See Safiye or DonalBane if you want to camp with the Barony. There is a cost this year to move trailers.

Old Business - Last potluck got a little messy. We need to be better at cleaning up.

Excellencies - It's nice to see everyone. We're excited about the new year and new challenges. Championship for Armored at Masque as well as the travel challenge. Bees will be counted and the winner announced. Other championships will be announced later.

Seneschal - Reports are due February 1st. DonalBane will not be here for the March 1st meeting. Akira will be acting Seneschal.

Exchequer - \$8,998.72 one time donation for the year can be made. Check for the rent has been delivered for next year.

Signet - get award reg's in for Road to.

Knight's Marshal - Armored reporting seems low. If you are having a problem with authorization let him know. Check to make sure you are up to date. How much does it cost to be in the SCA? Check with Marellus.

Rapier Marshal - Vlad is now the new Rapier Marshal. Fighting today in the back after the meeting.

A&S - All reports were in on time. Next reports due March 1st. Don't forget to enter your efforts in the Populace tracker. Masque - Textile group, largess derby - practical items, repair items.. 6 of the same. Winner will not be decided by bean count but by raffle ticket. One ticket for each group of 6. Prize is felt dragon. North Oaken regional faire coming up March. Research papers for A&S faires must be submitted 4 weeks prior to event.

Chronicler - let me know if there are errors and I will fix.

Chatelaine - no schedule yet

Webminister - working on the web site

Marche Reports -

Alderford - Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Gwyntarian - Road to Pompeii April 4th. Grace United Church of Christ - volunteers needed, if you want to teach a class let her know.

Thistle - A&S at Lena's house 1st Tuesday, 4th Tuesday Archery

3Towers - 2&4 Tuesday's at LaLuna's

Baronial Calendar for February 2020

Sunday	Mon.	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Baronial meeting 2 pm	Baronial Choir practice 7pm			Gwyntarian meeting 7:45pm		Masque of Courtly Love
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Alderford Meeting 7pm 3 Towers meeting 7pm La Luna's		Gwyntarian meeting 7:45pm		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Baronial Choir practice 7pm	Thistle A&S meeting 7pm 1562 Ries St. Barberton		Gwyntarian meeting 7:45pm		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Alderford meeting 7pm Thistle meeting 7pm 3 Towers Meeting 7 pm Archery		Gwyntarian meeting 7:45pm	A&S Fred Fuller	

Upcoming Events in the Region February 2020

Candlemas	2/1	2/1	Dragonsmark	Lexington	KY
The Return of Herald's Pointe and Scribal Collegium	2/1	2/1	Wealdlake	Howell	MI
Masque of Courtly Love	2/8	2/8	Alderford	N. Canton	OH
Aedult Swim V	2/15	2/16	Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais	Milton	PA
Pentamere Academy of Defense	2/15	2/15	Ealdnorwuda	Howell	MI
St. Valentine's Day Massacre	2/22	2/22	Three Hills	Kalamazoo	MI
A Regular Event in the Cleftlands XXV	2/29	2/29	Cleftlands	Parma	OH
Courting on the River	2/29	2/29	Dark River	Moline	IL
Winged Hills Collegium and South Oaken A&S Faire	2/29	2/29	Winged Hills	Fairborn	OH