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The Journey of the Magi, Sassetta (Stefano di Giovanni) Italian, ca 1433-35/ Tempera and gold on wood. Makes sense that they'd have an entourage, doesn't it? - At least, it certainly would to the patron who originally commissioned this piece.

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Upcoming Events

December 7: <u>Unevent</u> (Waldorf, MD). Yay.

December 14: <u>Celebration of Yule</u> (Chantilly, VA).

The Barony of Ponte Alto will be hosting a 10

AM – 3 PM A&S/dancing/bardic event.

Cookie bake-off. Dry site, no animals,
potluck lunch.

December 15: <u>Caer Mear Yule</u> (Richmond, VA). Caer Mear's annual Yule Celebration. Sunday event, 11 AM-8 PM. Potluck dinner, no animals.

January 18: <u>Kingdom 12th Night</u> (Roanoke VA). Hotel event; see link for details.

Regular Baronial Activities

Locations to regular baronial activities on the last page.

December Winter Party and Populace
Gathering: December 15, 2019, 4-9pm,
THIS MONTH'S POPULACE
GATHERING WILL NOT BE AT JASON'S
DELI. See the Facebook event page for details and directions. Bring cookies.

Armored, Rapier Practice: December 2, 9, 16 7-9 PM.

Dance Practice: December 2, 9, 16 8-10 PM. Join the <u>Dance listserv</u> for the latest news.

Archery: Archery will resume in March 2020.

A&S: December 4, 6 PM. See the <u>Facebook</u> event page for location and contact information.

Martial Related A&S: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 6-8:30 PM. Contact Lord Cameron de Grey at 202-321-9102 for details

Baronial At-Home: Consult their Excellencies for details for this month's at-home.

Early Northern European Adhocracy:

December 17, 7-9 PM. 9426 Canterbury Riding, Laurel MD 20723. Contact Mistress Teleri the Well-Prepared at 301-483-3691 for details.

OYEZ! OYEZ!

Baronial News Highlights

<u>Unevent</u>: will still be held at North Point High School in Waldorf, Maryland on December 7th. FOR GREAT JUSTICE.

<u>Praise the Praiseworthy</u>: Their Excellencies welcome recommendations for awards, as always.

<u>Washington Revels</u>: a group will be attending December 15th, at 1 PM. Contact William de Hirst for further details.

<u>December Populace Gathering / Holiday Party</u>: again, the meeting will be held elsewhere this month, and combined with a holiday party. See <u>here</u> for more information and directions.

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Baronial Meeting Notes, November 17, 2019

Meeting started at 7 PM. Ice cream status unknown: Chronicler was at home, hacking up a lung.

Officers' Reports

Seneschal

Lady Marguerite Honoree d'Cheneau/J. Chenault

- Nothing new from webminister point of view.
- Still needs deputy Seneschal and Webminister.
- Will not be able to attend Unevent.
- Did part of Financial policy discussion on 11/17/2019, will continue later. Will be put out for the group to read and make comments before it's brought to a meeting to vote on.

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Lady Mirabella/M. Gretsinger

SENEA dinner next Tuesday.

Exchequer

Lord Morton/S. Graf

- \$13,800 left after writing Kingdom's portion of Coronation income.
- Has copy of 2020 rental agreement with church (St. Andrew's), same rate, same terms. Has sent out refund checks from Coronation.
- Send in signatory page to bank to be approved.
- Johanna says there's no point in getting her warrant if she's not on the signatory page for the bank account. Morton's warrant is good through the middle of next year.
- When Johanna steps up, he will step down to Deputy Exchequer.

Quartermaster

Lord John West/J. Hutchings

Not present

Chatelaine

Lady Sonya/S. Gross

- Some newcomers to archery & fighter practice.
- Two A&S nights at Emma's and Cameron's are going well.
- Attended northern Chatelaine tea/meeting.
- Some home-school students in Baltimore want class on chain-mail in January (forwarding info to Bright Hills).

Chronicler

Lord Morgan O'Lathlann

- Out sick.
- Drekkar still went out.

Social Media Officer

Lady Sonya/S. Gross

Knight Marshal

Lady Angeline/L. Madan

- Hosting Thanksgiving week practice, but is canceling during the week of Christmas and New Year's.
- Had an influx of newer rapier fighters, wants to know if there's other space at the church they can use for training a couple times a month (drills, slow work).

Deputy Chatelaine

William de Hirst/B. Fisher

- Attended the tea/meeting, got some good ideas.
- A few new folks at fighter practice, received donation of equipment.

Herald

Lady Rose/E. Stark

Helped people work up their heraldry

<u>Youth</u>

Astrid Spakona/E. Whitlock

- For 12th Night 2020, Jacintha is planning kids' activities and Astrid volunteered to help.
- Will attend Unevent.
- Thinking about giving a kids' class for University.
- Has more ideas for kids' classes.

MOL

Lady Kunigunde/R. Green

Will be doing Holiday Faire (Stierbach)

Baronage

Baron Celric and Baroness Ilaria/D. And M. Bartlet

- December meeting will be held at Kunigunde's house.
- Baron COOKIE CONTEST!
- Baroness is presenting box for new Royals, will be presented at 12th Night, please send donations (largesse they can give out or gift cards they can use, kids' toys). Reach out to B&B if you need anything.

Events:

<u>Fall Coronation</u> (Kunigunde): \$1,905 profit each to Kingdom & Storvik; will have to have event report signed later after we are able to print and get together.

<u>Spring Fair</u> (Mirabella) – Stopped looking into it because she thought we did not get the site for the weekend we wanted, had trouble finding another site. Celric – since it's only 4 months away, maybe we should put it off to the next year. Let's continue looking into it. William – Highland Havoc was successful in an event like we're planning, with a lot of horses and archers. Celric – asks Mirabella to set up a committee with B&B, Mirabella, William, Kunigunde, to pull together the information in the next two weeks and discuss it at the December meeting.

Battle on the Bay (Kunigunde): assembling staff.

<u>Storvik Novice (Sonya)</u>: Got the contract for June 27, concerned about the swim meet also using the site, asked how to ensure that won't happen. They said they will see our event on the calendar and not schedule something else..

Old Business:

• Baronial financial policy: Marguerite – we discussed and made some updates, will continue revising to be circulated before the meeting where we will take a vote; after we approve it goes to Kingdom for approval.

New Business:

- Regarding other space at church: Baron if we have the space, we will use it. Ilaria we could also use for A&S in a quieter area. Morton reached out but will try again asks for specific language to give the church ("classroom drills")
- Johanna did Astrid get the email about Bright Hills needing youth classes for February? They need another person who is warranted.
- Might get a group together to see Washington Revels, see Marguerite or William about group tickets, Marguerite does not think they want us in garb. Patches – Dancers may also be interested.
- Kunigunde read aloud the details of the Storvik Novice budget to vote on. \$10 entry cost for adults, \$5 for 5-17, under 5 free. Site cost \$1,000, 75 for concessions stand worker, 350 for general supplies. Break-even point is 136 adults, 14 child attendees. Budget approved.
- Sites for events Johanna trying to contact Cedarville State Park but they are closed for the season.
- Marguerite will discuss voice-to-text software at another meeting when we don't have interested members calling in (audio problems).
- Contract for St. Andrews' Episcopal Church for Monday fighter practices; same terms as this year, \$850 per quarter/65 per night. They will let us know the two weeks we cannot use the hall and we can notify them in advance. Jan 6 2020 might not be covered in our contracts Angeline says she does not mind if it's canceled.
- Archery equipment Tala moved out of the Barony and does not really have room for the
 archery equipment in her new place or her car. Johanna says there might be room at
 Tommy's in one of his sheds. Brenna says she can store it in her trailer with her SCA stuff for
 the winter.
- Bad check Morton says one check for Coronation bounced, a \$15 check and \$12 bank fee for NSF. Is starting procedure to collect. At next Financial Policy meeting, we will discuss whether we want to set a rule for bounced checks.
- January meeting is weekend of 12th Night, many of us will be out of the state Johanna proposes that we change the meeting to January 12. Voted yes.
- Grill Kunigunde says the grill needs to be inspected; Igor said he would take a look at it.
 Marguerite proposes that we vote to dispose of the grill if Igor says it can't be repaired approved.

Meeting adjourned.

Baronial Regnum

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Arts & Sciences

Dame Emma West

Bardic

Lady Astrid Spakona and Irena

Heavy Weapons

Lady Eleanor Bywater

Rapier

Noble Rajan of Kapellenberg

Youth

Vacant

Baronial Appointees

Warlord

Lord Griffin Wharvager

Populace meetings are held the 3rd Sunday of the month at 6:30pm at Jason's Deli in College Park, MD. Baronial business will be conducted at 7pm. Take your best route to US-1 S in College Park. Go past the university main gates; a few lights down is Knox Rd, with a Peri-Peri chicken place on your right. Turn right and then turn left into the parking lot of the mall. Jason's Deli is near the entrance where you came in. 7356 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD. 301-779-3924. Fight practice (armored and rapier) and dance **practice** are held each Monday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Ave., College Park, MD 20740, at the corner of College Ave and Princeton Ave. off of Route 1, south of Paint Branch Pkwy. 7 blocks from the College Park/U of MD Metro on the Green Line.

Archery practice on Sunday 11:00am at Adelphi archery range, 2800 University Blvd E, Adelphi, MD 20783; equipment-making at Lord Cameron's during inclement weather.

Early Northern European Adhocracy: 9426 Canterbury Riding, Laurel, MD. Right off I-95 exit 35A. Free unassigned parking. One cat. Baronial At-Home: 1204 Canberwell Rd,

Catonsville MD



Jason's Deli located by red diamond. Monday practice at 4512 College Ave, College Park, MD 20740 is at the letter "A" in the map pin.

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