

Barony looking for new Arts & Sciences Minister

By Muirne ni Cormaic

Due to mundane commitments, Lady Lizzetta needs to step down as the baronial A&S minister.

The A&S minister is a position that is required by East Kingdom law and Corpora, and I would like to find a new minister as quickly as possible.

The Arts and Sciences officer is an advocate for all non-martial activities practiced within the Barony. You don't have to be an expert in a craft or science, or have any sort of A&S award. All you need is an interest in the arts and sciences, and a willingness to help and support A&S in BBM.

The Kingdom A&S minister requires a brief report to be filed on a

quarterly (or even semiannual) basis.

If you are interested in this position, or if you have any questions, please contact me at muirnesue@aol.com.

Mesterinde Anarra Karlsdottir, OL offers advice, tips to interested A&S candidate

If anyone would like to speak to someone about what an A&S minister does, feel free to contact me in addition to the current MOAS and Mistress Muirne.

I've been an A&S minister in Settemour Swamp and a very active deputy minister in Caer Mear in Atlantia. Ana Ilevna and I filled the MOAS position in Caer Mear long before we were Laurels, or even before

we had Pearls (Atlantia's equivalent of the Maunche). I completely agree with Muirne that you don't have to be an expert in a craft or science, or have any sort of A&S award, to do a very successful job.

My non-SCA life is too crowded for me to take this on now. The monthly A&S gathers at our house are pretty much the limit for the foreseeable future.

But I offer myself to mentor, advise, be a sounding board, answer questions, or whatever else for anyone else who would like to pursue this opportunity and might have questions or want some advice--just ask! I had a lot of fun when I did it!

Mesterinde Anarra Karlsdottir, OL

Youth practice back in gear with spring

The age limit for Youth Fighting has officially been lowered to 6 years old, as opposed to the previous age requirement of 7.

Practice has been relatively quiet as of late, but should pick up more as the end of the school year draws to a close. Practice is still held every Sunday in conjunction with the Heavy and Fencer practice, 2-4 p.m. at the Freeman Hathaway School.

All people interested in the youth practice needs to keep an eye on practice alert, as Frodo has stated the "closing" date on the school is supposed to be June 1, but supposed to

is a loosely used term, from the way he has said it. Practice sites are TBD afterward.

Holt and the other local marshals are going to be working together to try to host a regional youth practice from time to time. More info will be announced as we come up with it.

Only other bit of news is that Karrah will not be available to attend BBM Birthday, due to work and other things. She will ask if other youth marshals are planning to attend, and if they are willing to run a youth list.

Leo has offered to bring the equipment.

Baronial Briefs

Bowman's Rest -- Seneschal Leo is looking for a marshal to run fight practices. Contact him if you are interested. Contact info on Page 1.

Ravenhill -- The canton has been unable to get a heavy list marshal for BBM Birthday June 11. Contact Seneschal James L'hernault. Contact info on Page 1.

Herald -- BBM's new herald is Lord Lahbruinn (assisted by Lady Emme). Contact: sewmantoo@yahoo.com. 860-456-2140.

BBM Birthday -- help is needed for troll. Please contact Ravenhill Seneschal James to volunteer.

Events:

4Q: Saturday, May 7, Norwich Archery Club, Wawecus Road, Bozrah, CT, hosted by Canton of Dragon's Aerie.

The Canton of Dragon's Aerie -- with gracious permission from the Canton of Fenbrycg presents 4Q.

Deep in the dark woods down by the sea the mighty Krakken bellows his challenge to all:

Come if you dare
Or have a care
To Baronial Champion Be
Just beware

As arrows take to air
That you will all have to beat me!!!!

Upon seeing the arrows gather in flight the fighters too should gather their might for Frodo's Fantabulous Fight Fest!

So gather your gear for a day in the deep dark woods where no man has settled. Bring Food (There is NO DAY BOARD or FEAST). Bring Water (There is no running water). Bring tables, chairs and shade. Bring Garbage bags (You must take it with you). And last but not least bring Bug Spray!

Small children and pets need to be tended to, lest someone put an apple on their heads and call it a new shooting point. There will also be a small silent auction to benefit the Archery Club.

The site opens at 8 a.m. and closes at 5 p.m. NOTE: The last start of the archery roving range is at Noon.

Site fees: Adults \$9; Children \$5 with a \$30 family cap. A Nonmember surcharge of \$3 applies.

Reservations are not necessary but appreciated. You may send them to the lead troll; Lady Beileag Urquhart (Stephanie Rothgeb) PO Box 24 Quaker Hill, CT 06375. Phone: (860) 437-0545. E-Mail: beileag@snet.net.

Autocrat is Lady Shi Lung (Hilary Neckermann) Phone: (860) 535-9166 E-Mail lordfrodo@comcast.net.

Other Contact Information: Merchanting: There is limited outdoor merchant space available. Please contact Mistress Adin Tinkar (Wanda DeCoteau) Phone: (860) 448-6714 (No calls after 9 p.m. Sunday thru Wed. please) E-Mail: atink@usadatanet.net.

Make Checks Payable to: Canton of Dragon's Aerie SCA, Inc.

Directions: From Interstate 395 in Conn. Go to exit 80 for Route 82 West (395 Northbound has and east and west exit). Take Route 82 West (away from the McDonalds). You will pass a Big Y supermarket, a Wal-Mart and a small hardware store, all on the left. Shortly after the hardware store there is Leffingwell Church on the Left and Wawecus Road on the right. Turn right on Wawecus Road. Very shortly, there is a fork in the road. Take the left fork. Travel down the road about a mile and look for the Norwich Archery Club. (The sign is on the right the dirt drive is on the Left).

K&Q Archery Champions: Saturday, June 4, Bozrah Rod and Gun Club, 79 Santa Anna Road, Lebanon, CT, hosted by Barony of Beyond the Mountain.

Winter has fled, spring has sprung, and the summer is upon us. Now is the time for all good gentles to compete for the honor of being

the King and Queen's Archery Champions of the East. We also invite all good gentles and youths who would like to participate in the fighting, fencing, youth fighting. This is a day event no camping and no feast.

The sign up for the archery tourney will start PROMPTLY at 10 a.m. Saturday. The tourney will start at 11 a.m. Registration will close at 11 a.m.

Site opens at 9 a.m. and closes at sunset.

The cost of the event will be \$10 per adult, half for children 17 and under with family cap of \$30. Non-SCA members will be responsible for a \$3 surcharge.

Feast: There will be a paid day-board at a cost of \$4 per person. Preregistration for the day-board is recommended, there is a limit of 100 meals.

Send Reservations to Baroness Tamar Walshman (Lisa Smith) 9 Forest Drive, Uncasville, CT 06382 (860-848-3525 -- before 9 p.m.) Please include mundane, SCA Name, copy of Membership.

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Merchants are welcome. Please contact the merchant-o-crat Mistress Adin Tinkar (Wanda DeCoteau) 860-448-6714. Merchants please bring your own tables and shade.

Make Checks Payable to Barony of Beyond the Mountain, SCA Inc.

For more information about fighting please contact: Mistress Shiro at AMLeshinskie@cs.com.

For more information about fencing please contact: Lord Garrick Mapmaker at gstauf@atmi.com.

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