

Unto Their Royal Majesties Erick and Nichelle, and all others to whom these letters come, doth Lady Eden Blacksmith, Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences, send thee respectful greetings,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Please note for last month: both Barony March of Mons Tonitrus and Barony of Twin Moons did report. For the Barony March of Mons Tonitrus it was error...my disk ate the report. For the Barony of Twin Moons we are having problem with my e-mail talking to Lord Phillip's e-mail it is hoped that the e-mails will work out their differences and make up soon.

I would like to say a farewell to Lady Ivah.....we wish you well on your next journey..thank you for your service to the Arts and Sciences/

Please accept this missive as my report for July 2003 it covers the reporting period of June 2003.

Deputies

Drop_Dead:

Mistress Meadhbh ni Dhubhthaigh

Mistress Meadhbh is working hard to secure judges for Kingdom Competition.

MoAS Newsletter:

Editor in Chief: Dame Fiona Gwyllt Wynne , Editor: Lady Wynne Ni Robert Mac Eire

The newsletter can be found

<http://arts.atenveldt.org/newsletters.html>

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Mentor of Collegia and Editor of Atenveldt Artisans and Teacher's Directory:

Lady Turrela Michelovna Vidmeyera

Multi_purpose Deputy:

Lady Tabitha N'Cleary

Youth A&S Programs Deputy:

Lady Lann_Valdis O'Davorreanne

Lady Lann has agreed to act as a liaison from this Office to the Youth Ministry.

Events

Estrella War Competition for 2004

I look forward to producing the MoAS's Office's part of the Treaty.

Next Year's categories are **Middle Eastern Costume (excluding jewelry and accessories) Crowns and Cornets Bookbinding**

Kingdom Collegium June of 2003

Post Event Report

COLLEGIUM, JUNE 6-8, 2003

Greetings and good health unto Their Royal Aten Majesties, Erick and Nichelle, and to all others whom these letters come from Lady Morgan O'Kinneide the Celt, Main Autocrat for this past Kingdom Arts and Sciences Collegium,

It is with true gladness that I am able to give this final report of a successful Kingdom event. I have attached a copy of the Event Financial Report Form to this missive. Although I was present during the counting of the cash and supplied with a copy of the 'Kingdom Event Cash Chain of Custody', I was not given a breakdown of Income by site fee, feast fee, etc. If needed, perhaps Lady Ailesh could finish this portion of the report for publication. Also, I will be snail mailing the original report and receipts to Lady Ailesh within the next few days.

The event came in \$455.52 under budget. This can be attributed mostly to two items: First, our change of site after the budget was originally submitted, and its much lower rental fee. Second, because attendance was about half of what was expected, the Porta-johns never required extra cleaning by that company.

Unfortunately, the lack of attendance also resulted in a total negative cash flow of \$90.48.

There was no lack of publicity for this Kingdom event. Articles were published in The Southwind for three consecutive months prior. An excellent web site <http://www.aquarianarts.com/collegium2003.htm> was made available, and cross postings made to every available e-mail list within the Kingdom. A total of 53 classes were scheduled in a wide array of categories. The event was planned to include camping over the weekend in an attempt to draw more people up into the cool pines from the hot and crusty desert areas. It has been suggested to me that SCA events all over the Known World are experiencing a drop in attendance due to the general national economy, and to the fact that those of our populace who are in the military are currently otherwise engaged. Blessings on them and their families!

Those who attended this event seemed to enjoy the plethora of A&S subjects covered. Court was presided over by Their Royal Majesties and most of our Kingdom's landed Nobility. A number of awards were given and some general merriment enjoyed at the expense of our good Kingdom Sheriff, Master Yhehuda. Kudos went out to our Feastocrat, m'lady Katherine, and her staff, as the meal was fabulous, with no lack of food.

Below, I have copied my general letter of thanks to my crew for Your review:

Thank you, Dame Fiona, for all your work recruiting a diversity of instructors, and for coordinating the class schedule. We had a full slate of instruction available on Saturday, and covered a very wide range of subjects. Good job, Mom!!!! And thank you!

Thanks also go to my wonderful Co-autocrat, Lady Anna MacFhearguis (of the Barony of Ered Sul), without whom this Collegium would not have run so well or so smoothly. She made sure all the details were not forgotten, found a wonderful alternative class & feast site when our first site fell thru, and put out a tremendous amount of work for this event. Anna, who is also our tireless Baronial Demo-crat, truly exemplifies the spirit of what The Dreame is all about!

M'lady Katherine the White (of the Barony of Atenveldt) did an absolutely wondrous job with providing the feast! Those of you who didn't stay for it or who didn't come really missed a rare, world-class treat! Her feast planning, cooking talents, and coordination of serving all the never-ending-courses was magnificent, and was greatly appreciated by all who wisely attended this gastronomic endeavour. And tho he didn't take center stage (as usual), her husband m'lord Vitorio (sp?) was (as usual) an invaluable resource. M'lady Katherine was also my Web Minister, and did a wonderful job of shuffling and coordinating the mishmash of information I sent her. The web site looked wonderful and the information format was very easily accessed and understandable. A resounding THANK YOU to both of these good gentles!

And did you get a load of our site tokens?!?!?!?!? Lord Gunnar Skullsplitter (of the Barony of Ered Sul) turned my sketches into a true work of art! Perfection in pewter!!

Our camping site under the pines of the Highlands was wonderful. A few scattered showers, some very wondrous thunder & lightning, cool breezes (tho a little warm for the locals on Sunday), and night time stars & waxing moon set the stage for a most relaxing weekend. Tho the Sunday class schedule was a little thinner than expected, each class was very well attended.

As usual, all the people, not only from the Barony of Ered Sul but from all four corners of this glorious Kingdom, involved in putting this Kingdom Collegium together were both numerous and tireless in making this a successful, team-effort event. My most humble and heartfelt thanks go out to everyone! I am very proud to call each of you "fellow scoundrels"!!

Humbly, and in service as always to The Dreame,

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Lady Morgan O'Cinneide the Celt, C.L.A., S.O.L., C.G.S. Apprentice to Dame Fiona Gwyllt Wynne
Matriarch, Craethold de Artemis Sub-Matriarch, Clan of Caer Lonn

Kingdom Collegium June of 2004

At Kingdom Collegium June of 2003 we had the roundtable and many wonderful insights were given and decisions made. One of these decisions is that at Kingdom Collegium 2004 the Office will oversee scheduling and advertisement of said teaching schedule.

We will pursue a 6 track class system:

- 1: Estrella War Category : category will be announced after October 2003 (time might be filled in with free style classes)
- 2: Estrella War Category : category will be announced after October 2003 (time might be filled in with free style classes)
- 3: Estrella War Category : category will be announced after October 2003 (time might be filled in with free style classes)
- 4: Administrative Classes (SCA 101, What is a Marshall....)
- 5) Free Style Classes
- 6) Specialty Class Track (example: Yak Weaving...so we will have beginning, intermediate and advanced Yak Weaving)

It is our plan to have workshops and fighting classes the next day.

Kingdom Competition August of 2003

Work is 95% done for Competition

below is web site.....

<http://www.granitemountain.org/Html/Activity/KingdomAS.html>

Kingdom Competition August of 2004

TBA

Guilds

Atenveldt Dance Guild La Misura di Danzatore ("The Measure of the Dancer")

Mistress Julian ferch Rhys Minister of Dance Kingdom of Atenveldt

Reports all is well

Atenveldt Herbalist

Lady Blossom Guild Mistress

Reports that she may be stepping down in September

Atenveldt Brewer's Guild

Lord James "The Just" Guild Master

Reports all is well

Atenveldt Cooks Guild

Lady Linette Marie Genevieve di Addabbo Guild Mistress

<http://www.amberwyvernrecords.com/COOKSGUILD/index.htm>

Local Groups

Group

Report for March

**Barony of Atenveldt yes Barony of Tir Ysgithryes Barony of Sun Dragon yes Barony March of Mons
Tonitrusyes Barony of Twin Moonsyes College of Brymstonneyes Barony of Ered Sulyes Incipient
College of St. Vladimiryeshire of Burning Sands no MoAS March of Wealhnutuyeshire of
Nathair Airgidno MoAS Shire of Granite Mountainno MoAS Shire of Ironwood Lochno MoAS Shire**

of WinDaleNO! 1st missing reportShire of Aurouchsfordno MoASShire of GranholmeyesShire of Londinium ad Rubrum FlumenyesIncipient Shire of Dragon's LakeyesIncipient Shire of Raven's Tor no MoAS

Totals

19 Groups

12 Groups reported

1 Groups did not report **Shire of WinDale**

6 Groups do not have a MoAS

The WINNER of this months "I got my report in 1st"

(**Barony of Sun Dragon** Lady Lann_Valdis O'Davorreanne Tue, 24 Jun 2003 09:17:47 -0700)

Lady Lann will receive a castle in Normandie with serfs (please note: taxes are due to the Crown)

Barony of Atenveldt

Lord Voron Gregorii Tselomudrenniq

Report for the Month of June

Sun, 6 Jul 2003 23:19:41 -0700

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Classes Held – Non Dance

The remaining 3 classes for bookbinding at the Arizona Historical Society were held with 4 students in attendance and a single bound book produced using modern assembly methods. The students are now in the process of procuring material to make books on their own and continuing research on the period techniques and materials.

A class on quill pen making and period pigment usage was held at Mistress Camilla's house and taught by Mistress Helen Jennet and myself. During the class everyone make several pens and experimented with iron gall ink. In the pigment portion of the day several pigments were blended with different mediums and the method to create the mediums discussed to demonstrate the effects that could be created with the different combinations. The class was attended by the same group that participated in the above bookbinding class.

Brain Broadaxe had four students attend his leather mug class. During the class the mugs were formed, stitched, and sealed with the handle to be finished at home.

At the Baronial anniversary I held a round table discussion of Courtly Graces with 6 students in attendance. Due to the limited SCA experience of many in attendance the class evolved into more of a traditional lecture of standard SCA protocols and their equivalent expectation in period along with an explanation of why it was done that way.

Classes Held – Dance

At the Baronial Anniversary several beginning dances were taught to a group that ranges between 6 and 12 students as the other events at the anniversary began or ended.

Competitions

A populace choice competition was planned for the Baronial Anniversary with the entries limited to "favors". It is unknown whether the competition was held.

Other Activities

None reported

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

Lord Nathaniel Constantine of Laibach

Report for the Month of June

Wed, 2 Jul 2003 11:26:57 -0700

Nathaniel sends warmest (and I mean *warmest*) greetings,

Events this month

June 14th, Baronial Afternoon.

Scandinavian Feast and Games. A smorgasbord, firelight tourney, games and general merriment highlighted this delightful event held indoors at the Shiners Sabbar Temple.

June 11th, Arts night.

The Household Agni Vajra hosted the June arts night. There were classes taught in Drumming, Illumination, and Feast o crating. In all 8 to 10 people attended each track, a very good turn out for the summer! We had a slight problem in that the Unitarian Universalist Church moved us to a smaller hall. It seems that they were resurfacing the floor in the hall we traditionally use. This seemed to work fine for the classes but unfortunately did not work so well for the dance practice. I have assurances that July will be back in our normal hall.

Upcoming:

July Arts Night Lady Anne is doing a wonderful job wrangling up households for Arts nights, next month Del a Roc will be teaching a class in, well, to tell you the truth I don't know, I think It's a surprise! I will most certainly find out though.

July Baronial

The Arts office in conjunction with the Chatelaine will be challenging the Artisans of the Barony to a "Take up Arms". You see it appears that the Chatelaine inherited quite a few garb arms (sleeves) with out the normal accompanying garment to go with them. We shall challenge the populous to create garb for donation to the Chatelaine from these "arms". We will judge these "projects" at the following Baronial where we shall issue another challenge (cue evil laugh!).

I will publish my intent to resign this month in the local newsletter and start to look for a replacement in earnest. So far I have no good leads. Only time will tell.

Barony of Sun Dragon

Lady Lann_Valdis O'Davorreanne

Report for the Month of June

Tue, 24 Jun 2003 09:17:47 -0700

Greetings unto all who read these words...may they find you all well and happy. From the Minister of Arts and Sciences for he barony of Sundragon Lady Lann-Valdis O'Davorreanne greetings.

The month has seen little activity on my part as a whole.(several medical procedures, microsurgery and surgery to come in the next few weeks once again)

There has been no report to me from any of the groups within the Barony with the exception of the Bardic group. With a change in the leadership for the group, Lady Eleanor Cleavelly is now at the head of the group, the Bardic group promises to make a good showing in the days to come. The meetings will be on Mondays, with the exception of the Monday which is Officers Meeting night. The goal of the group is to hold classes as they relate to the Bardic realm as well as have a night to practice pieces and presentations before the rest of those in attendance. The group is open to all and the meetings to be held at 6335 W. Saguaro(just off of Peoria at 63rd ave) My home. (I offered my home as I have the space , kinda centrally located only 4 miles form FP site, and no one doing anything on Monday night at my home, and I knew that Lady Eleanor had a small living space.)

I did in fact receive input form a few in the barony who wish to have more classes. As I did at one time present a list of classes to be held at Fighter practice thru the month of May ...tho there were issues with teachers backed out at last moment and such. Tho some were quite successful.

I have once again announced that my home is open to those who wish to come prior to Fighter Practice to work on projects of any type. form armor to garments it matters not as I have the space open. I hope to see more people take advantage of this with the summer months upon us.

The Kingdom A/S was a success ,tho I was unable to attend. I have continued to try and get more persons to submit as teachers for the Tri Baronial A& S as well as pull for kingdom as well.

I have been in contact with Bill at Amber Wyvern Recording and am going to put forth to the Bardic group and all those interested that he is in need of persons for a local Cable presentation which will be 6 episodes of an hour. Bardic is the main interest of the gentle. I have met with him in the past, and am working out a recording deal myself with him so I do trust him, his company and his work.

I think it would be great fun for persons from our barony to be apart of such an adventure. Classes on the short list for the next few months are as follows: Documentation.... Silk Banner Making (this has been

done prior to the war and had good turn out, with 20th year approaching I believe even more will attend) Lampworking class(es) this will have to be at my residence or another venue so that there is controlled air flow (not the outdoors) . Chain Maille. garb for Summer..middle Eastern
I will be attending (and co autocrating the Youth Collegium at lake Lyman over the 4th of July where I will be working on chainmaille with pipe cleaners for the younger children and regular chain links for the older (stronger in the hands) kids. There are a few other classes I will be teaching.
I hope this find s you all well and keeping cool.

Barony March of Mons Tonitrus

Lady Madeleine du Lamour Vrai

Report for the Month of June

Thu, 03 Jul 2003 20:55:40 -0700

Here is my report for the month of June. There was a class given by Lord Haakon on cold fabrication of a Viking twisted copper wire bracelet, and was attended by eight people. There was also a small (2) group of people who got together to cut out and make bags for bottles for the Water bearers office. 8 were started. There were three demos this month, one was at the Bisbee Middle school, I was not given any details about this demo other then it went very well and was well attended. The second demo was in downtown Sierra Vista at the West End Fair, this is an annual fair given by the West End Merchant to try and promote awareness of the businesses on that side of town This was the second time we were invited. There was a third demo on Saturday June 28th for the local Boy Scout Jamboree. Our wonderful hospitler Lady Kathryn and her equally wonderful husband Lord Bertram were responsible for all the demos this month. They gave a beginning heralds class to the cub scouts at the jamboree, the class was given 10 times at 8-10 boys at a time. There were 87 boys at the demo and they and the several adults present were very impressed and many inquired about the SCA and where the meetings were. Several members of the barony did demos on spinning and dancing, and a great favorite with all bloody minded little boys was the hardsuit fighting.

The class for next month is on chaperon hats given by Lady Joscelyn

Barony of Twin Moons

Lord Phillip the Skeptic

Report for the Month of June

Mon, 07 Jul 2003 08:56:53 -0800

June 1, 2003 Sunday Open Workshop at Phillip the Skeptics

June 3rd - had a scriptorium at HE Wenefred's. 18 gentles attended. Dona Maestra Angela taught a calligraphy class on the Gothic hand.

June 4th- Sewing party at m'lady Casandra's home. 2 attended.

June 12, 2003 Thursday Fighter Practice Lace making class by m'lady Angele Plaisance, 8 attended

June 18th-Sewing party at m'lady Casandra's home. 6 attended.

June 29, 2003 Sunday Open Workshop

Additionally, I have talked with my Baron and Baroness, Tristan and Damiana, and will shortly be stepping down from this position. The July missive already has advertised the position, and in the interim, my Drop Dead Deputy Morwena will be acting A&S minister until the three months is up and an official replacement has been chosen.

HE Ynez has volunteered to become another deputy, and I know the barony looks forward to what she will add.

Work on the Tribaronial collegium is proceeding well, despite some email problems on my end. The A&S ministers from Sun Dragon and Atenveldt have sent me ample classes, and hopefully a few more.

College of Brymstonne

Lady Selina Trastamara de Luna
Report for the Month of June
Thu, 03 Jul 2003 12:55:12 -0700

Meetings: There were 2 regularly scheduled A&S meetings in the month of June.
6/10/2003 (Tuesday) - The 3rd of a 3 part series was held, which focused on painting

techniques. The lecture was led by Baroness Katharine of Cate Hall. She reviewed the elements of colors and had a hands on practice sheet for everyone to see how different techniques worked. Practice scrolls were then handed out for everyone to paint. 6 people attended.

6/24/2003 (Tuesday) – This was the first of the workdays in preparation for the Chocolate Revel.

Plans were review, an update on progress to date, and future projects discussed. Most of the evening was spent working on the site tokens. 145 were about 2/3's completed. Everyone agreed that they'd like to take the next meeting to complete the tokens so that was scheduled for July.

Siege Engine Team: The heat, summer vacations, and intense summer school sessions for some has somewhat slowed down the progress of this team. Our General is continuing research and has picked up several reference books. He has also picked up the first batch of supplies needed to begin construction of a single pole traction trebuchet. He will post information to the Brymstonne list as work days are planned so anyone interested can attend. They are still looking forward to using it against the rock climbers so I'm sure that this will get back on track soon.

Chocolate Revel projects: The first of the award scroll designs will be ready to trace onto vellum in the next day or two, then it's off to the calligrapher. We hope to have the majority of them done by the end of July. The site tokens are on the way. 145 are 2/3's done. Hopefully 1 more workday will give us 250 completed. Another workday is scheduled for July. Wall covering options are in the last phase of being researched. We are scheduled to go get the last of the measurements needed from the site on 7/6. Final plans will be discussed at our 7/8 meeting. It has been decided that many of the people working the revel will be in Brymstonne colored livery. Sewing days will be set up next month to start working on this.

Sewing Group: The sewing group is working on fighting tabards for our hard suit fighters. The first one has been completed but adjustments have been requested. We hope to have a revised version done before the Fall Student Clubs Recruiting night in August. **Barony of Ered Sul**

Lady Ivah

Report for the Month of June
Sun, 29 Jun 2003 16:02:09 -0700
For the month of June,

Lady Elspeth taught a class on Creative Autocrating. It's always great to find new ways to make events fun for everyone!

Attendance has been a little low lately but I believe that has to do with the fact that it's summer and a lot of the populace is busy and/or out of town. We had 5 members attend the June class. Lady Jerusha hosted a scriptorium on the 20th, although I'm not certain how many members attended.

Next month there will be no A&S as it overlaps with Highland War.

There will be the Baronial youth A&S championship held during Highlands. Lady Anna will be helping run the championship.

Lord Zephyr will be returning at the end of July and will be taking over the position of A&S minister.

***Lady Ivah reports:

That she is leaving for Puerto Rico in August and that Lord Zephyr will be taking over arts and sciences. He is currently in Russia, and it is not confirmed that he will be back before she leaves. She will keep me posted.

Incipient College of St. Vladimir

Lady Ivah

Report for the Month of June
SEE ABOVE

Shire of Burning Sands

(Contact: Count Sir Douglas/Duchess Amanda) (Yuma) SBS

No report or reply to my contact

No report to this Office in 2001 nor so far this year.

No Minister of Arts and Sciences on record

March of Wealhnutu

Mistress Anne Dudley de Brandhard

Report for the Month of June

Reports personal projects

Shire of Nathair Airgid

No report or reply to my contact

No report to this Office in 2001 nor so far this year.

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Shire of Granite Mountain

TBA

This group is in transition in the Office of the Minister of Arts and Sciences.

Shire of Ironwood Loch

No Minister of Arts and Sciences

Shire of WinDale

Lady Aresenda of Calais

Report for the Month of June

Shire of Aurouchsford

No Minister of Arts and Sciences

No report or reply to my contact

Shire of Granholme

Lady Anastasia Elgiva Orpett

Report for the Month of June

Tue, 8 Jul 2003 12:04:50 -0700 (PDT)

Nothing done. We did briefly talk about some ideas to pursue over the next few months.

Shire of Londinium ad Rubrum Flumen

Lady Phoebe MacGregor

Report for the Month of June

The members of our group continue to attend weekly meetings and exchange ideas and research. Her Ladyship Regan continues to research period fencing techniques, while Lady Phoebe has been researching period equestrian attire and saddlery. Our group also had a small middle eastern dance workshop, hosted by m'lady Cora, and attended by m'lady Amanda and Lady Phoebe. We shared costume ideas and practiced several new dance steps and body movements, including the Arabic, the shimmy, body wave, belly roll and various arm movements. Another is planned, personal schedules and indoor space permitting, during the coming month.

Incipient Shire of Dragons Lake

Lady JoAnna de Loch

Report for the Month of June

Thu, 03 Jul 2003 08:46:27 -0700

Lord Ian and I were merchant autocrats at the Kingdom Arts and Sciences in Ered Sul. I am helping with the summer reading program at the Library. One of the programs was on personal coats of arms. I was the "resident expert". Lord Ian and I are preparing for Highland War at Ered Sul

Incipient Shire of Raven's Tor

No report or reply to my contact

No report to this Office in 2001

No Minister of Arts and Sciences on record

Goals for the next Month

* To continue the task of soliciting groups to report.

* To find foster A&S Minsters for the groups that do not have a MoAS

* To do better in reminding the MoAS when it is time to report.

In Service

Lady Eden Blacksmith