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Local Schedule:

Mondays: Arts & Sciences

Tuesdays: Heavy Fighter Practice – Blue Lake Casino

Fridays – Moneyers Meetings

Sundays – Rapier Practice – McKinleyville

Upcoming Events:

1/03/2013 - 01/05/2013 – 12th Night - West

01/25/2013 - Lupercalia - Allyshia

02/01/2014 - 02/02/2014 – War College - West

Lupercalia

Lupercalia will be held at the Mad River Grange, 110 Hatchery Rd, Blue Lake, CA. Please come to this event and support the Barony as it chooses its next Baron and Baroness!

Autocrat: Vicountess Seelie Sutherland

The schedule of events for the day

- 10:00AM: Site will open
- 12:00PM: Invocation for Competitors wishing to participate in the Coronet Tournament Followed immediately with the first competition - Heavy fighting.
- 1:00PM: Heavy Fighter Prize Tournament begins
- 1:30PM: Science Competition for Coronet Competitors begins
- 3:00PM: Arts Competition for Coronet Competitors begins
- 5:30PM: Cooking Competition will be judged: "Something about Bacon". Entries must incorporate bacon! (bread, soup, entry, dessert- anything with bacon!) See Baroness Elsa regarding your submission.
- 6:00PM: Potluck will begin. Please bring a potluck dish to share.
- 7:00PM: Court
- After Court: Revelry, Games, Dancing, etc.

Codex Revisions for Baronial Coronet Tournament (2013)

Article XI. - Baronial Coronet Tournament

Section A.

The Baronial Coronet Tournament shall be held at a central site of the Barony, and must have at least three (3) competitors with consorts for the Coronet. If fewer than 3 competitors enter, see Section E below.

Section B.

Competitors for the Coronet and prospective consorts must meet the following requirements:

1. Both must have been residents of the Barony or treaty area for at least six (6) months, and promise to do their utmost to remain so during the reign should they win. The Coronet may choose to waive the residency requirement.
2. Both must be paid members of the Society; one must be a subscribing member.
3. Both must possess a working knowledge of the structure of the SCA, the West Kingdom, the Palatine Barony of Allyshia, and the offices of the Coronet.
4. Both must be at least seventeen (17) years of age on the date of the Coronet Tournament, and both must turn eighteen (18) prior to their Investiture as Baron and Baroness at the March Crown Tournament of the Kingdom of the West.
5. Neither can be already a landed noble (the current Coronet, Princes/esses, Kings or Queens) at the time of the Tournament.
6. Both must be otherwise acceptable to the Coronet.
7. Each competitor and each competitor's consort must enter at least one of the 3 competitions in the Baronial Coronet Tournament. On a case-by-case basis and/or in extreme circumstances, this requirement may be waived at the discretion of the Coronet.

Section C.

The Baronial Coronet Tournament shall consist of three (3) parts: 1. Heavy Fighting Competition, 2. Arts Competition, 3. Sciences Competition

- 1a. The usual order for the Heavy Fighting Competition shall be conducted as a double round robin tournament. In the event that there are more than six competitors, the list shall be conducted as a standard double elimination tournament. Any ties are to be re-fought to a clear victory for each place. The fighters with the most victories will be awarded first place (3 points), second place (2 points), or third place (1 point), respectively
- 1b. The Coronet is at liberty to determine acceptable weapons forms to be used in the list, or it may be determined by lottery.
- 1c. Traditionally, the heavy fighting competition is held as a drawn weapons tournament, with an offensive weapon and offhand weapon or device being drawn from hats by the consort. The primary hand should consist solely of offensive weapons, and the offhand selections should include weapons, shields, legal blocking devices, and smiles or empty hand.
- 1d. If the Heavy Fighting Competition is standard SCA heavy weapons, the Coronet may apply such specifics as it wishes provided they do not violate the governing documents of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., the laws of the West Kingdom, or this document.
- 1e. All bye fights of the tournament are to be fought by the coronet, its representative, or previous councilors of Allyshia.
2. The Arts Competition is to chronicle the reign of the current Baron and Baroness and is judged in three (3) categories: (1) entertainment, (2) period style, (3) accuracy; with a range of zero to three (0-3) points given in each category. The chronicle must be completed on the day of the competition, from memory, during the competition time frame. Time limit for this competition shall be one hour. The judging shall be "blind" (i.e., the author not identified to the judges). After each category is given a score, the judges will

add the scores together and give the competitor/consort, with the highest overall score (3 points), second highest (2 points), third highest (1 point).

3. The Sciences Competition is cartography. Drawn from memory during the competition time frame, a map of the Known World or the Kingdom of the West, as determined by the Coronet and announced the day of the competition. The time limit for this competition shall be one hour. Judging will be on geographical correctness of the map and how correctly each location is identified. No entry shall be considered that does not qualify as a good cartographic representation of the defined area as determined by the judges.

3a. If the competition is for the Known World points shall be awarded based on overall geographical correctness and correctly identified locations, with 0-10 points possible for the Kingdom of the West, 0-7 points possible for each Kingdom that shares a land border with the Kingdom of the West, and 0-5 points possible for each remaining Kingdom. One point shall be given for each correctly located and identified location within each kingdom, up to the maximum possible points. In the event of a tie correctly drawn and identified locations beyond the maximum point totals may be considered. If there is still a tie historical endeavor and period style may be considered.

3b. If the competition is for the Kingdom of the West, one (1) point shall be awarded based on geographical correctness and correctly identified location. No points shall be awarded for locations drawn or identified outside of the Kingdom of the West. In the event of a tie historical endeavor and period style may be considered.

3c. Negative 5 points will be awarded to any map on which The Barony of Allyshia is incorrectly drawn, and negative 5 points will be awarded if the Barony of Allyshia is incorrectly identified.

3c. A map key shall be made publically available to all members of the populace for study.

Section D.

1. The entries will be judged by the Coronet, those who have worn the Coronet, the Baronial Seneschal, and any other qualified gentles the Coronet should choose to invite.

2. Each competitor and their consort will have their points from the three competitions totaled by the judges. The competitor and consort with the most points will be the victor and will receive the title of Palatine Baron/ess. His/Her consort will be Baron/ness. The results of Baronial Coronet Tournament and individual competitions will be safeguarded and announced at the evening celebration.

3. In the event of a tie, the competitor and consort who placed highest in the most competitions will be the victors. If this does not break the tie, the score from the Arts Competition will be used as the tiebreaker.

Section E.

In the event that a Baronial Coronet Tournament cannot be held, the Coronet will consult the Baronial Seneschal and the Crown of the West to determine the cause, and to decide if the Coronet should continue in extended rule or a vicarage should be created.

Words From The Baron and Baroness

We wish our populace the best of winters. Our reign is nearing its end and we wanted all of you to know that we are very thankful to have been given the opportunity to be your Baron and Baroness. Lupercalia is quickly approaching and it will be a glorious day. We look forward to sharing it with all of you. If you are interested in competing for the Coronet Tournament we want you to be aware of the codex changes which have been included in this Scribe. Also, we will be starting the Coronet Competition at noon. If you want to compete and you have any questions, please feel free to contact us! May good fortune follow all of you this season.

Erik and Signy

Story from the History of Allyshia

In Anno Societatis XLV, There was a March Crown Tournament held that was unlike any other.

March Crown is the time for all fine and Loyal Allyshians to venture to the south and present our Sovereign King with Taxes from our bounteous lands and skilled craftspeople. It is also the time for our populace to swear in our new Baron and Baroness with a resounding cry of "Ya Sure Ya Betcha!" in open court, and for the West Kingdom to witness that Allyshians are a Fine, Loyal, Generous and Humorous people.

The day dawned cold, wet and windy, and it almost felt like home, except for the mud. We'll get to the mud later. First, and foremost, it was a grand day of fighting, for the not yet Sir Conall, I believe the only Allyshian to (in fine Celtic style) brave the rains and take the field that day.

As the afternoon slogged on, it became more apparent that we were in for a none too inconsequential storm. The wind howled, the rain blew sideways, and all the stalwart Allyshians who were *still* there called upon local Inns for lodging, choosing safety instead of foolhardiness in the muck, and rising sploo, slurm, slush and glorp.

As their adequacies Reinold and Elsa were waiting in evening court for Baron Robert and Baroness Nicole to present them to the king and queen, Reinold chanced to overhear a conversation between Sirs Helgi and Dmitriy.

Sir Dmitriy: (shivering) Brr. It's cold here.

Sir Helgi: DUDE! You're from Russia! It's cold HERE?

Sir Dmitriy: Yes. Cold. Here.

And as the muddy, squishy, squelchy populace presented taxes (but not Baron Robert and Baroness Nicole's daughter Logan, who King Jade declared a "joyous and wonderful obligation") many more minds were made up- "after this, we're leaving."

Baron Reinold and Baroness Elsa did indeed step up, the court laughed when we said our stern and foreboding "Ya sure, Ya BETCHA!" At the end of court, King Jade proclaimed the site closed with a mighty "Please help your neighbor take his tent down. You don't have to go home, but you can't stay here."

It was sometime later, we all realized that there had been a tornado warning, and that more than half of us lost tents and clothing but not our morale, to the murky, gloopy, quagmire.

On the journey home, Lady (now Baroness) Megan remarked upon how turbid the rivers looked, and how it had indeed been quite a risky undertaking to get there and back again!

Baroness Elsa and Baron Reinold soon after created the Order of the Turbid Waters- the symbol of which is a wax sealed glass vial filled with water, slurm scraped from the hem of Baroness Elsa's dress, and gold flakes for the friendship, support and hearts of all of the brave Allyshians who endured the gale force winds, driving rain, Russian-forsaken cold, and sticky, oozing, coagulant MUD of March Crown, XLV.

Long Live the Barony of Allyshia, and it's loyal, brave populace!

Baroness Elsa Von Aurich

P.S.: The moral of the tale is: When it's too wet for the Allyshians, and too cold for the Russians, it's time to GO HOME.

Current Officers

Baron	Erik	Don Davis
Baroness	Signy	Amber Davis
Seneschal	Donovan	Lawrence Tait
Exchequer	Viscountess Seelie	Barbara Klessig
Herald	Baron Reinold	Brian Schwartzberg
Marshall	Viscount Sir Chandra	Jim Klessig
Constable	Klothar	Kevin Smith
Arts & Sciences	Baroness Elsa	Wendy Davis
Web Minister	Thora	Melanie Thompson
Chronicler	Vacant	Vacant
Chatelaine	Vacant	Vacant
Gold Key	Vacant	Vacant

Please note there are offices that are currently vacant. If you are interested in holding one of these positions please contact Donovan the Seneschal at Seneschal@Allyshia.WestKingdom.org