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reetings unto the Populace!!

A new year is upon us and the old year has been left behind. The past year has challenged us all in ways we had not anticipated. The new year probably holds more than we can imagine. But by working together and remembering that we are here for each other, I'm certain we will be stronger when we can be together again.

Masque of Courtly Love will take place virtually this year on February 20-21. We will be holding a virtual court as well. More information will be forthcoming, but we look forward to as many of you being able to attend as possible. I know that there are a lot of folks working on making this a fantastic event, we thank them for that.

As we venture forward in this New Year, we hope you all will take the time to celebrate your triumphs, hold your friends and family close in your hearts as we continue to work our way into a better future.

Yours In Service,

Cadwgan and Eadaoin
Baron and Baroness of Brendoken



Marche Reports (continued from page 3)

Thistle – nothing to report

3 Towers – trying to schedule zoom meeting

General – Alis de Squertl in a play. It is a Tarmach original on zoom. Lena, Maritsa, and Deirdre are putting a snail mail list please let them know. Email needed as well. There is a list that Siglinde has. She will send it to Lena.

Wishing everyone a happy holiday stay safe.

Join the Midrealm in #15forSCA!

The goal is to spend 15 minutes a day doing something SCA to get ready for when we are able to start activities. This can be 15 minutes of exercising, researching garb on pintrest, reaching out to some in your local group, hitting the pell, cooking a medieval recipe, shopping SCA vendors...the possibilities are endless.

This 15 minutes is whatever you have the energy for – the only requirement is that you do something. Complete 30 days (does not have to be consecutive) and you will earn a (virtual) war pay against the Plague.

Just hashtag #15forSCA to show what you are doing today! (Set your settings to global so that your hashtag can be shared.)

Thanks to Hadley Rochyby and Nathan Frye for the great idea!

#MySCA



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Plague Masque

While we are all sequestered for the good of the realm, we would like to invite you to join us here, on this website, on February 20-21, at your convenience, for classes, martial demos, youth activities, merchants, and more!

If you are interested in participating with educational videos, as a merchant, or any other way, please message any staff below!

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Minutes from the December 6th Virtual Meeting

Happy Holidays, good to see everyone

Excellencies – Things are suspended till May 31st. If you need anything, please reach out. We will be together again. Good turn out today. In our heats we are all together. We love and miss each and every one. Can't wait till we're back together. We'll get smothered with hugs when we get back together

Seneschal-SCA Board has voted to suspend all in person meetings till May 31, 2021. Wash hands wear your mask. Grace fellowship church has granted no rent for 2021. Propose Barony donate \$500 to food bank associated with the church. Exchequer will check into to make sure about the rules regarding the donation. There is special paperwork that needs filled out. Vlad seconded the motion. Deirdre will put the proposal online to make sure it's ok with everyone. The food bank is serving 200 families every week, and they have especially prepared boxes for the elderly.

Exchequer – domesday report for January. Storage shed paid thru January 31. Pay thru June to pay for storage unit. Seconded and approved. Bank balance is \$8,978.60 as of November 30, 2020. He will need a second deputy. His term is up this coming summer a deputy is needed

Signet – nothing to report

Knights Marshal – no practices, no reporting is needed. He will continue till covid is over. Wolverine is the deputy and will take over then.

Chamberlain – nothing to report

A&S – Baronial Moas reports were done, she thinks. Transition will happen when Lena gets better.

Herald- if you have device research to do let him know

Chronicler – Thanks to Rycheza for her recipes. If I have missed anyone that was on the pilgrimage or who finished and I don't have that, please let me know and I will change it before I post the newsletter to Facebook.

Chatelaine –nothing to report

Web minister – migrating everything and should be done this weekend.

Marche Reports

Alderford – We are meeting online on second and fourth Tuesdays. Planning on doing online Masque classes with Catriona in charge.

Gwyntarian – looking for deputy seneschal. March 1, Seonaid has to step down to become the Midrealm Chatelaine.

This was day 4 of the 10 days of #ScribeMas!

It is by Mistress Branwen of Werchesvorde of the Barony of Aneala in the Kingdom of Lochac - a Patent of Arms for Niáll inn Orkneyski in the style of a Black Hours.

#MySCA #Illumination #calligraphy #ScribalArts #Art

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