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Words from Their Excellencies

Onto all who would read these few words, does Pellandres dit le frère, baron of this proud Isle send greetings and good tidings!

Our Barony is now five years old. It's "child-teenage" years where it has proven that it can think, grow and act on it's own yet still has more to show as the years will pass. It also means, in keeping with the child development references, that we are beyond our "no" phase and well into our "I can do that!" one... It is therefore what I hope to impart with these few notes for our barony, I have seen it first hand, can do great things.

We have champions. Not only have they my complete confidence that they would defend our barony and my person with all their art and knowledge, but I know, deep down, that they are not only great in our little area. Each and every one of them is mighty in his own right and has been pitted against the best of our society and came back with honours.

We have officers. They are the skeleton of this group. Without them, many things would just not happen. Many COULD not happen without their continuous work behind the scene. They are the force that "runs the show" and has been keeping it going for the last 25 years or so.

We have organizers, for lack of a better term. You know who they are, in general. They chose a task and tackle it to the end. Not only that but as they gather momentum, they bring all around them to act upon their tasks. They are a strength to be reckoned with as our foe and friends alike have been aware in the past.

We have Households, both official in that they have made themselves a name, device, charter, an identity of their own, and unofficial as gentles of like mind tend to gather together. They are a spice that flavours what our Barony has to offer for their sharing of ideas is often what pushes forward pomp and role-playing.

We have a group who, collectively, are seen as the populace and nobles of this fair Isle. Each and every one is dear to the rest be they friends or, alas foe, for this sadly happens. As a King of Old once said when he had to abandon his queen alone on the throne for Service called him abroad : "When all is said and done, all within the Society are like a family. Siblings may argue and bicker, yet, when things turn for the worse, they are there for one another. I have, while away, missed that family".

And last (and in some way least) of all, you have a baron. He strives to his limited abilities to order things around, find new paths to follow and share his enthusiasm for this Society, this Kingdom, this Principality that we are a part of. Yet, he is but a person and has and will have his failings. He only asks that you be there with him when things don't seem as easy. Know that he is there even if not always present. You only need ask.

It is all this that I wanted you to take into account when you think of this faire Isle. Not unlike a body, it's the sum of the work from all the organs that keeps us going. Soon, and I have already entered into discussions about it with our fair Prince Edward, one of these parts will be a-changing for Life is calling me upon other paths. If you would think yourself of the Dragon Dormant, These I hope, would not be forgotten.

Pellandres, IDD

Words from the Seneschal

Greetings to the mighty Barony of l'Ile du Dragon Dormant!

As winter slowly fades into spring (yes, I'm an optimist ;)) it is time to start polishing gear, patching garb, and breaking out the "must-be-done-before summer" list. Training for the upcoming season continues with the added excitement of warmer weather, and we all look forward to being able to practice outdoors (especially the heavies – stinky polearm-wielding fighters in small enclosed spaces are BAD). On the short-term horizon, I hope by now everyone has sent in their reservation for this year's courtly love-themed BIA – it promises to be a great event full of fun, friends, and feasting (seriously, have you seen the menu?? YUMMY!) I look forward to seeing everyone there!

And then close on the heels of BIA will be the Spring Crown Tournament in May. For our newer Baronial members, Crown Tournament is a great way to meet some of the more involved people from the East Kingdom, as we will be hosting Royals both present and future. As kingdom-level events are generally much larger than any events we hold locally, I'm sure the Autocrats would greatly appreciate any offers of help from people wanting to volunteer. It's a great chance to help out, meet people, and get yourself noticed if you're looking to connect with more people from south of the border. Remember folks, the SCA is first and foremost a participatory organization!

Aside from the events, we will have workshops, training sessions, and a Moot in the upcoming months, so dust off your garb, and come share in the Dream!

In service to the Barony, the East Kingdom, and the Dream,
Lady Jordan Lovatt,
Seneschal

Upcoming Events / Événements prochains

Baronial Investiture Anniversary (local) – March 6, 2010

Spring Crown Tournament (local) – May 8-9, 2010

Pantheria/ EK Equestrian Championship (Panther Vale – Vermont) – May 28-31

Ceilidhs, Combats and Crossbows (local) – June 2010 (date to be determined)

Opening of the Inne (Coldwood – New York) – June 18-20

Baltanes (Havre des Glaces – Quebec) – June 18-20

Northern Region War Camp (Glenn Linn – New York) – July 3-5

Great Northeastern War (Malagentia – Maine) – July 9-11

Pennsic (Pennsylvania) – July 31-Aug 15

For a more inclusive list, please refer to the Kingdom websites

Pour une liste plus inclusive SVP référez-vous aux sites Web des Royaumes.



Local Martial Practices / Pratiques Martiales locales

Practices take place weekly. There is a single **\$4.00 weekly** admission fee for fencing and archery, whether you attend one or several nights. Please note there is an additional cost of **\$1.00** if you attend heavy combat practice. Everyone is welcome! Loaner gear may be available for rental on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please contact the Officer in charge for more details.

Nos pratiques ont lieu toutes les semaines. Le droit d'admission est de 4,00 \$ par semaine pour l'escrime et le tir à l'arc, peu importe le nombre de pratiques auxquelles vous assistez. Veuillez noter que des frais supplémentaires de 1,00 \$ s'appliquent si vous assistez à la pratique de combat en armure. Vous êtes tous les bienvenus! Vous pouvez louer de l'équipement, selon le principe du premier arrivé, premier servi. Veuillez communiquer avec l'officier en charge pour plus de détails.



Fencing / Escrime

Mondays / lundis 7:00pm to 10:00pm

Église St. Matthias Church
131 Cote St. Antoine, Westmount

Knock hard on the door nearest Metcalfe to be let in. Practice during the summer season is held at Girouard Park (corner of Girouard and Sherbrooke West). Newcomers are strongly encouraged to contact the Captain of Fencers before attending to confirm, as the details of the practice may change on short notice / Frappez à la porte près de Metcalfe pour qu'on vous laisse entrer. Pendant l'été, les pratiques ont lieu au parc Girouard (coin Girouard et Sherbrooke Ouest). Nous vous encourageons fortement à communiquer avec le Capitaine des escrimeurs avant d'y assister, car l'endroit et l'heure de la pratique peuvent changer à tout moment.



Archery / Tir à l'arc

Tuesdays / mardis 7:00pm to 10:00pm

Église Wesley United Church, in the basement / dans le sous-sol
5964 Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Blvd., Montreal



Heavy Combat / Combat En Armure

Tuesdays / mardis 7:30pm to 10:30pm

CrossFit CaPop
2065 Parthenais, suite 2B, Montréal, H2K 3T1

Please note the entrance to the gym is around the corner on Larivière Ave. Newcomers are strongly encouraged to contact the Knight Marshal before attending to confirm, as the details of the practice may change on short notice / Veuillez noter que l'entrée du gymnase est située au coin de l'avenue Larivière. Nous vous encourageons fortement à communiquer avec le Chevalier maréchal avant d'y assister, car l'endroit et l'heure de la pratique peuvent changer à tout moment.

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