

THE SHADOW PRESS



Official Newsletter for the Barony of Shadowed Stars
Constellation Region of the Middle



Volume 3, Issue 3 Fall/Winter Edition 2017

IN THIS ISSUE

*From the Baron and
Baroness*

Draco Invictus! 2

*Your Barony Needs
You, to Write!* 3

Baronial Calendar- 3

*Populace Piece, by
Lady Zilia degli Giudici* 4-8

From The Chronicler 9

*General
Announcements* 23

From the Chronicler 24

Officer List 24

FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS

Snow covers the ground at the Baronial lodge, but our hearts are warm with thoughts of all of you. We think back on the year we just had, and, indeed, our three years as your Baron and Baroness, and are full of gratitude and hope for the future.

As we look back on 2017, there is so much of which we can all be proud. As a Barony, we once again hosted a Kingdom level event. In fact, we hosted the largest event of the year: Kingdom A&S and Spring Crown Tournament. Some 600+ people attended over the course of the two days and many remarked on what a beautiful site and successful event it was. Our thanks to all of you who came out and helped, in whatever way that might have been.

We attended lots of events throughout the year, including: Our own 12th Night, Festival of Maidens, Better War Thru Archery, Val Day Massacre, Ceildgh, Grand Pageant of the Unicorn, Coronation, Spring Crown, Baron Wars, Simple Day, Swine and Roses, Pennsic, Baroness Wars, MWG, Coronation, Fall Crown, Red Dragon, Grand Day of Tournaments, and Toys for Tots. At a good many of these, we were happy to see some folks from our own Barony, often volunteering in one capacity or another, always with smiles and having fun.

Mounted War Games VII Presents Day of the Dragon was a success, once again drawing equestrians from many states and kingdoms. It has, in fact, been such a successful event that a young couple has asked to have their wedding at the event next year. More on that later, but kudos to the staff and volunteers for another great weekend in Bluffton!

As we begin to wind down our time as Baron and Baroness, we look forward to the upcoming polling process and the eventual investiture of the new Excellencies. We promise to give them all our support as they navigate their new path and will continue to work with all of you to make this Barony a shining star within the Constellation.

We have had strong Champions stand with us, the support and love of our populous and some of the best times of our long tenure in the SCA. We have been in the SCA for a combined 50 years and have found, within these last three years, some of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of our lives. Our deepest thanks to each of you for making our time as your Baron and Baroness truly memorable.

In unending service,
Fergus and Maggie



DRACO INVICTUS! BY FERGUS MACPHERSON

Draco Invictus!

As we approach the end of the year, we enter a time of reflection. Thoughts of the past and possible futures enter our minds. It has been a good year for the Midrealm, and for the Barony of Shadowed Stars. I don't want to talk about battles and victories.... I want to talk about our people. Once again, we held one of the biggest equestrian events in the Known World. Citizens from other kingdoms made the annual trek to visit our small Barony for the fun and games provided. Many of us sacrifice a long weekend to let others have fun. Rest and relaxation are set aside so our guests can enjoy their time here. My heart swells with pride at the service we provide. Lady Prudence and Lancer Gwendolyn put on an amazing event. Many thanks to the both of you. Shadowed Stars was honored to hold the spring Crown Tournament during Memorial Day Weekend. We haven't held a crown tournament in a very long time. It was a huge success, despite the heat. Another long weekend was sacrificed in service to the Dragon. We had some issues, but we dealt with them quickly and quietly. Thank you to Sir Ulrich for heading up the operation. We handled things so well, kingdom officers have approached us about other events. Central location and a group of strong individuals makes for a winning combination. "Draco Invictus!" isn't just shouted for the warriors among us. It is shouted for everyone that makes the Midrealm a wonderful place.

In Service, Baron Fergus MacPherson.

YOUR BARONY NEEDS YOU, TO WRITE!

I would like to take the time to encourage you to write for our newsletter. You are who makes up the populace of our Shadowed Stars. Please, take the time to write something for the newsletter so that you can shine like the star that you are!

There is no age limit, as long as you can speak in a language and someone, if not you, can write what you are saying then please share your words! Your barony would love to read them!

Please do note on the last page that there is a due date. This date is so that we can publish before the end of the quarter. Our barony must publish once per quarter in order to meet criteria as a barony. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me, Lady Zilia degli Giudici, Chronicler. I do look forward to hearing from you and I am excited to read what you will write or perhaps have already written.

BARONIAL CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

JANUARY 2018

(see NOTE below)

FEBRUARY 2018

(see NOTE below)

MARCH 2018

(see NOTE below)

NOTE:

For the times, locations, class information, and most up-to-date info on these and other Shadowed Stars activities, please visit the Baronial Calendar online at: <http://shadowedstars.midrealm.org/calendar>.

Also check recent posts on the Shadowed Stars Facebook group page for last-minute updates and possible cancellations or schedule changes.

POPULACE PIECE BY LADY ZILIA DEGLI GIUDICI

Here's the thing; I'm still fairly new to the Barony of Shadowed Stars and the SCA as a whole. Yes, I have been in for about 3 years now and have experienced many great things during this time. One of the things I have not as of yet experienced is the polling process for new Baronial leaders, most commonly known as Baron and Baroness. However, I have come to realize that it is not always a Baron and a Baroness who lead a barony which is why I say leaders.

When the time started to draw near, I thought, "Hmmm, I have been around most of these people for a good part of the time I've been in the SCA and some of them I know very well. The thing is, I don't know all of them very well." Then, I thought, "There are people in this Barony who are even newer than I am. They may not know any of these people at all and they are about to vote on them!" That thought led to this next thought, "How can I help bridge that gap in knowledge just a little?" Then, it hit me, "Duh, I help put together our newsletter! I could write something myself if the candidates are willing!" Thankfully, they were all willing.

Now, I would call this something along the lines of candidates running for Baron/Baroness, but then my constantly churning brain said, "Shouldn't we all get to know one another better regardless of a polling going on?" So, I want to use this article to kick start my own column that I am going to call, "Populace on a Pedestal" (You know, instead of people in the spotlight? Do you get it? Do you?). Each quarter, I will interview 3 members of our Barony and write about them. This will help all of us to know one another better... I hope.

I would like to thank those in this first article for taking time out of their busy schedules to meet with me. I really appreciate that you did that. Thank you, all of you.

I have written in the order in which they met with me because it's a simple way of choosing who goes first and it in NO way shows favoritism.

Please keep in mind that this article is from the perspective of the writer and not those who were interviewed. I may infer feelings and perceptions of my own and from my own experiences and surroundings. If you should have any questions regarding things discussed in this article, please just let me know. I hope that I do a good job of creating a positive, upbeat, informative piece for everyone.

Also, I think this needs to be stated, I will not be writing this article try to change or direct the people of Shadowed Stars towards voting in favor of any particular candidate(s). This piece is simply to get to know a little more about those who have decided to present themselves as candidates. Your opinions and your choices are your own.

I hope that all of you enjoy this process and much as I hope to, it will definitely be a learning experience for me.



Mael Duin mac Gilla Ennae Stats:

- Favorite Color – Green
- Favorite Foods – meat and cheese
- Favorite Games – Dungeons and Dragons
- Favorite Activity - Rapier
- Awards – Award of Arms 07/29/2006, Cavendish Knot 05/24/2009 and 07/18/2009, Purple Fret 02/08/2014, Bronze Ring 05/30/2015

Prudence of Colleah Stats:

- Favorite Color – likes all colors except orange and yellow
- Favorite Foods – Elizabethan confection; breads and cheeses
- Favorite Games – Dungeons and Dragons
- Favorite Activity – Rapier
- Awards – Award of Arms 01/28/2006, Cavendish Knot 12/10/2011, Purple Fret 03/09/2016, Willow 05/27/2017

Upon arrival to meet with Mael and Prudence, I was greeted with energetic smiles and words of welcome. We started off with the usual polite banter, "How have you been?" and the like. The mood was as relaxed as can be at the busy library's Dunking of the Donuts.

Now, one of my favorite things about the SCA is that people choose who they are and what they are called. The best thing about that is often, the names on paper look so complex that I often scratch my head trying to figure out how to pronounce them.

Mael, of course, has one of those names.

So, my first question was, "Are you able to say your own name?" Mael, of course, chuckled at the question and then proceeded to say his name in its entirety. To which I replied, "Yes, you are able to say your own name, check!"

Mael then went on to explain that it is a derivative of his mundane name which is why he chose it. This is something I can relate to in a way, as the surname I have chosen is a derivative of my own family name.

Then, I had to ask a burning question. In their letter of intent, it lists Mael as having been born in the 13th century and so was Prudence - their personae are aged 15 years apart. Was this in fact a coincidence or was it not? Again, this question was greeted with smiles and light chuckles. Mael and Prudence both confirmed that they are in mundane life 15 years apart in age as are their personae. I had to laugh because there is quite an elaborate tale of the two and how they met in persona and, yes, their personae are married just as they are in mundane life. I would love to tell their tale of how they met in persona and how they came to be married, but I am afraid I could not do it justice and encourage anyone who wishes to know to ask them.

I asked next, "Now, the both of you have primarily been fighting rapier only, do either of you have any intentions of fighting heavy any time soon?"

Mael replied that he has had many concussions and due to this, he does not have the desire to fight heavy at all in the near future and probably not the far future either.

Prudence replied that she might fight heavy in the future, but due to health reasons she does not wish to do so at the moment.

Some of you might know of their involvement with The Knotty Dragon Tavern. I was intrigued by this and wanted to know more. Again, I was met with more laughter regarding this subject. It seems as though this was started by hanging out with some friends and having fun. They were several people from groups in the surrounding areas and enjoyed one another's company. They have a thing where they tell everyone to "bring out your dead" ("bring out our dead" meaning bits of alcohol left over in opened bottles) and see what Mael can create. I was told that Mael is quite the creator when he has leftovers as his muse. They explained that they have franchises in a few different places in the Known World and they work by donation (I believe by "donations" they mean alcohol). For more information regarding the fun and funny tales of The Knotty Dragon Tavern, please, I encourage you to ask Mael and Prudence. I am certain they would be more than happy to tell you about it!

I have to say, Mael and Prudence definitely like to have fun when they can, but what keeps them going in the SCA and what got them started?. Is it just simply to have fun, or is it more than that?

For Mael, he started out in college taking fencing classes and when he "found" the SCA, he stayed because he enjoys rapier. As for Prudence, her journey started out as "Another one of Mom's projects that turned into a lifetime of fencing".

This took me to a completely different direction, Prudence had mentioned she has a degree in "Things I accidentally kill without wanting to", as I put it, but also known as greenhouse production and nursery management. I wondered if she could put that to use in the SCA and if she even had an interest to do so? Her response was, "I did a class on bonsai and Japanese flower arranging". "There wasn't much in the Middle Ages to be done with the modern art of flower arranging because they did not have the meanings then that they do now". I definitely found this to be fascinating. I suppose as one as ignorant as I in flower arranging, I just presumed that since flowers have been around forever that, flower arranging and the meanings of flowers had also been around for almost the same length of time... I guess not. Prudence did go on to explain that much of her Elizabethan type embroidery is based on and inspired by plants and flowers.

I then went on to ask Prudence regarding her shy and introverted nature. I remembered back to my very first event which happened to be a local event and I had encountered Prudence on the thrown weapons field. I tried to speak with her briefly because I was curious about the competition that was going on. She did answer my questions, but was very to the point about it. I had wondered if I had bothered her. Later, I would come to know Prudence as just being a kind of guarded person, but a very nice guarded person (She made me an apron because she overheard me say I didn't have one, I would say that is pretty nice). Prudence replied that when wanting to speak with her, do so, because she does not always come out of her shell right away. She did say that she is working on this and feels she is doing much better, but she wants people to know that it really is okay to approach her and talk with her.

This brings me to the question of "putting the fun in functional", a statement from their letter of intent. Mael explained that he believes in working hard, but doing so where no one sees him do it. He values, "just getting things done". He gave the example of Scipio, (Zach), at Crown Tournament in May - how Scipio just got in there after the event was done and started tearing things down and putting them away. He stopped to ask a question here and there about where things go, but kept right on going and getting the job done. Mael says, that's what he is talking about, no one was there to congratulate him or anything. He wasn't trying to joke around about it, he was simply working. Mael says, yes he works, but he doesn't want people to see that part. He wants people to see the end result and to enjoy themselves and have a good time. He explained, "There is a time and place for shtick and it is definitely something that should be planned, but work first behind the scenes and then, plan shtick for after the work is done".

On that note, I would like to say, it was fun getting together with these two and learning more about them and who they are as people. We departed laughing and wishing one another well. A reminder that this is not a plea to pick them; it is simply to get a better insight of who they are as part of our populace

POPULACE PIECE CONTINUED...



Ulrich Halfdan Ulfsson Stats:

- Favorite Color – Royal Blue
- Favorite Foods – (mundane) Pizza, all meat; (SCA) Viking; crusty bread and meat (hmm, I wonder if he likes meat???)
- Music – all of it, current favorite band is Shine Down
- Favorite Games – Pathfinder and Star Finder
- Favorite Activity – Heavy Fighting
- Awards – Award of Arms 07/31/2004; Red Company 06/30/2012; Gold Mace 04/05/2014; Purple Fret 06/14/2014; Royal Vanguard 09/26/2015; Dragon’s Heart 08/11/2016; Chivalry Knight 05/28/2017

It had been an extremely long day for both Sir Ulrich and I, but I was still given a warm greeting upon arriving at his home. We chatted briefly on our long work days (we work in the same area in buildings next door to one another). I started off with gathering general information which is listed above. Then, I

went into the fun stuff and asked Ulrich what his first event was. After asking this question, there was deep reflection and a small smile upon remembering back so far.

Ulrich stated, “It was a local event in the Canton of Attilium called Tournament of Ymir in 1996 in the Kingdom of Atlantia.” It all started when, “My roommate caught me fighting boffer at a local game store and asked me if I wanted to fight for real. I went to a practice and they hit me on the head and I was hooked.”

I have to say, that is the exact way I imagined that Ulrich started into the SCA, with a hit to the head. He definitely enjoys heavy fighting and he has proven that more than once. I went on to ask him what his most memorable and/or most funny event memory was. Then, of course he tells me of an event he went to with Fergus no doubt.

Ulrich said, “Swine and Roses with Fergus. Throughout the whole day, every weapon I picked up, broke! I broke both of my swords and my mace. Someone even loaned me a sword and I broke that one too!” He then went on to explain about an experimental type sword they had been trying out to try and make the swords last a bit longer, this was one of his swords he had broken, he said “No one was taking any of my hits. When I opened up the sword all of the rattan had shattered into pieces.” So, when he was hitting people, they couldn’t really feel it. It was like being hit with foam. He said that he and Fergus still laugh about that day.

This led me to the question regarding his head injuries as of late. Ulrich stated the first head injury did result in a serious concussion, but the second one was a minor concussion. Ulrich believes he will be fighting again fairly soon, “absolutely”.

I asked him about fighting rapier, Ulrich stated, “I enjoy it and I fight with a buckler and sword, but heavy is my favorite”.

Keeping with the theme of fighting, I asked Ulrich the one question I have been waiting with baited breath to ask. “Ulrich, you were recently Knighted, what was that experience like for you? Was it what you expected it would be like?”

To which he replied, “Being Knighted was a culmination of a dream started 22 years ago. The elevation was beyond my expectation. When Fergus unwrapped the sword, it was the one time I had tears!” I asked Ulrich what advice he would have for those of us aspiring to become a Knight and he responded with, “Don’t ever give up. Don’t ever look at it like checking boxes on a list. Enjoy the ride, enjoy the experience and practice... a lot.” I have to say, that is some sound advice, of which I will try to keep in my mind as I find myself in this beautiful Society of Creative Anachronism.

Of course, now that he has achieved such a high honor as being knighted, what will keep Sir Ulrich going? Ulrich said, "The people; I enjoy socializing and laughing. I love helping set up camps and setting up at events."

My next question was regarding his son, Scipio (Zach), he had received an Award of Arms at the last event our Barony hosted, Mounted War Games. I was extremely ill and I remember very few things from that day, Baroness Maggie being elevated into the Order of the Pelican, me receiving an Augmentation of Arms from Their Royal Majesties William and Isolde and the look on Ulrich's face when his son was called up in court to receive his AoA. So, I asked Ulrich "Can you explain in words what you felt at that moment?"

Ulrich replied, "It was amazing to see my son succeeding. It is the dream of every parent from the first time I picked him up. I couldn't be more proud and I look forward to seeing him serve the Barony." (He had also been named the Archery Champion for Shadowed Stars.)

Although, if I hadn't already known Ulrich, I might not have noticed this expression. When I first met him, it was at my first Kingdom level event. It was the Crown Tournament that now Duke Cameron had won. I remember seeing him and being told who he was and thinking, "Now that is a scary dude that I don't want to meet in a dark alley." Although, I would not want to be on his bad side, I would come to know him as a friend who helped me out on a few occasions. However, if I had not gotten to know him at all, I would still think of him as a big brute of a guy that I would not want to meet in a dark alley. So, I asked him if he thought he was an approachable kind of person. This is what he said, "I don't think there is anybody in the SCA that is unapproachable. We have doctors, lawyers, teachers, but when we are at an event we are all SCAdians. New people are our future and we must be good to them."

The last thing I wanted to do was give Ulrich the chance to express anything about himself that he wanted to and he did have one thing to say, "Since we have gone from a Shire to a Barony, I have watched it grow and mature. I have been happy to be a part of the growth. I am excited to see how much we do and what we grow into in the future."

Again, I want to state that this is not a plea to pick him, it is simply insight into Ulrich the person. I have found that heavy fighting and meat are two of his favorite things, but there is a bit more to him than that.



Rashid Al-Sanna Stats:

- Favorite Color - Cobalt Blue
- Favorite Foods - Sushi in general; (SCA) breads, butters and cheeses
- Favorite Music - 1960's Soul (mundane); boasts/bardic stuff (SCA)
- Favorite Activity - Rapier
- Awards - Award of Arms 11/08/2014; Cavendish Knot 11/21/2015; Purple Fret 09/23/2017

Leandra Corzi Stats:

- Favorite Color - Blood Red (as Shakespeare called it, Rubious)
- Favorite Foods - Dragon rolls and spicy tuna; (SCA) herbed cheeses
- Favorite Music - (mundane) 1940's swing and big bands; (SCA) anything you can dance to
- Favorite Activity - fiber arts and creating/learning things
- Awards - Purple Fret 07/29/2006; Willow 05/27/2017

Again, warm, and I the liv-more asleep!). had to

this was a very long day for me and it was wonderful to be greeted into such a happy home. As I walked in, the smell of butternut squash soup filled the air was asked if I wanted to sit in the living area or in the dining room. Although, ing area was so very comfy looking, I chose the dining room because it was suitable for writing (Plus, I knew if I sat in the comfy area, I would likely fall We all of course caught up on life that has happened since last we met and I see Rashid go nuts over my adorable granddaughter before getting started.

He really does gush over her and it makes my heart happy that he does. Leandra ooh's and ah's too, but she is much more reserved about it as a refined lady would be. After, I was done showing off my lil' Punkin, I proceeded into the interview with asking about their first event and if they remembered what it was?

Leandra replied with, "Shadowed Stars 12th Night in 2002." For Rashid, it was, "Ale to the Victors in 2013 and they had ale and sausages". I went on to ask what their most memorable and/or funny memory of an event was? Leandra (who is much less shy than Rashid) was the first to answer, "When I got my Purple Fret. I know exactly what I was wearing. What the weather was like and what the King at the time was wearing, right down to his colorful boots. I was so dumbfounded and I couldn't look up! The next memorable was the proposal." That is when Rashid stated, "My proposal at Val-Day was my most memorable. I had reached out to their Excellencies, Maggie and Fergus, who reached out to His Majesty. It was all originally supposed to happen in court. The day of, I told them I was too nervous to do it in court. So, Their Excellencies rearranged things and the King was still wanting to be involved. I was still very nervous, but it went well and we had fun. Plus, she said, yes!"

POPULACE PIECE CONTINUED...

I do remember that day a little bit and it was quite a bit of fun. Of course, I had no idea anything of that magnitude was going to happen that day, but I was definitely happy to have been witness to it. This of course caused me to wonder and ask, "What peaked your interest to become part of the SCA?" Leandra's reply instantly was, "Swords and belly dancing!" and Rashid followed with the same. I get the feeling that these two are a couple??? Hmm, I then had to ask, "You're married in mundane life, but I do not get the impression that you are married in SCA life. Is this a possibility in the future though?" The reply I was given, "Currently, our SCA selves are not married, but they are courting." Leandra goes on to say, "Maybe one day they will get married, but Rashid has to save up enough money to afford to marry Leandra."

This led me into my next question, which I have been very anxious to ask. "Will there be the pitter patter of furry little feet in the near future?" Rashid hung his head a little and with a pouty lip said, "No". To which, Leandra replied, "Not in the near future, there are a few things that need to be done to the house first." Of course then, Rashid asked for a turtle to which Leandra said, "Nope, not until we get some things done."

I then went on to talk about their personal interests in the SCA and inquired about Rashid's love of rapier, but does he have it in his plans to fight heavy any time in the future? Rashid said, "I like to stick to rapier. No offense to heavy, but with the time you invest into it, I would just prefer to stick to rapier." I then asked Leandra if she has any plans of picking up a sword in the future and Leandra stated, "Probably not anytime soon for me, my focus right now is fiber."

This led me into what do they like to do as a couple as a part of the SCA, they both agreed that service is something they both enjoy doing and sometimes they are able to do this together. They have both worked at gate, in the kitchen and serving at feast. Of course, like so many of our people, they have done more service than just that, but those are things they pointed out as having done as a couple.

What is it that keeps you going in the SCA? Leandra said, "There is always new stuff to learn in the SCA which is what keeps me going." Rashid replied with, "The people, with all that has happened in the last few years. SCA people are some of the best people I have ever encountered - kind and good people." With this, my heart was warmed, as I feel the exact same way.

I went on to ask, "Are there any events that you would like to go to, but have not had the chance to go to yet?" Leandra said, "Well, mine was Toys for Tots in White Waters, but we finally did that this year and we had a lot fun while we were there." Rashid stated, "I have always wanted to go to Grand Day of Tournaments in Cynnabar, but it always falls on a weekend where something else is going on for me." This led to me saying that I would like very much to go to Crystal Ball and Maidens myself, but have not had the opportunity yet. Which led to a discussion about how Rashid wants to go to Maidens this year, but they are leaving the day after for Disney World. Rashid maintains that they could pack for their Disney trip before leaving and go to Maidens and then the next day to Disney. Leandra on the other hand is trying to be much more reserved and stick with making sure they have everything in order by staying home and not going to Maidens before embarking on their journey to Disney World. I had to chuckle at this conversation because even though they were debating about it, their tone was still very soft.

I diverted the conversation by asking Leandra, "You seem to enjoy sewing very much, what was the most fun and/or interesting garment you put together?" Leandra immediately replied with, "My handfasting dress. I put a lot of work into it and was pleased with how it turned out." So, then I asked her if there was anything she wanted to create, but has not done it yet? She went on to say, "I would like to do silver working. I enjoy bead making and jewelry making and silver working would help me with jewelry making. I haven't done it yet because silver working is a bit expensive." Of course, Leandra has a determination and a can-do attitude so I have no doubt in my mind that she will eventually get into silver working sometime in the future.

It was a pleasure to have been able to talk with Leandra and Rashid, as it was the others, too. I left their home with a warmth in my heart and a queasy stomach (due to their cuteness).

As I drove home from Leandra and Rashid's home, I had to think back from the first interview to this last and I smiled a little because of it. I was warmly greeted by all and they all answered my questions with ease and genuine thought. They all took time out of their busy lives to do this for me and the rest of us. I am very grateful and I had fun interviewing and putting this piece together. I am excited to start on the next piece as a result and hope that I might get some volunteers. If not that is okay, but know this, I will ask and you can say no... I guess.

Again, please keep in mind this is not a plea to vote any particular way. This was simply a fun informational piece on a few members of our populace who happen to be candidates for our upcoming polling. If you have any questions regarding anything that was said, please direct them to me. I wrote this from my own perspective. Thank you for reading.

Best Wishes,

Lady Zilia degli Giudici

BARONIAL OFFICERS

Seneschal

Sir Ulrich

*Halfdan Ulfsson with (acting)
Seneschal Lady Aveline de
Ceresbroch*

Chatelaine

*Warder Mael Duin mac
Gilla Ennae*

Minister of A&S

Lady Aveline de Ceresbroch

Herald

*Lady Muirenn Ingen Faelchon Ui
Clerigh*

Exchequer

Lord Gavin Hawkerton

Knights' Marshal

Lord Fergus McPherson

Rapier Marshal

Lord Rashid Al-Sanna

Archery Marshal

Lord Velos tou Patmos

Thrown Weapons Marshal

Lady Prudence of Colleah

Equestrian Marshal

*Lancer Gwendolyn of
Shadowed Stars*

Webminister

Lady Prudence of Colleah

Chronicler

Lady Zilia degli Giudici

Dance Coordinator

Lady Leandra Corzi

Historian

Lady Zoe Dukiana

Chief Armorer

Lord Gian di Fauro

Bardic Coordinator

Lady Muirenn Ingen Faelchon Ui

FROM THE CHRONICLER

THE BARONY WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

- ◆ We need everyone to submit content for our newsletter! Things like: Editorials, pictures, Event Reports, Persona Bios, Artwork, and short stories up to 3,000 words for the quarterly newsletter!
- ◆ If you would like to create a regular or semi-regular column or have ideas of things we can include in future issues, please contact us at chronicler@shadowedstars.org!



DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS:

- ◆ **Submit by March 20, for inclusion in the next quarter's issue.**

RULES FOR SUBMISSIONS:

- ◆ Release Form types:
 - * Creative - For all articles, poems, original artwork that is not a photograph, and the like // We bring this to you and we keep on file.
 - * Photographer - Photographs // We bring this to you and we keep on file.
 - * Model - For the recognizable person(s) in the photograph(s) // You get signed by people in your submitted photograph, turn it in with your photo, and we keep on file.
- ◇ Model Release Forms are available for download from midrealm.org/chronicler.
- ◇ **If you are unable to print needed Release Forms, please let the Chronicler know and they will be supplied for you.**
- ◆ Pictures:
 - ◇ Submit as many photos as you can of our Barony activities as well as events and happenings of the SCA groups around us!
 - ◇ Needed with Submission: Name of Event, date, location, SCA titles and names of those in the photo
 - ◇ Appropriate Model Release forms for those who are recognizable
- ◆ Images from the internet:
 - ◇ If you include an image from the internet with your submission, please make sure to include the active URL link to it.

PUBLISHED MEETING MINUTES:

- ◆ Monthly Business Meeting and Officers Meeting minutes are being transcribed and are available for viewing after the meeting takes place.
- ◆ To view them, please access the online Files section on the Shadowed Stars Facebook group or at the links available on the Publications page at shadowedstars.midrealm.org.

This is the Fall-Winter 2017 issue of The Shadow Press, a publication of the Barony of Shadowed Stars of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA, Inc.). The Shadow Press is edited by and available from Tanda Ameling, email: ladyziliadelgiudice@gmail.com. It is not a corporate publication of SCA, Inc., and does not delineate SCA, Inc. policies. Copyright © 2014-2017 Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. For information on reprinting photographs, articles, or artwork from this publication, please contact the Chronicler, who will assist you in contacting the original creator of the piece. Please respect the legal rights of our contributors.