**January 2020 Curia Meeting – Feb 9, 2020**

In Attendance: Nancy Irwin, Sarah West, Laura Ripley, ~~Alastair Simpson,~~ Jantzen Wee, Wendy Regular, Emma Clark, Teresa Davidson, Wanda Golemiec, Kevin Golemiec

Via Phone: Paige Aziz, Kierstie Clark

**Bring to order**: 1:07pm

**Read last minutes:** Motion to accept by Jantzen, second by Teresa, passed

**Reports**

**Coronet:** Wanda Golemiec, Kevin Golemiec

Jan 18, 2020 Baron and Baroness Curia Report by Admiranda and Perceval Gower

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We attended Investiture/EKU on Nov 30, 2019. We were Invested as Baron/Baroness of Ruantallan by Queen Margarita de Siena. New leather Baronial Cornets and a leather-bound book were presented to the Barony by Edwin Thorne. During the Queens court we gave out Baronial badges to newcomers. The Queen passed on awards for us to be given out in the future. Baronial belongings were transferred from Guthfrith and Isobel to us for safe keeping.

On Jan 4, 2020 we attended Twelfth Night at Springfield Lake Rec Center, Sackville NS.  
We held Baronial Court

Ysemay of Ynys Y Gwaun was awarded a Silver Wheel  
Elena O’Sirideain – Order of the Iceberg (Backlog scroll)  
Conn Rosendubh – Order of the Iceberg  
Esperanza de Cordoba - Hawkwind Award  
Esperanza de Cordoba won the Baronial Bardic Competition   
Mary Elizabeth Ryan won the Arts and Sciences competition   
Wenya – presentation of a map of the Baronial Boarders  
Avenmore – presentation of fealty to the Barony  
Mistress Bess – presentation of Baronial chairs donated to the Barony  
Newcomers presented 5 mugs donated by Sandi Brenciaglia in memory of Lord Ranuccio Farnese

Personal Tokens presented (Rings)   
Baron Perceval – Lyanna,  
Baroness Admiranda – Brianna

Seneschals gave Reports   
Barony – Brianna   
Seashire – Mary Elizabeth  
Distant Shore – Pipa  
YYG  
Ravensdale

Events we plan to attend in the future are

Feb 1, 2020 Feast of Monacelli -Avenmore  
March 7, 2020 Herstory in the Making – Seashire  
April 4, 2020 BIA – Havre Des Glaces  
April Geequinox Demo

Admiranda is working on a bid for a Free Picnic Event in the summer to raise money for the Royal Travel Fund

**Baronial Seneschal:** Wendy Regular

There are 111 paid members and about 75 non-paid members in the Barony. We are very strong and growing. All the Cantons are doing well and the Incipient Stronghold of Ravensdale had a temporary Seneschal and now has a new Seneschal Andrew Newton.

Master Percival Gower and Lady Admiranda Gower were invested as our new Baron and Baroness at our EKU event November 30, 2019. We thank Master Guthfrith Yrlingson and Dame Isobel Mowbray for their service as our coronets and wish them well in their retirement.

Our Bank balance is of $10039.05 in the account. This is further divided into Baronial funds of $7533.64, Cook’s Guild $240.62, Ruantallan Royal Travel Fund: 1588.28, and funds for the Incipient Stronghold of Ravensdale of $676.51

There were 2 Baronial events in the past quarter: EKU RP Nov 30 and 12th night Jan 4.

Demos: October 25-27 Halcon. Upcoming demo Spring Geekquinox April 18-19

We have new leather coronets that were presented at EKU and have a bid pending for new field/travel coronets.

We had a phone call meeting on Nov 19, 2019 with Guthfrith, Isobel, Ciorstaidh, Oswald, Mawdlyn, Maired, Aslief, Mary Elizabeth, Esperanza and myself. A motion was proposed by Oswald and seconded by Maired and passed to increase funding by $100 for the EKU event for extra rooms and increase from $20 to $50 for printing for the EKU event.

The coronet committee (Percival, Admiranda, Allessandra, Libby, Tyffayne and me) met a couple of times to review bids and are recommending proceeding with the bid from Lady Cornelia and to bring it forward to curia. Will discuss more in new business.

January 22 phone meeting with Percival, Admiranda, Mary Elizabeth and me about a complaint with inclusivity for the Herstory event. I discussed this with the East Kingdom seneschal and got a ruling saying “From the Kingdom Seneschal's perspective, it's fine to have a themed tournament within a larger event. … the tournament format itself is ok. Corpora requires that all SCA events are open to all people, so event organizers need to be aware of that aspect.” The event was changed to include everyone to participate.

Ziacomo (Andrew Newton) is the new Seneschal for the Incipient Stronhold of Ravensdale.

Emil from Andew Pritchard:Just to touch base. We are still looking at moving forward with a site. We have found a possible location which is a little way outside Truro. It's 72 acres in total. It currently has an old house on the site which will give us \*some\* flushes and showers, but this would have to be supplemented with portapotties until we can afford to build a proper shower block. We will also have a large kitchen put into the house. It also has a large one stall garage on site too which will help feeding people etc. There is also a 200m by 60m grassy field which will serve do quite nicely for your camping needs, though we will probably be re-arranging things and clearing space elsewhere to give us all more privacy. Our current biggest hurdle is a potential re-zoning which would need to happen before we could use the space. We have a number of legal and financial hurdles to cross first. The biggest will be the re-zoning. An optimistic guess would be middle/late next year. Of course once the space is bought, the more help we get from all quarters the faster that will be.

Complaint regarding herstory event - phone called meeting with excellencies and Briana and Mary Elizabeth - Kingdom was consulted and said it's fine to have a themed tournament within a larger event.

**Herald:** Emma Clark

2/10/2020 East Kingdom Mail - Branch Herald Quarterly Report Form

Embla Americsdottir of The Linden Hall <240814@members.eastkingdom.org>

Branch Herald Quarterly Report Form

Quarterly reports are due on March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1

Email address \* herald@ruantallan.eastkingdom.org

Your Region \* Southern Region

Your Local Branch \* Ruantallan

Your SCA Name \* Embla Americsdottir

Crown Province of Tir Mara

2/10/2020 East Kingdom Mail - Branch Herald Quarterly Report Form

Your Legal Name \*

Emma Clark

Your SCA Membership Number \*

240814

Your SCA Membership Expiration Date \*

January 31 2021

Submissions

Did you process any submissions in the previous quarter? \*

No

Classes & Education

Were there any heraldic classes held by you or someone else in your land group? \*

Yes

If yes, please list the class(es) and its (their) teacher(s) with dates:

EKU Nov. 30th 2019. Class was on "Submitting Your Device". Taught by Aveline d'Amiens.

Court

Were there any courts held during the previous quarter? (check all that apply) \*

None

Please list the date and Noble(s) for each court held in the previous quarter:

EKU Nov. 30th Baron Guthrith and Baroness Isabelle EKU Nov. 30th Queen Margarita 12th Night Jan. 4th Baron Percival Gower and Baroness Admiranda Gower

Additional Information

Please list any additional heraldic activity you want your Regional Herald & Brigantia to be know:

This is the passed due report for Nov.1st- Feb. 1st

Is there anything you need help with? \*

No

If yes, please tell us how we can help:

Royal Court

Baronial Court

Other Court

Yes

Yes

**Exchequer:** Teresa Davidson

Exchequer Report for Q4 2019.

Feb. 9, 2020

Exchequer: Tyffayne de Trumpington/mka: Teresa Davidson

Member#: 181454

Expires: Aug 2021

Warranted: September 2018

As of January 3, 2020, there is a total of $10039.05 in the account. This is further divided into Baronial funds of $7533.64, Cook’s Guild $240.62, Ruantallan Royal Travel Fund: 1588.28, and funds for the Incipient Stronghold of Ravensdale of $676.51. Some of the 12th Night expenses have already cleared the account by this time.

In November we held EKU and Baronial Investiture which was graced by our Queen. Total attendance was 144 adults, of which 45 were non-members and 16 children. The net profit for the event was $460.12.

January saw our 12th Night Celebration, which had 82 adult, including 21 non-members, and 16 children. The event profit was a loss of $33.91.

Thank you for your time,

Lady Tyffayne.

**Knight Marshal:**

Reporting period Oct 1- Dec 30 + Supplements to Feb 9 2020

Knight Marshal: Mairead Drake

MkA: Elspeth Bullock

Member # 236617

Exp: 03/31/2021

Fighting at EKU in November, no injuries reported.

No injuries reported at local practice.

Local practice is shared with the ICMF live steel fighters. This seems to be going relatively well, although I haven’t attended a practice yet.

Upcoming fighting at Herstory in March, a femme-positive fighting tournament. I don’t know the numbers but I’m hoping we’ll have a good female turnout.

My classes at EKU on the female fighter and combat archery went over well. I have about 7 interested parties in taking up combat archery.

Due to some curveballs with life I have had to take a step back from the SCA, but I’m hoping to start making it to practice more often again.

**A&S Minister:** Sarah West

On Saturday November 30th we held an EKU in the Barony of Ruantallan. We offered 40 different classes that covered a wide variety of topics. I can provide more information if needed. There were over 150 in attendance.

On January 4th at 12th Night the Baronial A&S championship was held.

Herstory event has unique A&S challenges planned that encouraged research.

There are several groups that meet at least monthly to do A&S related work, examples: the Ruantallan Choir, the cantons of Distant Shore and Ravensdale have A&S nights. There are several gentles that meet weekly in Seashire at Monday night Fight Practice. The Scriptorium is still busy doing scrolls and all of the members did scrolls for awards that were given out at both BIA, EKU and 12th Night.

Seashire A&S

Nothing to report

Distant Shore A&S:

Pypa has taken over A&S and will be sending in the A&S report with her Seneschal's report.

We hold A&S nights the third Friday of every month. Apart from that we had the super secret chair project by members of the Canton.

Ravensdale A& S:

All has been quiet in the Stronghold since our preparations to attend the Camps of War in our Barony of Ruantallan.  The mundane world has required too much attention from too many of us, and our projects within our Dream have felt the lack of time to call our own.

However, with the completion of the faux stained glass window for the Big Red Barn project (requiring it only to be tacked to a light frame and set in place), that project is about finished.

Therefore, I shall email some pictures to the moas@eastkingdom.org address, as I cannot see any way to send them via this form.

I shall include pictures of the barn, and also the kingdom and baronial populace banners we made for the group, to add some colour to our local events. The Tir Mara banner is still to be completed.

Ends up that one can make dollar store acrylic craft paints into waterproof (and allegedly washable!) fabric paints by mixing in some stuff called Fabric Medium, which happily is also available at the dollar store (the brand is DecoArt). I've mentioned the banners in previous reports, but in order to make them, the fabric was trimmed to the correct size and hemmed, with a channel sewn along the top, and the design was printed out from the computer, full-sized, and taped together. The pattern, and the thin cloth of the banner, were held to an appropriately-sized square of thin plywood with clamps, and the outline, visible through the cloth, was traced in black paint onto the banner. Once the outline was complete, it was coloured in. Ribbon ties were later added to the ends of the sleeve to allow it to be hung from poles larger than the sleeve permitted, or to be tied from, say, a tent frame. Worked very nicely! Lady Freydis

Questions at meeting:

Will we get to see the results from survey done at EKU.

Survey is still on going but results will be reported.

**Chatelaine:** Jantzen Wee

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| **Quarter:** *place ‘X’ next to one  🡪* | **1st Qtr:** | **2nd Qtr:** | **3rd Qtr:** | **4th Qtr:x** | **Year: 2020** |
| Group Name: Barony of Ruantallan | | | | | |
| Your Mundane Name: Jantzen Lui Wee | | | | | |
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| Membership #: 244126 | | | Expiration Date:  Sep - 2021 | | |

*Contents of the report must include the following:*

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| **1. Contacts: how many contacts did you receive this quarter?**  How did these contacts come to you? Email/in person/demo etc.  New contacts have been coming to check out the practices about every other week or so, with a total of about 8 new people who’ve come to take a look. Generally stated that they had heard from word of mouth and from demos. No new contacts via email this quarter. |
| **2. List specific activities targeted to newcomers and/or activities that newcomers attended:** East Kingdom University, and 12th night happened recently. Next Event will be Herstory in March locally. East Kingdom University saw over 10 newcomers attend, and 12th night had another 6 newcomers attend.  **2a. List general group activities that newcomers could also attend (in absence of above):**  Regular practices / A&S meetings continue in Seashire. Ynys Y Gwan reports regular practices and A&S meetings. Distant shore continues to hold monthly thrown weapons practices. Ravensdale continues to have arming day to prepare new fighters and make new equipment for others. |
| **3. Did the group hold any demos in this quarter?** Halcon Demo was held with great success, a lot of interest was shown. Next demo is geequinox happening April 18-19 |
| **4. Status of the group’s Gold Key**: Well stocked with European clothing. Donation of saris by Esperanza De Cordoba. Feast gear restocked by Oswald of Ruantallan (donation). |
| **5a. Previous issues and concerns:** Currently no chatelaine in Incipient Stronghold of Ravensdale, and new Canton of Seashire Chatelaine following step down of previous chatelaine. As of Late Jan: Lord Edwin Thorne has stepped up for Ravensdale, and Sir Spurius has stepped in for Seashire |
| **6. Future plans:** Belts to be added to gold key and Geequinox / Halcon demos in the works |
| **7. Suggestions for the Chatelain(e)’s office:** |
| 1. **Year-end summary:** *(only applicable at year end) -*Generally positive trend. A lot of interest has been shown by the community consistently over the year, and of that interest we’ve acquired about 4-5 consistent attendees over the year for all branches in the SCA. |

**Questions/discussion at meeting:**

Oswald says we need belts for gold key

Oswald and Esperanza to upload flyers on site to promote sca

**MOL:** Laura Ripley

Due to dealing with mental health issues I haven't been doing much over the winter. The EK MOL group has been ported from Yahoo to a mailing list.

**Chronicler:** Patti Devlin

Currently working on next chronicle and expect release soon

**Web Minister:** Paige Aziz

Ruantallan Baronial Curia Report for January 12, 2020

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Membership Number: 249435 Expiry 08/31/2020

Set up events pages and facebook pages for Ruantallan 12th night and HERstory

Resolved email set up issue – there was an error in kingdom database.

Updated Baroness email, still awaiting account for Baron email.

Updated herald email.

Set up bare bones rules for facebook group with a checkbox I have read the rules when applying to group

Web page modifications including but not limited to:

* Uploaded curia minutes from 2010 forward (from what we had in shared folder)
* Uploaded quid nunc and past issues from shared folder
* Upload new picture of baron and baroness
* Updated names of baron and baroness – later correcting my spelling of Baron Perceval
* Added content and modified newcomer section
* Changed shade of blue on the website to better match Barony heraldry
* Updated  baronial champions and award winners and created pages for hawkwind and main gauche recipients
* Harmonized formatting and content across website
* Updated the disclaimer to current year as is required every January, and created a footer for page disclaimers to resolve future issue of accessing each page and manually changing the copyright year. Now one need only update the footer and it will display at the bottom of every web page.

Still awaiting content for page a word from their Excellencies.

**Canton Seneschals:**

**Seashire:** Nancy Irwin

Curia had a brief meeting to vote on the March event, Herstory in the Making. The bid passed unanimously. We are actively looking for new curia members (indicted in the Q3 report), and are planning a meeting within the next 2-3 weeks to strategize about the coming year. Our bank account is static at $2280.00

Addendum to EOY 2020 report

We held a meeting January 26, 2020, where Nancy Irwin was elected as Seneschal for another 2 years; Joanne Street retired a Exchequer and was voted MoAS; Veronica Whyte was voted as new Exchequer; Everett Hagen was voted as Knight Marshal.

**Ynys Y Gwaun:**

**Distant Shore:** Kierstie Clark

Seneschal Report Distant Shore

January 2020

Lady Pypa Ravenild

MKA: Kierstie Clark

No current fighter practices are being held in the Canton. We are currently researching possibilities for local indoor space to hold practices.

Thrown Weapons practice was help on November 24th, 2019. It was marshalled by Syr Yesungge Alton, our Thrown Weapons marshal. It was well attended.

No current demos have been held in the Canton this quarter.

A&S meetings continue to be held on the third Friday of each month.

No curia meeting has been held this quarter. I am attempting to schedule this, as we need to address a few items of business. This includes the positions of Arts & Sciences Minister and Exchequer.

The current balance of the Canton's account is $2,213.01.

**Incipient Stronghold of Ravensdale:**

--All events, meetings, practices, and demos held: We did have our third quarter business meeting. Not much else going on this quarter though due to the holiday season and poor travel conditions. The proposed Christmas Feast has not yet happened due to the above; but in past years it has occasionally happened in January so it's not off the table yet.

--All changes in local officers: None officially, although our Herald has taken a deputy to train up for our upcoming elections.

--An explanation of any difficulties encountered: The Seneschal's Quarterly Report Form at sca.org (http://socsen.sca.org/kingdoms-and-seneschals/quarterly-report-form/) is asking for a password, but my membership one isn't working. What should I use?

--A description of any accomplishments: Not really this quarter; it's been very quiet.

--A list of any future events planned: We will still be continuing our every-other-month feasts (local, unadvertised outside of Ravensdale, potluck feasts), with the next one likely to be around Spring Break in March.

We are researching the costs and feasibility of hosting a prepared feast at a rental location in the area but do not have any firm plans yet.

Lammas has been our traditional summer camping event for a number of years now, and we still expect to put in a bid for it within the next several months.

--A statement of the number of members and non-members active within the group: I would estimate 18 - 20 paid and 4 - 9 non-members

--A current bank balance for the group: Currently, as an incipient group, the Barony of Ruantallan (our sponsoring group) is handling all of our finances, and is reporting on our behalf.

**Current Officer’s terms:**

* Coronet – November 30, 2022
* Baronial Seneschal – October 2020
* Hearld – October 2021
* Exchequer – Oct 2020
* Knight Marshall – Jan 2021
* A&S Minister – April 2021
* Chatelaine – January 2021
* MOL – Jan 2021
* Chronicler – Oct 2021
* Web Minister – Aug 2021

Motion to approve reports - Teresa Davidson, Emma Clark 2nded, approved 1:55pm

**Old Business:**

* Archery practice HRM – Tynan still working towards site for spring/summer
* Road signs – Oswald has them and will make them available when needed
* Status of Ravensdale – New seneschal m’lord Ziacomo
* Royal Travel Fund – Queen grateful for the money provided to her for EKU
* extra money for LORDA – Has not been sent but will be soon
* non-marshall injury reporting at event– gets reported to the event steward and then to curia
* Doomsday books – discussion around what we wish to do. Currently Teresa has the old one and we would like to preserve that. Would like to create a new one. Maybe even digital. Would need permission to post photos but could also use medieval silhouettes for those that do not give permission

**New Business:**

* 12th night event report – Due to a few people not attending and not paying, money was lost on the event, $33.91. Discussion: this is ok because of the amount of money currently in the bank. Exchequer to discuss report with event autocrat before submitting report.
* Temporary restraint – On 8 February at the Sign of the Dancing Fox XXII, Her Majesty Margarita issued the sanction of Temporary Removal from Participation from the Society for Jim Horne. He resides in Ruantallan. This temporary Removal from Participation from the Society temporarily bans an individual from attendance or participation in any form in any SCA activity, event, practice, official gathering or official SCA social media for any reason, at any time, until the expulsion has been resolved. This includes a ban on participation on official recognized SCA social media forums, official SCA electronic email lists and official recognixzed SCA webpages. We discussed to contact the Baronial Seneschal, event steward or any member of curia if he shows up.
* Geekquinox bid - April 18th and 19th Laura motioned, Paige seconded motion passed
* Warcamp bid - warcamp - June 25 to 29 spanish theme - A&S challenge pre-16th daily life artifacts Jantzen motioned, Teresa seconded, Emma abstained motion passed
* Halcon bid- October 23rd to 25th - Oswald motioned, Pypa seconded motion passed
* Coronets
  + leather coronets - Edwin Thorne - Richard Misiurka - asked to do a bid, showed up with leather cornets and donated them at EKU instead of following the bid process. Motion to give Edwin $50 to cover his supplies as a token of curia's appreciation for his donation - Laura motion, Teresa seconded motion passed
  + Cornelia put in bid for metal hinged coronets for travel - lapis lazueli, fake pearls, brass setting, we want to make a panel removable to adjust for size, that would increase price. $1500 Sarah motioned for a pair of metal, 7 panels, hinged, 6 pearls per cornet, brass, including labour, to be done by Jan 2021 to Sarah Wechsler - $1500 – Jantzen seconded

Next meeting date: March 29 and will post online

Motion to close meeting: Teresa 3:14pm