Christmas Court 2021







Long Lost Award Scroll By Lady Katrin Grimsdottir

Just before the pandemic hit, I had been researching the Midrealm Order of Precedence so I could update our Baronial records when I came across something peculiar. I called Lady Brianna the Small and asked her if her husband had ever been awarded a Dragon's Barb. She didn't remember Wilhelm ever being called into court for a Barb, and yet, there it was in his awards list online. Jacob, our seneschal, contacted the Dragon Herald who contacted Their Majesties who confirmed that Wilhelm had been awarded a Dragon's Barb for his excellent service and skill in archery. We tracked down the keeper of the scrolls and for the last three years made attempts to retrieve said scroll. Despite being stymied by the plague, we brought the scroll to Their Excellencies who presented Lord Wilhelm of Rivenstar his scroll inducting him into the Order of the Dragon's Barb at Christmas Court. It only took four and a half years, but we say congratulations to Wilhelm and Hoobah!

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On December 4th, 2021, we gathered for Rivenstar's Annual Christmas Court. Our celebration was full of merriment and appreciation for all that we do for the Barony. Katrin hosted a largess derby to replenish the baronial coffers. 'Coise won the largess derby populous vote. The officers were recognized for their tireless efforts. Brianna, Nan, and Pieter received handmade wreathes in appreciation for their service, and the baronial scribes hand crafted beautiful thank you cards.



Baronial Herald's Court Report from Christmas Court 2021

Baronial Awards:

The Order of the Guiding Star is awarded to individuals who display comportment, compassion, and leadership before Their Excellencies and the populous.

The following members of our populous were awarded the Guiding Star:

Malie Bean MhicAoidh
Adhamh MacAoidh
Jacob MacAndrew

Francoise Katze Matildis la Libraire Marylynde of the Rocks

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Equestrian Marshal Takaya Mereleone (Vickie Poole) takaya@juno.com

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Website: rivenstar.midrealm.org

Baronial Happenings

Weekly Activities

Baronial Business Meetings

Mondays (typically once a month) Locations TBA - see Facebook for details. 7:00 pm

Heavy and Rapier Fighter Practice

Every Wednesday 8:00 pm - Purdue Armory

Craft Nights and Archery & Thrown Weapons practices are still on hiatus. More information coming soon.

If you have questions or project ideas, please contact the officers or post on the Rivenstar Facebook Group page.

To join the Facebook Group, go to Rivenstar's Official Facebook Page at https:// www.facebook.com/BaronyofRivenstar/ and click on the join group button.

Join Rivenstar on Discord

We are using the social media platform Discord for informal conversations about topics relevant to the Barony and the SCA. NOTE: This is not an official communication channel. To join, please go to the official Facebook group and request an invite.

Job Openings:

Office of the Chronicler

After eleven years of service as Chronicler, Katrin would like to step down. If interested in the position, please contact katringrimsdottir@gmail.com

If you have interest in any of the offices, there are

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always deputy positions available.

> We would love to train you!

Upcoming Events of Interest for Rivenstar

1-15-22 Festival of Maidens

2-12-22 Winter RUM

3-26-22 Better War Through Archery

Our annual Spring event has been postponed until 2023.

Seneschal