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Sir Robert de Spencer at Solstice Court 2011,
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Words from the Baron and Baroness

Unto the populace of the Ancient and Glorious Barony of Loch Salann we do send greetings,

As with all things, as the seasons change and bring new vistas, so also does our barony evolve over time. Within the next few days, we will see the end of the three year tenure of Baron Ryryd ap Gwerstan and Baroness Anna de Brabant, followed closely by our investiture as your newest Baron and Baroness of these great lands. It is with great pride that we accept this opportunity to serve Their Majesties and the populace of our Barony. We hope that many of the populace will avail themselves of the opportunity to participate in this occasion and add to our celebration, at Solstice Court, with their presence. We've been informed that there will be table game tournaments, a fundraiser luncheon for Toys for Tots, a table decorating event, a preview of the magnificent costuming challenge that is ongoing, a wonderful concert by our talented musicians, and several others activities planned for enjoyment by all. One of our amazing ladies will be preparing herself to answer a question to be put to her by Their Majesties concerning her future role in the Kingdom.

Over the last month, we've enjoyed the Kingdom Collegium and the Barony of 1000 Eyes' Baronial Birthday, and are planning to attend the Shire Birthday celebration in the Shire of Cote' du Ciel just before our Solstice Court event early in December. After all that, hopefully, we will be able to relax a little bit and enjoy the upcoming holiday season, before joining those in the Barony of Gryphon's Lair to invest their newly selected Baron and Baroness at their Twelfth Night celebration.

Officer News

I know your officers are working hard to prepare an entertaining list of events for next year's campaign season and we are looking forward to seeing everyone at those events. Please set aside some time in your busy schedules to enjoy the efforts of those who work so hard to make our events such a wonderful experience.

Once again, we wish to thank our outgoing Baron and Baroness for the terrific effort they have put in over the last three years and let them know how much we appreciate the strong condition in which they have left the Barony for us to begin our tenure.

Bjorn
Baron

Jennet
Baroness

Officer News



Seneschal

Greeting unto the Populace of the most ancient and glorious Barony of Loch Salann, here are the words of your Seneschal, Greetings.

Wow, it seems the months fly by as the end of the year draws closer, and now Solstice is a month away. With their Majesties informing the honorable Lady Sajah that they have "other" plans for her at Solstice (namely, spending the day in ponderence of a very important questions regarding the Order of the Pelican), Her Grace Tianna has stepped in to Autocrat the event, with Lady Shanna as her co-autocrat. The rest of the day is expected to continue as planned, with Their Excellencies Ryryd and Anna's final court and the first court of our incoming Baron and Baroness, Bjorn and Jennet. The event will be held at St Mark's Cathedral in down

town Salt Lake. In addition to the courtly business, there will be the annual Cribbage tournament hosted by Lord Francisco, a Chess Tournament hosted by His Grace Timmur, a display of entries in the Artemisian Costuming Challenge, and a table decorating contest sponsored by House DeSpencer. A fundraiser luncheon is being planned by Her Excellency Saige, and the evening will be capped off with a feast prepared by m'lord Quillant.

After this, we are already into 2012 with our annual event to select the new Heavy and Rapier Defenders of the Barony. Sir Raven will be Autocratting this event with Lady Lianor and Lord Henry cooking the feast. More details will be available in the near future.

Sir Raven has ended his time as Knight Marshal for the Barony and I thank him for his time and continued service to the Barony. Lord Marius Markos Algallon Armenios has declared his intent to fill the position of Baronial Knight Marshal and has been accepted.

All of our offices currently have officers, however if you have ever considered serving the Barony in any capacity, but did not know where to start, being a deputy is a great way to learn. If you would like to see what officers are currently without a deputy, please check the baronial website, in the officers section. Contact myself, or the current officer for more information on any of the deputy positions you are interested in.

Our weekly fighter practice continues at our winter location in the warehouse behind the Zions bank building on 1635 S Redwood Rd. Parking is slightly limited near the door, so car pool if possible. Please to not block the ATM machine or the night drop box. Archery Practice has moved to the winter site at Salt Lake Archery in Sugarhouse (1130 Wilmington Ave, just west of Sugarhouse Park). The times will not change.

Lord Dunkr Ormrhandleggr
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