



# THE GALE WINDS



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## IMPORTANT NEWS!

At the August event, the populace was invited to present themselves if they were interested in taking on the Minister of Arts and Sciences office. Marva Bowers was the only candidate. We will be voting on her nomination at the September business meeting. If you cannot attend and wish to vote, please follow our proxy voting procedures.

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## MUSINGS OF THE MAGIC BOX

Webminister / Chronicler —Lady Celestria de Cranham

Nothing really new to report this month. I'm hoping to start some research soon on upgrading our site to have a mobile version.

As always, we are looking for contributions to the newsletter— all officers should be copying or forwarding me on their officer reports for inclusion in the newsletter, and I love to see reports from anyone who attends events, or on anything SCA related in general! We can even start including a running section for people's persona history!

Let your creative juices flow!!!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- September Business Mtg— Monday 26 Sep 2011
- BOTIS Planning Meetings— COMING SOON!!

## HERALDS CORNER

Pursuivant —Lord Bartholomew MacMollen

- Morgan is researching a name and device
- Bart will be submitting his device this month
- Michelle picked a name (Dahlia)
- Dillon registered name & device at Pennsic.



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*Pursuivant position expires Feb 2013*



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*Chronicler Position expires Mar 2013*  
*Webminister position expires Oct 2012*

SHIRE OF ALTENBERG MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING	
FACILITATOR	Geralyn Turner (Lady Mariana de la Mar)
SCRIBE	Carol Girard (Lady Celestria de Cranham)
DATE	22 Aug 2011
TIME	7:30pm
LOCATION	Mt. Clemens Public Library

ATTENDEES					
OFFICERS		POPULACE			
Geralyn Turner	X	Allison Anderson		Bill Hanna	
Becky Klein	X	Courtney Bocci	X	Michelle Hogan	x
Bart Wright	X	Jerry Bocci	X	Russ Martin	X
Nicole Hanna		Kevin Bowers		Joe Nardi	
Chris Hogan		Marva Bowers	x	Kim Rewitzer	
Carol Girard	X	Mel Charlebois		Matt Sarns	
		Mike Foster		David Turner	
		John Girard	X	Barb Wright	
GUESTS					
Susanne	X				

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION
SENESCHAL REPORT GERALYN TURNER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report</li> </ul>
EXCHEQUER REPORT BECKY KLEIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deposited \$50 fm cordial / poker tourney to \$1550.00</li> <li>Geralyn has a check from the garage sale for approx. \$15</li> </ul>
CHATELAINE REPORT BART WRIGHT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report</li> </ul>
PURSUIVANT REPORT BART WRIGHT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dillon registered name &amp; device at Pennsic. Marva and Kevin registered names as well.</li> <li>Badge - worded incorrectly for the way it was drawn. We are going to resubmit - Argent, on a fess wavy azure, an oak leaf in sinister sable</li> </ul>
THROWN WEAPONS REPORT BART WRIGHT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report</li> </ul>
FIGHTER MARSHAL REPORT CHRIS HOGAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report</li> </ul>
CHRONICLER / WEB MINISTER REPORT CAROL GIRARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report</li> </ul>
OLD BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MOAS Position is open                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marva has put her name in for MOAS</li> <li>We will post it on the website and vote at the next meeting</li> </ul> </li> <li>Charter proposal - after minor editing for grammar, was passed unanimously</li> </ul>
NEW BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request for an event to be on the same weekend as BOTIS in Ann Arbor.</li> <li>We tried to invite them to come and do their "workshop" at our event.</li> <li>John proposed that we contact the Barony and ask their position about what the heck this is.</li> </ul>

# MIDREALM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Note: The online version at [www.midrealm.org/calendar/index.php](http://www.midrealm.org/calendar/index.php) is the most up to date version...

## September 2011

- 2-4
  - Middle Kingdom Academy of Defence XIV {Shire of Ravenslake} [Woodstock, IL]
- 2-5
  - Havoc in Hastings {Canton of Three Walls} [Hastings, MI]
- 9-11
  - For Hands {Barony of Shattered Crystal} [Wood River, IL]
  - Harvest Days/Tournament of Chivalry {Winged Hills/Flaming Gryphon} [Pleasant Hill, OH]
- 16-18
  - Fields of Cloth and Gold {Illiton} [chillicothe, IL]
  - Saxon Summer XI {Shire of Rivenvale} [Burghill, OH]
  - VIKINGS COME HOME XX {Barony of Donnershafen} [Traverse City, MI]
- 17
  - Still Smoking - Day of the Dragon XI {Shire of Dragons Vale} [Cromwell, IN]
- 24
  - Coronation {Barony of Red Spears}
- 30-October 2
  - Mounted War Games {Shire of Shadowed Stars} [Peru, IN ]
  - Pounce X and North Oaken Regional Craftperson's Faire {Catteden} [Vanlue, OH]
  - Procrastinators Brawl & Ball and Roaring Wastes Baronial Championships {Canton of Brackendelve} [Ray Township, MI]

## October 2011

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  - All about the Arts and Sciences {The Shire of Baile na Scolairi} [Bloomington, IL]
  - Cleftlands Baronial Standard Bearer Tournament {Barony of Cleftlands} [Olmstead, OH]
  - Cynnabar's Fiber Faire and Pentamere Craftperson's Faire {Barony of Cynnabar} [Chelsea, MI]
  - Harvest Celebration {Barony of Carraig Ban} [DeKalb, IL]

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