

The Whetstone

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Chronicler Indulgence

I want to begin this issue by apologizing for not publishing anything last quarter. As most of you know I gave birth to a beautiful baby boy on September 3rd and I was really focused on just surviving the pregnancy. I will admit that if I had been able to get anything out it would have been one long diatribe about Southern Summers, ridiculous heat waves and my repeating the sentence "I hate heat!" over and over again. Dominic is now three months old and I am trying to put my life back to normal. Yes, I know I am completely delusional, but at least I have for you an issue of The Whetstone.



Dominic Hunter Lynn Bond

Do You Know Joe?

I continue to introduce you to people who may consider themselves newbies, but have actually been around a while. In this issue I would like you to meet the lovely and talented Jodi Stiltner. Jodi is known in the Society as Castellana de Luna.

How long have you been in the SCA? I have been an active member for about a year and a half (in August). I was what I call extreme fringe for about 3 years prior to that. I would come to maybe one event a year.

What drew you to the SCA? I was drawn to the SCA for many reasons. I love to learn about the way things would have been done without all of our modern conveniences. I also really enjoy learning all kinds of new crafts and hobbies. The atmosphere of the SCA is wonderful. The fact that chivalry is alive and well in the society is amazing and everyone you meet is so kind and willing to accept you and help you in anyway they can whether its helping you in the kitchen or passing on their knowledge about a specific time and place.



What made you choose your persona? The reason I picked my persona is quite honestly because when flipping through a book of period appropriate names it was the prettiest one.

Hank kind of pushed you into voice heraldry and you've done a fabulous job with it. What do you like about heraldry? What else are you interested in?

I like doing voice heraldry because I'm naturally a pretty loud person and I feel like its a way to use that ability to serve in the Barony. I am excited to work with our new hammer and learn more about the other aspects of being a herald. I am also interested in illumination and have submitted several original scrolls. I am kind of interested in everything in the SCA. I would like to try my hand at archery, fighting, acting, bardic, and feast crating. I honestly have SCA A.D.D. because I am interested in so many things. **Jodi, we call that helium hand and you have now been outed. Expect to be "voluntold" for lots of things.**

What do you do mundanely? I am an assistant bakery manager for Food City in Morristown.

Gold Key Project

Lady Jyne, Mistress Eleanor and all their volunteers have been working very hard to complete the new livery for Silver Hammer. I am happy to report that they succeeded in producing very attractive loaner garb that was very visible on the field.



However, the project is not finished. Currently, there are 8 men's tunics, 4 under tunics, 6 pair of pants, 2 women's tunics, 5 skirts, 1 roll with 7 in need of stitching, and 8 veils completed. We have several pouches in progress. They have ribbons for belts and hope to have better ones later. The project is in budget with just a few more little things to purchase. Eleanor's business has donated a few items, too.

Lady Jyne hopes to have some stuff to do at Holly and Ivy, if anyone would like to help. She will talk with Eleanor about what can be worked on at the event. There are a total of 10 men's and 10 women's outfits planned.

Silver Hammer 2011

Despite the soggy ground and chilled air, 16 heavy fighter and 13 rapier fighters took the field on a sunny Saturday afternoon. On the heavy list, Sir Eric Griffin was victorious in battle. On the rapier list, Lord Jack Marvell was the winner of the Silver Hammer tourney. Jack also hosted two additional tournaments; the third annual Valkyrie tournament which was won by Mairghread Ragnhild Wilson. The last tourney of the day was the Dead Man's Chest Tourney, in which participants battled in a timed bear pit in an attempt to best Davy Jones and steal his booty chest. Lord Jack Marvell was victorious in this tournament as well. Upon claiming the booty, a chest filled with prizes donated by each of the tournament participants, Lord Jack asked each fighter to come forward and choose an item from the chest, but exclaimed "the cookies are mine!" When asked about the Atlantian invaders from the Barony of Hawkwood, Lord Jack had this to say, "Our Baronial and Meridian rapier fighters turned out, fought well, and successfully fended off our friends from Atlantia, who had the temerity to cross the mountain in order to steal our birthright — the Silver Hammer itself!" THL Allesandra de Crosthwaite sponsored a "Best Death" competition. The honor of the best death of a fighter was given to Lord Thomas Paumer of Nant-y-Derwyddonn and the best populace death was awarded to James Daily. On the archery field, THL Ronan Mac Morton won the main shoot and Master Oleathainn won the novelty shoot.

THL Tristram Jager von Bon was awarded a Ram's Horn for Fighting for heavy combat by the Baroness. Piers Simmons and Mairghread Ragnhild Wilson were awarded Ram's Horns for Rapier Fighting. Lady Roise Inghean Aibhne (Mao) was awarded a Ram's Horn for Service.

The Silver Heart

The women of Thor's Mountain have given their award for Chivalric virtues this year to Don Njall Olaf Hagerson and to Lord Henry Fox of Oak Hill. These gentles were agreed to both possess the ideals of honor, fair-play, reverence, courtesy and respect. After much discussion amongst the women of the Barony, it was decided that a new award would be created for the Silver Heart as there are those men in the Barony that year after year continue to exemplify the virtues of Chivalry and should be recognized for their noble deeds. It was unanimously decided to award an Augmentation to the Silver Heart to Baron Bryan Kildonon.



From the Cook!

Breakfast pie recipes from Lady Jyne-Helene of Hope.

Breakfast Sausage Pie:

Brown 3/4 lb. breakfast sausage (either links or ground), drain

Mix together:

4 slightly beaten eggs,
3 Tbs. Parmesan/Romano/Asiago cheese blend
2/3 c. ricotta or cottage cheese
1/2 tsp. parsley
1/4 tsp. thyme
1/4 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper

Pour 1/4 cup of the egg mixture in an unbaked 8" pastry shell. Add the sausage and pour remaining mixture over the meat. Bake at 375 degrees for about 40-45 minutes. Test with a toothpick, if it comes out clean and the crust is moderately brown remove from the oven and let cool on a rack. Serves 6-8.

Breakfast Veggie Pie:

Slightly beat 4 eggs, then add:
1/2 cup cheddar or your favorite cheese
1/2 tsp. parsley
1/4 tsp. thyme
1/4 tsp. salt
1.8 tsp. pepper

Chop and mix together:

1/3 cup onion,
1/3 cup red/green/yellow peppers 4-6 ounces mushrooms

Pour 1/4 cup of the egg mixture into an unbaked 8" pastry shell. Add the mushrooms, peppers and onions and pour the remaining egg/cheese mixture over the veggies. Bake at 375 degrees for about 40-45 minutes. Test with a toothpick, if it comes out clean and the crust is moderately brown remove from the oven and let cool on a rack. Serve with a salsa for a bit of spice! Serves 6-8.