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Welcome to the lovely Barony of Bergental from the Chronicler! I hope your day is full of laughter, good food, good friends and great battles. And there will be many as both the King and Queen's Armored Champion will be chosen today as well as Bergental's Heavy list Champion! There is our Seneschal sitting in contemplation of the question before him: Will he join the Order of the Pelican? If you are camping (or not), our Chamberlain Brigiða in kollramma has provided the following list of venues for victuals :

Local Restaurants:

Lunch & Dinner only (all have take-out)

Athens Pizza - 25 Main St. Greenfield 01301 413-774-3722

Applebee's 141 Mohawk Trail Greenfield 01301 413-772-0079

China Gourmet 78 Mohawk Trail Greenfield 01301 413-774-2299

Manna House (Korean food) 27 Bank Row Greenfield 01301 413-774-5955

Goodies (Pizza, pasta, subs) 256 Federal St Greenfield 01301 413-774-2844

Mesa Verde (Really good Tex-Mex) 10 Fiske Ave Greenfield 01301 413-772-2531

99 Restaurant 17 Colrain Rd Greenfield 01301 413-775-9997

Thai Blue Ginger 298 Main St Greenfield 01301 413-772-0921

All day

Dunkin Donuts 378 Federal St Greenfield 01301 (closes at 10), 295 Federal St (closes at 11), 60 Mohawk Trail (closes at 10)

Denny's Pantry (No relation to the Denny's chain - Has Fiddlehead Fern soup if it is still in season) 469

Bernardston Road Greenfield 01301 413-773-3345

Friendly's 200 Mohawk Trail Greenfield 01301 413-774-5435

Supermarkets

Foster's Supermarket (local produce, beer, wine) 70 Allen St Greenfield 01301 413-773-1100

Big Y 237 Mohawk Trail Greenfield 01301 413-772-0435

Stop & Shop 52 French King Highway Greenfield 01301 413-773-5561

24 hour pharmacy

CVS 137 Federal St Greenfield 01301 413-774-7201



From the Baron and Baroness:

Unto all the friends and family of our beloved Barony does Robert dwe Makminne and Emma Makilmone, Baron and Baroness of Bergental send greetings.

As we are welcomed by the lush green surroundings of Camp Lion Knoll, we look forward to sharing this glorious day with Their Majesties of the East, Brennen mac Fearghus and Caoilfhionn inghean Fhaolain, in Their quest for Armored Champions. We also welcome Her Highness Vienna de la Mer and her fearsome four legged companions. We are honored by Their presence.

As Their Majesties seek out Champions, so too does the Barony of Bergental. We are here to acquire Archery and Thrown Weapons Champions. A Champion of Bergental is someone who is willing to represent this

Barony and show support by attending the Baron & Baroness in court. We hope there are many that wish to join the grand lineage of champions!

There is a bittersweet purpose to this day as these well deserved champions will be the last of our tenure as Baron and Baroness. It has been a glorious six years representing this wonderful Barony. We are extremely proud of all the elevations and awards and titles we have seen bestowed upon our good people. Our proudest moment, of course, was when our Barony received the second Company of the Fellowship ever awarded from Their Majesties Bryon and Anna III!

In our final months as Baron and Baroness, let us celebrate the glory that is Bergental with you and prepare our support for the next baronial seat! In the meantime, enjoy this wonderful day and please continue show Their Majesties and Her Highness the hospitality that is Bergental!

Yours In Service,
ALWAYS,
Robert dwe Makminne & Emma Makilmone,
Baron and Baroness of Bergental



With camping season upon us, and new members as well, here are just a few points to remember for ANY camping trip, not just Pennsic (ah...two weeks of shopping, smoozing, drinking, etc. oh yeah and fighting). Some thoughts on preparing for Pennsic mud & wet weather:

Bring a shovel...lots of trenching will be needed, some extra shovels or picks will be useful. Don't expect to sleep on the ground. You'll need a cot or double-height air mattress at least. Pack extra socks, shoes & boots with good tread, sturdy work boots that can take the mud & wet. Smooth leather soles will be dangerous in these conditions. Tack up hemlines...ladies, we all hate pulling those wet, muddy, cold hems up on our tender thighs! Save yourself and your dresses: take up the hems or wear a belt to tuck them up, and leave your fancy stuff at home. Bring a poncho and/or umbrella. Bring a good hiking pole with a spiked end. Bring extra warm woolies & layers, since wet is eventually chilly too. Items that are stored on the floor/ground should be packed in watertight containers or in plastic bags inside regular cases. Be prepared to keep stuff up off the ground as much as possible. If you don't mind the walk up to parking, you can keep stuff in your car and rotate what's in your tent. Bring clothesline/clothespins to hang everything out to dry on the sunny days. Bring a book, game, small hand work projects, whatever – we may get tired of playing The Great Dalmudi over and over again when we're gathered around under cover. Sumps will obviously be problematic, in which case, the kitchen will need to take priority. Be prepared to take more sponge baths, hike to the Cooper showers, or stand in the rain in your bathing suit. You'll still need to have your sunscreen, parasol and big straw hat! ...and above all, remember to bring your sense of humor xox

From our new Seneschal, Aleksei:

Greetings to Bergental from Aleksei Dmitriev, Seneschal!

As the Baron and Baroness announced at Novice Schola, Mistress Jovanne has retired from the position of Seneschal, and I have taken the reins of the Barony in hand. I look forward to serving the populace during this time of transition to a new Baron, and for many exciting years to come.

I have a few priority projects I would like to share news of with you. At Novice Schola, the Baron and Baroness held meetings of the Baronial Orders, and asked them to choose a Principle who would serve as their spokesperson for the coming year. Those gentles who volunteered are Lady Bronwyn of Wentworth for the Order of Saint Brigid's Cup, Lord Conannun McGrath for the Order of the Hourglass, and Master Lyle fitzWilliam for the Order of the Sable Bear. I am working with the Baronial Webminister to establish mailing lists for the members of each order, so they may discuss possible candidates for recommendation to the Baron and Baroness for induction.

My other priority is to establish a digital archive to store all Baronial documents, using a cloud account that all officers will be able to access. I'm looking for hardcopy documents that need to be converted to digital records, so if you have any Baronial records, please arrange to get them to me for scanning. In the process of collecting and organizing these documents, the Baronial Council has also undertaken the task of updating the Baronial Financial Policy as well as the Bylaws to bring them in line with new requirements established by the Kingdom and Society Seneschals. Once they are completed in their final forms and approved, they will be published for the populace to review. We have already made some changes to the Baronial website for ease of navigation and transparency, so check those out when you have a chance.

I'd like to personally thank Mistress Jovanne for her long service to the Barony, especially as she continues as my deputy for the near future. I also appreciate the hard work of all the officers as well as autocrats and other volunteers who keep the Barony running so smoothly. I am happy to receive any feedback or suggestions from

any of you, so feel free to come and introduce yourself to me at events, or drop me a line at seneschal@bergental.eastkingdom.org.

I remain Your servant,

Aleksei

Lord Johannes filius Nicholai

Candidate for Baron of Bergental

Lord Johannes started in the SCA in December 2007, and has been very active in the Barony of Bergental. He has been awarded the Orders of the Sable Bear of Bergental and the Cup of Saint Brigid.

His martial activities include being a youth combat marshal, Senior youth combat martial, a heavy armored combat marshal, and the current Baronial Knight Marshal. For this prowess and service in the martial arts, he was made a Companion of the Silver Tyger. He is squired to Sir Cedric of Armorica.



Within Bergental, he has been the Baronial champion for rattan and is currently the Luminair Champion for Arts and Sciences.

Working on becoming a true Renaissance Man, he fights, sews garb, makes armor, embroiders, all in service to creating an accurate portrayal of his persona. He makes garb for others, as he has for Sir Hrafn's, his son, and his lady on the occasion of his knighting.

He teaches classes on How To Trim Out Garb and Introduction to Rattan Fighting at Novice Schola, which he has also co-autocrated.

Please support Lord Johannes as the candidate for the next Baron of Bergental!