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Greetings,

I am slowly going through and rethinking a lot of what we do in the BT and will be adding and subtracting a few things as I would also like to incorporate more web access into the BT. So if anyone has any suggestions as to what people would like to see here please let me know.

Sincerely,
Paul

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From the Baron and Baroness...

Greetings from Their Excellencies unto the good and gentle populace of Axemoor.

We have yet another Christmas Revel behind us. Though this one was fraught with many hurdles and complications - the weather being the main one, it was still a wonderful event. We have received many compliments on the event. Whether it was feast, court, or the post-feast entertainment; someone had something positive to say about the event.

We would like to thank each and every one of you for pulling together and helping out as only Axemoor can.

Milia and Aofie, you have our gratitude for heading up such a wonderful event. We know that the event was complicated by the weather and other complexities, but you both handled them appropriately and as gracefully as ankle deep mud would allow.

To our head cooks Tegan and Patraic - once again you guys delivered a tasty and sumptuous feast that left everyone in awe of your cooking aptitude. From the first course to the last course, everything was delicious.

Lady Gillian and staff, the post feast entertainment was amazing, and we could not have asked for better fun or a more wonderful way to wrap up our first Christmas Revel.

Dafydd, Gellis, Dex, Inigo, Egil and staff: you have our undying gratitude for all your work with set up, take down, marshaling, running the lists, etc. Christmas revel would have been much the poorer without your help this weekend.

Adalyde and Taddea and staff - thank you for stepping in and running gate. It is often a thankless job full of headaches, so you have our undying thanks for running such a coordinated effort.

Lady Gillian and Honorable lady Elene - for your efforts above and beyond the call of duty in creating scrolls for this

Christmas revel, you have our deepest gratitude.

Dennis and Ethan, though you "officially" belong to our mother <insert grumbling>, Her Excellency Morgana, we felt as though you were our own. You were so helpful to us and the staff. Without your assistance, many things this weekend would not have happened as they should have. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the work you put in to Axemoor.

Your Excellency Morgana, without your guidance, suggestions, and input we would have been lost in the planning of our first Christmas revel. It is far more complex and complicated than we could have ever imagined.

Finally, to everyone whose names we may have forgotten to mention, because there are so many to thank, we thank you...thank you to the entire barony of Axemoor for making this event such a success. Despite the rain and cold - it was a very memorable event.

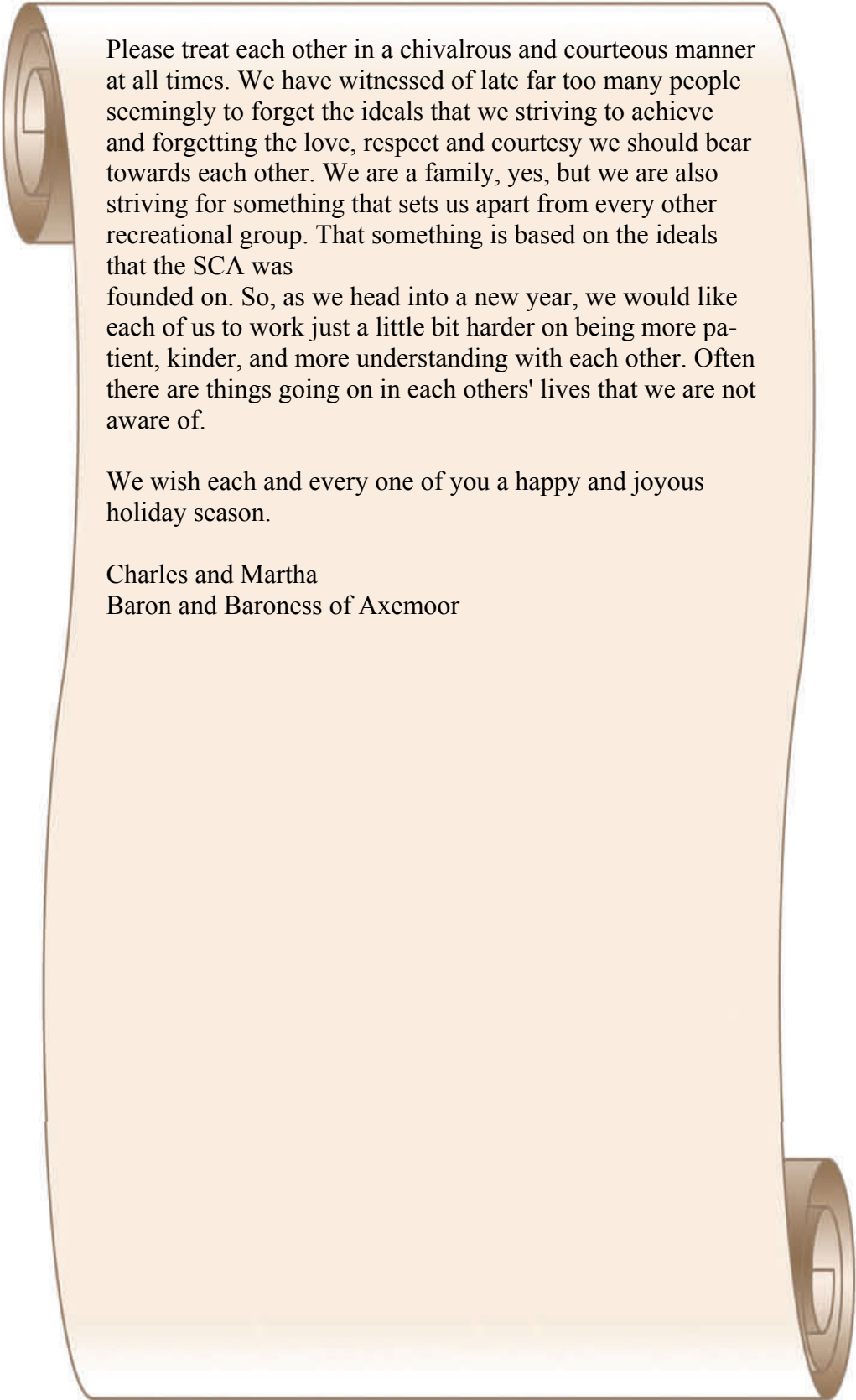
We look forward to seeing everyone at after revel revel and beyond.

Looking forward, we have had several people come up with really good ideas for events in the future, and while we are excited by the prospect of trying out new and exciting ventures - we must remind everyone that the proper processes must be observed. The first step in planning a new event is submitting a bid the Baron and Baroness as well as the Senechal of the group for review.

We are also requesting that everyone keep their eyes peeled for possible new event sites that we can use for upcoming Axemoor events.

The upcoming months will see some changes in our officers, and we would like to thank all the outgoing and incoming officers for their past and future work in these positions. You have our gratitude.

Finally, we would like to remind everyone that this is a game that was founded on the ideals of chivalry and courtesy.



Please treat each other in a chivalrous and courteous manner at all times. We have witnessed of late far too many people seemingly to forget the ideals that we striving to achieve and forgetting the love, respect and courtesy we should bear towards each other. We are a family, yes, but we are also striving for something that sets us apart from every other recreational group. That something is based on the ideals that the SCA was

founded on. So, as we head into a new year, we would like each of us to work just a little bit harder on being more patient, kinder, and more understanding with each other. Often there are things going on in each others' lives that we are not aware of.

We wish each and every one of you a happy and joyous holiday season.

Charles and Martha
Baron and Baroness of Axemoor



Historian's Report

Well what can we say about November? Let's see there was Crown List where Axemoor's own Lord Ingio Louis Montoya de Castile a.k.a Albert, The Kingdom Hockey Puck or Midget, depending, who you talk to, fought for THL Deborah of Hales haven (Seleone). He did his best and was taken out by Lord Settimo. Huzzah for Ingio it was his first Crown List ever. How do I know, well I was his herald. Then followed up by Bordermarche Autumn Melees in Colmesneil, TX, where it was wet and cold for the most of the event, but that didn't stop our fighters from Axemoor and Gleann Abhann. We defended what was ours. While at BAM, Baron Dafydd was inducted into the King's Banner men, Order of the Sable Banner, which was a surprise to Dafydd. After arriving home safe and sound from BAM, our Barony had a week to prepare for our Baronial Championships. Baronial Championships were held on Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday, the heavy weapons, bardic and A&S were held at The Fly in New Orleans. We had a great turnout for the heavy weapons and we at Axemoor would like to extend a great big thank you to Denny de Boudreaux of Trimeris for assisting us with the heavy weapons. Our entrants fought a round robin, 3 weapon style with the final two being the ones to fight with the axes for Defender of Axemoor. The final two fighters were Gellis and Dafydd, with Dafydd being the victor. Then the judging for the Baronial A&S competition was won by Her Excellency Baroness Tegan. The Bardic winner was Lady Gillian. On Sunday, the archery and live weapons competition was held with His Excellency Dafydd taking the archery and Dennis (no SCA name yet) taking Live Weapons. To summon it up in a brief form, I've listed below our winners: Please note Poet Laureate will be selected at Christmas Revel.

Axemoor Champions

Defender-Baron Dafydd
 Yeoman-Baron Dafydd
 Sentry-Dennis
 A&S-Baroness Tegan
 Bardic-Lady Gillian

Pictures for Baronial as well as BAM can be found on Axemoor's Yahoo group page.

>>Side note on pictures due to recent increase in offices the pictures will not be ready for Christmas Revel, but I will open the Photobucket to all those who are interested<<

Adalyde de Sardaigne (who still sees scanning spots, accept, scan ok, accept scan ok)
 Barony of Axemoor Historian

Reeve/Exchequer Report

Hello, I'm Adalyde de Sardaigne, most of you know me as Axemoor's Historian and now I'm also Axemoor's Exchequer. I recently took over this office so I really don't have much to report other than I've submitted my request for Warrant to THL Crystana who is now Kingdom Exchequer. I will say that I do need any and all receipts into me by December 21, 2009 for THL Crystana would like to have the books closed out before the end of the year. Especially any and all receipts dealing with Christmas Revel so we can close the event bookkeeping at the same time.

Thank you for time

Adalyde de Sardaigne

Reeve/exchequer

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The link above also provides directions to the events on the calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Fighter Practice Slidell at Heritage Park 6:45pm	3	4	5
6 Fighter Practice The Fly 3pm	7 Christmas Revel Planning	8 Dance Class 7pm	9 Fighter Practice Slidell at Heritage Park 6:45pm	10	11 Axemoor's Christmas Revel December 11th thru the 13th. Our Annual Event, please check out the flyer at: http://axemoor.net/pdf/christmas%20revel%202009.pdf	12
13 Axemoor Christmas Revel	14	15 Populace meeting 7pm (Piccadilly off Clearview)	16 Fighter Practice Slidell at Heritage Park 6:45pm	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Fighter Practice Slidell at Heritage Park 6:45pm	24	25 Merry Christmas! 	26
27 Fighter Practice The Fly 3pm	28	29	30	31		

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Please check the website for the date and time of the populace meeting as it has changed and will be determined after the publication of this newsletter.						
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3 Fighter Practice The Fly 3pm	4	5 Pop Meeting 7pm (Piccadilly)	6 Fighter Practice Slidell at Heritage Park 6:45pm	7	8	9
10 Fighter Practice The Fly 3pm	11	12 Dance Class 7pm	13 Fighter Practice Slidell at Heritage Park 6:45pm	14	15	16
17 Archery/Fighter Practice (Excellency Dafydd's House) Noon	18	19	20 Fighter Practice Slidell at Heritage Park 6:45pm	21	22	23
24 Fighter Practice The Fly 3pm	25	26	27 Fighter Practice Slidell at Heritage Park 6:45pm	28	29	30
31 Fighter Practice The Fly 3pm						

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