



# the village idiot

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At the May meeting of the Barony, the baron read us a letter that had been sent to himself, the baroness and the seneschal from the Kingdom of An Tir, asking for our help in supporting a fundraising event for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. They are seeking to get other kingdoms and local groups involved in this very important issue. After some discussion, we decided to donate \$50 to their cause, in the name of Mitchel Bishop; a student of Mearha's, who is fighting the disease. In addition, it was decided to create a scroll for Mitchel to let him know a donation was being made in his name. The scroll was designed by Friedrich and the populace signed it at fighter practice the next week. We are deeply grateful to Sir Brand and Mistress Cymbric for bringing this cause to our attention. We wish them well in this endeavor and our thoughts and prayer go out to Mitchel and his family during this time.

For those who did not get a chance to read the letter at the business meeting, a copy follows.

Sir Brand deux Leonsand, Mistress Cymbric of the Isles report on the progress of the Leukemia/Lymphoma benefit tourney at the Kingdom of An Tir's 12th Night Coronation.

Sir Brand writes:

Unto the People of the Knowne World.

Greetings to you from Sir Master Brand deux Leons and Mistress Cymbric of the Isles from the Kingdom of An Tir.

Over the past 6 years at An Tir's 12th Night Coronation, the Chivalry of our Kingdom has sponsored an auction to benefit various worthy causes. This year An Tir established a relationship with an internationally respected charity: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS). There are some in the SCA who are all too familiar with the fact that Leukemia/Lymphoma is the number one killer of children and yet also strikes 10-times as many adults. Funds raised for LLS go directly to patient-support services and research for a cure. Our goal was not only to

support an extraordinarily worthy cause in memoriam for many (too many) of our own members who have succumbed to blood-related cancers, but to enhance the public reputation of our Society as well.

Towards this end, An Tir raised ~\$5,000.00. To continue the momentum of this good work, we have expanded our goal and now seek to have the SCA become a Gold Sponsor for two seasons of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's "Team in Training" (TnT)\* fund-raising events in this region. We are asking all the Kingdoms of the Knowne World to join An Tir in this effort. With just \$300.00 from each Kingdom added to the \$5000.00 An Tir has already raised, we could easily achieve the \$10,000.00 required to qualify the SCA as a Gold Sponsor for two seasons.

In addition to helping a very worthy cause, the SCA gains good publicity from this effort, including the Society's Name and Arms on ~200,000 Brochures, as well as on all the regional Team Jerseys and T-Shirts and the LLS Website. The SCA Corporate Offices will receive letters of thanks from LLS that can be shown by any branch of the SCA when negotiating with event site owners. Letters such as these can go a long way in demonstrating that the Society is a responsible and concerned, community-involved, organization.

In order for the Gold Sponsorship to happen, we ask that you join us by the end of January. A few dollars from many can see this goal met and go far

## help wanted

The chronicler position for Windhaven is currently open. Lady Brigid Connor has accepted the post temporarily and would like to become chronicler. We will be voting on this at the June 22 meeting. Anyone else interested, please come to the meeting to state your intentions.



We are looking for an autocrat to handle Yule Feast 2009. The ideal candidate will be organized, imaginative and work well with others. If you're interested please come to the June 22 meeting to apply.

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in promoting the SCA's modern reputation.

Please feel free to contact me for details – or for information on how to donate on line, see below under the double asterisk \*\*.

Our thanks for your time, attention and support.

Ever In Service,

Sir Brand deux Leons, KSCA, MPel (mka G.Robin Smith),

Mistress Cymbric of the Isles, OL (mka Cym Early-Smith)

## Meeting notes from 5/18/08

### OFFICER REPORTS

**Seneschal-** Nothing to report.

**Exchequer-** Quarterly reports are in and we currently have \$7786.65 in our accounts.

**Herald-** Will be working on updating the OP very soon now that most of her classes are over. Will also be researching Greek names for Leaina so that she can submit one since "Leaina de Gaeta" is not acceptable to the SCA heralds (apparently) and will be contacting Brennan to start working on his device.

**Chronicler-** The position has been post in the VI and will be voted on next month. The new online posting was well received and will be continued.

**Chatelaine-** The scout demo went

well and everyone appeared to have a good time. Meeting time for the recruitment team TBA. We currently have 1 new fighter coming to practices from DePere.

**MOAS-** We are looking for people to hold classes at demos this summer.

**Knight's Marshall-** Fighter practices have been well attended; there were 7 people at today's. The reporter from the Post Crescent was very impressed with the group and there was a good article about us in the paper.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Baronial changeover-** We are looking at Jansen Middle school as a possible site. Leaina is looking into the possibility.

**Yule Feast-** We would be looking at sites in Brown County for December 2009. We will need an autocrat, opening will be posted in *Village Idiot*.

**Moot-** We are looking at having a potluck moot in late July. Details will be finalized at the June meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Proposed Fundraiser-** The groups in Northshield have been approached by the Kingdom of An Tir to assist in a fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Windhaven will be donating \$50 in the name of Mitchel Bishop, a student of Mearha's who is dealing with the disease.

**Float the Heirs fundraiser-** We have received a request to make root beer for the fundraiser at WW. Our B&Vs will look into the possibility and report back at the June meeting.

The next Business Meeting will be held 06/22/08 at 3:00pm at Memorial Park in Appleton.

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