

Baronial Webministers' Report

Baronial Curia Meeting – April 10, 2005
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The Baronial website located at <http://www.ruantallan.org> continues to be updated regularly.

Some changes included:

- Regular updating of the Feature Artisan – current artisan Adele de Leon
- A new section for the Baron and Baroness – including current regalia and a regalia wishlist
- A new section listing current and past Baronial Champions and their corresponding regalia
- Updates to the Seneschal's corner to welcome our new Baronial Seneschal, Lady Zelina Silverfox
- A reformatting of the events section to include a calendar layout
- Domesday Book Submissions and Event photos

Server Report:

As many are aware, our server environment suffered a power outage crisis on March 31, 2005, which resulted in the site being inaccessible for a period of approximately 24 hours. The outage was the result of the failure of two UPS systems (uninterrupted power supplies) simultaneously.

To compensate for the outage, our site has been credited with one month of free hosting, thus making the renewal of hosting for ruantallan.org December 2005. I will be presenting an invoice at our August curia meeting for renewal fees at that time, in the hopes of being able to have a cheque prepared for this renewal deadline.

Our domain name (ruantallan.org) expires in June 2005. I would like to present an invoice at this time for that renewal fee.

Of interest:

At the request of the reigning King at the time, King Thorson, I was contacted by the webminister for the East Kingdom website, Lord Robin Gallowglass. It seems the King very much liked the online award recommendation form currently in operation at ruantallan.org, and asked that Lord Robin contact me to arrange setting up the same application on the official East Kingdom website. Although not currently set up at that location, I have forwarded Lord Robin the raw code for the application.

Current Web Statistics:

	Unique Visitors
January 2005	1921
February 2005	1577
March 2005	1710
April 2005 (as on April 8)	766

The top 5 pages/sections from February 2005:

- Photos section
- The Event Calendar
- Home page
- Fowl Winter and Valentine Ball Events
- Resources/Links

The top 5 pages/sections from March 2005:

- Photos section
- The Event Calendar
- Featured Artisan
- Seneschal Corner
- Events/Henry IV

Webminister Curia Position:

The position of Webminister is up for re-election in June 2005.

The position has been posted as follows:

The Baronial Webminister is responsible for the design, maintenance, and updating of the Baronial Website located at <http://www.ruantallan.org>.

Potential candidates will require ALL of the following skills to maintain the Baronial website. Any individual awarded the position of webminister, but who does not have these skills, will be required to redesign the website in their coding language(s) of choice and replace the existing site with their new design. Further, depending on the language(s) they choose, they may need to explore alternate server environments (Unix vs. windows, etc.)

Required skills:

1. *Advanced Image creation and editing*
2. *Advanced HTML*
3. *Advanced XHTML*
4. *Advanced CSS*
5. *Advanced Javascript*
6. *Intermediate PHP*

7. Intermediate Server Administration

We would strongly encourage anyone taking over the position of Baronial Webminister to develop a unique design and site using their own skill set, as a way to make the site your own and show off your abilities.

At this time I would like to formally announce my intention to run for a second term for this position.

Lady Zaneta Gavlinne Angiolieri
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