



Barons' Day



November 28th 2005

being the Annual Celebration of
Our Crown Baronies of
Prestoungrange & Dolphinstoun



3.30 – 5.00 pm

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Afternoon Tea Discussion in The Lord Mayor's Bar



5.00 – 6.00 pm

Pipes Stocks Murals & Witches
Remembrance



6.00 – 6.45 pm

Cocktails
The Lord Mayor's Bar



6.45 – 10.00 pm

The Baronial Banquet
in the Thomas Nelson Suite



10.00 – 10.30 pm

Fireworks Display on the Baronial Foreshore
by The Firth of Forth
then adjourn to The James Fewell Bar

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Barons' Day is convened here at The Caput of the Crown Baronies of Prestoungrange & of Dolphinstoun by Order of the Final Sitting of a Baronial Court in Scotland. Our Courts' Declarator required that each November 28th in perpetuity a Celebration of the finest values of feudalism should be held and that all Scottish Barons should be invited to attend. *It is for us a great honour and pleasure that fellow Barons have accepted Our Invitation today.*



The cessation of Scottish Barons' Rights to convene feudal Courts of Law and to administer feudal land tenure on behalf of Our Sovereign on the Appointed Day, November 28th 2004, was an overdue determination. However, Our Barons' Courts of Prestoungrange and of Dolphinstoun resolved to take proper note thereof and they were convened for the last time on July 24th here in The Prestoungrange Gothenburg. Punishment in the stocks was carried out on the Baronial Foreshore, and amerciamentis of 40/- Scots received from local miscreants.

Declarators were also made for the greater benefit of today's indwellers of the ancient lands as mapped in 1796 and 1812 for the Countess of Hyndford, then Baroness of Prestoungrange and of Dolphinstoun. They included the collection anew of the 1753 Impost of 2d per pint of ale brewed and sold on these lands and the making of ByrLaws for The Caput and Foreshore. Our Courts also granted their Absolute Pardon to the 81 indwellers of Prestonpans convicted of witchcraft between the 16th and 18th centuries in Courts where Barons of Prestoungrange had often presided, who were thereafter wrongly executed; which Pardon is remembered here at Our Caput in its Murals and in most particular ways each Hallowe'en.

Finally, Our Courts issued their Crown Baronial Charter to the Scottish Charity, The Barons' Courts of Prestoungrange & Dolphinstoun, to continue after November 28th 2004 all such works as shall sustain the 'dignity' of Baron preserved in law, *and* shall earn it that respect properly necessary to justify Our continued recognition in these lands. And a biennial 'evaluative and advisory' scholarship was endowed.

Barons' Recommended Wines

WHITE SELECTION

Shawsgate Bacchus Dry White 2001

*A clean, fresh Suffolk wine bursting with fruit flavours. The well balanced palate is followed by an intense grapey finish.
(England) £18.95*

Wills Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2004

*A light Margaret River blend with fantastic acidity. Ripe apricot, lychees and melon fruits support the lime hues but this wine is really all about freshness from the Gungahlyup Valley.
(Western Australia) £21.95*

Cairnbrae Sauvignon Blanc 2004

From a small Marlborough winery producing classic sauvignon. Herbaceous gooseberry flavours with hints of tropical fruits (New Zealand) £23.95

RED SELECTION

Tenuta di Lilliano Chianti Classico 2001

This old estate in the heart of the Classico region produces truly classic Chianti. Bright cherry fruit and a firm structure (Italy) £19.95

Stellenzacht Golden Triangle Pinotage 2001

Plum and berry fruit backed with soft oak and a touch of cinnamon and herbs to finish. One of the Cape's finest Pinotages (South Africa) £19.95

Inniskillen Pinot Noir VQA 2001

*Very Burgundian in style this outstanding, Niagara region, Ontario wine offers luscious raspberry and strawberry fruits on the nose
(Canada) £24.95*

*Barons' Day 80/- Ale and Porter
brewed at the Caput by Prestonpans Ales*



AULD ALLIANCE
cauliflower broccoli soup with stilton and port

BRAMMLE BASKET
*Galia melon with exotic fruits and
bramble liqueur coulis*



'BARONS' OF BEEF
*wild mushrooms and port wine jus with Scottish
rumble thumps*

HIGHLAND LASSIE
*The Prestoungrange Gothenburg's vegetarian
speciality*



CRANACHAN
with Scottish shortbread

TIPSEY LAIRD
*heather honey bread and butter pudding with
vanilla brandy sauce*



COFFEE and TEA
with Glenkinchie fudge



THE LOYAL TOASTS
Convention of the Baronage of Scotland
Our Poet Laureate

*Whisky by Glenkinchie – our Lowland Malt
Brammle liqueur*

**Signatures of
Barons their Ladies and their Youngers
attending:**

A. Robertson Baron of Cechin Lunsden
H. M. Robertson Lady Cechin Lunsden

P. Pettman & Bonnie O. Pettman

~~Baroness~~ ^{Banning} ~~Baroness~~
MARKER OF CONOSMOWES

Many thanks to the Baron Perthyngrange,
his family and team, for this magnificent
and kindly part. Bye Bye
Andrew Macneil of ^{Richard Macneil} ~~Finlasig~~
Graham Senior ^{Tulue}

A very enjoyable evening. Thank you.

Mark you 45 of Perthyngrange.

Maya ^{Scott} ~~Mark~~

Baroness Jay

John Sullivan of Bladen
Baron of Belphinston.

~~Baron~~ Urquhart, the Younger
Margaret of Kelpent

~~Baron~~ of Urquhart

Fulwood & Dr. H. D. D. W.
GREAT FESTIVITY.

Baroness Elise of West Widdow

Lady Mary Boxell
Mrs. Stennor of Crow & Dalrymple

Signatures of Barons' Guests attending:

K. Robertson

~~Baroness~~ ~~Baroness~~

V. Robertson ^{Baroness} ~~Baroness~~

~~Baroness~~ ~~Baroness~~

Yvonne Buchanan

Poppy Duncan
Martin G. Stewart of Whitecarrie

Edyta Gorecki ^{Baroness} ~~Baroness~~

David McKeachie ^{Baroness} ~~Baroness~~

John & Susan

Gregory Landon - Frost
Sarah-Jane Landon - Frost

Ann O'Connell

J. C. Cross

B. J. Hamilton

Christie

Ame E. Taylor
J. O. Hamilton