

Baronial Meeting Notes: January 21, 2016

Officers' Reports:

Exchequer: Kira Mikkelsdóttir- Please cash checks issued in 2015. Checking account - \$31,855.66, which includes funds being held for Rath an Oir and the Karl Redstone Tourney Fund. The Money Market account is currently \$2,065.70, which is up \$0.02.

Heavy Marshal: HL Alasdair MacRoibeirt, reported by HE Hengist Helgessone- Practice resumes this weekend on January 24th at 2pm. There will be an Ursulmas-style prize tourney. Loaner gear will be available, first come first armored.

Archery: Baroness Shawna Kerr, reported by HL Clare Keenan- Nothing until February at the earliest. As always, weather permitting.

Rapier: HL Verith de Prendergast- Practice will resume on the 24th at 11am. There will also be a prize tourney on the 24th.

Lists: HL Angharat verch Reynulf, reported by HE Maricka Sigrunsdotter- There will be tournaments held on Sunday, January 24 beginning at 11:00am. HL Emma will be in charge of lists.

Arts & Sciences: HL Elizabeth FittzWilliam of Carlisle- Monday Sewing nights continue at the home of HL Angharad ver' Reynulf. Scribal nights are held the second Wednesday of the month. HL Elizabeth FittzWilliam continues to offer banner painting, as requested by individuals. A hair lacing session will be offered, when there is interest and time. Sergeants' Trials were the first weekend in October, with three new sergeants joining the ranks. Congratulations to Audny, Zahra, and Colin! The Laurel Road Show from Dragon's Laire presented another class on documentation and preparing for competition, October 18. A second session was held 13 December. At Harvest Feast, 24 October, several classes were offered: woven buttons, Mead making, and a sergeantry discussion group. On 8 November, brewers gathered to discuss the resurrection of the guild and the different types and brewing techniques of mead. They met again in December to brew a batch of mead. December saw many people feverishly sewing and baking for 12th Night! Projects and events on the horizon: Candlemas is 6 February and several classes will be held. Kingdom Arts, Sciences, and Bardic Competition is the first weekend in March. Several members of the barony are entering single entries for judging. Maestra Rafaella is looking to gather an interested group for a 'culinary field trip'. This may actually be several outings, hitting such places at Uwajimaya, Paldo, Pacific Foods, and other spots. Embers and Ambrosia has been combined with Celtic Bardic and Daffodil Archery, 29 April to 1 May 2016.

Herald: HL Zahra bint al-Rammah- 2 names, 1 device, and 3 order names were on the most recent Letter of Acceptance and Return. Heraldry Night will resume in February.

Scribe: Lady Eibhlin inghean Fhionghuinne reported by Thomasina Fairmay- First scribal night of the new year occurred, small but good. The scribes will begin working on designs and text for the new official orders. As always, Blossom charters could use painting.

Castellan: Lord Domhnall Wardrope, reported by HL Zahra bint al-Rammah - HE Hengist & Lord Agmundr each brought a guest to the regional war practice held January 16th. There have been no other contacts.

Gold Key: Lady Aleksandra Grozkaya- Gold Key could use a deputy.

Chronicler: HL Emma Maydekyng, reported by HL Zahra bint al-Rammah- If you would like to submit an article for The Blatherings, please contact HL Emma by the 29th.

Web Mistress: Baron Sir Aleksii, as reported by HL Jazod Felygo- Officers, please submit the proper spelling of your name along with a picture for use on the website.

Chamberlain: OPEN, reported by Kira Mikkeldotter- The Exchequer is in possession of the keys to the trailer and storage unit until a new Chamberlain is appointed.

Family Activities: HL Sabina Fletcher-

Hospitality Coordinator: Baroness Elspeth Nic Grath- Not present and no report sent for the meeting.

Seneschal: HL Clare Keenan- Clare will be stepping down. Any applications are due by midnight 1/21/2016 and interviews will be conducted the following week.

Baron Hengist & Baroness Marike- Hi, everyone. Thanks for coming.

Old Business:

-The thrown weapons stumps are still at HL Thorvald's. Arrangements will be made to collect them.

-Refurbishing/Recreating Baronial cloaks/regalia. There has been a proposal for funds for material. Annaka offered a reminder update that the old cloaks are currently in her possession as a team had been formed but due to lack of funds no progress was made. HE Sven offered to refurbish the clasps. A pass the hat for donations at Candlemas was proposed and met with positive feedback.

-Candlemas is February 6, 2016. There will be a by donation lunch of soups and bread as well as a sit down, pre-registered only feast. There will be A&S classes, the traditional swap meet to clean out the life in the SCA clutter and get new, and Sergeantry Candidates should be prepared to declare.

New Business:

-Embers and Ambrosia is April 30th & May 1st. The calendar is updated and the Crier Copy has been turned in. There will be merchants. Fun shoots are planned and the call for class instructors has been issued.

-A note from the Exchequer: NMS **must be charged for any advertised event. This includes advertising the event on Facebook, not just the Crier. Also, Paypal as a pre-registration payment option is still in process. We will be updated as information becomes available.**

-Autumn War has been awarded to HL Jazod Felygo. Please help him by offering to volunteer; volunteer often.

-Wyewood has approached us about a combined Trials for 2016. Further discussion will follow.

-Champions banners could also use refurbishing and/or replacing. Further discussion to follow.

-A demo request was received from The Cub Scouts. They are doing a theme event on Tuesday, April 26th- Cubs in Shining Armor. They are requesting lessons in knighthood. This information will be forwarded to the Castellan and the Knights and Sergeants of the Barony will be contacted.

Adjourned: 7:50pm