

## Baronial Meeting August 2015

### Officers' Reports:

Exchequer: Kira Mikkelsdóttir- \$28,419 end of June; Rath an Oir \$3,052; \$1000 Carl Stone Tourney; Money Market \$2065; storage paid through Jan. 31, 2016. Financial Committee consists of Exchequer, Seneschal, the Baron and Baroness, Shawna and Elizabeth are at-large members. 65% of the debt is cleared with 6 items left to go. Per Kingdom – we are no longer authorized to recompense individuals for paper and ink. We need to use a copy center. We do have a 10% discount at Kinko's; Seneschal has info to obtain the discount. Still need budgets from Scribal and Rapier.

Heavy Marshal: HL Alasdair MacRoibeirt- absent

Archery: Baroness Shawna Kerr- We've had a couple of practices but weather and events precluded a couple. Knut donated some archery gloves and finger tabs but we do need more.

Rapier: Lord Verith de Prendergast- absent

Lists: HL Angharat verch Reynulf – nothing to report

Arts & Sciences: HL Elizabeth FittzWilliam of Carlisle- Attended Costume Colleg and have lots of idea. Any requests to learn please email me or use facebook

Herald: Lady Zahra bint al-Rammah- Combined Heraldry with Glymm Mere this Monday at 7pm. Last month 6 people showed up and 2 consults were done.

Scribe: Lady Eibhlin inghean Fhionghuinne- absent. Reported by Shawna that scribes are meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays

Castellan: HL Thorvald Einharson- We had a demo July 25<sup>th</sup>. Five people showed up and we made 3 new contacts.

Gold Key: Lady Aleksandra Grozkaya- If possible, pre-arrange to loaner cloths to make sure we have something that will work. I'd like to make a "Gold Key Kit" to quick fix things/alter on-site ie zip ties and safety pins.

Chronicler: HL Emma Maydekyng- We have a new feature in The Blatherings. It's called "Bealidh Pursuivant's Corner" and is written by our Baronial Herald, Sayyida Zahra bint al-Rammah. My gratitude to her for making this idea come to fruition.

Web Mistress: Lady Kara Agnarsdottir-

Chamberlain: HL Otto Bauer- A lot of help from wonderful people and my thanks to Thorvald for revamping the trailer. It looks awesome. Thorvald did a wonderful job.

Family Activities: HL Sabina Fletcher- Desperate need for a 2<sup>nd</sup> person at Autumn War and also I will soon be stepping down.

Hospitality Coordinator: Baroness Elspeth Nic Grath- absent

Seneschal: HL Clare Keenan- I need to have bid for Harvest Feast by Monday at midnight or I will have to cancel event. Site costs have doubled in past year.

Baron Hengist & Baroness Marike- Autumn War is our premier event and we should do our best to welcome all those from outside the barony. We are combining Celtic Bardic, Daffodil, and Embers and Ambrosia events into just one event next year.

Old Business:

**Autumn War:** We are on for rapier, A&S, and we are listed in Kingdom Events. There will be siege cooking – Baron vs Baroness. 1000 site tokens have been strung. The Tribe has been fantastic with their help. Volunteers are needed at archery, gate, parking, family activities, and water bearing. 2 hours of volunteering you get a ticket for a raffle prize.

New Business:

Signs have been fixed

Paint and garage springs were donated by The Tribe.

Large tent pegs, stakes and port-a-holes are needed.

We are getting a stake puller for \$15.

We need to get the tire bearings done August 16<sup>th</sup> –the 21<sup>st</sup> while the trailer is empty. Otto is getting quotes to have the work done.

**Lord Defender:** reported by HL Andromacha of Lesbos. We have re-done the event bid looking at \$150 each Barony. Long Branch has gone from \$660 to \$1500 to rent the hall and grounds for a 3 day weekend however the kitchen is now \$150/day. Communications between officers and champions need to cc Gavin and Myrick, the event stewards. We need atlatl targets from BaO. RV and large groups need to have reservation by the end of August to Andromacha. Hall is available to sleep in but have to be cleared out by 9 am. Family Activites needs donations for prizes. Alasdair has donated a box.

Adjourned: 9:05 pm

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