

# Baronial Business Meeting

May 21, 2015

## Officers' Reports:

**Exchequer:** Kira Mikkelsdóttir - Checking \$27,575.30 and Money Market \$2,065.54

**Heavy Marshal:** HL Alasdair MacRoibeirt- absent. Reported by Baron Hengist- Fight practice continues to happen on Tuesday nights with War Practice following on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday. We may swap the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday. There will be a tournament in June.

**Archery:** Countess Shawna Kerr- We had a thrown weapons marshalling class by HL Ivan Leskov. There are now 13 new junior thrown weapon marshals. We will be having practice this Sunday.

**Rapier:** Lord Verith de Prendergast- absent

**Lists:** HL Angharat verch Reynulf – The tourney on April 28<sup>th</sup> was won by Baron Hengist

**Arts & Sciences:** position open

**Herald:** Lady Zahra bint al-Rammah- We currently have 1 new name, 1 new device, 1 name resubmission, and 2 device resubmissions on the most recent Kingdom Letter of Intent. We also have 4 names, 9 devices, and 1 badge going through the approval process. Emma Maydekyng's name, device, and badges; Hengist Helgessone's name; Maricka Sigrunsdotter's name & device; and Sumayya bint 'Ammar's device were accepted on the last Letter of Acceptance & Return.

**Scribe:** HL Annaka Poznanska- Nothing to report.

**Castellan:** HL Thorvald Einharson- 5 new people at May Social; 3 new through email. Possibly have the June social at their place – working out details. 2 demos coming up. July 25<sup>th</sup> the Pierce County Transit Rodeo is having a Game of Thrones theme and would like people dressed and mingle with crowd. The 2<sup>nd</sup> one is in late September, we have been asked by a teacher of the Lakewood S.D. to come and discuss feudalism to 7<sup>th</sup> graders; also discuss Romans/Greeks to 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Gold Key:** Lady Aleksandra Grozkaya- absent

**Chronicler:** HL Emma Maydekyng- Apologies for getting minutes out late from April.

**Web Mistress:** Lady Kara Agnarsdottir- we have been having email issues. We will use the real email addresses until this is resolved. We will have a meeting on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 1pm at the Starbucks on 72<sup>nd</sup> and I-5 for those with log in access to come and get a refresher. The Chronicler and my deputy will be there.

**Chamberlain:** HL Otto Bauer- absent.

**Family Activities:** HL Sabina Fletcher- Need 3 teachers for Autumn War.

**Seneschal:** HL Clare Keenan- absent. Reported by Lady Ellisif Leifsdóttir- A&S position is open; please submit your application. The Exchequer position is officially filled by Kira Mikkelsdóttir. Accepting bids for Harvest Feast. The business meeting in June will need to relocate for the month. The Baron and Baroness have offered their place. It is changing to June 4<sup>th</sup> – bring chairs. The Thursday Social will be

June 18<sup>th</sup> possibly at Thorvald Einharson's place. July, August and September we are swapping the days of Business Meeting and Thursday Social.

**Hospitality Coordinator:** Baroness Elspeth Nic Grath- We had 2 vigil's at Crown. Thank you to everyone that contributed. Having practice down at Wapato Park has been proposed. Soda goes on sale this weekend – stock up! I will be the largess coordinator for the new reign at Kingdom. Their Royal Highnesses will be at Autumn War. Permission to act as royal liason? [Agreed]

**Baron Hengist & Baroness Marike-** Crown was wonderful. Lord Warin of Essex was elevated to Knighthood. Lord Verith de Prendergast, our Baronial and Kingdom Rapier Champion, was elevated to the Order of the White Scarf. He will be the last Don inducted into that Order. Both are well deserved.

#### Old Business:

Embers & Ambrosia: June 26-28<sup>th</sup>, classes and camping for 3 days, site tokens and schedule will be finished next week, emailing instructors to get further information

Autumn War: web site is live, working out bugs. 906 site tokens are done. Event is Aug 12<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. Pre-reg will be mail-in or bring to a member of the autocrat team. Their Royal Highnesses will be there but at that time will be Their Royal Majesties. We need volunteers! HL Sabina Fletcher of Family Activities needs 2-3 teachers and A&S classes will be coordinated by HL Angharat verch Reynulf.

Lord Defenders will be held at Longbranch and combined with Dragon Laire's event to make space on Kingdom Calendar.

Sergeants Trials will be 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in October. We have several candidates. Come show your support and learn about the Sergeantry. There will be a potluck on Saturday.

#### New Business:

HL Jazod Felygo will be having a meeting at his house on May 30<sup>th</sup> at noon for a simple brewing session. Would like to get Baronial Brewer's Guild going again. Please come if you are interested brewing techniques new and old.

NEW RULE: the NMS needs to be turned in within 10 days after an event.

Their Royal Majesties have requested that accurate information about events be placed on the Kingdom Website. This information needs to be accessible by all. Facebook is not official.

Lady Kara Agnarsdottir is making largess bags for the Baron and Baroness and requests largess items to put in them to show how awesome Blatha An Oir continues to be. Please put a tag with your contact information on it.

Baroness Marika stated that largess for the youth is also needed.

#### The Customary:

Proposed: All Defenders get site fee waived to all Baronial events. – Nay will be resubmitted with new verbiage

Proposed: Wording to clarify minor waivers and notarization. – this is governed by Society law

Proposed: amending verbiage regarding the non-member surcharge – this is governed by Society law

Proposed: provide a definition for “trespasser” – this is in Exchequer Book not The Customary

Proposed: retaining the toy chests and challenges associated with them – Nay will be resubmitting with new wording

Her Ladyship Sabina’s proposals are finished and we will continue next time with others.

Baroness Marika had a special thank you to us for our extra time given in working on The Customary.

Adjourned: 8:50 p.m.

Minutes by Lady Emma Maydekyng