

## Baronial Meeting September 3, 2015

### Officers' Reports:

- **Exchequer:** Kira Mikkelsdóttir- \$27,605.57 of which \$1050 for Carl Redstone Youth Tournament and \$3000 for Rath an Oir is earmarked. Money Market acct. \$2065.60
- **Heavy Marshal:** HL Alasdair MacRoibeirt- Warrant is up at end of month. The requirement to be Heavy Marshall is to be a Junior Marshall but a Senior is preferred. You don't have to be a fighter. Tuesday practices have been happening. October 11<sup>th</sup> practice will switch to Sundays.
- **Archery:** Baroness Shawna Kerr- There were 90 participants at Autumn War with quite a few first timers. A big thank you to Archos Thomas of Salsberg and to Archos Alaricus Simmonds for setting everything up on Wednesday and running the range Thursday and Friday. Also a thank you to Tamsin Fairamay and Eibhíohlin inghen Fhionghuinne for running some fun shoots. The York Round was a big success.
- **Rapier:** HL Verith de Prendergast- absent
- **Lists:** HL Angharat verch Reynulf – Nothing to report except that I got the Kingdom Report done.
- **Arts & Sciences:** HL Elizabeth FittzWilliam of Carlisle – absent
- **Herald:** Lady Zahra bint al-Rammah- August 10<sup>th</sup> we had Joint Heraldry Night. Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> we will be having another at the Steilacoom Library. The October meeting has been requested to be held in Glymm Mere. In process: 3 names, 4 device, and 1 badge.
- **Scribe:** Lady Eibhlin inghean Fhionghuinne reported by HL Annaka Poznanska- Scribal night has been happening. Attended Kingdom Meet & Greet: 20 people were there and it was great fun.
- **Castellan:** HL Thorvald Einharson- October my term is over. 6 new contacts. Demo on October 3<sup>rd</sup> ABC at Bethel HS – Arts and Sciences needed. Trailer is done. Need locks for spare tire and ball. May need new plug.
- **Gold Key:** Lady Aleksandra Grozkaya reported by Thorvald Einharson: Gold Key was used at Autumn War and everything was returned. We need an extra tote for hangers with a hinging lid.
- **Chronicler:** HL Emma Maydekyng- Nothing to report.
- **Web Mistress:** Lady Kara Agnarsdottir- Term up end of September. Updates are all up. Preregistration form for Harvest Feast is up. Proposal to integrate twitter onto webpage >>>will follow through with Society as to procedures and rules.
- **Chamberlain:** HL Otto Bauer reported by Thorvald Einharson: Trailer is maintained.
- **Family Activities:** HL Sabina Fletcher- Autumn War had over 100 children. We need 2 teachers/table/class for next year. Parents need to be with their children that are 12 and under and we need a way to ensure this.
- **Hospitality Coordinator:** Baroness Elspeth Nic Grath- absent
- **Seneschal:** HL Clare Keenan- Need event stewards for Candlemas, Autumn War, Lord Defender, and Harvest Feast.
- **Baron Hengist & Baroness Marike-** We had so much fun at Autumn War it was wonderful and exciting. The fighters had a great time.

### Old Business:

- **Autumn War** – Big thanks to The Tribe everything was handled and no emergency vehicles came! It was a real pleasure to do. Final count is either 1002 or 1020 will be counting one more time. Only complaints were 2 people about walking to war field. We had one 30' road and the rest were 17' to accommodate more camp space but it was noted that some people had a hard time driving around the corners.

### New Business:

- **Lord Defenders/Last Chance** – site opens at 3pm; the site is paid for; 98 spots in hall to camp but things need to be removed by 9am; no longer accepting camping reservations; there is overflow parking 2 blocks up the road at the Longbranch Church --- please bring canned good item to donate to Church; 9 RV and quite a few large encampments have contacted us; Ellisif the deputy seneschal will be on-site. There is an issue with tall grass not being mowed. Arts and Sciences entries are needed. There will be Populace Arts and Sciences with 3 sections: youth, adult and laurel.
- **Sergeant's Trials** – 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of October at the Swiss Sportsmen Club. Friday night will be stone soup and the candidates' written test. There will be rapier and heavy for all to come to. Saturday Night is a potluck Feast. HL Audny, Lady Zahra, and Baron Josef are the candidates. Close down Sunday.
- **Harvest Feast:** Pre-registration closes 15<sup>th</sup> with only 120 spaces so register early. Cost is \$25 plus NMS we are allowing off board for a different price. The men of the tribe are putting together a Middle Eastern cuisine/Persian.
- **Castle vs Hay Bales:** There was lively discussion on saving money on buying hay bales by resurrecting the castle. There is a trailer with no brakes that can be picked up in the same area as Lord Defenders will be. Some background was given (paraphrased here) there was a lack of people to maintain the castle, store it and transport it. It was agreed that we could put the call out to see if anyone would step forward. Another option is to rent the one Stromgard has.
- **Raising Money:** Fundraisers have to be approved by the Financial Committee; donation jars can be put out for instance at fighter practice; we can have a feast for the public and charge for it. It was unclear if we can have a raffle and it was decided to follow up by finding out how other groups are doing it.

Adjourned: 8:10 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Lady Emma Maydekyng