

# Baronial Business Meeting October 20, 2016

## Officers' Reports:

Exchequer: Lady Kira Mikkeldóttir- \$32,538 \$2066

Heavy Marshal: HL Sergeant Gabhin Mac Findleagh – 11 fighters with 10 in tourney. His Lordship Jazod won the tourney. We have moved fight practice to Sundays at 11am same place.

Archery: Baroness Shawna Kerr- The weather is not cooperating and we have had about ½ of our practices. Nice turnout when the weather cooperates. November begins a new year for scores.

Rapier: HL Verith de Prendergast- Not present.

Lists: HL Angharat verch Reynulf – The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month will be a tourney.

Arts & Sciences: HL Elizabeth FittzWilliam of Carlisle –

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- Sewing night - Mondays at the home of Angharat, in Tacoma.
- Fourth Monday Project Night has been put on hold.
- Dance practice is held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the home of Countess Judith, in DuPont.
- Soft armor kit construction and armor research is held every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at the home of HL Stefano, in DuPont.
- Scribal workshop is the 2nd Thursday at the Star Center.

The new baronial cloak project is in a holding pattern. Fabric has been cut and designs has been vetted.

Many classes were held at Autumn War, though the oppressive heat kept attendance on the low side. Those who attended enjoyed themselves greatly. Siege cooking , brewing, largess, Hati Longtooth woodworking, and Iron Needle competitions were conducted, with many, many fine entrants. Several first-time AW instructors have asked to do it again next year.

At September Crown, Elizabeth FittzWilliam was elevated to the Order of the Laurel. (I am told the vigil was delightful, but it was a blur to me.)

Lord Defender was held 16-18 September. For the first time, this was a purely martial event. Arts and Sciences championship has been moved to the same date as Bardic championship and Embers & Ambrosia, which is the last weekend in April.

Herald: HL Emma Maydekyng- 3 names and 3 devices are in process

Scribe: Lady Thomasina Fairamay- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at the Star Center. We are gearing up for Harvest Feast. We need feedback as to whether we meet up in November and December.

Castellan: Lord Seigmund Faust – We've had 2 new members coming to our activities. Good turnout for the demo at Fife Harvest Fest. We've been asked by Homeschool Association to hold a demo focusing on Arts & Sciences June 9-10 in Puyallup. I am looking for a deputy to assist with getting to activities that I'm unable to attend due to work.

Gold Key: Lady Aleksandra Grozkaya reported by Deputy HL Audny- Nothing to report.

Chronicler: HL Emma Maydekyng- I am looking for a new Chronicler as I have been doing this for 2 years. Takes about 2-3 hours a month counting attending the business meeting and once a quarter another couple hours (more if you want to put more effort in).

Web Master: Baron Sir Aleksii- The emails are fixed. Getting our deputy Her Ladyship Audny up to speed on WordPress.

Chamberlain: HL Jazod Felygo- The storage and trailer are good. The baronial pavilion is at Aleksii and Elspeth's house for now.

Family Activities: open

Hospitality Coordinator: Baroness Elspeth Nic Grath reported by HL Jazod – Everything is going ok.

Seneschal: HL Ellisif Leifsdottir- We have 1 bid for Candlemas and a bid for Autumn War. We need bids for Embers & Ambrosia and Lord Defenders.

Baron Gernon & Baroness A'yse- Not present.

### Old Business:

Lord Defenders had 131 people attend on Saturday. We lost \$318. There were no injuries. Site owners were very happy with how clean we left the site.

### New Business

Harvest Feast is November 5<sup>th</sup>. Pre-registration will be open until October 26<sup>th</sup>. It is at The Slavonian Hall upstairs.

Adjourned: 7:25 p.m.

Minutes by Lady Emma Maydekyng