

Baronial Meeting Notes: July 2, 2015

Officers' Reports:

Exchequer: Kira Mikkelsdottir- Checking Account \$27,750.30, Money Market Account \$2,065.56

At the Financial Meeting there was discussion of putting the Money Market into a Savings Account. This was met with approval.

Please know that Officer Budgets are PAST DUE and now need to be turned in to the Exchequer.

Heavy Marshal: HL Alasdair MacRoibeirt- Not present

Archery: Baroness Shawna Kerr- No archery during June. Practices on the 12th and 18th may be moving to 4PM. Please watch for notices on The Gate.

Also, please consider donating spare archery supplies- gloves, bracers, etc., to the loaner gear. It doesn't have to be new, just usable. Please see full request posted on The Gate.

Rapier: Lord Verith de Prendergast- Not present.

Lists: HL Angharad ver' Reynulf- Not present

Arts & Sciences: HL Elisabethe FittzWilliam- Not present

Herald: Lady Zahra bint al-Rammah- Audny's name & device, Bellanette, Marcos, & Zahra's devices were accepted on the recent LoAR. Two name & one device are on the current Kingdom Letter of Intent. Five names, seven devices, and two badges are current at Laurel level.

Scribe: HL Annaka Poznanska- The resubmission of new awards is going forward. Kingdom charters are due NOW. Please mail completed charters to the Kingdom Scribe. Annaka is stepping down as Deputy

Zahra bint al-Rammah

Scribe. If you are interested in being a Deputy, which does not require you to step up, please contact Eibhlin.

Castellan: HL Thorvald Einharson- There has been no response to recent demo calls.

July 25th for Pierce County Transit- Game of Thrones theme for ambiance. Late September, date TBD for Lakewood School, 7th & 8th graders to discuss feudalism. Moonshadow & Their Excellencies have volunteered. We were also contacted about a discussion on the Greeks & Romans. Thorvald passed this on to Gavin.

Oct 3 is ABC Days-Thorvald will proceed forward with this as he will not be attending Sergency Trials.

Gold Key: Lady Aleksandra Grozkaya- One person garbed at Embers & Ambrosia, another person looked. We have a need for lighter weight garb. The fabric we currently have is heavy weight. Donations of lightweight fabric is requested. A good place to look is Goodwill for cotton sheets-solids & stripes.

Chronicler: HL Emma Maydekyng- Accepting articles for The Blatherings until the end of the month.

Web Mistress: Lady Kara Agnarsdottir- Please make sure to send in any information you want posted on the website.

Chamberlain: HL Otto Bauer- Not present, no report given. Items discussed regarding the trailer were: Sunday the 5th will be a Clean, repair, & re-organize the Baronial Trailer at Thorvald's. The trailer is also in need of servicing. The will be looking into a spiderweb set-up similar to Angharad's. The trailer also needs a basic Baronial Meeting Notes: July 2, 2015 Zahra bint al-Rammah toolbox with; hammers, screwdrivers, etc., everything an event steward team needs to set up. A physical deputy, someone to assist with the constant inventory and moving of items, is needed.

Family Activities: HL Sabina Fletcher- At Embers & Ambrosia there were four youth/teens and one adult for the batik/sashes/glass painting.
Zahra bint al-Rammah

Everyone enjoyed it. Five youth/teens for the clay lantern class. Parents were impressed. Students did more than one. No one showed up for finger puppets. Might be due to a house call, the youth had to go home early.

Working on finishing the Family Activity Officer Notebook, then will speak to Kara about posting it on the website.

Still looking for teachers for Autumn War.

Hospitality Coordinator: Baroness Elspeth NicGrath- Not present

Seneschal: HL Clare Keenan- Reports are due to Kingdom superiors at the end of the month- be early, not late. Meeting in September needs a new venue as the community center is not available. Taking suggestions- perhaps a library.

The Barony can use more Donations and Volunteering to keep the Barony healthy and functioning. There may be a fundraiser in the future. As an example to run an event like Autumn War there is initial out of pocket expense of \$12,000 to \$14,000 and over half of that is just biffy rental.

Baron Hengist & Baroness Maricka- Thank you everyone for coming to the meeting and all the work you do.

Old Business:

- Embers and Ambrosia
 - No heat casualties- yay! The site was great, even with the heat and mosquitos. The event was wonderful and had over 102 people in attendance. Looking positive toward next year. Potentially combining next year with another Barony. Special thanks to Jeff for impromptu Gate assistance.
 - As always, thanks to everyone who pushed the event into their newsfeeds on social media, it helps encourage attendance. Please remember this for upcoming events like Autumn War.
 - An event steward checklist for receiving the trailer and at least how to close up the trailer.
- Autumn War

- 5 pre-registration received. Checks for pre-registration are being cashed weekly.
- Please contact Alizand for Merchant registration
- The event needs listed on The Steps
- Last Chance at Lord Defender- no update at this time
- Need Bids for Harvest Feast

New Business:

- One customary edit: Page requirement to attend (2) Two Baronial events.
 - Edit approved.

Adjourned: 8:00PM