

Baronial May 2017 Business Meeting

Officers' Reports:

Exchequer: Lady Kira Mikkeldóttir- Trend business account has \$2066.02 The primary account has a balance of \$28181.36. This includes the generous donation by Strumguard and the \$835.60 net profit from Embers. Trailer is ours and has received permanent tabs and legal transfer of title for \$529.75. We currently have enough for one year of activities but would like two in savings. Support your barony by attending events. Georgia has been named deputy Exchequer. Financial meeting to follow the business meeting.

Herald: Mickel of Morganwc- Not present

Heavy Marshal: HL Sergeant Gabhin Mac Findleagh – Not present. No report.

Rapier: HL Verith de Prendergast-Not present. No report.

Archery: Baroness Shawna Kerr- Practice has been weather dependent. Thrown weapons scores can be recorded at Sunday practices by the marshall.

Lists: HL Angharat verch Reynulf –Sigmund Faust winner of the torchlight tourney at Embers.

Chronicler: HL Emma Maydekyng- reported by Deputy Kurohayashi Kintaro Nobu Present and recording – We Need to have a new Chronicler step forward by August. I will not be able to continue as Deputy after August.

Web Master: Baron Sir Aleksii- Website is down. Baron Aleksii has reached out to the Kingdom web minister, who is currently in Europe.

Arts & Sciences: HL Elizabeth FittzWilliam of Carlisle – There is not much to report on the A&S front, as all the new activity happened at Embers and Ambrosia. Sewing nights continue on Mondays. Dance practice is on Thursdays. Live music!! Cloak project is going well with a goal of Autumn War for presentation. A & S classes and instructors wanted for the Saturday of Autumn War. Speak up!! What would people like see for classes and activities?

Scribe: Lady Thomasina Fairamay-worked with two deputies to complete Thank You charters which are ready for signautres. Charters will be available at socials for populace to sign.

Castellan: Lord Seigmund Faust – Not present, Report sent via Gate. Washington home school organization demo registration has been confirmed. We are set to move ahead with the demo. We had 2 new fighters at Tuesdy practice/potluck. We also had a first Thursday social that was slightly smaller because of an event but it was still a great social.

Hospitality Coordinator: Baroness Elspeth Nic Grath- May 9th there were 48 people at the Tuesday fight/social.

Gold Key: Lady Aleksandra Grozkaya. No report. Not present.

Family Activities: Awaiting for applicant to enter paperwork for background check.

Chamberlain: HL Jazod Felygo- Trailer has tabs forever! Ridgepoles need to be redone and we need perimeter ropes and poles. It will cost approximately \$400 for the ridgepoles and uprights. Will be looking at the new storage facility on Sprague on Tuesday, will need help moving items over to new storage from old location TBA.

Baron Gernon & Baroness A'yse- Embers, Crown, oh my. Support for the barony was easy to see! We have had multiple donations and fundraisers from other baronies and we feel the love. Let's make sure we attend June Fair and bid! Let's give back to our neighbors by supporting their events! The silent auction is loaded with goodies, don't miss out. We now have enough to replace some of the items that were stolen. Looking for pavilion for new baronial Gate tent.

As per Lady Tomasina, Molly has offered to make a dragon wing for the barony at cost. HL Andromacha noted several great deals on tents on Facebook marketplaces. B&B asked, keep your eyes open and contact us with the deals. Will start a Facebook thread to keep the vote on tents in one spot for easy comparison. Please keep in mind that we are in the middle of the busy season and a new tent (if ordered) wouldn't be ready for use for about twelve weeks. A new 17x20 tent with side walls would cost \$1,765 from Panther Primitive. Baron proposed getting the discussion going on tents and dragon wings for the barony on Facebook to gauge opinion.

Seneschal: HL Ellisif Leifsdottir- No bids have been received for Harvest Feast so the men of the yTribe has submitted a bid at \$2350 for Dryer Masonic Hall site 306 134th St S, Tacoma, WA 98444. \$800 for site, \$1500 for food and \$50 for site tokens. Whole area has been booked, multiple rooms, front room may be for A&S classes, and dining area may accommodate 200 people. Accepting bids for all 2018 events.

Old Business:

Embers was well attended and our kingdom was honored by the king's praise. Some fantastic lords and ladies volunteered their time and resources to teach, demonstrate and help maintain the site. The Swiss club steward was so impressed that he plans on making a proposal for the Swiss members to get involved next year (there was talk of traditional Swiss wrestling and use of the

amphitheater by our bards). The only down-side was the rain, but it held off until the bardic championship and evening court.

New Business

Autumn War is on the horizon and we still need a lord or lady to volunteer to run the main gate and an archery marshal. PREREGISTER! If you don't, you risk being in cow country when you camp should you dally. Last year's parking area will be general camping with cars over next to dumpsters. A reminder that although Facebook enables us to communicate more often, we should make sure we post to Gate or the BAO website for official record. Gravel has been ordered, and the hay is scheduled to be mowed July.

Bardic Champion Andromacha Tou Lesvos- Hello! In an effort to increase bardic participation and collaboration, my home will be open every 2nd and 3rd Thursday for Bardic research/practice (research on the 2nd with the 3rd reserved for party/fun-time). I will post to Facebook and bardic page the invite. My goal is to get baronial participation at Kingdom bardic (single entry).

Notes by "Taro" Adjourned: 7:40 p.m.