

November business meeting notes

Blatha an Oir Chronicler

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Meeting began at 7:05

Seneschal(Elspeth nic Grath): In January we will be reviewing the customary and updating it. The current customary is on the website. Please review it so you know what is in it. All official Baronial emails must go through Office 365. If you do not have access to it please contact the Seneschal to set up a password. If you email your monthly reports they need to go to the Seneschal and the coronets. The quarterly reports must go to the Seneschal and coronets as well as your kingdom officer. When the newsletter is posted the link shared on social media must direct the reader to the website not directly to the newsletter. At the beginning of the meeting we need to go over last month's notes. A lot was learned at the Seneschal's meeting.

Exchequer(Aislinn): I was not able to get to the bank to pick up the monthly statement. We have money and the numbers will be at next months meeting. At the Exchequer meeting it was brought up that although our finances are open to all members they are not to be put in the publicly view able business meeting notes. If you would like to know what the bank balance is I will gladly show you.

Herald(Alizand Thorgeirsson):

Greetings-

The following were inducted as Champions of Blatha An Oir:

Elias Starfyre – Lord Defender

Phydeax Weir - Archery AND Thrown Weapons Champion

Ballan Mac Eugarn – Rapier Champion

Freya Stonewolf was inducted as Baronial Thrown Weapons Officer

Blatha An Oir's newest Sergeants are as follows: Courtier - Máire nic Shiobhán

Courtier - Mistress Elizabeth FittzWilliam of Carlisle

The following awards were given:

Triquetra:

Households: Glamfolk and

Syndicate

Order of the Briar – Sigrid Erikkona

Magnus Kolluifsson

Panthers Torch – Demut Faust - Given by Baron Gernon and Baroness A'yse

In addition, a “Device Advice” class was held at Harvest Feast that had two attendees. Rules of submission for devices including color, metals and charges. No devices were submitted.

YIS-

HL Alizand Thorgeirsson née Lefevre

Bealidh Pursuivant-Blatha An Oir

Deputy Society Seneschal-YAFA Program

Protégé to Mistress Elonda Blue Haven

Heavy Marshal(Agmundr Glumsson): Asher der Jager will be stepping up as Marshal in January. Fight practice will keep going this winter until Season's Beatings. We will then take a break until after the new year. Fight Practice has been fun, we have had some visitors.

Rapier Marshal(Verith de Prendergast): No Report

Archery Marshal(Yusuf Ja'bar al Timbuktuwwi): Things are going well. We still need someone to take over. Applications are being accepted.

Thrown Weapons: No report

List(Maehrid): Nothing to report

Chronicler(Francisca Rosil): Baroness Maricka did a wonderful job on The Blatherings. If you would like to contribute content please contact her. We are still accepting applications for Chronicler.

Webminister(Berwyn Ulric): Nothing to report

Social Media Officer(Baroness Anne of Bearshaven): no report

Art and Sciences(Angharat verch Reynulf):Please send Nykera suggestions for Talent spotlight and Did you know. She is also working on beginning a merchant spotlight. It will feature merchants who live in An Tir. Sewing and culinary nights have been well attended. We are looking for A&S teachers for Embers and Candlemas. At Embers we will have a display for the populace to show off their works. Nykera will be stepping up as the A&S officer effective December 1.

Chatelaine(Francisca Rosil): The Newcomers class was wonderful. I have had several people ask if Carmen could do a late night around the fire version of her class again. I had a bit of an issue streaming the talk due to spotty reception. Next month I will just record and then upload when I get home. I will have release forms with me for those being recorded. The teachers for next month still need to get me the class description so i can promote it.

Gold Key: Open position,

Demo Coordinator: Open Position

Scribe('Taisa Darnel): Ton of newcomers, new charter ideas, and ideas for Iron Scribal. Everything is on track to be done by the next event

Chamberlain(Jazod Felygo): Dishes went out for Harvest feast and came back nice and safe. Panther is sending out a custom sheet and swatch. They should be here by Christmas. We were overcharged on the shipping quote and will be getting a \$125 refund. We finally have a spot for the trailer. It is \$109 a month. They do have storage units available. We will move locations when the current contract expires. In Jan or Feb we will have a moving/cleaning party

Family Activities: 2 Applications are in

Hospitality(Baroness Elspeth nic Grath): Thursday social is going great. December will be our annual Christmas party.

Past Events:

Harvest Feast: 108 attendees for were youth, four were day trip and their excellencies were comped. \$1550 was budgeted for the event. \$824 was spent with \$726 being returned to the exchequer. \$3,200 was the amount received from gate and feast fees.

Future events:

Season's Beatings: Last year was well attended. We are moving the location this year to be at the fight practice location. We are examining the power situation for hot food and drinks. The eventual goal is to make this a yearly day event/demo. Perhaps do a toy drive for Toys for Tots.

Ember's and Ambrosia: A call has been put out for instructors.

Candlemas: no report

Other Business:

Does the Barony want to put a bid in for September Crown 2021 at Nix Ranch? Both Elspeth and Angharat have contacts on having water for equestrian on site. Jazod will talk to Mr. Nix about moving Autumn War a week closer to September so it can be back to back events.

Is it possible to comp kitchen volunteers at feast events? It has been brought up that the volunteers spend their entire time working and not being able to enjoy the event. To further clarify this is meant to comp their feast fee and they only pay site fee per Corpora requirements. This will be considered at the January meeting when the financial and customary are reviewed.

Baron(Yusuf Ja'bar al Timbuktuwwi el Qalot) I attended the Seneschal meeting. All our Champions and Officers need to swear friendship or fealty. This does not have to be in customary. It is considered the Coronets prerogative. If the Champions or Officers do not swear friendship or fealty they must step down.

Baroness(Angharat verch Reynulf) I encourage all officers to have at least one deputy. This is so someone can hold the position in case an emergency comes up. I would like 6 month notice when you plan on stepping down to ensure a smooth switch of officers. In an emergency situation the position can be filled immediately and then posted for 60 days asking members of the populace to apply for the position.

Meeting ended at 7:58 pm