

Baronial Council Meeting Minutes March 27, 2017

Meeting opened at 7:09pm

Words from the Tanist & Tanista: The spoke with Their Majesties about whether they should have a viceroy while they are Prince & Princess; TRM said they could do both jobs. They have four goals for their reign: 1) Catch up on awards and getting people into the orders they belong in (for example, former Champions). 2) Promote good inter-branch relations. 3) Recruit children, the future of the SCA. 4) Have fun. They want to involve people from all the various branches in their retinue.

Words from the Baron & Baroness: Please let us know if you feel we are missing something or have left something undone about the Barony.

Words from the Seneschal: He could not be here, so William Jakes (Deputy Seneschal) ran the meeting.

We had one new person attending Council, Cassandra, who works with William Jakes.

Old Business

- Event Reports

- **Birthday Bash:** Thorstein. There will be a Cut & Thrust tourney; it will be the test place for field heraldry. Dame Johanna, Baronial Archery Champion, will run the competition to select her successor. She has marvelously intricate scenarios planned. The general schedule will be available soon. Arrangements are going smoothly. Alan Bowyer has made pdf files of the old cohort study materials and pre-test. Contact him if you'd like a copy.
- **Egil's XLIII:** If you would like to help set up, please contact Kirby who is in charge of set-up and take-down. We are severely limiting camping on Wed/Thurs nights. Site token blanks have been ordered (handkerchiefs to silk screen into Tafl boards). Donations for the Principality travel fund silent auction are coming in. We will be having a Roman group camping with us and doing a class on forming a shield wall. Ayla showed off the gloves she is embroidering for the rapier tourney prize.
- **(Financial Policy Update:** Expected at March meeting, not mentioned.)
- **(Assistance to the Barony of Blatha an Oir:** Expected at March meeting, not mentioned.)

New Business

- Officer Applications: None.

(Open/Vacant Offices: *Lists, Youth Combat Marshal*)

- **April 1:** work day at the Coburg archery range to clean up and set up new stuff.

- **An Tir / West War:** Dame Johanna is in charge of archery for the war. We approved loaning her/the war our archery equipment and possibly trailer space if the trailer goes to the war.
- **Amergin's Revolt:** Durin commented that we need a site, ideally where we can camp or have a lodge, with a kitchen. Unfortunately, last year's site is too expensive to use again. We would like to combine this event with the Principality's Branch Senschal and Exchequer training weekend. For that we'd need 2 meeting rooms, electricity, (ideally internet access). Durin is willing to be on the autocrat staff.
- **Loan of decorations:** to Dame Johanna for use at her church's vacation bible school in late June approved. (A nice way to thank the church for allowing us to dry out our pavilions a few years back, and allowing Johanna to use their facilities to make so many splendid banners for us.)

Officer Reports

- Arts & Sciences

We held only one A&S project nights in March due to my illness on Mar. 7. But on March 21 we had 10 folks coloring/studying for the Seargency test, sewing, embroidering, twirling flags, looking at shoe books and Anglo-Saxon books, planning archery things, pouring casting wax into a mold, drinking cider, talking non-stop and generally have a great time. The next A&S Night will be on Tuesday, April 4th.

To date we have the possibility of 34 A&S classes and 4 demos for Egil's Tourney. As they are confirmed and I get class descriptions they will be posted on Facebook on the Egils 43 Facebook event page and (as our Web Minister's health improves) the Baronial website Egil's page.

To help out our Chamberlain, I met the autocrat for Summits March Coronet Tourney at the storage unit and gave her four rolls of wall hanging for use at the event. Iurii brought them back and they are now back on their shelf in storage.

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- Chamberlain

The trailer electrics are not working properly. Durin will help Kirby diagnose and fix them. The Gold Key and Archery pavilions are back from being repaired. Big Green was too large for the repair guy to handle, so Kirby will clean it before Egil's. He has glued up the splitting poles. Thanks to Murchadh for his help in rescuing the trailer from the flooding at William and Cyeth's home. The trailer is now dry and staying at Kirby's house.

Kirby Brokkerson

- **Chatelaine**

We've had about 3 more contacts through the new comer survey. I will contact them to tell them about birthday bash. We've also had a new person join the fb group, please welcome them if you haven't already.

I've had the idea to do a "go to garb" display or fashion show. I wanted to do it as a newcomer night but not sure I have time. Perhaps we could add it to birthday bash. The idea is to have people bring or wear their "go to garb" that is practical, used often, and is something you could not do without, etc. Not necessarily your favorite, or most fancy, but an essential item or outfit that works for everything!

Francesca Carletti

- **Chronicler**

Minutes are out. Summits Chronicler was unable to attend March Coronet, and our Seneschal asked that I attend Moot for her to record the Minutes. It was a very informative meeting, and Scianna was happy to receive the Minutes. The next Bi-Cranial Bear is due out April 1st, and each Baronial officer is requested to make a submission so we can expand the scope of the newsletter. ***All officers are requested to please include me Wesley.c.worley@gmail.com when you send in your reports, and if you can get them in the day before Baronial Council Meeting, that would be even better. Thank you.***

Murchadh Monaidh Chraoibhe

- **Exchequer**

He checked, and CDs are not worth the trouble as the interest is ridiculously low.

Bank balance as of 3/27/2017: \$23,805.94

Outstanding Checks: _____ \$0.00

Available Balance: \$23,805.94

Godwyn Reynard

- **Family Activities Coordinator**

Cyeth is making plans for Egil's. If you have ideas for activities, please contact her.

Cyeth deWestcote

- **Gold Key**

No local events using Gold Key since my last report. I will have Gold Key at Baronial Birthday next month, and (of course!) at Egil's the month after.

I sold one of the glass site tokens at a convention this month, so have \$1 in GK income to turn in at Council.

We received donations of fabric and clothing from Caer Lutris and Reannag Teine(sp?) within the last couple months. Thanks!

Alys Meghan Cattwyn

- **Herald**

No events this month, so nothing to report.

Aelis de la Rose

- **Marshal**

averaging 3-6 people per week. We had 3 people from out of town last time. Thorstein can help folks make kits to fight in. April 8 Master Leith will be here, would like to help out at practice.

Skjaldar-Þorsteinn Thunderhand

- **Archery Marshal**

We have been having an average attendance of 4-6 people each week, though we had about 7 or 8 last week, which made for an occasionally crowded range! We have had several new people that are need to the Barony show an interest in learning about Archery.

Alan, Johanna and myself have been answering their many questions, we look forward to seeing more new faces on the range as we get ever closer to the time we move to the outdoor range in Coburg.

Our Archery officer, Saoirse, and myself hope to host a work party at the Coburg range this Saturday, weather-permitting. Updates will be posted on the Yahoo Groups list and FB group page on Thursday or Friday.

Iurii Levchenich

- **Cut & Thrust Marshal**

Not present, nothing to report.

Captain Juan

- **Rapier Marshal**

Rapier practice has been held every Monday since last Counsel Meeting at 7pm at Maple Elementary School (2109 J St) in Springfield.

Attendance has been 3 to 7 people with a few new people beginning to take part.

There is ample opportunity to come and see what Rapier is all about and even pick up a sword and give it a try as we have several fighters that have plenty of patience to teach new people. Come join us!!

William Jakes

- **Thrown Weapons Marshal**

Kevin is fixing up the traditional weapons (ax, spear, knife) for when we can use them outdoors again – possibly later in April. He also has new lighter knives and axes. **Darts** is going splendidly. Adiantum has 9 of the top 13 rankings in the Kingdom: 1st Radu, 2nd Kevin, 3rd Iurii, and 4th William Cristofore, 6th Alan Bowyer, 7th Jason of Rosaria, 8th Yseult, 12th Arlyne, 13th Viczen Drago. Darts will be available at Birthday Bash; there will be loaner gear. Darts area usually 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at Wetlands Tavern, but also sometimes on the other Wednesdays at the Alibi Tavern, Main St., Springfield.

Kevin Sorok

- **Scribe**

I received a packet of Principality charters and got all but one back to their Highnesses for March Coronet, thanks to the diligent effort of Dame Johanna, who does splendid work. I am torn between the awesomeness of it and wishing she compromised a bit on the detail (as I do) and got more of them finished. The other people who are interested in painting had various illnesses, except for one person who relied on some app to find my house and gave up after getting lost and texting me in vain. I have a land line, and for some reason electronic locators cannot find my house, which is 2 blocks East of Willamette on a numbered street in a part of town where the streets are still in a rectilinear grid. This is not the first time this has happened. Please, if you are trying to find 250 East 38th, Eugene, talk to a real person. Your smart phone may try to send you to Roseburg.

I have not forgotten the three customized charters Crystal requested for Egils. Please get other requests in to their excellencies as soon as possible so there is time to complete them for Birthday Bash and Egils.

Antonia Crivelli

- **Seneschal**

Not present, nothing to report.

Gwyn Ap Llewellyn

- **Thingmakers**

Not present, nothing to report.

Ayla Roth

- **Webminister**

Not present, nothing to report.

Rafny Garansdottir

Meeting closed at 8:18pm