

Baronial Council Report May 18, 2020

Words from their Excellencies:

Greetings to all!

As we continue to navigate the changed and changing landscape of our lives, we have been incredibly gratified by the response from all corners of our Barony. So many people utilizing any number of resources to not only continue and further the aims and goals of the SCA, but to care for those around them during this time of isolation. We see you, Adiantum...thank you to all of you who are staying involved and maintaining our Community.

Please, if you have an opportunity – take a look at the thank you videos for An Tir's Event Stewards at <https://youtu.be/4dmbiN-DZCI>, and thank you to all the event stewards out there.

Egil's refund checks will be going out this week – again, thank you to our Egil's Event Stewards for bearing with us while the financial side of the event cancellation was figured out.

Stay tuned next month – there are things in the works that may allow us to move forward with our SCA lives during this pandemic – more information on this as it becomes available.

Yours, as always, in Service,

Ayla Evan
Baronin Baroun

Words from the Seneschal:

Due to the extended suspension of activities through **July** of 2020, it was determined that collecting officer reports and providing that information would be sufficient. It is my hope that we will be able to hold our regularly scheduled Baronial Council Meeting on June 22, or at least a Virtual Baronial Council Meeting to start discussion resumption of normal activities, and to deal with expiring warrants.

Kingdom is actively working with Society to develop an official process for doing on-line Courts, so when we have that tool available, I'm sure we'll set something up. In order to make that effort worthwhile, Their Excellencies need award recommendations. Please be generous with your praise!

I am particularly grateful for the way all of you have leveraged technology to meet, look out for each other, share your art and humor, and generally actively strive to prevent the Plague from killing the Dream.

Old Business:

- **Fall Coronet:** Plans are progressing very slowly. We are working under the assumption that Coronet, in some form, will be able to take place as scheduled. There has currently been no financial outlay. I still have to \$50 check that was written for the Additionally Named insurance policy required by ART. I have asked Margaret if we can void that check and have a new one written later in the year if it looks likely that the event will happen. We only need to order the insurance 30 days before the event, so we have plenty of time to order one once we see how likely it is that we will be able to use it.
- **Shrewsbury Ren Faire Demo:** Event Cancelled.
- **Egils Skallagrimmson Memorial Tournament XLVI:** Planning on hiatus.
- **Event Bids:**
 - Rolling over Egils XLVI bid from 2020 to 2021.
 - Accepting bids for Mid-Winters Feast: July, 2020
 - Accepting bids for Birthday Bash & Sergeantry Trials: September, 2020
 - Accepting bids for Fall Event: April, 2021
 - We have no Coronet events to host in 2021

New Business:

- **Officer Applications:**

We have several vacancies and others that are coming due for extension or replacement.

If you are interested in Youth Combat or Family Activities, there is a background check requirement. Please announce your intent for either of these early so we can get that process started.

(Open/Vacant Offices: *Archery Marshal, Rapier Marshal, Cut & Thrust Marshal, Youth Combat Marshal, and Family Activities Coordinator*).

Officer Reports:

- **Arts & Sciences – Alan Bowyer (Warrant Expires 06/25/2020):**

There have been no arts and science activities this month. Our bardic champion has been having an online bardic circle. I hope to follow up, and have A&S nights, if only through Zoom.

- **Chamberlain – Thorholfr Egilsson (Warrant Expires 08/22/2020 (2nd extension)):**

Nothing to report.

- **Chatelaine – Johanna Trewpeny (Warrant Expires 06/24/2021):**

Nothing to report.

- **Chronicler – Aine Oshehy (Warrant Expires 11/25/2021):**

Chronicler here.... nothing much to report. Last month no virtual meeting, everyone turned in reports and they were put all together by Murchadh for our “meeting minutes”.

Looking forward to when we can do things again.

- **Exchequer – Margaret Alexander (Warrant Expires 01/28/2021):**

Ending balance in account, as of May 17, 2020: \$18, 879.27

Since my last report, Kingdom has deposited their Twelfth Night check, and I deposited the refunded OPRD site fees.

- **Herald – Lucius von Bamburg (Warrant Expires 01/19/2021):**

Please receive my report for year 17 of our exile, I have nothing to report and no needs for my office.

- **Lists – Elizabeth Turner de Carlisle (Warrant Expires 09/24/2020):**

Nothing to report.

- **Marshal – Godwyn Reynard (Warrant Expires 03/25/2021):**

Nothing has happened nor will anything be happening for the foreseeable future.

- **Archery Marshal – Thorholfr Egilsson (VACANT, Deputy reporting):**

I've done a little bit of recruiting, however, I have not found someone interested or able to fill the office. I will keep trying. Otherwise, still no practices until the ban is lifted but looking forward to putting some arrows downrange!

- **Thrown Weapons Marshal – William Cristofore** (Warrant Expires 06/24/2021):
Nothing to report.
- **Scribe – Thorholfr Egilsson** (Warrant Expires 08/26/2021):
No meetings have been held, however, we are exploring more online options. Charters are being beautifully painted in the meantime!
Otherwise, nothing more to report.
- **Seneschal – Murchadh Monaidh Chraoibhe** (Warrant Expires 08/27/2020; Deputy, Godwyn Reynard, Warrant Expires 09/24/2020):
I would like to extend my warrant through September 2021, and as we are limited in our ability to meet and discuss this until an unforeseen date, I'd ask that you share your thoughts and concerns with Their Excellencies, and please feel free to ask any questions of me you may have. Please get your Office reports in to adiantum.reports@antir.org by the Friday before Baronial Council. Event reports will resume with normal activity. Thank you.
- **Social Media Officer – Nai Martyn** (Warrant Expires 09/24/2020):
Page Views: 41 (+71%)
Page Likes: 13 (+63%)
Post Reach: 359 (+51%)
Post Engagement: 187 (+267%)
Page Followers: 14 (+56%)
Cancellation of Egils and Birthday Bash, along with monthly activities are driving down numbers.
- **Webminister – Porsteinn Thunderhand** (Warrant Expires 09/25/2020 (1st extension)):
Nothing to report on the website.