**Adiantum Baronial Council Minutes August 23, 2021**

**Start Time:** 7:10pm **End Time: 7:56pm**

**Agenda:**

Words from the Excellencies:

Ayla

Evan

Words from the Seneschal

**Old business:**

- September Coronet- sept 18th, a one day event. Exceedingly limited attendance. Staff is getting full. With the idea of keeping it low attendance so it doesn’t become a spreader. We have to think of everyone’s health. Changes the financials. $250 site fee. Paying $517 for biffs. No site fee and summits covering all the costs. There will be people there doing the best to keep updates going on. Pre-Reg is still needed to get on site.

- Amergin's Reboot: Site is Reserved

Insurance has been ordered

Portable Restrooms are Scheduled (Through Coronet Contract)

I hope to Launch Pre-Registration Sept 1

ART has changed their site amenities due to Covid resurgence, and will no longer be providing 2 portable toilets, and have offered to reduce the site cost by $100 (From $700 to $600).

Ceridwen has made arrangements with Above all sanitation regarding portable toilets for Coronet in September, and they have offered to extend the Monthly rate for the biffs to remain on site through Amergins in October for a cost difference of $160. (Reducing my Biff Budget actuals by a significant amount).

Despite these budget alterations, I would like to keep the approved budget, and reallocate those dollars towards prize tourney prizes.

Alternately, We may want to discuss the possibility of cancelling this in person event due to rising health concerns, and the polled populace position regarding what it would take to feel safe at an in person event.   In the event of this cancelation, Championships could alternately be held at official practices locally, and announced at the October Business Meeting.

This is a decision that needs to be made relatively soon.

If championships can happen at heavy practice, thrown weapons, cut and thrust practices. We should have pomp and circumstance at those practices per Ayla. Murcadh offered his home for Thrown.

Nai

Amergens was voted on to cancel this year since all the issues with Covid.

Egils – 2022 – We are still running on the assumption that it will happen. Who wants to and can still be the team may have to be looked at as in staff. Then fill holes if people want to back out since they signed up 3 years ago.

- 12th Night – 2023 – She’s waiting to hear from Valley River Inn. The contract is needed to be signed for Valley River for her to pass along the first check for the event.

- Other?

**New Business:**

- New Exchequer vote – Asgerdr Audsdottir / Marian Alter moved from Caid and was exchequer and kingdom exchequer and an accountant by trade but retired. Has been a member on an off for many years. Membership is current. She volunteered to be deputy back at 12th night 2020. She has the support of Margaret. Cataloging and such for chamberlain and she is willing to work with chamberlain to make sure things are ok. She’s an old auditor as well. She lives in Leeburg. She goes to town a few times a week but can make it work to get checks to people. And she has been accepted as Exchequer unanimously.

- Officer Applications - Open/Vacant offices: Family Activity Coordinator, Lists, Marshal- Archery, Marshal - Armored Combat, Marshal - Youth Armored Combat, Social Media

- Other?

Thorholfr has stepped down from the scribal office.

Tandi- Acacia is putting her name in the hat for lists. She’s done principality and has been princess twice. And was calendar deputy as well. Membership is current. Elected to the office.

***Officer Reports***

**Exchequer**

Financial report for Council of 8/23/21

Current balance: $16116.07

Checks paid this month include first downpayment to Valley River Inn for 12th Night 2023, and reimbursements for Thrown Weapons and Archery.

Pending direction, I have not yet sent refunds for September Coronet, but can do so by the end of the week if directed.

Yours in Service,

Margaret Alexander

Exchequer, Adiantum

**Chamberlain:**

Greetings,

Chamberlain had no significant activity.  Our Autocrat for Coronet requested a list of available equipment to support the event.  I printed a copy of our inventory and presented gave it to them.

In service,

Brynjarr Olfúss

**Arts and Sciences-** Zoom meetings have been continuing. When they are able to do in person, they will still continue to have zoom.

Herald: No heraldic activities.

**Archery**:

We have been having combined archery/thrown weapons practices on Tuesdays and Saturdays, (weather permitting) at Dexter and Coburg alternating.

Scores entered, no injuries.

Question: would it be permitted to have practice in Dexter at the same time Coronet is happening in Venita? Seeing how none of us are essential? If there is no overlap then go ahead and have the practice.

**Thrown Weapons:**

Practices have been changed to 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30pm. Locations will alternate between the Coburg and Dexter Ranges, and are coordinated with Archery practices.

Additional practices have been held with prior announcements on Saturdays 9:00am-12:00 noon. These will not be scheduled in conflict with Summits Events.

Practices have been well attended by three to six people. Scores have been reported and no injuries or accidents have occurred. All required COVID mitigation measures have been observed.

The Marshal’s Database has not been repaired and updated, so I am still not listed in the Database. Alan Boyer and/or William Christopher have been present at all practices to ensure compliance with the An Tir Book of Target, and have been entering all scores into the Kingdom database. I will take over this responsibility when I am able to do so.

William Christopher has purchased target rounds, and will be submitting paperwork for reimbursement under the Thrown Weapons budget, with my approval.

In Humble Service,

Lord Murchadh Monaidh Chroaibhe

Adiantum Thrown Weapons Marshal

Squire to Sir Hálfdan Haraldsson

**Heavy Combat:**

Good evening

Practice has been well attended this month on average 8 heavy fighters, 8 steel fighters and 5 non fighters. Still in the process of looking for indoor facilities for winter practices.

YIS

Táti Sigrudsson

**Cut and Thrust/Rapier:**

We have several new people participating in practice, the main drive is towards cut and thrust though I have a few people interested temporarily in rapier. As of last practice I authorized 3 new fighters for both cut and thrust and rapier. The barony is still lacking a good amount of gear needed to outfit new fighters enough so that they can do more then drills. As before I will ask if people have spare knee elbow or gauntlets sitting around that we will happily repair them and get them I use.

**Webminister:**   
Nothing new to report this month. Will continue to update the website with changes as they are passed along to me.