

## Adiantum Baronial Council Minutes, August 22, 2022

Start time: 7:05

End time: 8:06

Meeting held via Zoom

**Attendees:** Ayla Roth, Godwyn Reynard, Michelle Crocker, Eoghan O Clérigh, Ailia'ntha of William's Keep, Tati Sigurdsson, Helen Gaskyins, Katherine of the Lakes, Murchadh Monaidh, Avina, Asgerdr, Hrodnavar, Hauk Bjarnarson, Kimberlite, William Jax, Cyeth, William Cristofore, (Briefly at the start - Durin, Acacia, Kimberlite)

**WORDS from Her Excellency Ayla:** Went to Long & Short and had a fabulous time. One of our newest and youngest members won their Archery Championship. Our Seargentry ran TP's tournament. Crown and Coronet are coming up next month.

**WORDS from the Seneschal** – Not really anything to say. Having computer problems with email so don't have the agenda available.

### OLD BUSINESS

**12<sup>th</sup> Night 2023 report, Yseult & Emma:** Yeult and Emma met with Valley River Inn staff last week, including their chef, to talk over details for 12<sup>th</sup> Night 2023. The chef is working up two menus for dinners: ancient Roman food Friday evening and Renaissance Italian food Saturday evening. Our scribe has designed wall hangings for the side of the Great Hall where we will have Court and the Italian Ball; Helen added more ideas for the back wall of the Great Hall. We will be sending in our second site fee payment of \$3,000 in the next day or so. Emma continues to be the mainstay of the event steward team, dealing with all things ethereal. We have slightly more than half of the merchant spaces filled. We are now preparing the web / social media copy about reserving hotel rooms and requesting meeting rooms. Hotel room reservations will go live the evening of September 8.

**Egil's Tourney report, Hrodnavar:** The Barony got a new marquee from Alail. Hrodnavar also purchased a used marquee the Barony can use and perhaps buy. Been confirming that event officers are in place, and setting up commissions for major prizes,

### NEW BUSINESS –

Murchadh proposing an event:

I'm still waiting for a response from Lowell Grange so I don't have the numbers for a complete proposal, therefore I'm requesting the following:

Tentative approval for "Adiantum Yule" to be held December 17th, 2022 at the Lowell Grange, with final approval to be given by the Financial Committee. This will allow time to get the final numbers together and still meet the Crier & calendar deadlines.

- Assume costs of not more than \$500.00
- Focus will be Baronial Court
- Pot-luck luncheon
- A&S display
- Opportunity to get the entire Barony together in a social setting again without the demands of a large event before the big show of 12th Night.

Approved.

**FYI:** Ridgeline Mounter Archers invited any SCA folk who would like to attend or informally share info about the SCA to come to their event on Saturday, September 3, and 85350 Oland Lane, Eugene 97405, starting at 12:30 pm

**Open officer positions:** Rapier Marshal, Youth Combat, Youth & Family Activities. Soon will need a Heavy Marshal -either September or February.

## **OFFICERS' REPORTS**

### **Arts & Sciences Aila'ntha of William's Keep:**

Old age and foolishness kept me away  
On August 16 and for many days  
Soon I will be well and the fun replete  
Oh! I am better and have much to do.

A&S August report was too short  
I will now seek to fill the gaps therein  
On how we spent August and future plans.  
The pilgrimage preparations have been: F  
irst History, Pouches, and next will be  
Carving of staves for the path before  
Then shoes of leather to sew for the road  
And pewter for tokens at each rest stop

Attendance in person is up this month  
And remote online has difficult been:  
A learning curve unexpected by us.  
With new microphone and new speakers too  
The pilgrimage should broadcast along well

I've offered a contest to challenge Smiths  
And will continue to create new ways  
To seek the past and make it as new  
First Smiths, then Scribes, then others as I can  
While calling on our seargentry to teach  
The crafts and skills that Were, will Live again!

So this my report for August is done  
Submitted Respectfully by just me:  
The Lady Aila'ntha of Williams Keep

(Iambic pentameter as agreed)

**Chamberlain, Yseult of Broceliande:** I have started sorting out what is in the storage unit and posting questions on the Barony's Facebook group about mysterious items that I find. So far I have repatriated an historic banner to Mountain's Edge, donated a bin of plastic toys to Good Will, sent off 4 duffle bags that will appear soon at a fighter practice near you, consolidated things that are potential prizes or volunteer raffle items for next Egil's Tourney, identified black sheets that are perfect for

projected 12<sup>th</sup> Night decorations, and disposed of cracked and broken plastic bins and misc. burlap panels.

On Saturday the good folks who were at Archery Practice helped Murchadh and I sort, identify, measure, and fold the various pavilions that he had dried after Egils and stored for us. They and several sets of poles have now been returned to the storage unit, and the three tents that HL Alan Bowyer loaned to the Barony have been returned to him. Still needed is a grand sorting of tent stakes, since many of the Baronial stakes and all of Alan's stakes had been collected en masse into a couple of buckets at the end of Egils.

Yesterday Asgerdr and I drove to Terra Pomaria and received the donation of a 12x16' marquee style pavilions (and its 4 detachable walls) from Master Sir Alail Horsefriend. There are some ropes and stakes with it, but we will need to get/make a set of poles, and a full set of stakes and ropes with sliders for it. It is white with a yellow valence and walls of vertical pale yellow and pale greenstripes. It's very musty (not mildewed) and is currently airing out at my house.

Alail also gave us a helmet suitable for rapier combat to use for a loaner (given to Jon Reynolds to take to practice), As possible Egils prizes/volunteer raffle items he also gave us: a handmade doumbek, 5 stoneware bottles, and a briefcase shaped wooden box (potential scribal case??).

Cyeth got a quote from Bussard's in Salem for fixing the tear in the 18x28 Panther marquee – between \$100 and \$200. She and William will take the pavilion to them for mending in September when they drive north to pick up arrows. Propose, approve up to \$200

The four bins of the older Egils T-shirts, sorted by size, are now in the storage unit. We also have bins of silk screened and blank kitchen towels left over from previous Egil's Tournaments and a number of wooden beads and wooden thimbles that could be used for site tokens for future events.

I have started an inventory of everything in the storage unit. After I return in October, I will continue it, labeling the bins as I go. I will also be checking with officers and others in the Barony as to what Baronial property is stored in their homes. A few years back, the Kingdom instituted a Baronial Possessions in the Home registry for groups to use, and I'd like to start that up again in Adiantum. We had used it when I was Exchequer, but it hasn't been kept up. There are advantages to having things in people's homes – they're covered by any homeowner's insurance that might be in place. We just need to know that they're there.

I will be away for the month of September. Asgerdr has the keys to all the things. If you need anything from the storage unit and want to get it now-ish, I can accommodate that through this weekend.

**Chatelaine, Johanna Trewpeny:** The Chatelaine has had a significantly less busy couple of weeks. However, still doing stuff. Currently at a Birthday Party for self and cousin so unable to attend Council.

The Chatelaine submitted her quarterly report. Had Fun teaching Newcomers ARCHERY both in Adiantum and while on vacation in Corvaria. Sent Responses to survey and email contacts. Is Working with A&S and others on Pilgrimage stuff. Had been Teaching fingerloop braiding to newcomers and Viscountesses at home and abroad.

E-special thanks to Her Ladyship Gabrielle who valiantly fought the inter-webs until we battled our way through the virtual red tape created by the Chatelaine taking a vacation in the middle of a beautiful National Forest without internet while needing to log into email to disseminate information. Avoid this Hazzard!

Plans to attend Shrewsbury. Request of Eric Ropes and Baronial Sign as well as potential miscellaneous (not tents) as needed from storage unit. Trust me? I promise it would be less than the last two events but I don't have an exhaustive list yet. Will leave records and bring stuff back. Waves heraldic sleeves beseechingly.

Speaking of Baronial Chatelaine info sign, it was damaged. I am researching replacement with Eleni who is a graphic designer. Will coordinate with Chamberlain before finalizing.

**Chronicler, Yseult of Broceliande:** I took notes at the July Council meeting and posted the Minutes to the Baronial Facebook group and sent them to the Web Minister for posting on the Barony's web site. Today I published the summer BiCranial Bear (#3 for 2022). I invite anyone interested to submit an article to the newsletter. It's a good venue for a longer narrative or explanatory piece than we would normally post on Facebook. Or write a filk or a story or a poem or a philosophical treatise or...?

**Exchequer, Asgerdr Audsdottir:** We have \$13,896.10 in the bank. \$3,000 is going to Valley River Inn; \$1500 more in December, Working on getting what we need for Paypal at 12<sup>th</sup> Night. Will probably have a proposal next month for dedicated hardware for Paypal— primarily a tablet which the Barony could use for other Exchequer business.

**Gold Key, Helen Louise Gaskyn:** Gold Key helped 5 people with creation of garb this month. Loaned 2 people garb which was received back, cleaned and put back in stock. Sorted Key stock Made coat pattern. Received some of Alys old patterns. Anticipating that the VRI staff will want Gold Key for 12<sup>th</sup> Night.

**Herald, Durin:** not present, no report.

**Lists, Acacia:** not present, no report.

### **Marshals**

**Archery, Alan Bowyer:** Practices have been happening weekly, sometimes twice a week. Scores are being submitted. Averages are going up. All is well. Practice Aug. 23 is combined with a birthday party for Johanna.

Our newest, and youngest, archer competed for the first time last weekend at Long and Short and crushed the competition.

**Armored Combat, Tati Sigurdsson:** Practice has been picking up, mainly on the steel side of practice, but last week had an influx of northern fighters attend. Here's hoping we get more local fighters. I am also looking for a replacement as my term is going to end sometime between September and February. Kenrik made some loaner stuff for rapier which needs to be picked up. Ayla will reach out to him. Maybe get it at September Coronet Tourney.

**Cut & Thrust:** office is vacant

**Rapier, Hauk Bjarnarson:** There have been no injuries in the past month. The Light Armor Experiment is underway and those of us participating are submitting appropriate reports after each practice.

**Thrown Weapons, Murchadh Monaidh Chroaibhe:** Practices have been happening weekly, sometimes twice a week. Good turnout. Scores are being submitted. Averages are going up. All is well.

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**Youth Armored Combat:** office is vacant

**Scribe, Gillian FitzGilbert:** not present, no report

**Seneschal, Godwyn Renard:** nothing interesting to share. We will vote on a new seneschal at September Council.

**Web Minister, Katherine of the Lakes:** On the 8th of this month Lord Tighearnan Cearrbhach O'Faolain gave me the email and the password for the website. I have changed the website passwords, including the one for the deputy webminister as he was unsure who had the password last. I have written the information down for the email and the website in a notebook should someone need to access the information in an emergency.

On the 17th of this month, I worked on adding a calendar to the website. I am using Timely, which is a plugin that allows me to easily add events to the calendar. I used the Facebook events as my basis as that has been what everyone is using.

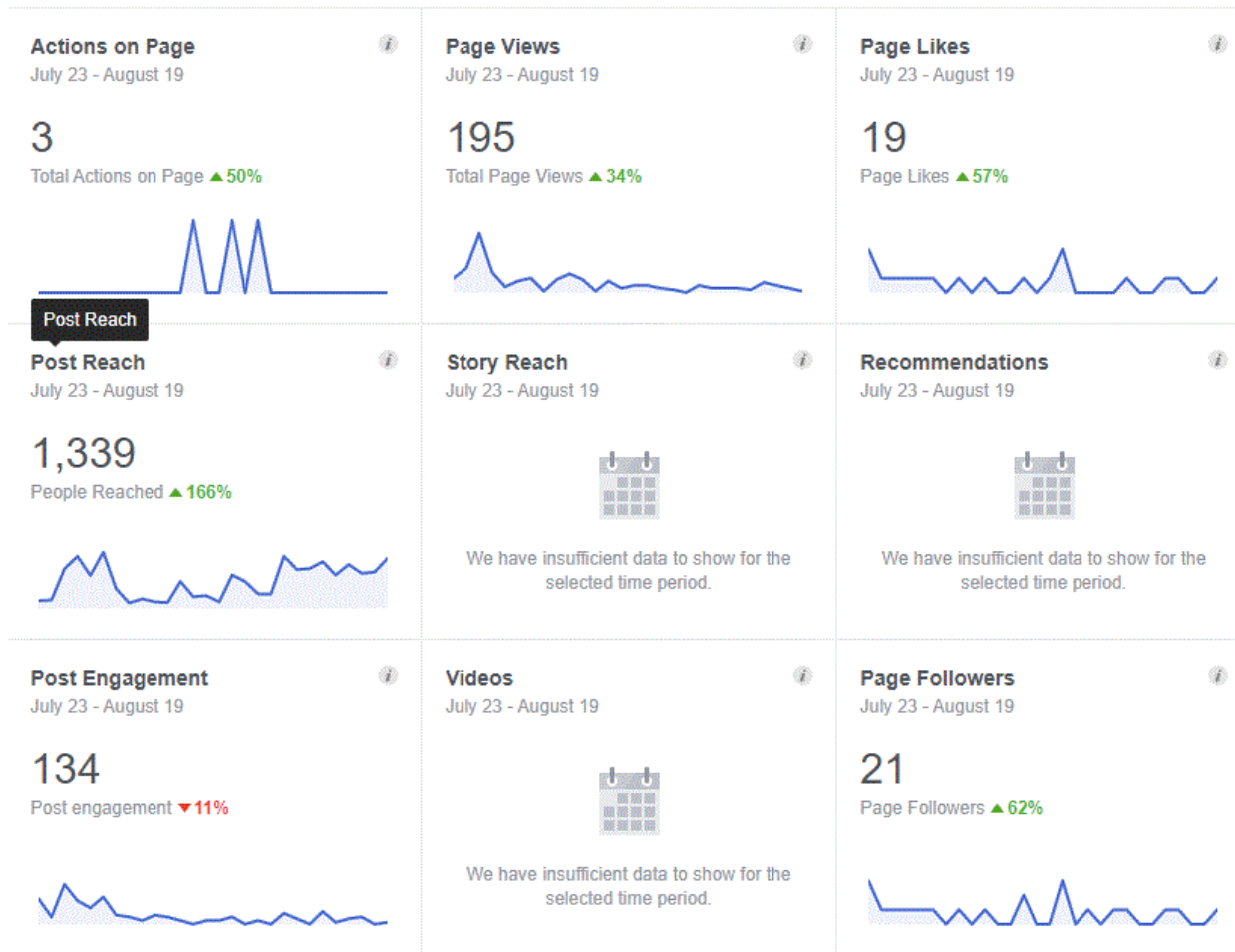
I have worked to update the website with the information that I know is accurate and to remove inaccurate information or inactive links. I have also reached out to the officers and asked them to contact me with any updates that they would like or if they would like for a section to be added onto the website. Added a page for Gold Key.

**Social Media, Murchadh Monaidh Chroaibhe:** Facebook Page and Official Discussion Group have been monitored daily, with events and mandatory postings submitted as requested. No violation of SCA/An Tir Social Media policies noted.

Results from Jul 23, 2022 - Aug 19, 2022

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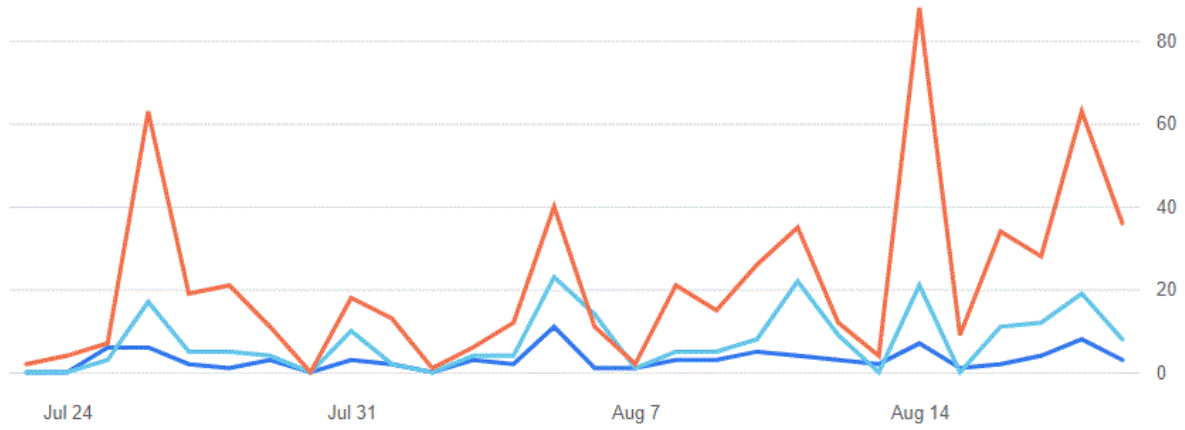
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