

# Barony of Rising Waters Meeting

Date: April 19, 2020 at 2pm

Location: Zoom

## **Baroness Report (Sciath/Trudi)**

1. Check-in sessions have been weekly using Zoom, and well-attended. These are not recorded, to help participants feel more comfortable in the digital environment.
2. Attended Kingdom Bardic on April 18 - well attended, including bards/participants from Lochac, Calontir, Aethelmearc, West
3. Baronial Tax Announcement - Due May 9
4. Smart Serve is currently free - suggest anyone with time might take it - it's entirely online.
5. Kingdom of Ealdormere Dance Competition - Safety Dance
6. Virtual class tomorrow - Intro to the SCA, April 20 at 8pm
7. Recommendation: Rising Waters is in the Kingdom schedule to host the 2021 Spring Tourney (proposed May 22, 2021). The bid submission is due September, 2020. However, Ben Dunfirth is scheduled to host the 2021 Fall Coronation (proposed Sept. 25 - causing difficulty with Huntsman's Harvest). This bid submission is due January, 2021. I recommend that our Seneschal speak with the Ben Dunfirth Seneschal (Countess Arlette of the Rozakii) to negotiate switching events to ease the burdens on both baronies.

Action Item: Gema to follow up with Countess Arlette regarding switching Fall Coronation 2021 with Spring Tournament 2021.

## **Officer's Reports**

### **Seneschal (Gema/Jennifer)**

Reminder - any contracts signed in barony must be signed by the Seneschal. Event stewards may sign to hold only. Make sure the contractor is aware that the Seneschal will have to sign as legal representative of the group.

### **Exchequer (Jowan/Joey)**

1. Deposit for Coronation, Lady Mary and Mega-Practices at New Hope will be held for future events that we hope to have at that location.
2. The shed that the Baronial officers selected for baronial storage had been out of stock, and Home Depot now has them back in stock. Our plan is to purchase the shed, and

have it delivered to HE Sciath's property. We will assemble the shed, and transfer baronial property into the new shed.

### **Signet (Sciath/Trudi)**

1. Ink Experiment
2. New Scribe Gift Bags (3 already presented)
3. Known World Scribal War - Gelleia is the Warband Leader for Ealdormere

### **Marshal (Richard/Andrew)**

Practices held in abeyance for the good of the realm. Fighters should be working on their gear, and practicing on their own.

### **Archery (Nicola/Susan)**

Practices held in abeyance for the good of the realm. The Mega Practices were all canceled.

### **Thrown Weapons (Sciath/Trudi)**

Practices held in abeyance for the good of the realm. Throwers are highly recommended to get the rust off their weapons, and practice, if they can.

### **Chronicler (Angie/Bera)**

Last issue went out on April 1, after a practical joke. Article by Gellaia on a collection at the University of Guelph. Lady Rohais included an article on sourdough bread.

Next issue will be out at the beginning of July.

### **Webminister (Angie/Bera)**

The Barony has a baronial Zoom account. The cost is \$20/month. We will reassess after two months. This is available for online classes. Classes can be recorded, and posted to the Baronial YouTube account.

Website - added the baronial tax announcement video.

### **Social Media (Rhys/Christian via Angie)**

Interviews with officers will start next week.

The destash fundraiser drop-off date has been postponed to July 10, 2020.

### **Minister of Arts & Science (Kate)**

1. Scribal War and Ink Experiment
2. Virtual Classes: Temari, Persona
3. Garb Making
4. Mead Making
5. Embroidery development

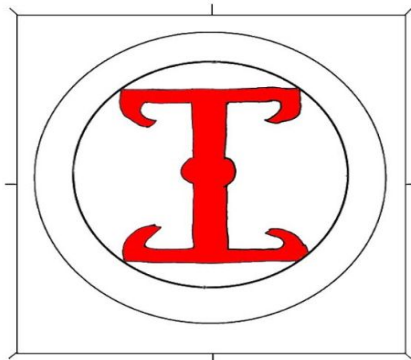
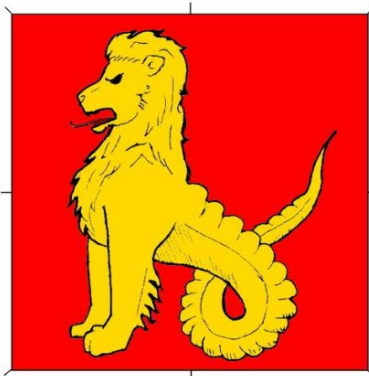
Commendation to those making masks to support workers.

### **Chatelaine (Ragnheiðr/Suzi)**

1. Thank you to Leslie and Sam for the donation to gold key.
2. Received and responded to an email from someone interested in the SCA locally.

### **Herald (Dmitri/Sam)**

The names and badges for two new Baronial Awards have been submitted by HE Sciath. The proposed name for the youth award is the Award of the Golden Lion-Dragon, and the award to recognize allies is the Award of the Scarlet Pillar. The charge for the youth award was voted on and chosen by the baronial youth, with some input from the Baronial Council. Here are the proposed badges:



## **New Business**

Angie/Bera had one item to report:

Received a communication from Ellaire de Troyes to event stewards. The idea is to cancel War of the Trillium with a mega event, including multiple event stewards to organize different parts of the event. Funds to be split between groups participating.

The Trillies site allows rescheduling without penalties, so the site would be flexible. Kingdom Exchequer to approve costs.

Proposal - do we want to participate in an inter-kingdom event?

Discussion: This should not replace Lady Mary. The event would be an excellent opportunity to collaborate with other groups. However, while the discussion was largely favourable, we will need to place planning for this on hold until mundane laws/rules and SCA directions in regards to quarantine.

Bera to reply to Ellaire, cc RW Seneschal and Baroness.

## **Old Business**

Kate asks: Are we getting our deposits back from the church for Coronation/Lady Mary?

Gema: Money for deposits will roll over to our next event at that location.

**Meeting Adjourned at 3:08pm**