

## Baronial Officers' Meeting Minutes - March 28, 2021

### Officer's Report

*Baroness' Report (Sciath/Trudi) - she misses everyone she misses everyone a lot.*

- Kudos to our friends in the Shire of Trinovantia Nova on a wonderful virtual Winter War event. I attended Their Majesties court on March 20th, and join in Their Majesties in celebrating the Shire. Wassail!
- Count Baldric has begun hosting pub nights (online), and I was able to attend one earlier this month. Participants can drink their preferred libation - alcoholic or not. I'll share the details for the next social evening, so we can join in the fun.
- His Majesty, King Rattanicus invites fighters, new and experienced, out to the virtual Fighter Fight Nights - the next one is scheduled for Wednesday, March 31 at 7pm. Links can be found on the Kingdom Facebook page.
- For those of us charmed by the recent nice weather, Ealdormere Eats is planning to focus on medicinal gardens on Tuesday, April 6 at 7pm.
- Our two new awards have now been added to the baronial recognition page! Please send in your recommendations for baronial allies and our youth!  
<https://baronyofrisingwaters.org/award-recommendations/>
- Speaking of youth: I would like to announce our new youth champion corps. Any youth, under the age of 16, may present themselves as a candidate for the corps (in writing or video) with guardian/parental authorization, to me at [risingwaters@gmail.com](mailto:risingwaters@gmail.com) between dates to be confirmed. Results will be announced at Lady Mary Court on May 8th.
- Guest appearance from cat Annabellend Cat

Exchequer Report (Jowan/Joey)

- We still have money.
- Interest from Ieuan/Stuart as successor
- Requesting funds for quartermaster, to purchase shelving for storage.

Minister of Arts and Science Report (Kate)

- Lots of A and S, going on in the Barony, drew everyone's attention to Gallia's lovely Heraldic Mask.

*Seneschal's Report (Aibhilin/Leslie) - Thank you everyone who sent in their votes for the Kingdom Law speaker. Tell everyone who we voted for. It was a close vote.*

- *We are still shut down for in person meetings until the end of May.*
- *The Baronial Herald's report is due April 15th. Please remember to send myself and the Baroness a copy of the report.*
- *There are no Kingdom events in April. Their Majesties are taking a break with no Royal Court planned for April.*
- *May is packed, with May first there is Making Mayhem, May 8th is Lady Mary, Fruits of our Labour in May 22 and various Kingdom Courts. All these events are on the Baronial and the Kingdom Calendar.*

[https://baronyofrisingwaters.org/event\\_calendar/](https://baronyofrisingwaters.org/event_calendar/)

#### *Marshal's Report (Richard/Andrew)*

- Practices as still on hold
- Will put together a quiz next month on the rules.

#### *Archery Marshal (Nika/Susan)*

- Practices are on hold
- Warmer weather may make archery more possible (hopefully)
- We may be able to go to the archery place in Toronto

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

- Article for Royal Rounds sent to chronicler
- Hoping to run Royal Rounds more regularly, once we can meet to throw

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

- Planning an issue in the next couple of weeks. There's about another week to send me content
- Considering searching for a deputy or replacement. Need some help in coordinating content
- We had a request to remove an address from the website - removed everyone's personal information from archived issues. I left email address and phone numbers.

#### *Web Ministers Report (Bera/Angie)*

- Removed herald job from site, updated awards page

- Aibhilin - can you please put a page for Lady Mary? Yes, and I do have content for some of the events, and can add those.

#### *Herald's Report (Rhys/Christian)*

- We have had several items passed, and consultation work done on armory and name.
- Populace badge commentary looks good.

#### *Signet- (Gelleia/Jessica)*

- Looking to have more social virtual gatherings - scribal tea gatherings

#### *Social Media - (Rhys/Christian)*

- We had our video posted for Rise of the Roxxtars for recruitment/retention - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NT7Fjwj9kJU>
- Baronial videos will have new intro, courtesy of Bjorn, thank you
- Ealdormere wiki - let me know if you need help putting a profile page together. To access your own wiki page, you must register on the site. <http://ealdormerewiki.gyges.org/>
- Baronial Discord has more activity. <https://discord.gg/R6K6KRzmjD>
- Posts on Facebook were up by 31%

#### *Chatelaine- (Ragnheiðr/Suzi)*

#### *DEI - (Annabelle/Sabrina)*

*The survey is completed and just needs to be read by someone else to catch any typos, then it can be distributed.*

*Any questions please email the DEI office at [DEI.risingwayers@gmail.com](mailto:DEI.risingwayers@gmail.com).*

### **Old Business**

Vote for Exchequer - Lord Ieuan. Vote is conducted by chat. Votes are in favour of Lord Ieuan as her successor!

Lady Mary

Entry form for all activities, includes permission for recording - <https://forms.gle/8TpmspUn9WV9S6Ag9>

Lady Mary - each person/group planning activities will talk about how it is going

Baroness Sciath - siege weapons

Bardic Champion Competition - "write-in" entries including a period piece, and a piece of your choice (SCA, folk, etc...) piece. Participants could include singing, poetic recitation, story, instrumental, or a combination of any. Entries should be sent to Her Excellency at [risingwaters@gmail.com](mailto:risingwaters@gmail.com) between May 1 to May 7th. Results of the competition to be announced at Lady Mary Court on May 8th.

Aibhilin - boast contest - have people boast, as in the processional for real combatants or participants. Record then upload them to youtube and send the link to me.

Gelleia - a illumination contest

Sir Richard - combat - Tournament - Day of have an armoured combat and rapier tourney, Only authorized fighters and would need a deck of cards and the person with the highest points would win. Details have to be worked out.

Jowan and Gillian - The Great Lady Mary Hunt - During Lady Mary, start it on the Monday then do it to the Sunday. Teams registering in groups of 5. Activities in the hunt may overlap with other activities, and they can enter both or just one. (Leslie - I've asked Gillian to provide a google doc for all officers to volunteer to help with activities).

Baroness Gema - cookbook and class recording a couple of classes to put on the web site.

Rhys - College of Saint Antoninus - email Rhy if you want to teach a class. Also a notification on the college of Saint Antonius Facebook Page

- Kumihimo class with Mistress Gwydyon. - hand on - Sign up class one hour
- Heraldry 101 course - by Rhy and her excellency
- Would like fighting classes.

Preliminary Schedule of events.

April 1 - start communication of event activities

April 15 - details of Scribal contest posted

April 15 - Open entries for Siege Weapons, A&S (Illumination) competition, Bardic Champion Competition, Boast Contest (reverse order of precedence)

May 5 - Entries due for scribal, siege, bardic, The Great Lady Mary Hunt

May 8 - noon - Combat Tournament

May 8 - time? - boast contest

Activity coordinators to confirm dates through the organization group on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/875960015823746>

### **New Business**

1. First Baronial get together - ideas include picnic outdoors, ability to distance based on comfort level, after phase three of vaccinations have started, everyone brings their own food and personal items. Hopefully, we'll be able to engage in combat activities, as well.
2. Richard - putting together rattan order, planning to visit Duke Edward
3. Shelving for the storage shed, for Quarter Master. - prefer to get shelves for both sides. Shed walls are starting to bow under the weight of items against walls. The shed has already paid for itself in terms of storage costs. Estimate cost of \$500 for two units. Aibhilin called for a vote in favour of proposal - which has been approved by a vote of quorum.
4. Rhy to coordinate to design our national Herald's tabards. Would like to have those completed. Over time he will present more information.

Next meeting: Sunday, April 25, 2021

Meeting Adjourned at 3:29pm