

Baronial Officers' Meeting, December 12, 2021

Officer's Reports

Baroness' Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- QPT was an awesome event, with three entrants from Rising Waters, and two members acting as sponsors and/or judges. Wassail to the artisans of the barony!
- As we are hosting Coronation in January, I would urge our nobles to consider making the award recommendations you've had on your mind to make - to make them now.
 - Kingdom recommendation form:
<https://www.ealdormere.ca/awards-submission-form.html>
 - Baronial recommendation form:
<https://baronyofrisingwaters.org/award-recommendations/>
- There are several projects on the go in preparation for upcoming in-person events in Rising Waters. Reach out to me, if you'd like to help out - risingwaters@gmail.com
- Finally, the Baroness is donating \$5 on behalf of each officer to the Niagara Humane Society as a holiday

Minister of Arts and Science Report (Jennifer)

- Nothing to report at this time.
- Recording interview with Rhys over the next couple of weeks, to be put on the baronial Youtube channel.
- Coronation will feature a mask contest (requested by TRH)

Seneschal's Report (Aibhilin/Leslie)

- Request for bids. Bids are needed for almost all Kingdom events coming up in 2022.
 1. Kingdom A&S: Mar 2022
 2. Spring Crown Tourney: May 2022
 3. Fall Coronation: Sept 2022
 4. Fall Crown Tourney: Oct 2022
- Recovery email address for all Baronial emails must be the seneschal's email. The Seneschal's email is the Kingdom Seneschal's. If you do not know how to change the recovery email let me know and I can help.

Signet Report (Gelleia/Jessica)

- More scroll orders for coronation - please reach out to Jessica if you'd like to do some scroll work.

Marshal's Report (Richard/Andrew)

- No fight practices while the weather is cooler, until the new year when we will look at booking a school location. Hoping to get into the school in the New Year for practices.
- Fighters should review their handbooks, and perform any maintenance on their armour that is necessary
- Looking to schedule some time to work on armour in garage - need to coordinate to ensure safe distancing.

- SCA Coach's Corner on Friday nights, hosted by Dukes

Archery Marshal Report (Niaka/Susan?)

- No shooting, as the weather is too cool for a practice
- I will keep alert if there will be a practice at Rowan's place.
- Gema - request for arrow repair class/workshop. Nika: yes, that's a real possibility - scheduling in the new year.

Thrown Weapons Marshal Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- No report at this time. Too cold to throw weapons at this time.

Chronicler Report (vacant)

- While the position is vacant we will have to vote on who takes over. As per the previous meeting I made a mistake we cannot have a blog. Or we can have a news feed or blog that puts that into a newsletter. It does not need to be formal like our previous one.
- We are looking for applications for this position.
- May have a lead on a potential candidate for Chronicler

Webminster Report (Bera/Angie)

- Has done some work to develop a blog on the website.
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Herald's Report (Christian/Rhys)

- Jessica now the material from Susan to make the tabard
- Nika has heralded at QPT and Wassail (she is currently Trillium Herald)

Chatelaine (Rhys/Christian)

- Looking into Guide and Scout groups to see if there are demo opportunities there, with the idea of scheduling for the Spring.
- Interested in putting together a New Comer's Corner for Coronation
- Concern regarding goldkey - need to ensure that item(s) must be identified prior to an event, worn by one individual, and sanitized following the event. This is in alignment with the current protocol for loaner gear for fight practices.

Social Media Deputy Report (Rhys/Christian)

- 226 active members on Facebook, no policy infractions
- Discord is still active, with no infractions

DEI Officer (Sabrina/Annabelle)

- No inquiries regarding DEI, and no complaints.

Calendar Secretary (Abhilin/Leslie)

- Calendar is up to date.

Exchequer Report (leuan/Stuart)

- No need updates. Account still has funds.
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Old Business

Coronation - January 2022

- Is there interest in a silent auction?
 - Looking for donations for an auction
 - Rhys has offered to coordinate this
- Angie added a few updates to the website - including merchants. Sabrina is our merchant coordinator
- TRH would like a mask contest to happen. Need some details
 - Will need someone to coordinate this activity
- Emma and Martin have volunteered to run children's activities. Need to provide number of youth registered
- Sciath to create a registration list to share with Susan and Jennifer (excluding contact tracing information)
- Susan - there was a bar at Wassail, should we consider having a bar.
 - Sciath suggests asking TRH, and thinks it's a good idea.
 - Jennifer - how does a bar work for masking?
 - Susan - we will want to have a designated eating/drinking area, and be sure that participants comply
- Nika - we will need to consider how we want to set up the entrance out of consideration for the staff checking vaccination documentation (it'll be cold!). We may consider whether to have a cut-off time for arriving at the event. Playroom is not to be opened until after the arrival time is over. We will want to visit the site in advance to map this out.
- Need to be clear about when gate opens and closes. Confirmation for registration has stated that the gate closes at noon. Need to update the website and event page on FB to the time the gate will close
 - Gema has agreed to share her cell phone number for late folks to communicate if they will be late.
- Site tokens - The site tokens from baronial stores are going to be used for coronation.
- Albrecht has agreed to be the event fencing marshal in charge.
- Looking for ideas for fun activities while the marshal activities are happening.
 - Gema and Sciath to coordinate heraldic pictiography, or charades

Lady Mary - April 2022

- Date is April 30 due to construction at the church starting May 2. On the Kingdom Calendar, will work on the event once Coronation is completed.

Dessert revel dessert exchange

- Eight participants in the exchange this year, with lots of sweet treats

Talking about a tobogganing party - moved to next meeting

New Business

Fall crown tourney bid.

- Bid has been submitted, no news yet f

Gema: Interested in getting a group together to go walking on the trails in Ball's Falls

- Ball's fall winter walk holiday trail. Nov. 26 to January 9. 5-10 pm Purchase in advance.
- Runs at Night Lite trail.
- Illuminated 1.5 walk through the park.

Next meeting: Thursday, January 6, 2021 at 6pm

Meeting adjourned after many tasty treats were enjoyed at