

## **Baronial Officers' Meeting, August 24, 2022**

### **Officer's Reports**

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

- Pennsic was a great event, and I missed it so much. I'm looking forward to Pennsic 50 next year. I plan to host a sing-along bardic on the Friday of Peace Week, and a Baroness' drop-in nosh on Wednesday of War Week.
- I'd like to see a return of the sing-along bardic, and will potentially look to plan for these over the darker months of the year.
- Kudos to Sir Richard and his squire, Niall, for their efforts in the Combat of the Thirty, as well as battles throughout the war. A special note in recognition of Niall's commendation as most honourable in the Novice Tournament. In addition, a note of gratitude to Sir Richard for his support in my first foray into fencing melees at the Pirate Battle.
- I am planning to attend TRH's coronation on September 24th in the incipient Shire of Champcorbeau, and Crown (of course!)

#### Seneschal's Report (Aibhilin/Leslie)

- Seneschal's quarterly report is due August 15. I had no wifi where I was, so submitting it on August 28.
- Coronation is coming up Gajin is being elevated to a knighthood.
- I will be calling for applications for the position of Seneschal at the meeting in September to take over the position at the January meeting.

#### Pennsic War Land Agent Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- Although we had 12 registrations, we had 10 residents at Pennsic.
- The stakes were great, and we suffered only minimal issues with the baronial pavilion - nothing out of the ordinary when experiencing torrential rainfall. Special thanks to Eydis, Daffydd and their family and friends for their help in set-up and tear-down.
- Baronial shade suffered major equipment fail - Sir Richard has offered the use of a similarly sized shade for next Summer. I will be consulting with baronial members on plans to replace the current common shade.
- The storage locker fee has been paid for another year, as well, thanks to Leslie.

#### Exchequer Report (Ieuan/Stuart)

- Q2 report was submitted on August 14, 2022

#### Minister of Arts and Science Report (Gema/Jennifer)

- Coordinating a block printing workshop with Baroness Matilde. This may occur on labour day weekend, depending on the results of a poll on Facebook. Participants can create their own blocks in one session, and then use them in printing on material in a second session.
- The Minister of Arts & Sciences report is due to the kingdom on Sept. 1st

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

- No practices during Pennsic, scheduled to have a practice on August 25th - may be rained out.
- RW was represented on the AC battlefield at Pennsic - Richard, Niall and Gajin
- Mid-October, moving back to school location for fight practices. Recommending donating funds to help defray the cost of the rental (\$2-\$5 each practice). The total rental cost is \$526.58 this year.

#### Rapier Marshal's Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- Marshal's report submitted (due Sept. 1)
- Working to arrange for a guest MOD to attend either regular practice or special gatherings.
- RW was represented on the rapier battlefield at Pennsic - Sciath and Richard

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

- I'm checking out a range that may be free for use!

#### Thrown Weapons Marshal Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- Marshal's report submitted (due Sept. 1)
- Four attended TW practice on August 23, including 1 MIT
- Attended TW classes at Pennsic, with a focus on accessible TW
- Next practice will be on August 30, weather permitting. The session will start at 6:30 to take advantage of daylight since it's starting to get dark earlier.
- Thank you to Anita for securing two new butts for the barony to practice TW

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

- Some consultation has taken place this month
- Household name has been submitted -
- Sciath acted as a senior name herald at the Pennsic Herald's Point

#### Signet Report (Genevieve/Jennifer)

- Genevieve has access to the email and google drive accounts
- Met with Sciath to discuss scroll order process

#### Chronicler Report (Bera/Angie)

- Submissions can be sent to [cataract.risingwaters@gmail.com](mailto:cataract.risingwaters@gmail.com)

#### Blog Manager (Crespin/)

- The digest of the Cataract has gone out, and will be putting out the Fall digest in September.

#### Webminster Report (Bera/Angie)

- Please let me know at [webminister.risingwaters@gmail.com](mailto:webminister.risingwaters@gmail.com) if you have any info you'd like to add to the site
- Developed design for new sticker to sell - proposal to purchase the order - \$39 CAD. Motion was passed unanimously.

#### Social Media Deputy Report (Rhys/Christian)

- August saw 23 posts to the FB group, no policy infractions
  - Top posters - Richard, Carolyn and Eustace
- Reminder that there is also a RW discord channel for residents to use.

#### Chatelaine (Rhys/Christian)

- No activities to report for August.
- The Pennsic Picnic party was canceled due to weather.
- Looking for ideas for demos

#### DEI Officer (Sabrina/Annabelle)

- No ongoing or new issues

#### Calendar Secretary (Abhilin/Leslie)

- Nothing to report - will need to revise upcoming meetings, only if people send me the information.

#### **Old Business**

##### 1. 2022 Fall Crown Tourney - **22nd of October**

- There are currently 13 people registered to attend Crown.
- Coordinating food trucks for the event.
- Crespin has volunteered to act as Gatekeeper
- Archery and TW Marshals are being sought for the event. They should be prepared to help with set-up and tear-down.

#### **New Business**

1. Mega Practice for the Fall - Sciath and Richard to discuss offline

2. Dessert Revel - possibly for December 11, possibly hosted at Sir Richard and Mistress Annabell's home in Chippewa. To be confirmed closer to the date. Sciath to confirm offline.
3. Lady Mary Memorial Tournament, May 13, 2023 - looking for bids. If interested, send an email to Seneschal Abhilin and Baroness Sciath

Next meeting is on September 21 at 6 pm