

Baronial Officers' Meeting, October 20, 2022

Officer's Reports

Baroness' Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- Coronation was a wonderful and festive event. We were most delighted to witness Master Gajin's elevation to the Order of Chivalry
- We attended Huntsman's Harvest on October 1st, but briefly, and brought good cheer to our cousins, Baron Jorgen and Baroness Meredyth. Lord Jotun-Bjorn was recognized by Their Majesties for his good works - wassail!
- Crown is quickly approaching this weekend, and Their Majesties have sent a missive regarding court. Rising Waters will have a short court in the evening. .

Seneschal's Report (Aibhilin/Leslie)

- I am calling for applications for the position of Seneschal to take over the Seneschal position at the January meeting.
- Brawl in the Fall - October 29
- QPT - November 5
- Feast of the Hare - November 12
- Covid protocols are to be struck down on December 1, Provided there are no major changes to the Provincial Covid Rules.

Exchequer Report (leuan/Stuart)

- We have funds in our accounts. The next report will be due in mid-November, and will include financial activities related to Crown. Please ensure that any requests for reimbursement are submitted to me (with the form) before November 1st.

Minister of Arts and Science Report (Gema/Jennifer)

- Last weekend, ThL Cesare gave a jewelry making workshop, with five participants. Hardly anyone was injured. yay!
- Let me know if you have an interest in other workshops.

Marshal's Report (Richard/Andrew)

- Indoor fighting practice began on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at the Prince of Wales PS in St. Catharines
- 4 people came for the first indoor practice - 3 in armour; Let us know in advance if loaner armour is needed.
- Iustus is willing to take over this role in the Barony, allowing Sir Richard to retire from the role. Richard will bring the form to complete at Crown.

- Next year - propose to start using the gym earlier in the Fall, for the sake of safety.

Rapier Marshal's Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- We had fencers attend the mega-practice, include two additional fencing marshals. As a result, Noble Rhys and another noble of Trinovantia Nova both authorized for fencing, and Sciath authorized for fencing spear.

Archery Marshal Report (Nika/Susan)

- End of Sept. ran a regular practice at the new site
- Mega practice archery practice - 5 archers shooting; ran the YotW shoot
- Spending winter contemplating Spring practices, going through the equipment and loaner gear to assess, repair and replace. We know that we need more strings for the loaner bows.
- Need to consider replacing the stands and butts - we had previously been considering replacing the foam butts. May need to consider replacing one at a time to space out the financial needs. Will come to a future meeting with cost estimates. Straw matts vs foam. Straw matts are more environmentally friendly, and closer to period butts.
- Interested in re-doing the fletching equipment.

Thrown Weapons Marshal Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- Lots of throwers at the mega practices, and I am grateful to ThL John Spooner for marshalling the range. Noble Rhys was able to complete the requirements for MiT, and is now an authorized TW Marshal - wassail!

Herald's Report (Christian/Rhys)

- 1 submission, 2 consultations, 1 private class

Signet Report (Genevieve/Jennifer)

- Scroll orders in progress for Crown
- There will be an open scriptorium at Crown. Thank you to Rhys for coordinating the space for this to happen

Chronicler Report (Bera/Angie)

- Submissions can be sent to cataract.risingwaters@gmail.com

(Blog Manager (Crespin/))

- The Summer digest was sent out to Baronial members, and posted
- Fall digest will come out at the end of November/December

Webminster Report (Bera/Angie)

- Please let me know at webminister.risingwaters@gmail.com if you have any info you'd like to add to the site

Social Media Deputy Report (Rhys/Christian)

- 7 new memberships this month
 - no policy infractions
 - Top posters - Richard, Abhilin, and Michaelis

Chatelaine (Rhys/Christian)

- Email from local reporter - communicated with Kingdom Seneschal
- Looking for interest in demos - let me know if you have any ideas on where to do a demo.
- Newcomer's workshop will be held at Crown

DEI Officer (Sabrina/Annabelle)

- No ongoing or new issues

Calendar Secretary (Abhilin/Leslie)

- No updates

Old Business

1. 2022 Fall Crown Tourney - **22nd of October**
 - The food truck has been advertised.
 - Set up at 8am on Saturday; Leslie will be on site at 8am to help merchants set up.
 - Richard and Sciath setting some things up Friday night
 - Merchants will be located in the gym
 - Vigil of Baroness Helena will be located outside
 - Receiving event tokens tomorrow from Bera
 - Preference for the court is outside
 - Wolf-o-Tron going to be available at the event.
 - Rhys posted a sign-up sheet for volunteers

New Business

1. Lady Mary Memorial Tournament, May 13, 2023 - Sciath and Crespin have a bid!
 - a. Rhys has a dress that was donated by Mistress Rachel to be auctioned
2. Dessert Revel

- a. Sir Richard and Baroness Annabelle have agreed to host the informal event at their home.
 - b. Sunday, December 11, 2022
 - c. Sciath will post a poll to see if folks are interested in continuing the dessert exchange at this year's revel
 - d. Location 8879 Nassau Ave., Chippawa, Ont., from 2pm to 5pm
 - e. Participants should bring a dish to share with participants. Please bring an ingredients list for the dish you are bringing.
3. Future business - discuss Winter activities (e.g. tobogganing)

Next meeting is on November 24 at 6 pm via Zoom