

Baronial Meeting Minutes - November 24, 2022

Officer's Reports

Baroness' Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- Hearty appreciation to Noble Rhys and their event staff. When last we met, we were still two days away from Fall Crown. TRM have written to me with glowing feedback for the Barony and her service.
- Attended Q/KPT on November 5th, and applaud Crespin's entry - great work!
- Family matters interfered with our ability to attend Feast of the Hare, unfortunately.
- We are planning to attend upcoming events, including: [Wassail](#) (Dec. 3), our very own [Dessert Revel](#) (Dec. 11), and [Investiture in the Barony of Rhydderich Hael](#) (Dec. 17).
- Our family will be away from the Barony, visiting the ancestral lands from Dec. 31 to Jan. 16
- January 20-28 will see Team Onguiaahra ride again in the next SMASH event. <https://www.facebook.com/events/891257385587428>

Seneschal's Report (Aibhilin/Leslie)

- Please look at the kingdom Calendar for upcoming events.
- As of today, all the covid restrictions will be lifted on December 1, 2022. If that changes I will make sure it is posted. The first event without any restrictions is Wassail.

Pennsic War Land Agent Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- Planning a silent auction at Lady Mary to raise funds to replace the common shade for the Rising Waters Encampment.
- Discussions to host sing-a-long bardics at RW camp at future camping events. Should be fun!

Exchequer Report (Ieuan/Stuart)

- Third quarterly report submitted to kingdom
- Kingdom exchequer, Petra, is planning a meeting in December to discuss budget planning for groups. We will need to convene the Baronial Financial committee to discuss the 2023 budget
- There have been regular donations to the fight practices - wassail!

Minister of Arts and Science Report (Gema/Jennifer)

- People are doing wonderful things, keep being your artsy self.
- Will post for people to say what they are doing for her report.
- Tim from Smoke and barrel catering, fascinated with our cooking and looked at him joining us.
- Aibhilin would like to teach a Kumihimo class.

Marshal's Report (Iustus/Jay)

- Things have gone well, during the switch in roles from Richard to myself.
- We've had fighters at every practice, participants seem to be bringing what they've learned from SCA Coach's Corners (Youtube) to help make each other better.
<https://www.youtube.com/@SCACoachesCorner>

Fencing Marshal's Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- Our numbers are down, and I am planning to return the majority of the loaner gear to our friends in Trinovantia Nova. The loan of the gear was until Dec. 31. Two or three full sets of gear is ideal for us. We can keep that amount as long as we need.
- After our mega practice. Schedule for the gym to see if we can do an indoor mega practice. Weekend date. Should consider including another room for socializing/artisans, maybe a class?

Archery Marshal Report (Nika/Susan)

- It is cold and dark and we are not shooting. Nika and Gunther went through the loaner gear and did repairs. Looking at the straw matts. \$135.00 American and shipping. Look at replacing them one at a time over the next three years. Or buy them all at once. Need to build new stands and we would keep the foam targets for kids shoots. We could hold a fundraiser directly for the targets. Put together proposals, and fundraising ideas for the next meeting.

Thrown Weapons Marshal Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- In the cold, dark months of Winter, there will be no TW practices.
- Batl as a site for TW practice asking Stephen about costs for a group to throw. For the next meeting, or maybe before the next meeting.

Herald's Report (Christian/Rhys)

- New submissions for new members.
- Follow up discussion with the basics of Heraldry to new people

- A talk about the differences between badges and devices. On December 14 will be on the Ealdormere page.
- Jotan badge discussion will be happening at wassail as well.
- Nial received his Scarlet Banner.
- Sir Richard on the scroll of Honour
- Crespin received Award of the Chalice's Crystal

Signet Report (Genevieve/Jennifer)

- Just starting, for the Crown tourney, Her Excellency requested a couple of scrolls.
- Has plans for scribal workshops and discussions.

Chronicler Report (Bera/Angie/Crepsin)

- Pretty sure another issue by the end of the year. Please submit stuff for the newsletter. Maybe due the last week of Dec. Will find out and post the deadline to facebook.

Webminster Report (Bera/Angie)

- The Ealdormere web site is now new. They have gone with Word press, at some point we will have to go under the umbrella as theirs. No time frame at this point. We still are keeping our website for the time being.

Blog Manager (Crespin/)

Chatelaine (Rhys/Christian)

- Some new members, a few found us through our Youtube channel, and through word of mouth. Due to this increase, Rhys will put together a newcomers Q&A - will coordinate with baronial folks to be speakers.

Social Media Deputy Report (Rhys/Christian)

- 3 new members on our social media accounts
- Abhilin and Richard are our top posters, thank you to everyone for being engaged in those accounts.
- Iustus has posted videos from fight practice for fighter learning purposes, these could go into the album on Facebook for fight practices, to avoid cluttering the discussion page. Sciath will bring video capture consent forms to the next practice.

DEI Officer (Sabrina/Annabelle)

Calendar Secretary (Aibhilin/Leslie)

- Calendar is up to date. Let me know if you see anything that is incorrect.

Old Business

Applications for Baronial Seneschal - I have received none, not sure if the Baroness has received any.

Dessert revel and cookie exchange

- We have 6 people participating in the cookie exchange. You have until December 2 to sign up for the cookie exchange. The form is on the Baronial Facebook page, if anyone knows anyone who does not have facebook who might like to participate please let me know. Lady Roz has already been contacted.
- The dessert revel is on December 11, at Mistress Annabelle's and Sir Richard's. If you need directions please reach out to them.

Lady Mary Memorial Tournament, May 13, 2024

- Kingdom calendar and Tidings submitted
- Current venue is New Hope Church - planning to revisit early in the new year to confirm
- We have an event Web page.
- Valdr has agreed to be our lunch purveyor!
- Anita has agreed to coordinate the silent auction fundraiser
- More will be discussed as we get closer to the event.

New Business

Kingdom Event rotation

2023

2023 Spring A&S: Ben Dunfirth

2023 Spring Coronation: Septentria

2023 Spring Crown: Skraeling Althing

2023 Fall Coronation: Ramshaven

2023 Fall Crown: Shires (assist from Rising Waters). Her Excellency has already been approached by Mistress Laura Battista, who is planning to submit a bid for this event.

Full rotational schedule and will be posted to the Kingdom website under "Seneschal".

SMASH January 20 to 28

We have a baronial Team (with friends)

For those unfamiliar with this AMAZING EVENT, it goes like this:

This is an online, inter-kingdom event.

Form teams of up to ten.

Individuals will be assigned to teams that have space.

There will be 90 items posted and your team must accomplish as many of them as you can in one week!

The items range from the ridiculous to the sublime!

ARTS! SCIENCES! COMBAT! SERVICE! BARDIC! HERALDRY! SCRIBAL! COOKING!
DANCE! RESEARCH! HIJINKS!

Each item will have a points value, which our judges are free to COMPLETELY IGNORE!

Yes! You will be scored on whim!

The winning team is the one with the most points at the end. They will receive a super janky necklace, which is too ugly to wear!

It's all awesome.

For more information, come and join us at

https://www.facebook.com/groups/720703218826421/?ref=share_group_link

And to sign up, go to <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSdKDPqJHtMryW.../viewform>

Our team is full but you can join a random team or start your own. If you need any further information you can speak to Her Excellency or myself and we will answer any questions you might have.