

Baronial Officers' Meeting, August 23, 2023

Officer's Reports

Baroness' Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- I was thrilled that Rising Waters was so well represented on the battlefield at Pennsic War, by Sir Richard, Sir Gajin, Lord Iustus, and Lord Niall. I joined in one of the later melees, and successfully completed my authorization in combat archery.
- Thank you to Sir Richard, Lord Iustus and Lady Eydis who represented the barony in the Known World Baronial Champions Tournaments in their respective fields. Rising Waters was the only barony in Ealdormere to be represented in any of these tournaments this year.
- Congratulations to Lord Niall for his entry on the scroll of honour for his feats of prowess at Pennsic, as well as Baroness Gema and Baron Dmitri for their contributions to the kingdom gift basket
- and to Baron Valdr for receiving his writ to the Order of the Laurel. I understand that he will answer this writ at Wassail, on December 2, 2023.
- It was wonderful to host the Rising Waters community at Pennsic War. The Baroness' Tea was well-attended by Her Majesty Margraig, Her Highness Breyla, Baroness Gema, Baroness Meredyth, and Baroness Thalia. I would like to further extend my gratitude to volunteers who supported the Baroness' Tea, including Lady Eydis Drifa, Elias, Damien, Luke and Elizabeth,
- Planning to attend Gwyl y Fflam on September 2; Huntsman's Harvest on September 23; Fall Coronation on September 30; Fall Crown on October 14.
 - We are not able to attend Althing - must to our chagrin. We highly recommend the event to all who are able to attend.

Seneschal Report (Dmitri/Sam)

- Submitted report to Kingdom Seneschal
- Working with Ieuan to sign off on Exchequer Report
- Pennsic was fun, hoping to get more folks there in the future.

Pennsic Land Agent (Sciath/Trudi)

- We had a total of 19 individuals register in our camp. An additional registrant accidentally registered for another group (Roaring Wastes, right below Rising Waters in the list), but camped with the barony.
- The baronial pavilion did just fine as a common shelter! Although two personal popup tents were sacrificed to the wind gods.

Exchequer Report (Ieuan/Stuart)

- Everything is pretty quiet for the past month
- Submitted second quarterly report to Kingdom Exchequer

Minister of Arts and Science Report (Gema/Jennifer)

- Beautiful work was displayed at Pennsic

Marshal's Report (Jay/Iustus)

- Submitted annual report to KEM
- Discussing poll for Fall fight practices
 - Need to consider other nearby practices, which other fighters might want to attend.
 - 40% Wednesday, 30% Tuesday and Thursday - Sir Richard also supports Tuesday
 - Start as soon as possible in the Fall, 7pm to 9pm

Fencing Marshal's Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- Submitted annual report to KRM
- Elizabeth Galloway successfully authorized in fencing at Pennsic War
- I attended several rapier classes at Pennsic, and have already started sharing new knowledge at fight practice. Come out, and have some fun at a future practice.

Archery Marshal Report (Nika/Susan)

- The new butts were useful at the last mega practice
- Several people shot at the mega practice

Thrown Weapons Marshal Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- Submitted annual report to DKEM/TW

Herald's Report (Trevor/Ama-I-De)

- Not much to report from me personally. Still trying to work out the official transition with Rhys who has been more than helpful. I, however, have been unable to be as focused as I would have liked due to some personal life issues.
- I did not attend Pennsic and though I had intended to keep up with the courts I sadly was unable. Sciath and Taka volunteered at Herald's Point.
- Name Approvals: Wilhelm Selnick and Winter Noel
- Plans: Complete office transition fully; Reach out to Signet and Baroness to see if I can assist in the presentation of planned awards/merits etc... And/Or help ensure facilitation of said presentation somehow; Try to catch all "Herald specific" chatter/news that pertains to the barony from now until then.
- Please let me know if there is anything you need from me.

Signet Report (Genevieve/Jennifer)

- No report

Webminister Report (Bera/Angie)

- No updates at this time.

Chronicler (Crespin/Corcran)

- No report

Social Media Deputy Report (Rhys/Christian)

- No policy infractions for August

Chatelaine (Rhys/Christian)

- FanExpo demo starts August 24 - 27 in Toronto, Nika, Richard and Sciath are supporting the demo.
- KW Chatelain Symposium, Dec. 30-31 virtual/Zoom

DEI Officer (Sabrina/Annabelle)

- No report

Accessibility Officer (Adela/Winter)

- Not too much to add for this report. I scouted out, took pictures and posted multiple times about the accessibility of the location for the picnics we had/are having at Fireman's Park.
- The next upcoming event I will look into is the Huntsman's Harvest, but I haven't heard anything about when/where it is taking place yet. As soon as I get that information I will be good to go!
- Access to email account - will reach out to Angie to sort an account out.

Calendar Secretary (Abhilin/Leslie)

- No updates

Old Business

1. Mega practice
 - a. July 16, 2023 -
2. June 24th Picnic - included a guest speaker from the indigenous community, Mika. She represents 'Indigenous Dreams.'

New Business

1. Next event in the kingdom rotation - Kingdom Arts & Sciences, 2024
 - a. Bid has been successful!
 - b. Steward: Abhilin fra Skye
2. Lady Mary Memorial Tournament
 - a. Looking for an event steward, May 11
 - b. Trevor is interested in helping out
3. Baronial Moot
 - a. Hold the moot on another date in September, plannign to have a virtual moot.
 - b. Who will chair the moot?
4. Mega practices

- a. August 27 - who can go? Will conflict with FanExpo, and is right after another mega practice in Ramshaven
- b. September 10 - Picnic and Mega practice
- c. October 7 or 8 - Nika will check for availability with Mike Stewart
- d. Late November - mega practice in the school, armoured combat, rapier, and arrow fletching workshop!

Next meeting date: Monday, September 25, 7pm to 9pm