

Baronial Officers' Meeting, September 25, 2023

Officer's Reports

Baroness' Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- Recently attended Gwyl y Fflam on September 2 and Huntsman's Harvest on September 23;
- Thrilled to have witnessed Baroness Liadin Chu given a writ for entry to the Order of the Laurel at Huntsman's Harvest last Saturday. Her works and service are well-known in Rising Waters, and we have delighted in both, taking great joy in seeing her works recognized.
- Seeking donations for a gift basket to present to Their Highnesses at this weekend's coronation. Please let me know if you would like to contribute.
- Planning to attend Fall Coronation on September 30; Fall Crown on October 14; Feast of the Hare on November 4; Wassail on December 2 - We look forward to witnessing Baron Valdr answering his writ for entrance to the Order of the Laurel.

Seneschal Report (Dmitri/Sam)

- Updates - attended Huntsman's Harvest, everyone seemed to have fun. A lot of the event was able to happen outside, which was good. Spoke with Kingdom Seneschal, Baroness Lucia, for guidance on seneschal's report. In addition, I will be sending an email to support her excellency to remain in position for an additional year.
- Sciath - it conflicted with the Grape and Wine Parade this year, we'll need to check to see if it conflicts next year.
- Rhys - offered to reach out to the Grape and Wine organizers to check into the opportunity to participate next year.

Exchequer Report (Ieuan/Stuart)

- Everything is pretty quiet for the past month
- Cheque provided to Nika for the kingdom tabard the barony is sponsoring

Minister of Arts and Science Report (Gema/Jennifer)

- Will post seeking information on what projects folks are working on to prepare my next report.
- Really appreciate when artisans post their works in progress in social media.

Marshal's Report (Jay/Iustus)

- Not much to report.
- New fighters interested, working on attending and getting gear together.

Fencing Marshal's Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- Practices have now moved indoors at the Prince of Wales School
- Discussions on scheduling a mega practice in the Fall.
- There will be a bear pit rapier tournament at Coronation!

Archery Marshal Report (Nika/Susan)

- Lots to report - participated in the Rose Tourne, and the other planned tourne was postponed to Huntsman's Harvest.
- Will need to coordinate a date for mega practice, Saturdays are dicey - Sundays are good.
- Gema - we haven't used our arrows since pre-Covid, can you take a look at them and let us know if they're still good for us to get back into archery?
- Nika - they don't really go bad, but the glue can go funny. We could do the fletching workshop, and look at arrow repair then.

Thrown Weapons Marshal Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- The TW season is drawing to a close, hoping to rebuild the TW stands over the winter months.

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

- New device approved - **Wilhelm Seligint**. Device. Per pale sable and gules, an icosahedron Or winged argent.



- Update to the Order of Precedence
 - Jotun Bjorn was awarded the Award of the Maiden's Heart at Royal court last Saturday, at Huntsman's Harvest - wassail!
- Next College of Herald's' meeting will be on October 16, 2023.

Signet Report (Genevieve/Jennifer)

- Scribetober is coming for October, and Sciath has offered to organize a scribal gathering (between Coronation and Crown).

Webminister Report (Bera/Angie)

- Our website has been transferred to the new location. A new update messed up some items on the page, but it was pretty easy to fix.
- Need kingdom webminster to help update content/upload

- Have decided to step down as westminster. My small business has begun taking alot of my time, and with the migration to the new site the Barony doesn't really need a web developer in this role. I plan to step down at the end of October.
- Dmitri - thank you for all of your years of service in that role.
- Sciath - you will be missed on the baronial council.

Chronicler (Crespin/Corcran)

- No report

Social Media Deputy Report (Rhys/Christian)

- 2 new members on the FB last month, one from FanExpo
- 1 new member on the Discord
- No policy infractions last month.
- Thank you to our members (Richard and Winter) for keeping us engaged.

Chatelaine (Rhys/Christian)

- Requests via email for information about the SCA
- Proposing meetings at the public Library, like our drop-ins in the past. Help newcomers, A&S, have guest speakers
 - St. Catharines library is closer, but there is a cost (thought, discounted - \$15-\$20)
 - Niagara Falls, while further away, is free
 - Dmitri - maybe put out a poll to see which site is more appealing?
 - Nike - maybe alternate sites?
- Will reach out to the Grape and Wine organizers about next year's parade
- KW Chatelain Symposium, Dec. 30-31 virtual/Zoom

DEI Officer (Sabrina/Annabelle)

- No report

Accessibility Officer (Adela/Winter)

- No report

Calendar Secretary (Abhilin/Leslie)

- No updates - on vacation in Scotland

Old Business

New Business

1. Next event in the kingdom rotation - Kingdom Arts & Sciences, March 23, 2024
 - a. Steward change: Iustus de Cordoba and Sciath. Their Highnesses had requested a date change to March 23 - and sadly Abhilin has a conflict for the date. Iustus

and Sciath have agreed to take the reins in coordinating the event. An updated bid has been provided to Kingdom Seneschal, and Privy Council.

- b. Dmitri - head gatekeeper
 - c. Gema - lunch steward
 - d. Rhys - Setup coordinator
 - e. Will need to request insurance (\$75 US) minimum six weeks in advance. Dmitri will pay for this via paypal, and request the reimbursement.
2. Lady Mary Memorial Tournament
 - a. Looking for an event steward
 - b. Date is set for May 11, 2024
3. Mega practices
 - a. October 22 (outdoors) - at previous location, starting at 1pm to 4:15pm
 - b. Late November (at the school) - **25** (Nike could do the workshop at this one) have no conflicts in the kingdom calendar
 - i. Sciath will check the school availability
4. Dessert Revel - Dmitri to reach out to Annabell about hosting, and availability for the first two weeks of December (the 10th seems to be the better date)
 - a. As a suggestion, Gema can get access to the Starling Room at Inniskillin for a function after hours.
5. The financial committee needs to meet to finalize the new budget.
 - a. Meeting virtually/Zoom
 - b. Will coordinate meeting offline.

Next meeting date: Monday, October 23, 7pm to 9pm