

Baronial Officers' Meeting, May 8, 2024

Officer's Reports

Baroness' Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- Coronation and Septentria Baronial Investiture in Lindsay - April 27th
 - It was a wonderful event, and I'd like to thank those Baronial members who were able to attend.
- 2024 Taxes are due at Lady Mary: Tell Her Excellency of a new skill you have learned this year.
- We are really at the start of a busy event season:
 - Fruits of Our Labours, May 17-20 (weekend after Lady Mary)
 - Crown Tournament, May 25
 - Murder Melee, June 6-9 (Please reach out to me ASAP to confirm if you'd like to camp with the Barony - all community members are welcome)
 - Barons Brouhaha, June 21-23
 - Trillium War, June 28 to July 1 (Please reach out to me to confirm if you'd like to camp with the Barony - all community members are welcome)
 - Pennsic War, July 26 to August 11 (online registration ends on June 14 - Please reach out to me before June 14 to confirm if you'd like to camp with the Barony - all community members are welcome)
- Recommendations for recognition are always appreciated:
 - Link to the recommendation form for recognition by Their Majesties - <https://ealdormere.ca/awards-submission-form-the-kingdom-of-ealdormere/>
 - Link to the recommendation form for recognition by Her Excellency- <https://ealdormere.ca/barony-of-rising-waters/award-recommendations/>

Seneschal Report (Dmitri/Sam)

- Poll for Lawspeaker closing; reach out if they think they haven't voted.

Exchequer Report (Ieuan/Stuart)

- First quarter report is now completed, and printed for the seneschal's review and signature
- Provided cheques for A&S site fees, Fight practice site fees
- Kingdom A&S cheques have all been sent out

Minister of Arts and Science Report (Gema/Jennifer)

- Expect all artsy people to submit an A&S project at Lady Mary

Marshal's Report (Chris/Tarquin)

- Practice will be moving outdoors
- Practices moving to Thursdays
- Sciath asked if there can be a melee oriented mega practice and if we can organize a Baronial team.

- Could not hear answer clearly but seemed to indicate that yes it is possible but that it may be better to form an alliance with another group to ensure enough fighters
- Nika has reached out to Michaelis about Mega Practices at his employer's house.
 - Saturdays are the possibility and several dates have been offered.

Fencing Marshal's Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- Practice will also be moving outdoors
- Thank you to Baron Alistair for attending fight practice, and supporting a new fencer!
 - In the past month, we have had 2 new fencers attend practice
- Lady Mary tournament is likely to be double elimination.
- Hopeful for many RW fencers to enter the tournament!

Archery Marshal Report (Nika/Susan)

- Practices being organised for archery hopefully twice per month pending availability.
- Lady Mary archery tournament is ready as are the targets.

Thrown Weapons Marshal Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- Two practices in the past month with low attendance. Weather does sometimes interfere.
- Built 4 new TW stands, which will be ready for Lady Mary this weekend
- Mistress Liadin has offered several new butts to Rising Waters!
- May 11 - Lady Mary Memorial Tournament: There will be a Thrown Weapons tournament to determine a winner of the Lady Mary Thrown Weapons Tournament, and to find a champion to succeed Lord Jotun Bjorn as Baronial Fencing Champion.

Herald's Report (Ren)

- 2 submissions for this month

Signet Report (Genevieve/Jennifer)

- No report given

Webminister Report (Rhys)

- Domain name is expiring. Do we let it go and update materials with old addresses or do we renew? \$25ish to renew. Expires the 22nd.
 - Motion to renew for one more year has passed to give time to update
- Links updated, pictures fixed, calendar working as intended again.

Chronicler (Crespin/Corcran)

- No report given

Social Media Deputy Report (Rhys/Christian)

- Six new Facebook members and two new Discord members
- No infractions

- Top posters:
 - Tarquin
 - Sir Richard
 - noble Ren

Chatelaine (Rhys/Christian)

- Have had two inquiries from members of the public in the past month with some planning to attend fight practices and events.
- May A&S Drop-in will be skipped this month as there are just too many conflicting events

DEI Officer (Sabrina/Annabelle)

- No report given

Accessibility Officer (Stephan/Jotun-Bjorn)

- Email address has been created with passwords provided to Seneschal and Webminister
 - noble Ren asked if the website was updated with the email; Yes it has.

Old Business

1. Lady Mary Memorial Tournament

- a. Event Stewards: Dmitri and Gema
- b. Date is set for May 11, 2024
- c. Confirmed location - Bethany Family Church (main foyer, kitchen and classroom)
- d. Site is available for set up on Friday night before; 5pm
- e. Confirming event staff:
 - i. Armoured Combat Marshal - Lord lustus
 - ii. List minister - lustus to confirm Roxie/Marguerite
 - iii. Fencing Marshal - Maestro Albrecht
 - iv. Archery Marshal - Magistra Nika and Master Gunther,
 1. Have begun coordinating transporting equipment to the event site with Michaelis.
 2. Butts are at the mega practice location, and Michealis may be able to help with transporting these to the event.
 3. Posted tournament details to FB, and website
 - v. Thrown Weapons Marshal - Baroness Christiana
 - vi. Arts & Science Tournament Coordinator - Sciath
 1. Printing sign up sheet to schedule tournament demo/performances
 - vii. Silent Auction - Sciath
 1. Printing bid sheets
 - viii. Gate - Genevieve, Richard and Silas
 1. Table near the gate to get participants to write their names on cue cards for the heralds to use.

- ix. Tournament prizes
- x. Site tokens
- xi. Ducks Hunt - Gema has been posting hilarious posts to social media to generate interest in the activity.
- xii. Lunch:
 - 1. Delivery to the list field - already received inquiries
 - 2. Mid-Day Feast - pre-book
- f. Partial schedule posted to event website:
 - i. Dmitri has posted that participants are not required to be in the procession to participate in tournaments
 - ii. Participants should have heralds in place before the event
 - 1. Who is the event herald? Procession herald?
 - iii. Need to look at equipment for lists - how many lists can we put together with our equipment - should we look for more equipment from other groups?
 - iv. Sciath confirmed with TRM for earlier procession

New Business

- 1. Melee Teams - can we put together a RW melee team for Murder Melee, and War of the Trillium? (Sciath)
 - a. Tarquin has mentioned that merging with an ally may be a better option to ensure we have enough fighters.

Next meeting date: Thursday, June 13 at 6:30pm-7:15pm, followed by fight practice and social gathering. This meeting may be hybrid to allow for remote participation, if there is interest.