**Baronial Officers’ Meeting, November 24, 2024**

**Officer’s Reports**

Baroness’ Report (Sciath/Trudi)

* Queen’s Prize Tournament was a fantastic time!
* Next Events: Known World Newcomer’s (virtual - Nov 30); and Wassail (Dec 7), there will be two nobles sitting vigil - Duke Trumbrand for the Masters of Defence, and Baron Cesare for the Order of the Pelican

Seneschal Report (Dmitri/Sam)

* Third quarter report has been submitted

Exchequer Report ( Ieuan/Stuart)

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* Discussion - I have reached out to the financial committee to schedule a meeting to confirm the 2025 Baronial budget

Minister of Arts and Science Report (Gema/Jennifer)

* Report is due next Friday, and there are a number of posts for this report - be sure to include reports on science, as well as arts. Send pictures.
* Final details for dessert exchange will be going out shortly
* Wassail will features a largess tournament, as well

Marshal’s Report (Iustus/Jay)

* There are fight practices, pretty consistently 4-5 fighters

Fencing Marshal’s Report (Sciath/Trudi)

* Congratulations to King Crispin for authorizing in fencing at this week’s practice. Wassail!
* Duke Trumbrand’s vigil on Dec. 7 will be a ‘fencing vigil’ and he would like to invite fencers to come and join him.

Archery Marshal Report (Nika/Susan)

* No report

Thrown Weapons Marshal Report (Sciath/Trudi)

* No updates at this time.

Herald’s Report (Ren)

* Call for teachers for the 2025 Known World Heralds and Scribes Symposium, January 24-25

Signet Report (Genevieve/Jennifer)

* No report at this time

Webminister Report (Rhys)

* We have a website, calendar up to date

Chronicler (Crespin/Corcran)

* Looking for blog articles!

Social Media Deputy Report (Rhys/Christian)

* No violations
* 3 new members of the Facebook group (total of 507 members)
* Top Contributors: Sir Richard, Noble Ren and Baron Alistair
* 1 new member in the Discord group (total of 59 members)

Chatelaine (Rhys/Christian)

* Demos: Niagara Pride, Renaissance Fair, Niagara Comic-con,
* Newcomer’s Symposium - November 30 (virtual)

DEI Officer (Sabrina/Annabelle)

* No requests at this time.
* Interested in the demographic information in Facebook

Accessibility Officer (Stephan/Jotun-Bjorn)

* No report

**Old Business**

1. Dessert Revel
	1. Date: December 15 at 2pm
	2. Location: Sir Richard and Mistress Annabelle will host the revel
	3. Communication: Rhys has put the event page together for FB
	4. Potluck - Although it’s a dessert revel, please bring savory dishes to share (with ingredient list)
	5. Attire - ugly holiday sweaters
	6. Dessert Exchange - Gema has begun organizing it this year
2. Baronial Investiture
	1. Baroness Sciath’s tenure will end in Autumn 2025.
		1. Baronial Succession policy sent to Kingdom Seneschal for review - Dmitri will re-send policy
		2. Timeline:
			1. Publicly announce HE step-down at Lady Mary, May 10, 2025.
			2. Letters of intention will be accepted after that time by the Baronial Senescal.
			3. There will be at minimum two meet and greet sessions scheduled for the Baronial populace to meet with the candidates
			4. Baronial populace will be invited to cast ballots in support of the candidates
			5. Baronial Seneschal will report on the ballot results to Their Royal Majesties and the Kingdom Seneschal
			6. The Successful candidates will likely be announced at War of the Trillium
	2. We are looking for a bid for the investiture event (Sept, Oct or Nov)
		1. September 13, 2025 is held in the Kingdom Calendar for the investiture
3. 2025 Lady Mary Memorial Tournament
	1. Date: May 10, 2025 (already on the Kingdom calendar!)
	2. Looking for a bid
	3. Ren interested in being a deputy event steward for LM
	4. Sciath confirmed that New Hope is not available
	5. Susan to inquire into availability Niagara Agricultural Society

**New Business**

1. Richard discussing a Winter mega-practice at the residence of Jordan and Rowan
	1. $300 budget needed to rent a port-a-potty - **cost approved by baronial council**
		1. Waivers need to be signed, and donation expectation towards cost
		2. Will need a parking coordinator
	2. Will schedule to avoid a Trino practice
	3. Dmitri suggests investigating propane heaters for winter season TW and archery practices
2. Holiday Ornament (H)Exchange
	1. Date: Sunday, December 8 at 3pm
	2. Location: Crumphold, 161 Russell Ave. St. Catharines
	3. Donation towards material would be appreciated
	4. Gema will bring a bucket of paint

Next meeting date: Sunday, January 12 or 19 (TBC) at 6pm the Crumphold, 161 Russell Ave., St. Catharines