

Baronial Business Meeting

April 9, 2007

Words from Their Excellencies:

Their Excellencies wish to congratulate HL Shayna de Lincolne for her Jambe de Lion, received at Twelfth Night, and passed on to her at Day of Dance.

Their Excellencies also wanted to express their gratitude to Miriel de Beauvallet for her excellent and very speedy creation of the new baronial web page; baronyofmadrone.net. This is still a work in progress as all the links get re-connected, it's up and running, and it has lots of helpful info on it. Thank you to Tayla on everyone's behalf for her assistance in making this happen.

Regarding Baronial A&S, the event is this coming weekend and will be lots of fun. Their Excellencies expect to see some excellent A&S works.

Baron Ragnarr made the following announcement regarding the Field of Cloth of Gold event.

"It is with some regret and dismay, we announce the cancellation of the Field of the Cloth of Gold event previously announced for this August.

We thank everyone, especially Lord Steven du Jardin, our autocrat, for the extreme lengths they took to try and make this idea, this event, work.

We don't know what more we all could have done. Being determined, patient, flexible and even stubborn, this time, anyway, was not enough."

Officer Reports:

A&S - Baronial A&S is on April 13, 2007. Everyone should come and see the competitors and have a nice dinner.

Chatelaine - not much to report - responded to a few inquiries

Exchequer - the balance includes some funds for Known World Dance which will go out again. Without the KWD funds.

Heavy Marshall - expecting new rules to come out soon.

Rapier Marshall - had one new person show up, and there are more people in general showing up in preparation for tourney season.

Herald - did court at Day of Dance and have sent in the awards report.

Scribe - will have a table at A&S. If you are interested in painting scrolls or learning how to paint scrolls, please join me.

WebMaster - there are still a few kinks to work out with the new webpage. But, everything that was on the other web site has been transferred to the new one. We are still trying to get the old website address back, but the new is www.baronyofmadrone.net.

Seneschal - Tayla relayed the following "Notes from the BOD" - anyone who offers to film us as background for a movie, we decline the offer. If we get contacted by the media, we are suppose to go through the new Kingdom media liaison. The term for children fighting with foam weapons is now youth combat, not boffer fighting. The SCA demo policy states that anyone over the age of 12 cannot participate in "wack a knight". For participants under the age of 12, foam weapons must be used.

Canton of Porte de l'Eau - the Day of Dance event made money.

The College of St. Bunstable - they have not met in a couple of months, but will meet this week.

Groups:

Culinary - Will be cooking the dinner at A&S this weekend.

Dance - no report

Equestrian Guild - held meeting last month, and had an unmounted practice. The new SCA -wide equestrian rules are coming out. The guild will be participating at May Crown and most of the other equestrian events this summer.

Madrigals - have not been singing.

Pewterer's Guild - completed the site token for A&S.

Sewing Guild - Upcoming classes include gothic fitted dress coming in June. The braids will be rescheduled for later this summer. The annual guild meeting will be held at Lionhearts.

Events:

A&S - The dinner menu includes lamb meatballs, pomegranate chicken, nut tarts and various other things. The site will be open from 8 am to 10 pm. Dinner will be at 6:30. The schedule is pending input from the current champions, but opening court will be at 10:30ish. The time for afternoon court will depend on when the judging concludes, but hopefully start by 5 pm.

Lionhearts - planning continues - the autocrat needs the current champions' contact information. She is working on getting the insurance request sent in. Dessert auction will be held again, but there will probably not be a dinner.

Known World Dance - there was a hiccup at the society level that has been resolved and the event is now listed on the society calendar.

Baronial Banquet - Valerieenne presented a bid. Their Excellencies will review it and it will come back to the next meeting. We need to verify a few things including hall price and check the date with Culinary guild. The Bothel Sons of Norway hall was not available on the original date, but they are available on October 27th. This date may or may not work for the Culinary guild.

Demos - the Barony is still considering doing a "flash" demo(s). Keep a look out for further word via email.

Baronial Social is next week, April 26th, at the Ballard Odd Fellows' Hall. There will be dancing and another cut and thrust demo.

May Crown - Muirgheal inghean Alasdair volunteered to be the Madrone camp master. She will send out an email to ask who plans to camp with the Barony and reserve space.

Next meeting will be May 14th, 2007.