

# Baronial Business Meeting

## August 13, 2007

### Words from Their Excellencies:

Polling is complete and their Majesties have seen fit to confirm Their Excellencies for another 3 years. Thanks to everyone who provided feedback to the Crown.

There are two candidates for Herald, Basil Dragonstrike and Gérard, please provide feedback to their Excellencies if you have any comment on these two gentles.

Thanks again to Karrel for his long service as Constable. He is back in Iraq and would love to hear from everyone. The office is in flux and we are not seeking a successor at this time.

The weather at Pennsic sucked.

### Old Business:

**Confidence Polling** - Their Excellencies have been confirmed by Their Majesties for another 3 years.

**Meeting Space** – thank you to lady Muirgheal who has found two possible meeting spaces for us on the west side. All would be about 25 a month. Anyone who could assist in looking at these and reporting back should contact Eleanora.

### Officers:

**A&S** – Project nights are happening once a month, hosted by Adrianna the Fierce. All of our guilds are busy with many activities, see their specific reports for details. Ryska is looking to step down in the near future.

**Chatelaine** – Baronial Social is happening on Thursday this week, hopefully people will come be social and cook or dance, etc. Lady Muirgheal is looking for a drop dead deputy, specifically to act as a backup for the Social. Apparently there is a group hanging out at Greenlake with a large SCA sign on some Sundays. If anyone knows this is, please contact Eleanora or Muirgheal.

**Exchequer** – No report, the Exchequer is two months behind in his duties. He will be stepping down in November at the end of his 4 year term. Anyone interested should contact Aleyn or Their Excellencies. This is a required office and a replacement must be found by November.

**Herald** – A court report for Lionhearts has been filed, as has the quarterly report. Any heralds

### **Marshall:**

**Archery** –

**Heavy** – Sir Daniel has been confirmed as the new Earl Marshal. Kingdom ABCs are being reviewed. Heavy Marshall and Combat Archery Marshall responsibilities may be combined. The Madrone marshalling staff presented at Lionhearts has finally made it into Stephen's care.

**Rapier Marshall** – Fighting continues, no injuries

**Scribe** – No report

**Web Mistress** – No report

**Seneschal** – There is an article in the Seattle Metropolitan magazine this month. The reporter came down to Fighter Practice and took some pictures and talked to some of our members. This is a concern as the reporter should have contacted the Media Liaison first. As a reminder, we have been asked not to talk to the media. If you choose to speak to the media, please get the reporter's contact information and provide it to the Seneschal.

**Empty Offices** – Scribe, Archery, Chirurgion, Chronicler, Pied Piper, Dean of Pages, Waterbearer, Games Master.

**Offices looking to step down** – Scribe, A&S, Exchequer, Herald

**Officers looking for a drop dead deputy** – Chatelaine, Seneschal

Seneschal is also looking for a Gatebox and Waivers deputy

### **Subgroups:**

**Porte de L'Eau** – Things are quiet, they're busy being a potato

**Bunnies** – also quiet

### **Guilds and Interest Groups:**

**Culinary** – We are busily prepping for Baronial Banquet. Peasants was quite a success. The cheese rolling was fabulous as always. New people are always welcome, Eastside reconstructions will return once we find a mutually agreeable date.

**Dance** – There was dancing at the last social, and likely will be at the next.

**Equestrian** – We're moving toward the Emprise, classes are scheduled to get people ready for the tournament. Weapons making, Banner Making, etc. The Emprise will happen in mid-September. Thank you to their Excellencies for attending the last meeting.

**Pewterers** – Melting continues, no injuries. No waivers required. Casting happened at Crown. A new website is under construction.

**Madrigals** – On hold. They will return at some later date, maybe.

**Sewing** – No report.

### **Events:**

**Lionhearts** – Event happened, people came. It appears the event made approximately \$300. The dessert auction made another \$500.

**Known World Dance** – We are still seeking the final report from the event Exchequer, Sara de Boneville. There is some question of whether this is officially a Kingdom event and as such if a financial report needs to be filed with the Kingdom.

**Peasants** – There was a large turnout, and a good time was had by all. 70-something people in all.

**Sergeants** – Arianna de Ounay has offered to autocrat, with the date of October the 6<sup>th</sup>. Event will likely be held on the property of Sir Rapheal and Mistress Kerij-e.

**Baronial Banquet** – Reservations will open September 1<sup>st</sup>, close the end of September. French and Scottish food, and we promise no snails or haggis. The event will be at the Nordic Heritage Museum in Ballard on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Yule Party** - Proposed for December 15<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 10pm, with dancing and desserts and singing and such. Site will only cost us \$75 for the night, so with an estimated attendance of 35 we would make an estimated profit of \$100.

**Event planning meeting** – Hope to hold on September 25<sup>th</sup>, at Aleyn & Ceolfloed's at 7 pm. Eleanora will confirm with Aleyn. The intent is to discuss any of the usual or unusual events for next year, including Field of Cloth of Gold, Lionhearts, Peasants, Baronial Banquet, and a possible Kingdom event.

### **New Business:**

**September Crown** - Anne Mary Quinn will be collecting reservations, anyone who will be on site early enough to claim space should contact Eleanora.

**Awards Nominations** – Please make sure your Kingdom OP listing is correct and submit any award recommendations to Their Excellencies or the Crown.

**Final notes** – Meeting will be here, dinner is Red Robin as usual.