

Baronial Business Meeting

January 7, 2008

Words from Their Excellencies:

We have new sovereigns! All hail King Cederic and Queen Elizabeth!

We have just returned from Twelfth Night, which was fabulous. We congratulate Christopher Thomas on his Goutte de Sang.

We invite everyone to attend the Baronial Social this Thursday, the Kingdom Bardic champion will be attending to foster local bardic activities.

This weekend on Sunday, January 20th at noon will be a meeting of the committee to discuss updating our Policies and Good Ideas document. Bring a potluck contribution if you want to eat lunch.

We encourage everyone to attend Ursulmas.

We have a new A&S officer, Lord Aeron Corinno! We thank Risha for her 2+ years of service as our Arts & Sciences officer!

We congratulate Katherine McKim on passing her Gallant's Trials, she will take her oath at Ursulmas at about 2:00 PM in the Madrone place on the eric.

At Twelfth Night the King asked for feedback on an opportunity regarding Estrella. An Tir has been invited to join a permanent alliance with the West and Artemesia. Every 3rd year, An Tir would be one of the Principal war participants. Anyone with feedback on this, please let either Their Excellencies or Their Majesties know.

Speaking of Estrella, anyone attending should let Their Excellences know so that they can accurately be accounted part of the Barony's required levy to the Crown.

We had a lovely party at Twelfth night, and Horatio worked particularly hard setting things up. We thank Ysolt and Muirgheal for their assistance as well.

Old Business:

Meeting Space – There's another new possibility for meeting space we are investigating and will report back.

Policies Group – see above

Officers:

A&S – Putting together a quarterly report for Kingdom, seeing information on any classes or activities happened during the last quarter of the year.

Chatelaine – It's winter and thus quiet. There was no social but there was a fun Yule event last month. There will be a social this week on Thursday.

Exchequer – We have Money. I need Membership numbers and expiration dates for signers on the baronial account. You know who you are.

Storage locker is fairly full. Goldkey and water bearing equipment take a lot of space. We are investigating the cost of a larger unit. We will attempt to track down the results of the inventory done many years ago, and probably do a new one before September crown.

Beginning year Domesday report numbers for Madrone, PDL, Culinary and Bunstable are now available.

Herald – I've received a copy of a new submission, and there was a lucky individual in North Seattle who had their name and device pass.

Lists – Gallant Trials happened and there was a rapier prize tourney. There were 8 fighters and the tourney was won by Master Balthazar.

Marshall:

Archery – Archery – done for the season.

Heavy – ABCs are done for heavy. New reporting officer for Western regional is Sir Gernon. 4 year fighter Authorization card have been approved. Background checks are coming and will affect the Marshal's office, youth combat martial will need to undergo a background check, see the Seneschal report for more info.

Rapier Marshal – Fighting continues, no injuries. One new Senior Marshall was tested and approved. Don Diarmuid was victorious in the Queen's Rapier Tourney.

Scribe – There have been charters painted, more will be available at the social on Thursday. We're still tracking down sealing wax. Kingdom has a large block, but we can't get a hold of her.

Web Mistress – Website is being updated, please check the calendar page to make sure the listed dates are correct.

Seneschal – Background checks are the big news. Nadezhda (Kingdom Seneschal) will be sending out the official wording an announcement on January 15th. We will then have 4 weeks from that date to submit paperwork for any required positions. Dean of Pages, Pied Piper, Senior (Warranted) Youth Combat Marshalls. Kingdom and Society will split the \$14 cost. Only the officers arranging activities have to undergo the check at this time, not all people who work with Children. The Society and Kingdom will only receive a Pass or Fail, no reason for any possible Fail. Credit checks will not be done. Background check will be good for 2 years. Chatelaine is not required to have a background check even if they are arranging demos at schools. At this time the barony has no Dean of Pages or Pied Piper. A few different individuals may be pursuing Senior Youth Combat Marshall and would undergo the check if they were so warranted.

Constable is still being discussed within the Seneschalate. The office will be coming back, but not under the name Constable. The current name proposal is Pubic Safety Officer. More details should be settled by March.

Subgroups:

Porte de l'Eau – We didn't have a meeting last month

Day of Dance – Watch for more information here.

Bunnies – We've been having meetings and project nights. We will be having a winter event, but may be doing it as a more UW focused event.

Feast of St. Bunstable –

Guilds and Interest Groups:

Culinary – Thursday there will be a reconstruction at the social. There will be a weekend eastside reconstruction on February 24th, and then again April 20th.

Equestrian – There have been no official meetings or practices since the last meeting, there will be meeting in about 2 weeks, watch the list for 2 weeks. Work on the AnTir book of horse is ongoing, lots of work happened at Twelfth Night.

Pewterers – 5 people have volunteered to work on the tokens for September Crown. The Guild now has Cards. There's a class being taught February 2nd, watch the lists for details.

Madrigals – in abeyance.

Sewing – A clothing care class is coming up the 19th, and a corset class is in the works for February. Let Cainer know if there are any classes you would like to see taught.

Events:

Yule Party – 42 people in attendance. Profit was \$123. People had fun.

Gallant Trials – There were donations of \$54, the site cost us \$225.

Baronial A&S – The event would be at Lake Washington Technical college, given the costs and potential 50 people in attendance, bid projects approximately \$65 profit. There not yet any competitors, anyone interested should contact the current Champions and their Excellencies.

Lionhearts – Permitting continues. The proposed Site Visit for Saturday, January 19th has been cancelled.

Field of Cloth of Gold – Her Excellency spoke to Brigid about autocrating this event, Dragonslaire may have found an autocrat.

September Crown – We're working with the local fire department to get the proper letters on file. The site visit will be rescheduled pending Equestrian site visit. Event planning meeting will be January 28th in the same location as the baronial business meeting at 7:00 PM.

Baronial Banquet – Moved to Spring 2009.