

Baronial Business Meeting

January 12, 2009

Words from Their Excellencies:

Old Business:

Meeting Space / Social Space – Unitarian Church / Good Shepherd

Microsoft policy may have changed and we may not be able to meet in the current meeting space any longer. Investigation of that will continue. We'll also investigate the possibility of using Libraries. Watch the list for news on the meeting location next month.

There will be a Social at the Shoreline Library in their large meeting room this Thursday, January 15th at 6:45. Everyone should join us!

Inventory of Storage Locker – ongoing

Policies Group – Need to set next meeting date – to be set during the meeting.

Purchase of tables – 1 table – Eleanora will look at Costco and if she finds one will get it.

Eric Rope Covers – Agreed to pay, the check will get written this month.

Banner Project – no update

Officers:

A&S – Looking at doing a late period day with a combination of classes.

Châtelaine – Social this week, info has been sent to the list. She will be stepping down at Baronial Banquet. People interested in the job should contact Their Excellencies or the Seneschal.

Exchequer – We have money. Potentially moving some of it to our Savings account this month and investigating the possibility of CDs.

Herald – Working on a couple of name submissions.

Marshal: The ABCs are being worked on again to incorporate the Combat Archery changes.

Archery – it's dark – There's archery activity in Wyewood on the weekend, nothing in Madrone until April-ish.

Heavy –

Rapier – Fighting continues, no injuries, waivers are being signed.

Lists – Nothing to report.

Scribe – We have new charters for Vik & Inga's reign. Charters should be available at the Social and the next painting night will be beginning of February at Sean's. We are making progress against the original scroll backlog.

Seneschal – Nothing new, there was no meeting at Twelfth Night.

Open Offices – Chirurgion, Chronicler, Pied Piper, Dean of Pages, Waterbearer. Chatelaine will need a replacement as of April.

Pending open office – Seneschal.

Deputies – A&S is looking for deputy. Lists and Exchequer would like deputy.

Web Mistress – The website got a face lift for the new year, images and backgrounds have changed, and we have a new calendar for this year and Baronial Banquet has been added.

Subgroups:

Porte de l'Eau – Still sorting out when/if Day of Dance will be happening.

St. Bunstable – University has been on break, the first meeting back is tomorrow. We even have a room!

Guilds and Interest Groups:

Culinary – Work on Baronial Banquet is on-going.

Dance – There will be dancing at the social.

Equestrian – Hoping to start official practice next month. There was an Equestrian Marshal Meeting at Twelfth Night, there will be a new Kingdom Officer at May Crown. Lots of things happening. Next meeting will be Thursday January 22nd.

Pewterers – Met at Twelfth night in the A&S room. There were also many items on display.

Sewing –

Events:

Rapier Academy – March 28-29 – On hold indefinitely. A conflicting event was scheduled over the top of us and we've decided to delay.

Baronial Banquet – April 4th at Nordic Heritage. We will need help with decorations, dishwashing, clean up at the end of the day. Food is focused at 1380 to 1400 English/French. Get your reservations in now!

Lionheart's – June 26-28 – Progressing. In permit discussions with the cities.

Peasant's Revel – July 11th – 30th Anniversary

Emprise – Have secured the date pending paperwork, looking to secure the date for 2010 as well – September 25-27.

Baronial A&S – October 3rd – Looking for autocrat