

Baronial Business Meeting

July 14, 2008

Words from Their Excellencies:

We hear there was an excellent Peasants Revel yesterday, though We were of course not in attendance. There was food, fun and games for all. And Wet Rag on a Stick. And cheese.

The day before Peasants Revel, the Board of Directors were in town for their quarterly meeting. It was largely what you read in the notes if you get those. They also did a question and answer session for those in attendance, that was not recorded. It was quite interesting. Word of warning, don't claim titles you have not earned, nor borrow someone else's name and device.

Lionhearts Awards:

- Arianna d'Ounay received a **Red Branch**
- Several gentles were awarded **Green Leafs:**
 - Ryska Goodwyfe Shipbuilder
 - Felicite de Haye
 - Miriel de Beauvallet
 - Master Cystenen (At great delay, as he doesn't go to court very often)
- Caelflead Pyper was awarded the **Porte Chalice**
- The **new Baronial Marshal champions** are:
 - Heavy** – Sir Terrick de Rijkaard
 - Rapier** – Lord Morrigan Graham
 - Archery** – Lord Evard de Valogne
- **Tsveti for Bardic Arts** – Ismenia of Wystan
- **Tsveti for Costuming Arts** – Sayna de Lincoln

There were many people who made this fabulous event happen, please see the email that her Excellency sent to the list for the full details.

We have officially been challenged by Baron Hauk of Aquaterra to surpass Aquaterra's paltry 20 foot banner. Team Flag is looking into the issue.

Old Business:

Meeting Space – on hold still

Inventory of Storage Locker – July 26th, 9:00 AM

Officers:

A&S – Planning for September crown is now fast and furious. Classes will be happening, we are looking for alternate class space as the A&S pavilion is MIA.

Châtelaine – There were a number of requests for Gold Key at Lionhearts. Looking at having new business cards made. Looking to go through Gold Key and arrange things in 'outfits' sometime soon. Looking to step down by the end of the year, anyone interested in the office should ask.

Exchequer – We have money. We will be writing some checks for September Crown tonight.

Herald – Awards were already announced. There might be a surprise award that someone did or didn't get yet 😊

Lists – We had many tournaments. There were 7 in all, encompassing Heavy, Rapier, Archery and Youth marshal activities. We even played Chess, with people!!!

Marshal:

Heavy – The Last Wednesday of the month is becoming a large regional practice. We had 30+ fighters last time. We had visitors from the Summits and Tir Righ. The BOD approved a new Siege Weapons handbook on Saturday. We haven't seen it yet. Combat Archery changes are still in the works at the Society level.

Rapier Marshal – Fighting Continues, no injuries... We have had good turn out at practice, and had great tournaments at Lionhearts.

Archery – no report

Scribe – We handed out Charters at Lionhearts. We are back to the 1st Tuesday and Baronial Social work nights.

Web Mistress – It's still there.

Seneschal – I have a report due tomorrow that I'll be working on tonight.

Open offices: Archery, Chirurgeon, Chronicler, Pied Piper, Dean of Pages, Waterbearer.

Pending open office: Master of Stables.

Deputies: A&S is looking for deputy. Châtelaine looking for drop dead deputy. Lists would like deputy. Exchequer.

Subgroups:

Porte de l'Eau – They exist. No fighter practice Friday the 18th as we'll all be off to Eastern Washington.

St. Bunstable – They exist. There may be a flags workshop

Guilds and Interest Groups:

Culinary – There were many peasants. We lost count at how many showed up (67). Team Soup was fabulous. Gearing up for Baronial Banquet in the spring and discussing the event in October. There is a new pamphlet available now, on Tourney cooking. It's huge and full of 60+ fabulous recipes.

Dance –

Equestrian – We had a very successful Equestrian area at Lionhearts. There were 18 horses at the event and we greatly enjoyed being integrated with the rest of the event. Many, Many, Many thanks to Mistress Kerij-e for all her hard work setting up and taking down and organizing.

Pewterers – Casting continues, 1 injury to report. A work party will be happening tomorrow night again. 2 weeks ago there were 20 people, last week there were 5, we'd like to land somewhere in the middle.

Sewing – They had a meeting at Lionhearts, discussed new classes.

Events:

Lionhearts / Field of Cloth of Gold – Event went very well. From the Event fee alone the event made \$300. The Dessert Auction made \$700, there will be a large amount of person hours that Microsoft matches, making the total profit \$2200. We will be getting the full damage deposit back, as it was largely based on the building which we didn't use. We think we could use the site next year for about \$900 less than we paid this year. Thank you to everyone who helped. The Field of Cloth of Gold really enriched the event and gave people more to enjoy. A lovely 17-page report was submitted.

BOD Revel – July 12th

Peasants – July 13th, event form / change of date

September Crown – progress and plans continue.

October dinner event to be named later – Oct. 11th. Planning still occurring. A site is being sought.

Baronial Banquet – April 4th at Nordic Heritage. Initial bid was presented. Price for the site may have gone up \$25.

New Business:

Once we have inventoried the Baronial property, we will consider the purchase of some tables or pop-ups as necessary.

Next meeting will be August 11, 2008