

Baronial Business Meeting

March 9, 2009

Words from Their Excellencies:

Thank you for braving the inclement weather. We attended the Wyewood feast and Natasha was granted a Jambe de Lion.

Old Business:

Meeting Space / Social Space – Unitarian Church/Good Shepherd – No update

Inventory of Storage Locker –

Policies Group – Next meeting March 15th. This should be the last meeting before the draft is sent back to the barony as a whole for commentary.

Purchase of tables – 1 table, no update.

Banner Project – On the list of A&S projects. Possible alternative on the pole source. Anissa has a discount.

Date Planning Meeting – Happened, Date paperwork will be sent in for 2010 & 2011.

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Banquet	4/10	4/2
Lionheart's	6/11-13 or 6/25-27	6/10-12
Peasants	7/10	7/9
A&S	10/3	10/8
Yule	12/4	
Emprise		
Rapier Academy		
Baroness' War	5/21-23	

Baronial Coronets – Request for information has been sent out to 12-14 artisans, only a few have responded and are all busy for the next couple of years.

Officers:

A&S – A meeting was had about the list of pending A&S projects in the barony.

Châtelaine – Low interest this month. Stepping down April 7th! No social this month, none of the Libraries were available.

Exchequer – We have money. New matching funds were received from Microsoft, some moneys were moved to a savings account. The Baronial Storage locker needs to be paid by May 1st.

Herald – Working on name and device submissions.

Lists –

Marshal:

Archery – Archery is on hold until our location is usable, please visit the neighbors in the mean time.

Heavy – Possibility of moving practice to Sand Point Naval Station. There would be a cost for using the facility, but it is not clear at this time. If interested in touring the location under consideration, contact the Baroness. Turnout has been low except for the last Wednesdays. There is a re-write of the ABCs happening to fold in the new Combat Archery rules coming down from Society.

Rapier – fighting continues no injuries waivers get signed.

Scribe – Not much to report.

Seneschal – Still looking for potential Seneschal Candidates, to step up in June.

Open Offices – Chirurgeon, Chronicler, Pied Piper, Dean of Pages, Waterbearer.

Pending open office – Master of Stables / Heavy Marshal, Châtelaine, Seneschal.

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

Web Mistress – Nothing to report.

Subgroups:

Porte de l'Eau – They had a Sew What. They're sorting out what to do about Day of Dance.

St. Bunstable – May 31st – Spring Thing – did stained glass work.

Guilds and Interest Groups:

Culinary – We have a last planning meeting before the event. Planning is afoot for the 30th annual Peasant's Revel.

Dance – There were 6 dancers at the February Social. There are Seattle Early Dance Society performances coming up for those who might be interested.

Equestrian – There was an official practice and despite the weather we had 5 riders and 6 horses.

Pewterers – Pewtering continues, no injuries.

Sewing – No news

Events:

Baronial Banquet – April 4th. Looking for assistance with Decorations. 77 confirmed reservations.

Lionheart's – June 26-28 – Things are continuing, need a volunteer for heading up gate. May have to change site layout a few weeks ahead depending on how wet the ground is in June.

Peasant's Revel – July 11th – Have an Autocrat. 30th Anniversary

Emprise – September 25-27 – New financial information provided, considering trying to hold a heavy tournament that follows a period style.

Baronial A&S – October 3rd – Have a date, need an autocrat! Possibility of combining with Day of Dance?

Rapier Academy – dates proposed: Oct 10-11, 17-18, 31-1, Nov 21-22

Yule – ???

New Business:

Coronets – There have been some requests from the populace to discuss the creation of new coronets. There are 2 existing sets. One is a venerable relic that should be held as a piece of the Barony's history. The second is more recent, created during the time of Tim and Tierzah. There is agreement to research further to see what the options are, price ranges, etc.