

# Baronial Business Meeting

May 14, 2007

## Words from Their Excellencies:

Congratulations to our new A & S champion, Lady Muirgheal inghean Alasdair and our new Bardic champion, Lady Izmenia Wystan.

We thank these good gentles who generously donated their time & expertise to judge the Arts and Sciences competition: Her Excellency Anne-Marie d'Ailleurs, Mistress Maryam, Mistress Ariel de Courtney, Lady Elizabetta Annisa Gabrielli, Lord Sean O'Connor, & Lord Guillaume de Garrigues. We thank also these good gentles who generously donated their time & expertise to judge the Bardic competition: Her Excellency Deirdre Muldomhnaigh and Lord Guillaume de Garrigues.

We thank the autocrat Lord Denis de Loyer, head cook Lord Aleyn Edwinston, Her Ladyship Darienne du Navarre who ran Gate, and everyone who helped out in the hall and in the kitchen, who made this A & S such a success!

Finally, we thank our outgoing A & S champion Lady Adrianna the Fierce and our outgoing Bardic champion Lord Heilyn de Highwater for their year of service & good works!

## Officer Reports:

**A&S** - Ryska congratulates A&S champions (see Their Excellencies' comments above)

**Chatelaine** - All is silent, probably due to the website being down. There was a good turn out at the social last month. There will be another social this Thursday.

**Constable** - Carl is asking to step down due to mundane conflicts and is looking for a replacement. If you are interested in the position, please contact Carl or Their Excellencies.

**Exchequer** - Funds are increasing. There was some in and out flow last month due to Known World Dance expenses.

**Heavy Marshall** - Heavy fighting continues. The new ABCs are on hold due to lost data. The Kingdom of Artemesia has suspended all archery combat until the BOD comes up with society-wide rules. An Tir will not be suspending any archery combat at this time.

**Rapier Marshall** - Fighting continues - waivers signed

**Herald** - The Herald is also stepping down due to physical limitations. She will continue to voice herald as she is able. Kingdom and Regional reports have been sent in. If you are interested in the position, please contact Saewynn, Tayla, or Their Excellencies.

**Scribe** - working on various scrolls.

**WebMaster** - The WebMaster is working to move event websites to the Baronial domain. She is also working on getting a link from An Tir web page set up.

**Seneschal** - After three years of service, Tayla is stepping down next month.

If you have questions, talk to Tayla. If you would like to apply, talk to TE. Deadline is end of May. From the Kingdom - There is some discussion of the necessity of doing background checks on people responsible for any activities specifically for children. They are working on finalizing a policy. Reporting deadlines for all branches are hard and fast. You get a warning and then you are suspended.

**College of St. Bunstables** - The Light of St. Bunstables scroll is being worked on. The Spring Fling will be held the Sunday of June Fair (June 3rd).

**Canton of Port de l'Eau** - Have a couple of new people who showed up at a Sew What. Other projects were worked on, as well. Will discuss date for next Sew What at the next Canton meeting.

### **Groups:**

**Culinary** - There will be a reconstruction this Thursday at the Social. The guild is discussing starting alternating nights and location for reconstructions again. They continue to work the menu for Banquet. There will be a Dessert Potluck at Lionhearts.

**Dance** - There will be dancing at the social this Thursday. Everett practices are continuing. There is talk of starting an Eastside practice, that would may include a child care run by the SCA, rather a mundane group. Otherwise they are getting ready for KWD.

**Equestrian** - There will be an election for a new guild head at the next meeting. The guild has had two unofficial practices, and an unmounted practice. All were well attended. There was a work party yesterday to work on jousting tips for Crown. Madrone is sponsoring a jousting tournament at Crown. Working with Dragonslair to do a demo at June Fair. Working tournaments at Lionhearts and Emprise. They are also looking at dates for official practices and will need to get insurance for that. More on that next month.

**Madrigals** - There may be singing on Friday May 25th. The group is discussing changing practice to another day of the week. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Alan Edwinson (the Exchequer)

**Pewterers Guild** - They have been asked to do site tokens for Lionhearts. They are planning a demo at June Fair.

**Sewing** - Lots of classes for the summer - will be announced on the list. Come to the guild meeting at Lionhearts.

### **Events:**

**A&S** - Made money. There were 65 adults and 8 youths and a couple of children.

**Lionhearts** - Planning is going well. There will be three erics, heavy, rapier, and youth combat. The autocrat, Ann Mary, needs help with gate, parking, set-up and tear-down. She would like to have a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning, and needs people to help with that. Planning on a dip candle making class.

**KWDance** - So far we have 52 registrations and are on track towards the expected attendance. Lodging registration is available on-line. The schedule is in draft form and will be published when finalized. There will be least two dance tracks and one musician track. Volunteers are needed.

There will be a day fee for Saturday. Will do a volunteer fee for those who will not be participating in the event except as a volunteer.

**Peasants** - will happen on July 14th. Please come!

**Banquet** - Constantia of the Lake found a site on our date for us at the Nordic Heritage Museum in Ballard - Thank you! Valerienne is working on talking to them to finalize the fees.

**Demos** - no new news.

**Social this Thursday in Ballard.** Will be dancing, reconstruction, and cut and thrust will be taking place.