

Baronial Business Meeting

November 10, 2008

Words from Their Excellencies:

Last weekend there was a small meeting of the landed baronage to discuss dates. There was discussion of new policy, which will be pushed up the food chain.

Old Business:

Meeting Space – No updates.

Inventory of Storage Locker – No updates

Policies Group – There was a meeting!

Purchase of tables – Approved the purchase of one folding table.

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

Officers:

A&S – Twelfth Night prep events continue, watch for new dates.

Châteline – Some contacts continue, hoping for a social. Gold key will possibly be re-worked to be grouped by outfit.

Exchequer – Officially requests that branch officers provide a realistic snapshot of what they spend in a year, so that an accurate budget can be determined. (Scribe spends much more than \$50, Exchequer much less). Attended the Symposium, we were doing some things very right, and a few things not so right which have been corrected. Officially, if there is no copy in the crier, NMS does not need to be collected. We got the latest Matching check from the Microsoft, some funds will be disbursed to PDL, The Equestrian Guild, and the Culinary guild as requested by the donors.

Herald – Re-raising the possibility of a standard, getting it added back to the budgeting.

Marshal:

Archery – Dark until at least March.

Heavy – Huge turnout recently. Christmas Eve and New Year's even practices are cancelled, as well as the night before Thanksgiving.

Rapier – Nothing new, practices continue.

Lists – Has a new baby! Kayden was born on Guy Fawkes day! Huzzah!

Scribe – We have a fabulous new scribe quickly working through the backlog, project nights continue!

Web Mistress – Needs Yule copy for the website.

Seneschal – Lots of open positions, including Pending Seneschal step down in June of next year!

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

Pending open office – Seneschal.

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

Subgroups:

Porte de l'Eau – Quiet, considering a Sew What and Day of Dance Dates.

St. Bunstable – Looking forward to our December Games date.

Guilds and Interest Groups:

Culinary – doing lots of reconstructions, yummy food coming for Banquet. Watch for reconstruction dates!

Dance – no report.

Equestrian – 9 people at the last meeting, looking at dates for events next year.

Pewterers – Work is underway for the Kings Favor and Baronial Banquet token.

Sewing – A class was just held, there's no more scheduled for the end of the year. (New costuming books were carefully not drooled over).

Events:

Harvest Festival – Saturday, October 11th. Costs were \$100 less than we anticipated, so the event made money!

Way of the Rapier – March 13th – Looking at sites has been very educational, but the National Guard Armories are promising. We are having date challenges and concern about Gulf Wars and Daffodil. We may move the event to the 21-22nd of March, or another point in time.

Baronial Banquet – April 4th at Nordic Heritage. 14th Century French & English.

Lionheart's – The site is happy to have us back! Looking at a new 15-acre plan.

Peasant's Revel – 30th anniversary!

Baronial A&S – October 2009! We need an Autocrat!

New Business:

Chief Archer Candidate – Evrard de Valogne

Emprise of the Black Lion – Looking at the Kingdom Bardic in late September, would like to hold it as a baronial event if the barony is so inclined.