

# Baronial Business Meeting

## October 8, 2007

### Words from Their Excellencies:

As of Baronial Banquet we will have a new Sergeant, Heinrich. We thank Raphael and Kerij-e for the loan of their land. Sean O'Conner, Heinrich, Guillaume de Garrigues were given Lion's Torses. We hope to see everyone at Baronial Banquet.

### Old Business:

**Meeting Space** – The space at 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Books would possibly hold a small meeting, but Eleanora will take a closer look.

### Officers:

**A&S** – The Madrone Sewing Guild is sponsoring a grab bag contest at the Baronial Banquet. The Baronial Banquet, of course, is organized by the World Famous Madrone Culinary Guild, and will be held on October 13<sup>th</sup> 2007. Also at the Baronial Banquet table, space will be provided for an informal A&S display. I will be stepping down as A&S Minister on the Madrone Yule Event on December 15<sup>th</sup> 2007. An applicant for the position has been forwarded on to their Excellencies.

**Chatelaine** – Lots of good things are happening. About 5 new inquiries a month, good attendance at the social.

**Constable** – Office is still in flux at the kingdom level.

**Exchequer** – Lionhearts (including dessert auction) made money and so did KWDS. Aleyn has started the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter report, and hopes not to be Exchequer much longer. Etiennette has applied for the job, if you have comments please contact their Excellencies.

**Herald** – Saewynn ran opening court at Sergeants over the weekend, she will be stepping down this weekend. Our new Herald will be Gérard

**Lists** – Constantia of the Lake has offered to step into the Lists office, and Their Excellencies are happy to take her up on this.

### **Marshal:**

**Archery** – Practice will be going into hiatus until Spring.

**Heavy** – New ABCs are up for comment, will be signed at Fall Crown Council.

**Rapier Marshall** – Fighting continues, no injuries. But Sean keeps hurting himself at other group's events.

**Scribe** – The outgoing Scribe is refilling the scribal kit and will have new charters available for anyone who wishes to paint. Elisabetta Anissa Gabrielli has applied for the office, please contact Their Excellencies if you have comments.

**Web Mistress** – No Report.

**Seneschal** – The offices of Seneschal, Chatelaine, Lists are seeking Deputies. The events meeting discussed dates for the following events for the next two years: A St. Bunstable event in February, Kingdom A&S, A PdL Dance event, Baronial A&S, Lionhearts, Peasants, Field of Cloth of Gold, September Crown, Baronial Banquet, Yule. There are also possibilities for Sergeants Trials, an Ithra, and Various Horsey events and a Sven's Whatnot.

### **Subgroups:**

**Porte de l'Eau** – There will be a Sew What on the 20<sup>th</sup>. The Canton is moving their website to <http://www.porte-de-leau.org/>.

**Bunnies** – We think they're just getting started.

### **Guilds and Interest Groups:**

**Culinary** – Banquet is coming up this week. We are in need of people to help move the Culinary Guild equipment to and from the site. If you can help, please contact Ysolt. Please help make sure your cooks actually have what they need!

**Dance** – Dance happened at the Baronial Social and at Sergeants Trials.

**Equestrian** – The Emprise went well, with 22 horses. Reviews have been very positive. Details are still coming together to do classes over the winter. Informal practices are likely to continue through the winter. No injuries. There will be a display at Baronial Banquet.

**Pewterers** – Tokens have been handed off for Baronial Banquet. The Guild also did tokens for Kingdom Bardic. The Pewterers will also have a display at banquet.

**Madrigals** – in abeyance.

**Sewing** – There was a knitting class last weekend, the black work class is scheduled for October 16<sup>th</sup>. Introduction to Elizabethan will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November. For those against this late period trend, there will be a Norse 101 class at the November Social.

### **Events:**

**Lionhearts** – Both the Event and the dessert auction made money.

**Known World Dance** – Event made money. Total attendance 121, right in the middle of the expected range.

**Sergeants** - There were about 20 people in attendance, the trials were done within about 7 hours. Everyone should congratulate Heinrich when they see him. We had assistance from Sir Terrick, Sir Lance and Sir Raphael, as well as visiting dancers. We thank everyone who attended and assisted. There will be a trials held at a later date for Katheryn McKim, likely at the Oddfellows hall in the couple of months.

**Baronial Banquet** – This weekend! There will be various arts displays, as well as a bardic presentation. There are a few reservations left, any cancellations or requests for tickets must be received by Wednesday. As always we will need dishwashers.

**Yule Party** – Time moving up an hour and will be held from 5:00 – 9:00 PM. That time may change again if Sergeants is held that day.

### **Events for next Year:**

**Baronial A&S** – We have a date in April, but not a site or an autocrat. Dennis claims his wrist is broken and cannot raise his arm.

**Kingdom A&S** – Bid has been updated to be held at Lake Washington Technical College, with competition space, social space, and classroom space. There is a fallback of Lake Washington High School, but the College is about \$1,000 cheaper. Based on the approval of the council, Muirgheal will be submitting this bid to the Kingdom level officer.

**September Crown** – Darienne and Constantia are presenting a bid for 2008 September Crown on piece of property located between Snoqualmie and North Bend, called Meadowbrook Farms. The site is 47 acres: 15 acres are more improved. The site is bordered by Highway 202, but is separated from the road by a large ditch. We will be accessing the site through a secondary road, but could have an emergency exit onto 202 if necessary. The break even point at our higher level of costs is 1100 people. The bid includes having the Biffies pumped twice daily. Based on the site costs coming in within the range presented, the bid is approved to go forward to Kingdom in parallel with the Baronial submission process.

### **New Business:**

**Final notes:** Thank you to Muirgheal for her work on the A&S bid and to Darienne, Constantia and Miriel for their work on the September Crown bid.