

# Baronial Business Meeting

## September 10, 2007

### Words from Their Excellencies:

We have a new Crown Prince and Princess, Cedric Rolffson

### Old Business:

**Meeting Space** – We have reviewed 2 locations:

University Christian Church in the U-district, there is no free parking, street parking and a pay lot. The main room is already booked. A second smaller room is available, but would likely not fit us. There is a nursery that they could put chairs in. Cost is \$25 per hour.

Ballard Senior Center, again parking is limited. There were 2 rooms, smaller and larger. Cost is expected to be more moderate, \$10-\$15 an hour.

In October we will be using Microsoft Campus again, and will continue to review other options and collect feedback.

**Event Planning Meeting** - See the note at the end of the meeting.

### Officers:

**A&S** – Looking for a replacement.

**Chatelaine** – A number of people, new and old, have asked for information. If you are interested in doing a Flash Demo, please contact Lady Muirgheal. We are still in need of a Deputy, hopefully to be available to open and close the social space at the Oddfellows.

**Constable** –

**Exchequer** – NMS is still pending for KWDS and Lionhearts. Full financial reports for are still needed for both events. A replacement is still needed for the Exchequer's office. Please contact Their Excellencies immediately if you have interested in the office. Names of applicants will be circulated for comments later this month

**Herald** – Saewynn is planning to step down at Banquet, and assisted with various tourneys at September Crown.

**Marshall:**

**Archery**– Shadra is willing to be listed as local archery practice, on Wednesdays.

**Heavy** – There were 89 fighters for Crown and the tourney lasted 11 rounds. ABC re-writes are nearing completion. Sir Victor is the new Kingdom Siege weaponry deputy. William Arrowmaker was again victorious on the Kingdom Protector field. There will be a heavy marshalling competition at Twelfth Night.

**Rapier Marshall** – Fighting continues, no injuries, waivers are being signed. There are often more rapier than heavy fighters at Wednesday night practice

**Lists** – Constantia of the Lake has applied for the job of Baronial Listmistress, please contact Their Excellencies with any comments.

**Scribe** – No report

**Web Mistress** – Not much activity, but the site is getting a fairly heavy traffic volume. We need copy for Baronial Banquet.

**Seneschal** – The Kingdom is in need of bids for Kingdom events. There was a discussion at the Seneschal's meeting at Crown as to why this is happening. The constabulary is being re-instated as a subsidiary of the Seneschal's office. We will likely replace some of the equipment in the gate box.

**Empty Offices** – Herald, Scribe, Archery, Chirurgeon, Chronicler, Pied Piper, Dean of Pages, Waterbearer, Games Master. Looking for replacement – Exchequer.

Looking for Deputies - Chatelaine, Seneschal

### **Subgroups:**

**Porte de l'Eau** – website will be moving to a new location. Fighter practice on Friday has been very well attended the last several weeks.

**Bunnies** – Still on vacation

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

**Culinary** – Baronial Banquet is fast approaching, there is a reconstruction on the Eastside September 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm at Aleyn and Caelflead's.

**Dance** – There will be dancing at the social again this month

**Equestrian** – Emprise is coming up fast! The event is being hosted by Wyewood on September 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, and there is a public demo on Sunday, and there will be no site fee that day. Lots of fun for all! There is no camping at the site.

**Pewterers** – No waivers are being signed. The site token is done for Baronial Banquet and production is about to start. They also created the site token for Kingdom Bardic.

**Madrigals** – No dates at this time.

**Sewing** – Many classes over the coming months, watch the lists. Anyone needing help with a project should feel free to contact Cainder.

### **Events:**

**Lionhearts** –

## **Known World Dance –**

**Sergeants** – October 6<sup>th</sup> – We are planning to use Kerij-e and Rapheal's property in Preston, it's a leisurely 45 minute drive from north Seattle. We are looking into renting a biffie, probable cost of \$140. Discussions of offering lunch or dinner onsite are ongoing. The owners are offering the property for free, but ask that we not charge a site fee. Donations will likely be accepted on site to cover the cost of the biffie. Opening court would likely be at 10 am. There will be a tourney in the early afternoon and dance. Potentially there will also be a bardic, and the autocrat is seeking a host. Anyone coming who has a pop-up should consider bringing it as the weather is likely to be chancy.

**Baronial Banquet** – Tickets are going fast. Information will be going out today. Already  $\frac{1}{4}$  -  $\frac{1}{3}$  of tickets have been spoken for. Things proceed apace. Schedule will be announced soon. Event is at the Nordic Heritage Museum in Ballard on Oct. 13th. Contact HL Valerienne de Menton @ [Valerienne@verizon.net](mailto:Valerienne@verizon.net).

**Yule Party** – December 15<sup>th</sup> at the Oddfellows Hall in Ballard. It's a potluck, come be social.

## **Events for next Year:**

### **Field of Cloth of Gold –**

**Potential Kingdom Event** – Kingdom A&S, Running July Coronation or September Crown at other site.

**Other events – ?**

## **New Business:**

**Kingdom A&S bid** – There are two possible bids, one run at a college in Lacey, one possibly at an elementary school. The event would only require that we provide a site and perform a few administrative task, the Kingdom A&S officer runs the event. Seattle schools will cost approximately \$2000 for the weekend. Dennis will NOT be running gate for this event, however, Aleyn and Eleanore are willing. There is interest in going forward with the event, so more concrete numbers should be expected next month.

**Events Dates meeting** – We had previously scheduled this for the 25<sup>th</sup> of this month, but are moving it up to **September 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm**