

Baronial Business Meeting

September 8, 2008

Words from Their Excellencies:

We have a new Crown Prince and Princess. His Royal Highness Vik Vikingson and Her Royal Highness Inga the Unfettered.

We congratulate her Ladyship Arianne d'Ounay who was awarded the Goute de Sang at September Crown and Lady Constantia in der Lachun who was awarded arms at Crown.

We further congratulate these Madronans on being recognized for their scribal prowess in the Charter contest:

- HL Aron the Sinister
 - King Owain's Favorite Charter Design
 - Queen Wren's favorite Charter Design
- HL Maderun verch Trahaern (Maedha)
 - Pre-Coronation Charter Painting – Experienced Category
- Lady Sarra the Brave
 - Coronation On-Site Painted Charter – Novice Category

We hope to see you all at the Harvest Celebration event on October 11, 2008.

Old Business:

Meeting Space – No update here.

Policies Group – Will hold a meeting soon.

Inventory of Storage Locker – Pictures were taken of the Erics at Crown, all the pieces of the old pavilion are together now that we've retrieved the top that was being used as a rope spindle. A few pictures still need to be taken, but then we will be investigating a way to post the pictures online for autocrats to use.

Officers:

A&S – Ithra classes and a display happened at Crown. Food samples from the Culinary Guild were popular. The reception for Royalty and Baronial representatives catered by the Culinary Guild also went well.

Châtelaine – She's in the UK. We're having some issues with the Oddfellows Hall. We will be sending a letter to their management. In any case, we are now seeking other options for places for the social. The Culinary Guild will no longer be holding reconstructions at the social as long as it is being held in this location. Watch for news as to whether the social will be moved this month or will occur as usual.

Exchequer – Receipts for Crown have been deposited, some bills are still being paid. Homeland security wanted to know what we were up to, since the deposit was more than the \$10k limit.

Herald – No report

Marshal:

Archery – Shadra had been having practices, probably suspended as of September 12th. There are other practices occurring to the South of the Barony. At Crown, scheduling prevented any York rounds from happening. Suggestions were made for some creative shoots.

Heavy – Crown had ~80 competitors. Our local Sir Fiach made it quite late into the tournament and was acclaimed by the Crown for his fight with Sir Attias. Crown Lists were won by Viscount Vik Vikingson. There were 13 marshals assisting with Crown. 60 fighters participated in Squires Tourney, 31 in the Cadet's tourney, 12 in the Kingdom Protector, there were 16 horses on site as well.

Rapier – 7 tournaments in total were held at Crown. Local rapier fighter Tmegten was offered her White Scarf. Enzoio was recognized as an outstanding Cadet multiple times.

Lists – Lists at Crown were handled by the Kingdom List Mistress.

Scribe – Quiet month, really! There was no Baronial Court at Crown, so no Baronial Awards were given. Charter painting continues. It has been quiet, but will be happening again tomorrow at Sean's and at the Baronial Social, if it occurs. The Kingdom Scribe has asked that Scribe be elevated to the level of a greater officer, which is already our practice.

Web Mistress – Website is being updated regularly. Seeking a write up for the Harvest Feast.

Seneschale –

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

Pending open office – Master of Stables.

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 – There will be a Sew What on September 20th, details have been sent to the list.

St. Bunstable – School hasn't started yet.

Guilds and Interest Groups:

Culinary – Baronial Banquet will be April 4th, cuisine will be medieval French and English food. Reconstructions will be moving away from the Baronial Social for the time being. The first one will be September 17th in Capitol Hill, watch for details.

Dance – Dance still happens, and will continue as long as the Baronial Social space allows. Aquaterra is having their Day of Dance in November.

Equestrian – There were 16 horses, 32 riders and 90 people who signed the Equestrian Waiver. Thorkel Haraldson is the new Kingdom Equestrian Champion. There was also a Noblesse Oblige Tournament on Sunday that was very well received. There were jousting practice, cavalry drills and lots of other activities. There are no further activities planned for this fall, given that the Emprise was cancelled. Meetings will continue and the Guild is looking to schedule a series of practices for next year.

Pewterers – The tokens were very well received. There was a thriving trade swapping tokens at the event. Sets may be sold as long as they are available. Get in line behind the Seneschale. 😊

Sewing – Marquessa Laurellen's Rectangular construction class went well. Let the Guild Head know if you have any suggestions for classes.

Events:

September Crown – It's done, and it was fabulous!!! We are still pending the trash receipt, but it is the last major outstanding expense. Make sure to send your report to the Autocrats by the 11th. Anyone with receipts for the event needs to submit that information in email to the Autocrats ASAP.

Harvest Festival – Saturday, October 11th. Much discussion of perhaps expanding this event as a thank you for everyone involved in Crown. A \$5 site fee is set, plus a potluck contribution. The Guild will provide Pomegranate Chicken and Couscous as main dish.

Yule – December 6th. The date will be given to St. Bunstable for a College event that day.

Baronial Banquet – April 4th at Nordic Heritage. More details to come. Etiennette and Rowena will be heading up the kitchen.

New Business:

Eric Rope Covers – The Fabric was \$303 for covers and bags. This will be discussed again next month.

Harvest Feast Cost – The Barony will provide a \$75 donation toward supplies for the main dish.

Next Meeting will be October 13, 2008.