

FEWMET

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March Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened 7:33p.

Finalized voting on policy change to bring us in line with Corpora policy (the Chirurgeon references to be removed). Motion on the floor, seconded, passed.

SENESCHAL

Matilda attended Kingdom Curia.

Marshal of Fence has changes to policy as well. Kingdom has approved the purchase of a 5'x8' covered trailer; TRM to take charge of the actual purchase.

Kingdom Herald splitting office differently (Reign Herald is not Senior Kingdom Herald anymore).

Proposal for officers to send proxies to Known World events.

Proposal to change organization/duties of Earl Marshal; talk of switching this to administrative position, such that Earl Marshal no longer a heavy fighter.

Significant discussion regarding kingdom youth; wished to reiterate that in the SCA, there are **NO DROP-OFF/UNSUPERVISED CHILDREN'S EVENTS**. Proposed tagging minors in order to identify their... majors... using heraldry; arms do not need to be registered. Name and address of parents on back of tag.

His RM brought up perception issue -- reporting of minor- to mid-level issues where the thing that has occurred is not a full violation of corporate or Kingdom policy but is behavior that is concerning to others. There is a grievance process. There is a sixty-page document outlining said grievance process. Step One: address directly. Step Two: find a friend to help! Matilda wishes us to be aware that she is available, Her Excellency is available, anyone who has a pointy hat -- these are all good negotiating options.

BARONESS

What has not happened -- yet -- is that if something happens at an event and one is unhappy and needs help, good idea to deal with it at an event rather than Monday morning. Please deal with it then and there. Much easier for all.

Richard asked a question on grievances at an event in another place. Answer: come to our people anyway, because we can point you toward people who can help. Also, is it event-related? Is it just interpersonal? Is there a legal issue involved? (Please call the police if there is a legal matter at stake onsite, but the second person to find is the local seneschal. Things get fuzzy if someone hits you and you're parked six blocks away...)

WEBMINISTER

We have had one office changeover this month, between Webministers: Eric Grenier de La-barre handing over to Genevieve Nau d'Anjou. Talk to her about web stuff now.

CALL FOR BIDS

Baronial Picnic (August, after Pennsic; not a formal event, not 19-20-21st).

Æ Fall Coronation bids due June 1. Any group may bid.

EXCHEQUER

As of yesterday, we had \$3565.98 checking/\$3847.13 savings in accounts.

Total current assets = \$7413.11.

Breakdown of liabilities/equity: Equity = \$7595.84; 3900 Unrestricted Net Assets = \$-182.78.

Net income thus \$7413.11.

C3R

The College of Three Ravens was held on February 20, 2016 at Western Presbyterian Church in Palmyra, NY. Lady Elen Woderose served as event steward. According to the Baronial Exchequer, the event made a loss; during review of the specific numbers (145 attended, 67 for feast, loss of \$97.86), we were able to determine that the loss came mainly from a lack of feast reservations. We also had an unexpected event conflict emerge from what was initially an informal fight practice that grew into an event of its own. We were fortunate to be able to host Her Majesty and two of her children, and both Royal and Baronial Courts were held between classes and Feast. Classes were well-attended and well-enjoyed, by all accounts. Gratitude is owed the staff of this event, who performed their duties ably and enthusiastically.

BARONIAL CHAMPS

Significant discussion re: changing date to Memorial Day Weekend. Marshals have been consulted. Fencing may need to run on a different date, in case of participants who are looking to compete in both Queen's Rapier (Abhainn Ciach Ghlais) and our Baronial Championship. (Former date was the same as Myrkfaelinn War Practice, Melee Madness, and Brass Ring Thing.) It is up to the fencers to choose when.

PAX

Needs a tollner. Information must be added to calendar.

HEAVY WEAPONS

Marshal not present due to family issue.

FENCING

Fencing is happening. Decent number of people showing up. Still Monday nights, still Adams St. Rec.

ARCHERY

Currently no Archery Captains.

THROWN WEAPONS

Throwing on hiatus due to Athos's broken arm (fight practice, sword arm). If anyone wants to throw, it *can* be arranged.

A&S

A&S Minister filed report with Matilda last month.

GUILDS

Guild activities still largely on hiatus. Threadworkers will meet on Saturday, 19 March, in Honeoye Falls. Scriptorium will be meeting this month.

CHATELAINE

Demos coming up! Invited back to FL Celtic Festival, 21 May. Bergen Festival: 11 June. Palmyra Parade: September, no exact date yet. Need car and wagon for that. We actually won third place for float. Strong Museum of Play may want us for their Renaissance Festival next year (lousy feast this year). Tip for attracting heavies -- advertise a demo as a movable fight practice! Has been getting contacts from Æthelmearc website. New person, Drew, at last social meeting.

MOL

Nothing happening.

HERALD

Heraldry is ongoing. Working on backlog of court reports, continuing to update OP (thank you, Eric for helping). Regionally, Dagonell (Reg 4 herald) recently started doing heraldry breakfasts -- pick a diner, show up, talk about heraldry. We could always repeat Heraldry Practice (invasion of Threadworkers).

CHRONICLER

Fewmets are out there somewhere. Looking for December and January minutes only as February was cancelled.

STEWARD

He came out here just to say yes, we have stuff, but he doesn't have all the stuff back from C3R and would like it. One box to be returned today. 4 signs are in Elen's garage. Consider putting signs up earlier in the directional process?

NEW BUSINESS

Master Toki Redbeard is working on a new immersion project. Some of you may have gone to Beowulf, The Roadshow (Pennsic) with a reading done in a tent with lanterns and all of first 2/3 of Beowulf. We are now working on Njáls saga, an all-day event. Master Toki wants Thescore to do it, and Fridrikr happens to have a great site... the 4-H camp in the Bristol Hills outside Cananandaigua and a couple of SYGs. Rental for one day on a great hall and a faaaaaabulous kitchen is \$400. This is some way out (Oct-Nov 2017). Some may remember there was a crown tourney there at one point. Permission to look at this as an idea? 90% of this will be in English. -- Permission given. Cabins ARE available for \$75/day, sleep large amounts of people.

EVENT STEWARD CROSS-TRAINING

Baroness Orianna on site selection.

-- Do you have an event and need a site?

-- Do you see a great potential event site? Let's explore! How do we do that?

Contact the site. Call, ask if they rent to not-for-profit educational organisations (do NOT begin with "Hi, we're the SCA..."). Would it be appropriate for us to come and look at the site? If YES, set up date and time. Be punctual. If site with kitchen, get cooks to come. If site for martial activities, get marshals. Please do not show up with giant entourage. If you do go, please approach like job interview -- dress nicely, be professional. Represent us well. First impressions linger, and good ones get us into sites.

While at site, information sheets may be filled in. These will be available for printing out from our website. These include a Facility Accessibility Checklist. Please fill these out while visiting, not after the fact. Take a camera or take pictures on phone. Potentially bring a pamphlet from sca.org docs link introducing us to site owners. Do not immediately bring up alcohol, live weapons, open flames (please do not scare the site owners). Yes, the SCA has an insurance policy. Seneschal can provide copy of insurance policy form in advance in case site owners ask, and they do ask. Forms are awesome in terms of guide to asking questions.

If you have a specific event in mind, bring dates.

Ask about process for renting. Consider number of potential attendees multiplied by reasonable entry fee = reasonable site fee. Small towns, low-upkeep sites may cost less. Consider target audience. For most Baronial events, about \$500 is reasonable. Alina has numbers on most events. Get in touch with her. Kingdom Seneschal will have similar data on kingdom-wide events.

If you see a great site and want help in approaching it, ask for the Barony's help!

Look for site web presence; churches will usually have one of these, with contact information. There is at present no formal process/organized effort to vet sites. We may want to establish one.

Baroness Sadira looking to organize a book of sites.

If you are doing or have done events, consider filling these forms in from what you have! Field-test these!

Next month: Baroness Sadira on cooks' needs. What's going on in the kitchen, if you're not in there? What's in a kitchen, anyway? In May Fridrikr will teach us about budgeting. It isn't scary. He promises.

(From Alina: Just to clarify.... and this was not part of my report. Equity is the total of the prior year's income and losses... the current year's loss to date is -182.78. The barony's net worth to date is 7413.11.)

April - 2016

- 2 Festival of the Passing of
the Ice Dragon
Barony of Rhydderich Hael (Buffalo, NY)
- 2 Third Curia of TRM Magnus
Tindal and Etain
Barony of Rhydderich Hael (Buffalo NY)
- 9 Spring 2016 Æthelmearc Coronation
(With the Shire of Gryffyns Keep)
- 16 Siege of Harlech IV
Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands (Wexford
PA)
- 23 Aethelmearc A&S Faire
Shire of Hartstone (Wellsville, NY)
- 28 - May 1 Blackstone Raid XXV
Barony of Blackstone Mountain (Ripley WV)
- 30 Pen vs Sword IV
Shire of Angels Keep (Auburn, NY)
- 30 The Battle of Clontarf
Barony of Endless Hills

May - 2016

- 7 Spring 2016 Æthelmearc
Crown Tournament
NEW DATE!!!! (Region 5)
Barony of Delftwood (Elbridge, NY)
- 19-22 Aethelmearc War Practice
XXVII
Canton of Steltonwald (Slippery Rock, PA)
- 22 First Curia of TRM Byron
and Ariella
Canton of Steltonwald (Slippery Rock, PA)

- 27-30 Wars of the Roses
Kingdom of the East (Schaghticoke, NY)
- 27-29 Palfreys & Polearms
Barony of Rhydderich Hael (Gowanda, NY)
- 28 Queens Rapier Championship
Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais (Muncy PA)

June - 2016

- 3-5 Myrkfaelinn Summer War
Practice
Dominion of Myrkfaelinn (Trumansburg, NY)
- 3-5 Northern Oaken War
Maneuvers
Kingdom of the Middle (Wellington, OH)
- 3-5 Melee Madness
Barony of Endless Hills (Meshoppen, PA)
- 10-12 Hornwood Scarlet
Guard Inn IV
Shire of Hornwood (Brockway, PA)
- 11 Spring 2016 Æthelmearc
Æcademy and War College
Shire of Ballachlagan (Wheeling, WV)
- 11 Tournament of the Windmill
Barony of Delftwood (Jamesville, NY)
- 17-19 Aethelwald Proving
Grounds III
Shire of Sunderoak (Portersville, PA)
- 17-27 Society 50th Anniversary
Barony of SCA Inc. (Danville, IN)