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Barony of Thescorre
October 18,2016 Business Meeting
notes reported by
Matilda Bosvyle de Bella Acqua

Seneschal -offices up for renewal Jan 1, 2017: Minister of Lists, Knight Marshal, Chatelaine. These officers should notify the seneschal ASAP of their intention to either continue in their office or step down.

Eldjarn has edited and resubmitted a Policy Change Proposal with regard to new Awards. Copies were distributed for consideration.

Event bids for the spring summer events are due at the November business meeting. The pirates (Nikki) are currently working on a bid for Baronial Champs, and Marguerite is putting together a bid for Pax. Other bids are also welcome.

Exchequer - we have \$3208.86 in checking and \$3849.39 in savings. Third quarter reports have been filed. We are looking at a loss of \$504.59 for the current calendar year, with no additional events/ income.

Upcoming events 2017:

College of Threes Ravens is on the kingdom calendar for **January 28** at Western Presbyterian Church in Palmyra. Simon Caminante is the event steward, Adelheid Grunewalderin is class coordinator (contact her about teaching), Marguerite is lunch cook and Katja is head feast cook. Reservation money should be sent to Baroness Bronwyn. Royal is expected to attend. Additional volunteers will be needed in many areas.

Njals Saga is on the Kingdom calendar for October 14-15, 2017 at the 4H Camp in Bristol Hills. Orianna Fridrikskona is the event Steward/tollner, Nezah is head feast cook. The script has been written and scheduling talks are currently underway. Additional updates in the new year.

New Event Bid: Coronation of Timothy and Gabrielle (Kingdom Event bid deadline Nov 1st) date: April 22, 2017,site Perinton Prebyterian Church which features a large hall that will seat up to 250 people, and a large reasonable kitchen. Orianna (and Venicia) as Event Steward (in training), Andrew of Thescorre as feast cook, Fridrikr as tollner. Site cost \$600, reservation cost structure: (\$8 site fee/ \$4 lunch/ \$8 feast) OnBoard= \$20, OffBoard= \$12; minimum expected attendance: 150 people with 100 feast spaces; potential profit \$500 shared with the Kingdom. Activities include: Royal Courts, Order meetings, dancing, performing arts/ comedia. Bid was approved providing the site is available.

post meeting update the site does not rent their large hall on Saturday evenings. Bid is now void. TRMajesties have asked that we look for another site, even if we need some additional time to get the bid together.

Officer reports received:

Heavy Weapons: I moved last month to a nice apartment... So I will now have more time for fixing and taking care of the loaner armor. The loaner gear is doing well and practices have been pretty thin since war, but last week we had a room full. We are at the Adams st rec center now. -Ciaran.

Fencing: There is fencing on Monday when the rec center doesn't close on us. Sometimes even when it does! Getting 3-5 people per practice. I'm going to only be coming to the heavy practice when people tell me they want to fence. They can do so by email (qlipoth@gmail.com) Facebook (Simon Caminante) or Phone/Text ([585-802-2999](tel:585-802-2999)) As long as they let me know by 5:00pm on Thursday, I'll be there. Found another mask (large) that got missed in the counting earlier. Both broken gorgets are now repaired. I have multiple people promising to give me blue barrels. When I get one, I'll start making C&T loaner. -Simon

Thrown Weapons: Practice has been sporadic due to life, but will continue on Sudays until it is too cold or the butts are buried in snow. -Athos

Arts & Sciences:

Scriptorium: meeting regularly; prepping scrolls for A&S Champs, Fall Academy, and Baronial scrolls for Baronial events Mairghread, Genevotte and Abigail participated in the French Quilt all day immersion workshop in October and Mistress Roberta is teaching at it. Mairghread is also signed up for the White Vine All Day workshop at Fall Academy and is teaching a class on making a scroll using period materials and methods. Mistress Roberta has been holding scribal playtimes at events including Coronation, Heralds and Scribes and will at Fall Academy.

Threadworkers guild - Good gentles who do handwork and cook! You may have noticed we haven't planned a threadworkers for October (too much going on) but we will be meeting on November 12 at Genevotte's in Macedon, and December 10 at Trinity Communion Church in Irondequoit. TCC in December has a kitchen which can also accommodate cooks, I will let Genevotte comment on her house when she gives us directions. As usual other portable handwork welcome. (from Otelia)

Middle Eastern Dance and Drumming –met this month; no further info although requested

Cauldron Blue – Sept. 30: Three of us sorted two-thirds of the barony equipment in Steffan's basement. I'm requesting \$100 ** for 4 large bins and 6 medium bins to replace broken ones and divide heavy items from large bins into smaller ones (so

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hey'll be easier to lift and carry). **Expense was approved by the Barony**

Oct. 19-21: I've asked to meet one night this week to finish sorting the last boxes and culling the food items.

Oct. 22: I encourage local cooks to help in the kitchen at Harvest Moon.

Oct. 23: Suggest a cooks guild session to bake jumbles (Elizabethan cookies) for THL Keirin's Laurel vigil at Agincourt and plan the next couple of months. (May be scheduled on a weekday night next week if Sunday not convenient.) -Katja

Did anyone create scrolls: Kadlin, Mairghread, Branwyn, Genevotte, Abigail, Roberta, Fridrikr (wording) and Daedz (wording) for Kingdom and Baronial level;

Did anyone write articles: not this quarter that I am aware of although Katja regularly contributes to AE Gazette

Has anyone taught classes; Lady Abigail ; TML Mairghread; THL TW, Fridrikr for a variety of events including Heralds and Scribes, Coronation, Fall Academy and some others. We have had two other "Medieval Minutes" at social meetings led by THL Clarissa on black work " and by THL Mairghread on "Making Gravlax" in Sept and Oct respectively. Abigail is looking to test an Acanthus Leaf class.

Were there any Demos: no

What projects are people working on: Kaidlin, Genevotte, Abigail, Mairghread, Nicole, Matilda, Roberta, Fridrikr – scrolls; Baroness Bronwyn, Mairghread, Clarissa and THL Otelia – knitting; Lady Mairghread . Fridrikr, Lady Genevotte, Lady Abigail – classes for events; Genevotte and others – crocheted crowns for princes and princesses for HRM Toy Chest; Andrew and staff – redactions C3R ; Lady Clarissa – needlepoint; Baroness Sadira/Nezuh - Garb and largesse for investitures; THL Otelia – knitting; Fridrikr – Njal Saga adaptation; Many people worked on projects for Ice Dragon 2017; Several Baronial members are participating in the 2nd Artisan Gift Exchange; Mairghread is working on a survey for Chancellor of the Academy; Mairghread continues with the compilation of all Aethelmearc classes for KMOAS

Has anyone entered displays/competitions or judged: not this month except Fridrikr judging

Have any people in your group been given an A&S award in the past three months – Lady Elzbieta – Order of the Sycamore at Coronation

Fridrikr and Orianna attended several A&S events out of Kingdom and executed the A&S Champs. It was a great success. Mairghread led to populace in making Princess and Prince crowns at Oct. Social meeting for largesse for Baroness Sadira. See note above regarding Genevotte's work on these.

Upcoming Plans: looking for gentles to do Medieval. Barony is already preparing for

the Njal Saga Event in October 2017. Gentles are encouraged to sign up to teach at C3R.

Chronicler: The Fewmet has been coming out. The Kingdom Chronicler sent a questionnaire to all the Baronial Chroniclers which I have responded to. One issue I have been having recently is with transferring articles that have been submitted to me to Publisher. The Barony's software is the 2003 release & I wonder if that isn't compatible with more recent graphics? Either that or I am just not doing something right... Perhaps someone can recommend freeware, or have some other suggestion? -Padraig * (Genevote offered to help research updated software options that may be available for low cost. Additional help also welcome.)*

Web Minister: some parts of the site need updating, if you are in charge of a practice or meeting please review the information currently posted on the Thescore page and send Genevote updates (or confirmation if info is still correct)

Event Steward Series Presentation by Baroness Bronwyn on Organizing classes.
Next month: Duchess Branwyn on Working with Royalty

Policy Change Proposal

Greetings to the people of Thescorre,

The following Policy Change Proposal has been submitted for consideration by the Barony. Please read it carefully and discuss amongst yourselves. I will add this to the November Curia Agenda for discussion and voting.

-Mistress Matilda

Your fearless Seneschal

Policy Proposal – New Awards(s) – October 2016

Part 1 - (Based upon AEthelmearc's Award of Augmentation)

6.4 Award of Muninn – Given as a one-time, NON-precedence-bearing award in recognition of long-term dedication to the Barony. Award given at the pleasure of the Baronage based upon Their observations as well as recommendations from the populace.

6.41 'Long-term dedication to the Barony' is intended to mean deeds embodying the industriousness of Thescorre for decades. Examples include - significant involvement in the shaping of Thescorre for the better, relentless support & promotion of Thescorre activities, constant beneficial guidance for newcomers, copious service in various capacities such as Barony officer, autocrat, guildmaster/mistress, or ceaselessly volunteering with kitchen, troll, marshalling, teaching, etc., etc.

6.42 Recipients may wear the insignia of the award (badge, token, etc.). [Description of badge here – when created]

Part 2 - (Based upon AEthelmearc's Order of the Cornelian implemented as a Champion of Courtesy)

6.5 Award of Huginn – Given as a non-precedence bearing award in recognition of the individual exhibiting the most exceptional, consistent, courteous bearing to enhance the medieval ambiance and pageantry of local SCA activity. Given at the pleasure of the Baronage based upon Their observations as well as recommendations of the populace.

6.51 Examples of courteous bearing include - proper use of titles, respectful gestures, kind speech & behavior, polite conduct, good manners, etc.

6.52 The newest recipient may wear the chosen regalia to stand as an inspirational example of courtesy until the accoutrement is passed on at the naming of a subsequent recipient. Former recipients may wear insignia indicating former receipt of the award (badge, pin, etc.)

[Description of badge here – when created]

[Renumber Policy Sections (Raven's Egg, Benefactor of the Barony, & Non Acceptance of awards) as needed to allow for insertion of either/both accepted amendments above]

November - 2016

- 4-6 Corn Maze III
Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais
- 5 Angels Keep Fall Schola
 Shire of Angels Keep (Auburn, NY)
- 5 The Shire of Kings Crossing
 Birthday B(R)all
Shire of King's Crossing (Houston, PA)
- 11-12 Known World Fiber
 Arts Symposium
Kingdom of Calontir (Ames, IA)
- 12 Fall 2016 Aethelmearc
 AAcademy and War College
Shire of Nithgaard (Wallaceton, PA)

December - 2016

- 3 Yule and Peace Tournament
Barony of Delftwood (Oswego, NY)
- 4 Regional Fight Practice
 & Deeds of Arms
Shire of Sterlynge Vayle

January - 2017

- 7 Kingdom 12th Night
Barony of Delftwood (Auburn, NY) (With the
Shire of Angels Keep)
- 21 BMDL Twelfthnight
Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands (Allison
Park, PA =)
- 21 St. Swithin's Bog 12th Night
Barony of St. Swithin's Bog (Johnstown, PA)
- 28 College of Three Ravens
Barony of Thescorre

- 28 Steltonwald Twelfth Night
Canton of Steltonwald

February - 2017

- 11 Feast of the Seven Deadlie
 Sins
Barony of Delftwood
- 18-19 Ædult Swim II
Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais

March - 2017

- 4 An Evening of Fine Food
 and Dance
Shire of Nithgaard
- 25 The Donnan Party
Shire of Ballachlagan (Wheeling)

- 25 Pen vs Sword V
Shire of Angels Keep
- 31 - Apr 2 Academy of St. Clare
 of Assisi: MORE Stitches
 in Time!
Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais (Millmont)

April - 2017

- 8 Festival of the Passing
 of the Ice Dragon
Barony of Rhydderich Hael (Hamburg, NY)
- 15 Aethelmearc Academy
 of the Rapier
Shire of Coppertree (Rome, NY)