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August Meeting Minutes 2018

I. War of the Wings Update:

Marshal schedules, AnS schedules, and new events have been sent to website to flesh out current info. Anything you want printed in the book needs to be turned in before September 10.
Updated Spike flyer to clarify pricing.
Pre-registration is over 300, getting 25-30 reservations a day now.
Could not get shower trailer as it would not fit in approved budget.
Made some adjustments to the field.
No live fire spinning allowed on site.
Land set up will be slightly different but hopefully people will appreciate the changes.
Date and time of procession has been set (before war points begin). King and Queen will process in.
Baronage will be waiting for them on the field so they can declare.
Opening ceremonies will be on Thursday afternoon.

II. Baronage Report:

Gardens of Thyme was awesome. There were great classes and activities. It was super fun.
Need volunteers to help with banner project for WoW. Please contact his Excellency if you can help.

III. Officer Reports:

a. Seneschal Report:

Everything is going well.
Kingdom has come out with updated social media policy. Please read!
Holding on publishing our new social media policy to ensure the items we voted on at Unevent conform with the new Kingdom Policy.
Looking for a new chronicler. If you are interested please submit a letter of interest before the September meeting.
Only received one letter for chatelain – from Mistress Kisaiya. Attendees voted to approve Kisaiya as the new chatelain (15 for/0 against/0 abstains).
We received 2 letters of interest for Web Minister: Lady Ailis inghean ui Riagain (Rebecca Southards) and Lady Ragnhidr inn Prudi (Gabby Staskiewicz). Please contact their Excellencies and myself via email with your thoughts.
Thank you everyone for your hard work!

b. Chatelain Report:

Gardens of Thyme had one newcomer but there are at least 2 more in the barony.
Anyone interested in being a chatelain should come to University, there will be classes available and officer available if you have questions.

c. Exchequer Report:

Currently have \$26,548.42.
Reports are in and we are up to date.
Storage shed is paid for.
\$40.00 was raised at the Gardens of Thyme fund raiser for the travel fund.
Receipts for the fete are turned in.

d. Herald Report:

First I must apologize to my fellow heralds and the wonderful members of the Barony. I accidentally won a tourney that has prevented me from being as visible and available as planned. However, I have almost completed my duties and am now ready and willing to help anyone who needs it!
Thank you to all the local heralds for doing a great job!
Remember: please submit to your heralds.....
You (the populace) are the customers of the heralds. If you need something, tell us. We will help.

Gardens of Thyme court report has already been turned in.
Please submit recommendations to their Excellencies and Majesties.
Thank you!

e. Marshal Report:

The Barony was well represented at Pennsic. People were great!
We have Baronial Birthday, Coronation, and WoW coming up. Come out and fight! Or come help the marshals!

f. MOL Report:

We have birthday and coronation happening. If you would like to assist, please contact me.
The Barony always needs MOL's. The class will be offered at University and we will help you get started!

g. MOAS Report: Not present

h. Web Minister: Not present

i. Chronicler: Not present

j. Quartermaster Report:

We are repairing the old thrones.
Prudence must step down as quartermaster (real life). So she is turning in her resignation effective 12/30/18. If you are interested in taking this job up, please send a letter of interest to their Excellencies and the Seneschal.

k. Youth Minister Report:

Going well. YAFFA class will be offered at University for those people interested in learning more about this program.

IV. Canton Reports:

a. Aire Faucon: Just re-starting our AnS nights. Had a great gaming night recently. We have a new seneschal and are very excited!

b. Charlesbury Crossing: Not present.

c. Crois Brigde: We had Gardens of Thyme yesterday with around 55 people. We are moving our AnS nights to Mondays and the 3rd Weds of the month will be our meeting at Billy Bobs Silver Diner.

d. Middlegate: We are in flux having lost our regular space for weekly meetings. Currently we are having practices on Tuesday night at Lake Daniel Park. AnS meetings will be happening there for the moment while a new location is procured. We currently have some new folks located in Asheboro and Archdale.

e. Salisbury Glen: Still meeting at Mean Mugs on Mondays. Come out!

V. Potential/Planned Events

a. 12th Night – no current update.

b. Coronation 2018 – always need volunteers for staff.

c. Baronial Birthday 2018 – need some pop-ups for cover. Please pre-register.

d. Runestone 2019 – trying to get a date that does not already have events scheduled on it.

e. Queens Rapier Tourney 2018 – bid has been turned in. No update.

f. Known World Ag Symposium 2019: Had to move date. Could not get Elkin for new date.

Using Van Hoy. Will get the chronicler the budget so folks can review.

g. Another Foolish Event: Isabeau and Sybele suggested a new event. The idea would be to host an informal fun event that would bring folks together. Possible suggestions include foolish garb, foolish contests, foolish people in history, etc. Event would be held at Star of Bethlehem Church in Winston Salem. There would be a day board and a pot luck feast. The Barony agreed that this idea was a good one and the gracious ladies were encouraged to create a budget and plan.

h. Geek Gala: 3rd Weekend in November (Crown Weekend): The Barony agreed to sponsor the demo for this event as it is a very positive place for exposure with local non-profits and artisans. There will be a static demo and an active demo. Will need folks to come out and support us. It is a family friendly event that hosts 2,000-3,000 people over the weekend. Mistress Annora will run point, Mistress Kisaiya will assist.

i. 2019 Coronation: Elkin bid had to be withdrawn. So would like to put in a new bid for Spring Coronation (April 2019) at Lake Junaleska Conference Center. There are dorms and suites that can be rented. Similar to the 12th Night Sight, outside food can't be used in the main conference area. No alcohol is allowed on site. The site will do the feast as they require using their caterer for all food. Suggest \$20.00 site and 320 people to break even. Bid needs to be turned in asap, so the Barony voted on the idea (13 for/1 against/ 2 abstain). Budget will be sent to chronicler so folks can review and the Barony can vote in September on the budget.

VI. New Business:

a. Mistress Kisaiya expressed concerns over how many Kingdom events we were pushing through as an "emergency" instead of following the policies set out by our Barony. While she celebrated those folks in the Barony willing to autocrat and the willingness of the Barony to support them, she is worried about the constant "emergency" status. Suggests we hold off for a few months on approving any new bids until we can get a feeling on how many we are already doing and how crowded the calendar is. Master Iskender agreed with the concerns and suggested we create a steering committee to look at the calendar for the next 5 years and to come up with a mission statement/direction to be presented to the Barony. Suggested we have a moratorium on new Kingdom and Society level bids until we can make a plan. Barony voted: 11 for / 2 against/ 4 abstain. Mistress Fiona agreed to find a steering committee. If you are interested, please contact our seneschal.

VII. Misc.

If you are running an event, ask your officers when planning. Do not assume when putting in a bid that they are available on that weekend.

We will try and publish our Baronial policy update in the September newsletter.

September Meeting will be in Aire Faucon. October will be in Elkin.

VIII. Old Business:

a. Damaged pavilion: Question is sell or repair? Selling – 13 for/ 0 against/ 3 abstain.

b. Archery: Lord Robert's persona archery practice – location has been sold. Please look around for a site that has enough space for a practice. Would like to encourage each canton to hold a regular archery practice.

c. Mistress Annora encouraged the cooks and archers in our Barony to attend Trial by Fire. Says it is great fun and a great event.

Meeting closed.

Weekly Gatherings Around the Barony

AF: Aire Faucon; CB: Crois Brigitte; CC: Charlesbury Crossing; M: Middlegate; SG: Salesberie Glen

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1st	CC: Weekly Fighter Practice at Freedom Park in Charlotte from 11:00 – 2:00	SG: Mean Mug, A&S Newcomers 7:00 – 9:00 CC: Mugs, A&S 7:00 – 9:00		CB: Panera Bread A&S Newcomers 5:30 – 9:00	AF: A&S Newcomers 6:30 – 8:30 M: Geeksboro, A&S 6:00 – 9:00
2nd		SG: Mean Mug, A&S 7:00 – 9:00 CC: Mugs, Business Meeting, 7:00 – 9:00	AF: Business Meeting 7:30 - 8:45pm	CB: Locale changes, A&S Garb 5:30 – 9:00	AF: A&S Largess 6:30 – 8:30 M: Geeksboro, A&S 6:00 – 9:00
3rd		SG: Mean Mug Business Meeting 7:00 – 9:00 CC: Mugs, A&S, 7:00 – 9:00		CB: Locale changes, Business Meeting 6:30 – 9:00	AF: A&S General 6:30 – 8:30 M: Geeksboro, A&S 6:00 – 9:00
4th		SG: Mean Mug, A&S 7:00 – 9:00 CC: Mugs, A&S 7:00 – 9:00		CB: Panera Bread A&S Demo 5:30 – 9:00	AF: A&S Potluck & (odd months) Potluck & Bardic (even months) 6:30 – 8:30 M: Geeksboro, A&S 6:00 – 9:00
5th		SG: Mean Mug, A&S 7:00 – 9:00 CC: Mugs, A&S 7:00 – 9:00		CB: Locale changes A&S Scholar 5:30 – 9:00	AF: A&S General 6:30 – 8:30 M: Geeksboro, A&S 6:00 – 9:00

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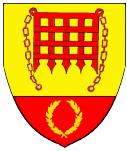
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Cavalry	Jacqueline Grant
Youth Combat	Xavier Bulla
Youth Archery	Open
Youth Artisan	Open
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Beekeeper	Dorothea del Medieu
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Poet	Akiyama Kazuhiko
Scribe	Open