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Unto The Populace...

From the office of the Baronial Chronicler:

Greetings!

I am still in need of some wonderful gentle to step-up into the position of Baronial Chronicler. Please know that who ever comes forward for this position will be given training and guidance be myself, the kingdom chronicler and even the society chronicler as well. If you have any questions about this office please feel free to contact me at dragonfly78@gmail.com.

Lady Murienne

Baronial Meeting Minutes

The Barony of the Sacred Stone held its June business meeting at 1 pm on Sunday, June 29 at Bunker Hill High School in Hickory, NC. We'd like to thank the Canton of Baelfire Dunn for providing this versatile reliable location for every other monthly meeting. About 24 members of the populace were there.

OFFICERS REPORTS

Seneschale: Kate Rauhauser-Smith/Herrin Gisela vom Kreuzbach, Deputy Seneschale - The final steps of the Warrant Request Process were finished at Runestone Collegium on June 28 and the form was handed to Kingdom Seneschal Baroness Fiona. She has some work to do to finalize the process but assuming no one takes issue with the me as seneschale, that should be taken care of in the very near future. The official ceremonial handover is expected to happen during baronial court at Pennsic at 'Their Majesties' discretion.

Exchequer: David Stewart/Dubhghall Macdonnchaidh-Unable to attend the meeting. The final step in handing the office over to Dubhghall has been completed with the new signature card filed with Wachovia on Monday 6/30. Complete handover of the books will be arranged as soon as possible.

Having written no checks and received no deposits the baronial checking account still has \$11,111.78. (Note several financial decisions are made in the minutes of this meeting)

MoAS: Jeanmaire Remes/Viscountess Jeanmaire Ilaria Beatrice du Domremy, OL is the new MoAS and looks forward to promoting the arts and sciences in the barony. Anyone with ideas or questions should contact Jeanmaire.

MoL: Pam Farnsworth/Lady Alexandria (Alex) Montgomery- Nothing to report but she's doing the job.

Knights Marshal: James Morrow/Achbar ibn Ali- He reports the baronial siege program is moving apace. Anyone interested in participating should contact him. Lord Bassi, the baronial siege deputy, has taken some time to handle family matters but remains and will support the program.

Achbar further announced the baronial Rapier Marshal is Raven MacGillicuddy from Hindscroft and the baronial deputy marshal for heavy list is Lord William of Oland/Bill Nation of Hindscroft.

Achbar finished by saying, "My hope is to get more people involved in the marsheling process as we can always use more help in all disciplines." Anyone interested in learning how to become a marshal in any area should contact Achbar.

William of Scarborough asked about becoming a combat archery marshal. Information on marshalled activities in the kingdom and contact information for the kingdom officers is <http://marshal.atlantia.sca.org>

Castellan: This office is currently open. The only Letter of Interest was received from Megan Webb/Eva Lao. A decision will be made in the next month and announced to the populace via the e-list and the newsletter. Achbar promised to continue to support the office and efforts of the Castellan in whatever may he can. Baroness Gwynwylf is in charge of the newcomers party War of the Wings III on Friday night.

Chirurgeon: Beth Roberts/Baroness Gwynwylf: She was involved in no events in the last month. She had hoped to attend Pennsic and work with the Chirurgeonate there but will be deployed with FEMA to the flooded Mid-West where we wish her well with the efforts to help our cousins in the Middle Kingdom. She will serve as Chirurgeon in Charge for Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday Aug 29-31 where she assures all there will be both water and Gatorade.

She asked that a privvy with handwashing station be provided near the food court at War of the Wings III. The possibility will be explored.

Chronicler: Nikki Harrington/Lady Muireann of Hindscroft - She was unable to attend the meeting but took the deputy seneschale's offer to take notes. She's keeping up with the newsletter and needs content from the officers and populace of the group.

Web Minister: Woodrow Hill/Master Asim al-Taleb- Unable to attend the meeting but keeping the Web site.

Herald - Richard Dawman/Baron Edward Shirebrooke - Several people have contacted him about heraldic matters and he's helped them or sent them to people who could. He would like to see the barony's spiff factor raised with heraldic banners and shield covers and such like as to put the hearts of those who witness the advancement of Sacred Stone's populace trembling and turn them green as if with envy and jealousy.

To this end, Edward proposed the barony purchase fabric and paints for an ongoing series of open baronial A&S workshops to create heraldic trappings of kingdom, baronial, canton, household and personal armorial design and other things as seem appropriate. The Canton of Baelfire Dunn encouraged that everyone could come to the regular Sunday gatherings of the Canton and use the sewing machines, irons, overhead projectors and such and participate in populace A&S workshops. All

who come and participate can make heraldic banners, learn how, get help and meet people.

****After some discussion Baron Talorgen nepos Wrguist made a motion to authorize Jeanmaire, Edward and Reyna to gather specific information on quantities of fabric and paint and the cost, to report this information to the baronial financial committee. The spending cap will be raised to \$1000 for this one project to be voted yay or nay by the baronial financial committee. This motion was carried.

Edward also asked Niccolina the Wanderer/Niccolina Mann to serve as his deputy. She agreed after some discussion and negotiations.

OLD BUSINESS:

Runestone Collegium - Was a success with 94 attendees and taking in \$247 in donations. William Spearsbane, son of Lady Aine A'Grian and Lord Robyn A'Dearg, seneschal of Crois Brigitte, was inducted into the kingdom's page program during the court conducted by Princess Gerthild. Ceridwen of Taylorwood, the event's gate keeper, expected the financial event report to be filed within the week.

Privvy Covers This proposal was brought to the barony at May's meeting. Ceara ni Neill proposed making privvy covers for \$150. Those present had many questions about the durability, structure issues, storm survivability, storage/portability, how the wood was to be protected and it's ability to be reused. Lacking the ability to ask their questions of Ceara the consensus of the group was to table the decision for more information.

Pennsic Encampment: Pre-registrations for War are closed. Baronial Court will happen on Tues evening followed by Luau. Syr Axel would like to get hold of a battery operated blender . . . to make fruit smoothies . . . at the luau . . . Anyone who has one and is willing to lend it, please contact Axel.

SSBB - Aug 29-31 at Elchenburg Castle - Lady Makai is in charge of Youth Fighting, Lady Eva is in charge of A&S and needs judges, please contact her if you are willing. The theme is 14-15 Century France and courtly love and romance, heraldry and beauty are the rule for the day. Come have a good time. <http://sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org/ssbb08.html>

WoVIII - Syr Axel announced there will be Youth combat, all melees- field, dragon and resurrection on Sunday morning. The winner of the Event (Sacred Stone or Black Diamond) will be announced as soon after the final resurrection battle as may be done. Oct 9-12 at Elchenburg Castle. (Yes, gate opens on Thursday) warofthewings.com

NEW BUSINESS:

****Pennsic Children's Fete: The barony has supported the Pennsic Childrens' Fete for several years by providing refreshments. Last year the amount given was increased from \$150 to \$200. This year Lady Brianna O Duinn/Sherra Dunn is in charge of the refreshments and the proposal to continue this support was put before the group by Gisela, supported by Talorgan and Godfrid and carried unanimously .

Baronial Calendar Announcement - It was discussed that certain activities are being announced by the automatic program on the baronial e-list that have been changed or canceled. What do we need to do to stop this? Jonathon?

Bids/Events -

Fall Crown Tourney - Baroness Bwynwilf would like the barony to support a bid for Fall Crown to be held at Kings Mountain. The date is available and they are holding it for an answer. They require a deposit. Crown would be Oct 31-Nov 2. She was asked to forward it in electronic form to the Gisela to be sent onto the bid committee which consists of the officers of the barony. Discussion and commentary from the populace is invited.

Novice - Gwynwilf reminds the barony she has a bid for Novice - Apr 24-26 Gwynwilf at Elchenburg Castle. There is also another bid for that event. A decision will be announced soon.

Scanfest - Syr Axel reminds the barony Scanfest, a demo the barony supported last year and which was very enthusiastically greeted by the organizers of the Scanfest in Charlotte, is on Nov 1. Axel would like to post it in the Acorn.

ConCarolinas - Syr Axel also asks the barony to support an official presence at ConCarolinas (First weekend of June) for which a grand tourney would be organized with 'really cool prizes'. Lady Aine noted that working with a SCI Fi con is an effective recruiting tool as has been her former group's experience in Chattanooga, TN. Realizing this date conflicts with June University's protected weekend, Axel has spoken with the kingdom seneschale and the princess about this idea and will discuss it with the University Chancellor. Talorgan and Thing 1, er, I mean, Jeanmaire made motions to support the idea and the vote carried unanimously.

Below the Salt 09: Salsbury Glen has asked to take over Below the Salt and Baelfire Dunn has happily passed this event on to their respected and trusted friends in the person of canton seneschal Sir Gotfried. So, Below the Salt WILL happen next year.

KWHSS 09 - Gisela asked for a renewal of the barony's support to put together a bid for Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium 09. The vote to support it was unanimous.

Kings Mountain FYI - Baroness Gwynwilf announced that Kings Mountain Camp Cherokee (the one with the heated cabins) has been more or less given over to the YMCA and the Y is not renting the site to anyone.

CANTONS:

Aire Facone: Talorgan reported the canton is still there, Blackbow likely to be seneschal come Oct as he is the only applicant. Flight of the Falcon III is planned at Pumpkin Center, spear novice tourney prize will be a set of gauntlets for spear honor system. Other tourneys but not set yet, big field for fighting.

Bealfire Dunn: Gotfried handed over Below the Salt and the group reminds the barony's populace that BY GOD THEY MEET EVERY SUNDAY FOR A&S!!! COME OUT and join them cause you're all invited... unless it is posted to the baronial that they will not meet. They will not meet on Sunday July 6. But after that, come out to sew or paint or hang out and gossip or learn or share.

Charlesbury Crossing: Calidore, the canton is trying to get everyone organized, trying to streamline process.

Crois Brigte: Runestone went well. The Elkin Kidsfest demo on July 12 needs people, fighters, artsy types and anyone else just to help. Everything's going well.

Hindcroft: From Isabeau in an e-mail - Working on Glory Wars, Stokes County Stomp (Sept) and waiting approval of Middlegate. They have been hosting a bi-monthly fighter practice in Germanton Park but attendance has been low and temperatures have been high so those are on hold until further notice. (This is the reason the baronial automatic announcements were brought up as people went to Germanton Park and no one was there.)

Salisbury Glen: Axel, Things are going well. The Performance Revel was well attended and people are excited about the possibility of doing it again next year.

NEXT MEETING:

The group decided with modern and SCA summer plans coming to a head near the end of July that the July baronial meeting will be canceled. The next business meeting of the Barony of the Sacred Stone will be Sunday, Aug 31 in the picnic pavilion of Elchenburg after the SSBB.

CALENDAR:

July 12 - Knightswood Manor & Kidsfest Elkin

July 25-Aug 10 - Pennsic

Aug 23 - Flight of the Falcon III Pumpkin Center, Lincolnton \$5 gate \$5 feast

Aug 29-31 - SSBB - Elchenburg Castle \$10 adult & \$5 kids gate

Aug 31 - Baronial meeting Elchenburg Castle





Sept 6 - Coronation, Ravens Cove, NC


Oct 9-12 - War of the Wings III Elchenburg Castle \$10 adult gate, kids free

Nov 1 - Scanfest, Charlotte

Nov 7-9 - Glory Wars Elchenburg

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