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Baronial Meeting Minutes

August Baronial Business Meeting Held August 31 in the picnic shelter of Elchenburg Castle after Sacred Stone's Baronial Birthday.

Officers' Reports

Seneschale – Kate Rauhauser-Smith/Gisela vom Kreuzbach - The transfer of the seneschale office was completed during baronial court at Pennsic on August 5. I will pass the official records of the barony and the check book to Dubhghal at this meeting which completes the transfer of that office. I kept the checkbook to take to Pennsic as all signatores except Dhubghal would be at war and it would be easier for me to get the signatures then him for that two weeks.

Their Excellencies Marc d'Aubigny and Alienor atte Red Swan are stepping down in March after serving this barony for three years. We extend our great thanks to them and look forward to the energy and experience they will continue to provide the barony as citizens.

A call for Letters of Intent for individuals and couples interested in being considered as our next Coronets was put out in August via the Baronial E-list and the Web page. The deadline for Letters of Intent is October 31 to Their Majesties and to Gisela seneschale.

There will be a meet and greet held at the November/December baronial business meeting. Polling letters will be sent out on January 1 to all members known to live within Sacred Stone's Borders. If you are a member and do not live with in the borders, contact Gisela with your contact information. If you are not a member but wish to advise Their Majesties in this important matter, you are encouraged to send your words to Their Majesties to the address they list in the Acorn.

The Polling responses will be due back to Their Majesties by February 1 and Their announcement will be made at Their pleasure after that date.

Currently we have three couples who've expressed interest in the position. Viscount & Viscountess Axel of Tavastia and Jeanmaire du Domremy, Lord Christian Thomas of York and Baroness Bessenyei Rozsa and Hersir Talorgen nepos Wrguist and Lady Nuala inghean Magnusa.

Anyone who has questions is invited to contact these individuals directly, use the baronial e-list or contact Gisela. Gisela.vomKreuzbach@gmail.com

Exchequer – David Steward/Dubhghall mac Donnchaidh – The official change over of the check book and records for the office was accomplished at this meeting. The checking account held a total of \$10,234.56

Chatalaine – Megan Harrison/Clara Luchenbach – Clara is the new baronial chatalaine. She is also pregnant and will really need a deputy to help. She has held the baronial Gold Key for more then a year and asks for more donations to it.

Chronicler- Nikki Peterson/Muireann Simonswyfe – She needs letters from officers for the newsletter and she reminds everyone her warrant is up the end of September. She needs a replacement as she has held the office for several years.

Web Minister – Woodrow Hill/Asim al Talib – He needs updated officer contact information for baronial officers and canton seneschales. He asks that people take a look at the baronial web site and make him aware of any corrections or additions that need to be made. Please use Asim@mindspring.com to contact him. He needs a replacement for his office. He offers to help train and will support the new officer. Duties include keeping the Web site up to date, the ability to change and add information.

Knights' Marshal – James Morrow/Achbar ibn Ali – We need more marshals

Chirurgion – Elizabeth/Gwynwilfe – SSBB was hot and people were thirsty and sunburnt. She went through 40 gallons of water, 20 gallons of tang, 20 pounds of ice, many pickles and oranges. She needs deputies. Andreas de Caunteton, newly moved to Sacred Stone from Windmasters Hill, is the Kingdom deputy for the south and is happy to serve as baronial deputy as well. Humphreys asked if it would be possible if waterbearers would still be working the field after the tourneys are over while people are doing pick ups, especially during very hot event.

MoAS – Jeanmaire Remes/Jeanmaire du Domremy – Silk Banner classes will be held at her house on Sept 13-14. The classes are open to everyone on a first come first served basis. The barony is paying for the materials as per a financial committee vote conducted on-line the week after Pennsic.*** for a total of \$250.

Also, a Mongol Immersion Day will be held at Jeanmaire's home on Nov 22.

Also, Gise brought the offer of Baelfire Dunn to store baronial material to be used for heraldic workshops at the Hickory High School. Kingdom policy allows groups to spend treasury money on material for A&S workshops so long as they are available to everyone. The silk banner materials are purchased under this provision. The Populace voted unanimously to advance \$250 to Reyna the Dancer/Robin Dawson to purchase material for this purpose.***

Also, Her Excellency Alianor reminded everyone that she has rolls of fabric from her work which she makes available to anyone for free. Just get it out of her storage.

Canton Reports:

Aire Faucon – Flight of the Falcon attracted about 20 newcomers and was very successful. Black Diamond won the Novice Spear Tourney. Inn on the Road this year will be Tournament of Chivalry

Baelfire Dunn – Banners and other heraldic items are made nearly every Sunday. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Charlesbury Crossing – the group is working on Festival in the Park.

Crois Brigitte – Runestone Collegium was a success.

Hindscroft – Glory Wars has been canceled. The group continues to support the community event Stokes Stomp

Salesbury Glenn – The group supports Comic Monstor Con Demo on Oct 4 and reminds everyone Scanfest is planned for Nov 8 in Charlotte. All are welcomed to attend but only Viking kit will participate. (envision Axel as authenticity nazi...kinda scary). Also Axel informed everyone a Fundraiser for Scandinavian American General Assembly of the Carolinas will be held on Oct 26. It is a Kobb Tourney and costs \$5 a head.

Middlegate, nearly almost incipient group – There has been trouble getting the paperwork to the new group deputy. It was sent but she did not receive it. Nikki is resending it certified.

Old Business:

War of the Wings III – The September Baronial Meeting will be held on Oct 5 in conjunction with an event work day. Gold Key is needed. Rozsa is coordinating the opening ceremonies for Sacred Stone and asks that everyone wear green and white. Ceara brought the idea of Privy Covers to the floor asking the barony to take a final vote. She estimates the cost at \$200 each and she proposes to make two. The Populace voted unanimously to support this expense ***

New Business:

Fall Crown - Will be held Oct 31 – Nov 2 at Betsy Jeff Penn, gate \$15 and \$25 for cabin space. Jonathon Blackbow is the event steward and expects 250-300 people. He needs help with clean up staff.

Minors – It was brought to discussion that some young ladies had felt uncomfortable with some of the attention of older men at SSBB. The group discussed the need to be aware of such matters and to help extricate minors from unfortunate situations and to help adults recognize potentially troublesome situations. It was suggested that minors be asked to wear some identifying item to help avoid inappropriate attention and underage drinking.

Calendar -

Sept Baronial Business Meeting will be held at Elchenburg Castle on Oct 5

October Baronial Business Meeting will be held in Salesbury Glen on Oct 26

November and December will have a combined business meeting to be held Dec 7 at Winston State University and include the baronial candidates meet and greet with light refreshments

*** Indicates a Financial Vote

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