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Baronial Meeting Minutes

September Baronial Business Meeting held in the Picnic Shelter at Elchenburg after a work day for War of the Wings on Oct 5 at 1 PM Approximately 20 folks were in attendance.

Officers Reports:

Seneschale – Kate Rauhauser-Smith/Gisela vom Kreuzbach – The Middlegate group has not heard back from the new group deputy yet. The Baronial Polling is on schedule. A brief recap: We have three sets of candidates for Sacred Stone Coronet, Letters of Intent are due to Their Majesties and the seneschale by Oct 31. There will be a meet and greet with all six of the candidates at the November/December Baronial Meeting on Dec 7 in the Auditorium of Winston State University. Polling mailing will go out to members on January 1 and are due back by February 1 to Their Majesties. Non-Members are encouraged to send their advice to Their Majesties as well.

Exchequer – David Steward/Dubhghall mac Donnchaidh – Because the barony has income and expenses simultaneously for three events (SSBB, WoW and Crown) an exact checking account total was not available at this meeting. That will be calculated as soon as possible, posted to the e-list and amended to this report.

Chatalaine – Megan Harrison/Clara Luchenbach – She is working on sorting Gold Key and still needs donations for Gold Key to support the many events and demos we are holding and she still needs a deputy or two.

Chronicler- Nikki Peterson/Muireann Simonswyfe – Muireann's warrant is expired. We thank her for her service. Brandi Warren/Baroness Arnora Hrafn Olafsdottir, chronicler for the Canton of Aire Faucon, offered to take the position which was unanimously accepted by officers and populace.

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. There are two baronial deputies...Raven McGillicuddy for Rapier, William of Oland for Heavy. Achbar wants a Youth deputy as well. Lord Bassi inn Fiskni Einarsson is nearly warranted as a siege marshal at which time he will be the baronial siege deputy marshal. (*This was accomplished at WoWIII)

MoAS – Jeanmaire Remes/Jeanmaire du Domremy – was unable to attend the meeting but sent a report that the silk banner painting workshop hosted at her home in September was a success and attended by eight people resulting in 10 banners, one of which was done by Jeanmaire and her student for the banner. Also, she asked if the barony would fund a second workshop. The green and white paint needs to be replenished and a new bolt of silk needed for more banners.

After some discussion which reminded everyone that kingdom policy allows the barony to spend money on materials for projects that will be personal property when the workshops are open to all the populace. ***The populace decided to authorize a second \$250 to purchase silk and paint and associated material for this workshop to be ongoing. They further placed a limit of one free banner per person, with that person paying for materials for future banners. The vote was unanimous.

Canton reports:

The cantons are all active and thriving

Old Business:

War of the Wings is upon us and staff seems ready.

Crown had a glitch which forced a change of date from Nov 1 to Nov 8 which puts it in conflict with Scanfest. Betsy Jeff Penn is charging us the lower off-season rate as a result but people must choose which event to support.

Scanfest will be held Nov 8, against Crown Tourney. Those who are not attending Crown are asked to support Scanfest in Viking, Norse and Scandinavian kit. Axel is the contact.

New Business:

Winter Solstice will be held at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Winston-Salem on Dec 13. It is a mystery dinner again with a theme Mongols, Mayhem and Murder. Cost will be \$10 and there is a limit of 80 attendance. Neca Johnson/THL Makai, Mistress Jeanmaire and Lady Ceridwen are the contacts. Crois Brigitte is the hosting group.

The Pagan group which uses Elchenburg Castle site has invited us to participate with them at a work weekend in April to prep Elchenburg for next season's activities. They also invite us to attend their Pagan Wilderness Weekend in June and hold a demo. Information about the organization and event can be found at www.ncpagansoutdoors.com

Achbar asked the barony to support a demo at Stellarcon in Highpoint. The group voted to support the con but in subsequent discussion in the following week and it was discovered Stellarcon conflicts with other local SCA activities, Achbar withdrew his request.

Calendar:

October Meeting, Oct 26 in Salisbury

November/December Meeting, Dec 7 in the auditorium at Winston State University with a baronial candidate meet and greet.

Polling mailing goes out January 1 and is due back to Their Majesties February 1

January meeting planned for January 25 in Salisbury

February meeting planned for February 22 in Hickory

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