

## Baronial Council Meeting December 2008

Present – Columb, Branwen, Kerridwen, Donnchadh, Nathan, Edmund, Catalina, Wendy, Lachlahn, Gillian, Rosalind, Catherine

Late – Jane, Jehan, Maidiu. Getting spanked by Catherine.

Apologies – Bechtold, Cinara, Kilic, Rhianwen, Nathan

Minutes of the last meeting – Approved

1<sup>st</sup> order of business – the meeting sang Happy Birthday to Catalina.

### Officers

Herald – apologies

Marshal – Nothing useful. More fighters yay. Vish and Tao authorised at Toys for Tots.

Rapier – The Baroness requested the rapier marshal try to increase the number of melee authorisations for the tournament in February. The Templestone crowd have expressed an interest in learning rapier because it's too hot for armour in summer.

Archery – Isobel is interested in running some competition shoots once a month or so at training. There has also been a lot of interest in submitting IKAC scores. This cannot start until the new season begins. The archery marshal should show up to training more.

A&S – Workshops now planned for the 30<sup>th</sup> January at Catherine and Nathan's for personal projects, making banner stakes, and guidons; and the 4<sup>th</sup> January at Kerridwen and Donnchadh's. The Leaf is planned to be complete by the end of January, more articles are wanted. There was discussion about painting list shields for new fighters. Lachlahn has some blanks still. There is a new embroiderers guild. Midsummer A&S competitions were discussed – we will run open, best plague cure and best heraldic garb. Death was a bit too morbid and creepy. The Baron reminded council about the challenge he issued to members of the order of the Golden Swans to enter Midsummer A&S. Council also discussed the A&S 50 Challenge. This will be given more thought. Autumn Gathering stewards thinking about running a comp for camp screens. A&S Minister is now running an A&S Championship, all remaining comps before Championship weekend will be included.

Reeve – Apologies. Too early for a statement this month, we have enough reserves to send off the rest of the profit from Coronation.

Constable – It's all good. No deaths and waivers have been signed.

Chronicler – Mouth full of biscuit. Vine went out today. Only two people have so far requested to continue receiving paper Vine. The picture bit on the Vine page is not working, Nathan will

sort it out. This was followed by some geeking out re the Lochac website, then some tongue poking and misbehavior from the drunk elf.

Web – The regular events bit is out of date, will be updated as soon as the relevant people send in the corrections.

Lists – We had a tourney, it went well. Would like to renovate the old very large list board into something more portable. A subcommittee was called for and Kerridwen and Donnchadh were appointed to this committee to undertake the project.

Chatelaine – The QVI demo loved us. We have a cheque from them. We seem to be missing a marshal tabard. Did it go home with someone after the demo? We have new business cards. They cost \$168 for 1,000 cards. This expense was approved by the financial committee since it was a rush job to get them for the demo.

Seneschal – There will be a meeting to discuss the new canton this Sunday. Please come.

## **Calendar**

22/11 College Tavern Night – Gillian – 28 people. The money will be handed over when the Reeve is available.

29/11 Dragon's Bay Yule Feast – Rosalind – made a profit, at least 89 people, 91 items given to the Salvos who wrote a letter of appreciation. Flashbang appreciated the feast leftovers. Will have cheque and report for next council.

7/12 Toys for Tots – Bechtold – Apologies

17/1/09 Midsummer – Hall is booked. Taking bookings now.

15/2/08 Virtue and Vice Tourney – Jane – Juniper Park. Kerry's birthday. Problem with paperwork from Joondalup, have resubmitted form.

~1/4/08 WAMA Fair – No-one has heard anything yet.

~1/3/09 Hyde Park Demo – Kerridwen – We're in. Kerridwen appointed steward. Will look for info.

25/4/09 Autumn Gathering – Lachlahn – Site booked. Will need to pay in advance. Site was not paid last year. Jochen is looking into it.

25/7/09 – Midwinter – Jane – North Perth Town Hall, feast of excess, 6-11pm, \$27/30. Branwen to feastocrat.

9/09 Championship – Catherine – site booked.

## **Old Business**

Officers' Medallions – Nathan – will get round to it.

Loaner Armour – Conan – Still waiting.

Disposal of old regalia – Catherine

Ironwing I – need proposal

Old Coronets – one proposal in and put out for commenting.

## **New Business**

Thanks for coming. Sorry about the late change of date. Blame the Baron.

Kerridwen saw some cool painted mural style banners over east and wants to make some here.

May look at that at January workshop.

Few expressions of support for the proposed northern canton from those outside the area.

Lachlahn can't spell y'all.

Catherine has a great ass. Followed by discussion as to whether this should be new business or old business.

**Next Meeting** – 16<sup>th</sup> January at Catalina's house.