

Baronial Council Meeting December 2009

Present – Catherine, Cinara, Bechtold, Kilic, Lachlahn, Branwen, Catalina, Rosie, Draghi

Apologies – Isabel, Andre

Late – Columb, Celestria, Maidiu, John, Mery

Minutes of the last meeting – Approved

Officers

Herald – Cinara’s first submissions as Blackwing have now been registered.

Marshal – Will hand on to John at Midsummer. “Yay, about time!”

Rapier – Absent again.

Archery – Apologies. St Sebastian shoot, 22/11 – Royal Round, 9 archers, winner Edmund Kerr. IKAC, 10 open, 2 youth, open winner Richard of Aachenfeld, youth winner Wesley of Aachenfeld. Year’s top IKAC Richard of Aachenfeld 174, youth IKC Wesley of Aachenfeld 164. Our youth archers are currently second and third in their division in Lochac.

A&S – Ysmay visited and taught us lots of things. We did some body art, the Baroness fainted, and we burned stuff. Richard also burned stuff at blacksmithing. There is now burn cream near the forge and the blisters are improving. Will hand on to Jane at Midsummer.

Reeve – Current balance - \$8,720.47. This includes Aachenfeld’s money but does not include the bond that was returned at council. Reeve is processing reimbursement for the Crown’s flights. Still waiting for an invoice from Conan for loaner armour.

Constable – Gillian is now a constable at large.

Chronicler – Absent.

Web – The OP is now up to date, which took a while due to the Webminister’s slow typing.

Lists – Absent. Will hand on to Sorcha at Midsummer.

Chatelaine – Absent.

Seneschal – We won the 1,000 member competition. Aneala is doing very well.

Aachenfeld – Canton has grown by 7 members in last 3-4 months. Had anniversary BBQ. More documentation is being arranged for the heralds.

Abertridwr – Absent

St Basil – Absent

Calendar

31/10/09 – All Hallows Eve Masque Ball – Catalina – 45 people, \$76.22 profit. More people cooking for the event have reduced the load for the few who used to do most of the cooking. The costumes and masks were great. The musicians were great, the Smurf theme was particularly popular.

21/11/09 – Highland Gathering Demo – Abertridwr, Merriwarra Park, Armidale.

22/11/09 – Last IKAC of the Season – Abertridwr – Alienor – see archery report.

29/11/09 – WAMA Flea Market – Abertdiwr – Elizabethan Village

5/12/09 – Dragon's Bay – Yule Feast – Genevieve – Medina Hall. More than 45 people, including 21 Templestone, 4 Anealans and the Black Dogs. 8 new people at their first event.

6/12/09 – Toys for Tots – Hadrian de Listrille – Oak Lawn, UWA, cost is a toy, also collecting non-perishable food. Potluck. Lots of toys and lots of food were given to St Vincent de Paul.

13/12/09 – Abertridwr end of year BBQ – Kane – Wandi, 12-5, \$2, garb optional. The gingerbread was tasty.

16/1/09 – Anealan Midsummer Feast – Lachlahn – Theme is This old thing? Hamersley Rec Centre, \$25, Bookings required by 10/1. Venue organisedish. Council approved up to \$1,000 for the food float.

23-24/1/10 – Leadership Collegia – Andre – Wandi, 10-5 both days, \$4 members, \$5 non-members. The aim is to train up some stewards, heralds, listkeepers, etc. Site cost is \$160. Steward anticipates an \$80 loss. Will be worth it if we get some people trained up. Since no bookings are required for the event, it is not possible to know numbers in advance. Will do some more advertising to boost awareness.

19/2/10 – UWA O Day Demo – Gillian

6-7/3/09 – Sausage Sizzle – Abertridwr – Bunnings O'Connor.

13/3/10 – Newcoemrs Feast – Alanna – Karrinyup Hall, 6.30pm, \$15, book by 7/3. Competitions for best garb by a newcomer and best garb in black and white.

20/3/10 – WAMA Medieval Fayre – WAMA – Supreme Court Gardens. This demo needs a steward. A lot of people are throwing in their 2 cents but this event needs a co-ordinator. Kane seems to be liaising with WAMA, Columb has volunteered to steward.

5-7/11/2010 – November Crown – Catalina –Ern Halliday. Camping or dorms, Victory Ball. Planning meeting will happen in January.

Old Business

Loaner Armour – Columb – has been slack. If anyone wants to take over the assembling of the coat of plates talk to Columb. Armour has been engraved.

Ironwing I – Catherine – Pending

Baronial Coronets – Catherine – Pearls and mounts have been acquired. Will be mounted by Midsummer.

Abertridwr postcode claim – Andre – Pending

Knives – Catherine – Have arrived. The cleaver is especially cool. Will be engraved.

New Business

Markets demo – Catherine – We have been contacted by the organizers of the Markets in the Perth Cultural Centre. They are looking to boost the profile of the markets with theme days and wondered if we would be interested in a medieval theme day. Seneschal has responded asking what they had in mind and has had no response. If we get a response we will revisit it, if not we drop it.

Supporting Swan Token – Branwen – Lachlahn asked Creag to come up with a token for the new award. He has done so and wants \$300 for the design and mould. The design was passed around and council has approved the design and its purchase, with the exception that the device the swan supports should not be the complete Anealan arms, the laurel wreath should be removed.

Next Meeting – 15th January at Catalina's house.