

## Baronial Council Meeting July 2010

### 1. Attendance

Catherine (Catherine Harvey), Nathan (Nathan Bullivant), Cara (Aimee Harrison), Margarita (Lee Mathews), Isabel (Rachel Kerr), Edmund (Dylan Kerr), Lachlahn (Daniel Dunbar), Alanna (Alana Bennett), Kilic (Steven Baker), Branwen (Amanda Baker), Draghi (Michael Baker), Catalina (Natasha Birt), Sorcha (Kirsty Douglas), Columb (Colm Kiely), Celestria (Wendy Kiely)

#### 1.1. Apologies

John (Jonathon Gimblett), Andre (Andrew Leitch), Rhianwen (JoAnn Colyer), Gillian (Sophie Mills), Bechtold (Benjamin Jardine), Cinara (Sally Hodson)

#### 1.2 Late

Richard (Richard Taylor), Susanna (Suzie Taylor), Alessandra (Alicia Speranza)

### 2. Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting

Approved

### 3. Officers Reports

#### 3.1. Herald – Apologies

#### 3.2. Marshal – Apologies

3.2.1. Rapier Marshal – All has been well. Has a new officer medallion.

3.2.2. Archery Marshal – Sunday 11 July – an IKAC was held in Abertridwr, Marshal in charge was Alianore de Essewell assisted by Oblio of Abertridwr. The foul weather probably kept a few people away, two of our regular IKAC shooters have suffered injuries of late, and some archers were distracted by the 4 man team melee which ran concurrently. Despite these obstacles, 4 archers managed to complete the shoot. The winner was Richard of Aachenfeld with 102 points. Renonys achieved a score of 71, which gave her the 70 needed to enter the Anealan quest. A total of 43 archers from the region have submitted IKAC scores so far this season, 39 in open, 1 in period and 3 in youth division. 12 archers so far have an average, ie they have at least 3 scores - the best of these are Richard of Aachenfeld (whose average is 122), Raynald Greygoose (104) and Edmund Kerr (99). The next IKAC of the season will be hosted by Dragon's Bay at their "Tournament of the Lion" on 1<sup>st</sup> August at Wandri. Approximately 5 archers are training regularly in Aachenfeld on available Sundays. Richard has conducted one training session during the last month and has refurbished the target. Abertridwr reports that they have had some interest from newcomers in recent times. Lady Alianore now has a loaner bow available for training and is in the process of procuring some light limbs and arrows suitable for children and beginners. His Excellency Baron Kilic has put forward a proposal to run a series of workshops on various aspects of combat archery and is currently seeking expressions of interest from archers. Nathan the Young has been contacted about the possibility of his attending an event so he can be presented with his medallion from last season.

3.3. Arts and Sciences Minister – This office has been advertised, no applications yet.

3.4. Reeve – Bank Balance is \$13,071.99, including \$1,038.03 for Aachenfeld, \$675 for November Crown, \$2,339.30 for Autumn Gathering, \$442 for Midwinter deposits. Available balance - \$8,577.66.

Reeve to talk to other group reeves about arranging a bank account for Autumn Gathering. Outstanding monies – Lachlahn owes less than last month. Pax and William owe for Midsummer. Reeve is following up. Has heard from the Dragon's Bay Reeve. Will get the remaining office paperwork from Bechtold after he gets back. We have received two cheques from the Town of Vincent to replace two dead cheques. One is for \$2,000 bond for the North Perth Town Hall for the St Basil Tavern Night in 2008. The other is for \$250 bond for the Lesser Hall for the Baronial candidate meet and greet last June. The Reeve is still combing the records to determine whether that money belongs to Aneala or Catherine,

since she floated that event because it had to be run at very short notice. The Reeve has already put in place systems to keep better track of bonds.

3.5. Constable – Has advertised for a replacement. Renonys is awesome. No-one has died. There will be a discussion among the constables re newcomers and costumes.

3.6. Chronicler – Has published her first Vine. Is checking the merchant's list which is out of date. Will liaise with Constable about publishing list of lost property, which is in a "very dark corner of his shed".

3.7. Web Minister – Hi.

3.8. Keeper of the Lists – There have been two tournaments recently – one at Pencampwr and the Lightning Carnival. Listkeeper has had no response to requests for list reports for these yet, will try the group seneschal. Discussed putting boffer tournament results on the webpage. They must be separated from the other tournament results. The Webminister is less than enthusiastic about setting this up. After discussion, council has decided that this combat form should not be overly competitive and that it will be better to reward chivalry and valour and publish those results rather than rankings.

3.9. Chatelaine – We need a new one. Gold key seems to be the sticking point for a lot of people. There is too much stuff to store and transport. We need a new way to manage this. Options offered include making up kits and just taking the kits we need for those who book, storing the gear in the trailer and relying on stewards to arrange it, moving to different garb options that are more multi-purpose and take less space. This will be left to the new Chatelaine to decide. Previous Chatelaine was making tabards for gold key. The status of these is unknown, Catherine will follow this up.

3.10. Baron and Baroness – The Baron is looking into arranging combat archery workshops. The Baron and Baroness wish to register their disapproval of the negative comments made to first time stewards and head cooks, and to the conduct of individuals on the mailing lists recently.

3.11. Seneschal – You're all mine for the next two weeks. Minute taker noted that the *acting* seneschal is too big for her boots... again!

#### 4. Other Reports

4.1. Aachenfeld – Rocks! (insert chorus of the Aachenfeld song.)

4.2. Abertridwr – Nothing to report.

4.3. College of St Basil – Had a team in the Lightning Carnival, was fun but the pavilion was damaged by the weather. They may have a newsletter soon. "Edmund got free screws from the screw lady at the screw shop." May start alternating A&S and dancing nights.

4.4. College of St Lazarus – "They're at a party (both of them)."

4.5 Aussie BOD – There should be something published about banishments soon. Aneala has received its \$500 prize for the membership competition.

#### 5. Calendar

26/6/2010 – Feast of the Dragon – There were 50-odd people, it was a good event. There was a lunar eclipse.

27/6 – Elizabethan market – WAMA Flea Market.

10/7/2010 – Midwinter – Was a great event, 66 booked, the electronic banking was generally successful with only one unidentified deposit. Full report pending.

11/7/2010 – Lightning Melee – Was aptly named, the weather was foul. Aneala won. Aachenfeld rocks. Catalina showed off the prize.

1/8/2010 – Tournament of the Lion – Dragon's Bay. Wandi, 10-4, \$5/7. Form was signed only one day after the event was advertised, which is an improvement.

8/8/2010 Heraldic Archery Tourney – Aachenfeld. Heathridge Primary, 10am, \$5/7. Heraldic display is encouraged, working on targets, potluck lunch.

28-29/8/10 – Balingup Carnival – Boesenburg Event. Being offered \$250 for petrol money etc for Aneala to attend and assist the event. Please contact Liduina if you can assist, she can arrange free entry.

24-26/9/10 – Championship – Bid received from Gillian. \$66/68 for tenting, \$88/90 for dorms. Catered breakfast and dinner. St Basil offered to do a lunch, B&B may do a breakfast, day rates and children's prices to be confirmed. Will also have the Golden Rose Bardic Competition.

8-9-10/10 Past Times – Living History weekend. Not an SCA event. Seneschal has had no response to his request for more information. Catherine will look into it.

5-7/11/2010 – November Crown – Decoration plans are proceeding and we should hear more soon. Italian renaissance theme. Tournaments will be arranged for armoured combat (John), archery (Isabel), rapier (Alessandra) on the Sunday. There will be a Laurel's Prize tournament, more info will be put out on what that is. Dance list has been arranged with musicians and Catherine is working on teaching everyone the dances (Minute taker thinks she is kidding herself). More banners have been completed. If you want one, arrange a time with Catalina or Catherine. Catalina has the silk. There will be tokens of some sort, steward will talk to Susanna and Nathan.

22-23/1/2011 – Collegium – Catalina da Gata. North Perth Lesser Hall, Sat 10-6, Sun 1-6, \$10/15. Classes to run in two streams. Planning to import some laurels. Can't get the hall Sunday morning so will have training then. Depending on who we get to teach, the Sunday afternoon may move to a house. Steward is happy if someone else wants to run Midsummer on the Saturday night.

## 6. Old Business

6.1. Supporting Swan Token – Nathan – Nathan now has everything necessary to vacuum cast them.

6.2. Coronets – Nathan – repairs completed, much stronger now.

6.3 List and Constable Tables – Branwen – Estimated cost of wood (5ply) and sealer approx \$200. Plan is to go for 7 ply for durability. Hoping to get the blacksmith-types to make hinges. Council approved \$300 to include wood, sealer and paint. Branwen to co-ordinate the project.

6.4 List Tree – Kilic – Proposed donation to Aneala from the B&B.

## 7. New Business

7.1 Western Leathercraft has invited the Leather Guild to hold workshops there on Saturday afternoons.

7.2 The BBT needs it demisun repainted and its pennons replaced before November. Branwen will co-ordinate this project. Also looking at large finials on the top of the BBT.

## 8. Next Meeting Date

20 August at Catalina's house.