

## January 2014

### Announcements

- Project – compiling event steward guidelines resources – If you've made any guidelines in the past or have info on venues in the area, please send to me and I'll add to the consolidated documents. Thanks in advance for the info!
- Webpages for all groups – contacts correct, need help to update? Vallon is going to update in Jan, DB talk to Rosamond & get access from masonry to get up to date.
- Baronial inventory went well – needs from it..... royal loaner fest gear (\$60-100 at Rowany for new utensils approved), bought new boxes to replaced cracked, Baronial tabards have been located and will be available for Festival. Another 10 posts need repair and need to make 7 more.
- Canton and college seneschal reports due end of January
- New policy for south perth hall. It doesn't matter if a community group or not for profit a feast gets classed as a "social event" and gets charged regular rates regardless. I made a feast sound as boring as possible and emphasized community group. "Sit down dinner discussing historical topics" regular rates is 105/hr after 5pm. 85/hr before 5 pm.

### Events

- Past Events
  - Toys for tots – still looking for event report
- Upcoming events
  - Midsummer – Feb1: 48 booked so far, will organize to bring indoor gear to event, asking for \$1000 to buy food to kerryn ward, kim byrnes to constab.
  - O' Day –Feb21
  - Newcomers –
  - WAMA –Mar22: we've been contacted, need a steward to coordinate, 1<sup>st</sup> info request was for space allocation...Nathan? Erin talk to liduina
  - Festival – April 17-22: Mordenvale invited us to camp
  - May Crown –May 9-11: booked 2 cool rooms, working on silk banners-\$7/m for silk need 24m, barony buy initial silk and paint and people buy back? ~\$300, split costs in recording-benefit to crown event from ongoing benefit to barony, silk banner workshops- populace has several silk frames, hall visit for logistics, hall steward for feast night, may need stewards for different meals, possible bbq kebabs at main hall, \$100 left of original float-need more at next council after price checks on things
  - Fighter Auction May 25<sup>th</sup> -
  - Midwinter (July) – Tex?
  - Championship (Sept) – Conrad is looking into logistics
- Event Bids
  - Dragondor – Feb 28-Mar3: review bid....approved, at ballingup site

### Officer Roundtable

**Reeve** - Mery of Ellersly: Event financial report and quoting templates complete. Erin, Mery, Kilic, and Catalina can sign checks. Toys is finalized, no outstanding events. Up to date on all reporting. \$14026.36 (\$1193.94 Vallon). Hall hire & bond for midsummer paid. Kingdom reeve-cultural group so don't need to pay income tax

**Herald** - Seamus O' Seamus, Gwyneth - Book Herald this month; I have seen some positive comments on the December batch of submissions. Need list of DB members

**Constable** - Margarita Rosseti: looking for new constable, Advertisement has gone out, would like to fill the position before Midsummer..... Gwyneth deputy for fighter practice,

Baroness for A&S. Constable dropbox is a great idea but need to figure out how to handle sensitive data (addresses). Baroness etal deputying until permanent

**Marshal** - Elysia Driftadóttir – been hitting, no injuries, not much archery, melee training down at Wandí. Next melee training Feb 9 at lake monger.

**List Keeper** - Edmund Kerr: Applications for the position of Anealan Listkeeper closed on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December. Lady Elizabeth Rowe has been chosen, in comment period now. Handover midsummer.

**Captain of Archers** - Maitiú Ruadh: looking for replacement

**Rapier Marshal** - Gwyneth ferch Aeddán: Rapier training continues as usual. Much fun was had by 4 of us last weekend working on period techniques, slowly, in aircon. Report from Zaven for St Basil - training is continuing well over the summer break. Was contacted about running demo for the April Equestrian event but this has been cancelled as the event is now purely Equestrian. Planning for WAMA Fayre demo has commenced and I will contact them to discuss scheduling for rapier demos unless someone else is planning to coordinate the SCA efforts as a whole and prefers to handle it, please let me know.

**Horse event-Ally**-turned from horse to medieval weekend, no official sca involvement

**Arts & Sciences** - Celestria Ashwood; talked to DB, got report, new application for Vallon officer, looking for replacement for end of year.

**Chatelaine** - Nathan Blacktower: wama demo? Warrant up march. Things cruising

**Webminister** – Nathan: officers working with back end of system, announcements auto is good

**Gold Key** - Isabel de Annesley: warrant expires march

**Chronicler** - Bella Valori/ Maitiú Ruadh – matt taking over, handover midsummer, produced jan vine

**Seneschal** - Erin the Red: trying to get legacy paperwork, minutes on webpage fixed

**Baron and Baroness** – Kilic & Branwen; sharing the love with DB.

**Dragon's Bay Seneschal** - Robert of York we started training on the 12th of January. Wendy Black has put up her hand to be knights marshal will put on the facebook group and yahoo mailing list the commenting period. next canton meeting will be on the 19th of January. DB wants collegia-1 volunteer-erin tablet weaving, Tex A&S documentation, to discuss at next meeting . upcoming dragondor. Catherine taking on childrens office at kingdom level.

**Vallon d'Or Seneschal** – Ally: 1 candidate for seneschal handover, planned for Midsummer. Next meeting Jan 27. Applicants in from a&S and martial, reports are in.

**UWA Seneschal** - Zaven Zeitountsi: UWA O-day is Feb 21, same Fri as Ab's training weekend....Duke Cornelius will be in town and plans to attend to O-day demo.

**Special topics**

- Integration of Dragon's Bay and how we want the Barony structure to interact with the cantons.
  - If decentralized – easier for remote folks to take baronial offices
  - Having achenfeld and aneala loses spirit and loses focus
  - Officers spread too thin already
  - Aneala needs to think of whole, and can't focus locally, if decentralized
  - Decentralized – 4 events per year that are baronial....if canton hosts can split profits aneala and canton
  - Vallon-DB event....Aneala pushed aside?
  - What does Aneala get out of DB coming in.....new blood injection, big archery events, Boddington as a war site?,
  - Decentralized can cause drift, egos can rule the group,
  - Baronial officers remotely? Better advertisement of what needs to be done in person and what can be done remotely.
  - Get baronial offices decentralized and scattered through barony, then could reevaluate achenfeld.
  - Canton officers felt unsupported by baronial officer.

Attendees: B&B, Fiona cousins, Lynn bowering, Scott Winn, Dani, ally, frank Meredith, Nathan, Loki, Conrad, Erin, Tex, Wendy, Geoff