

Baronial Council Meeting 18 April 2008

Present

Lachlahn, Jane, Catherine, Nathan, Catalina, Kerridwen, Donnchadh, Gillian, Bechtold, Rosalind, Branwen, Conan (arrived late)

Apologies

Liduina, Jochen, Rhianwen, David

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Officers

Herald – Not present

Marshal – Has doubts about the reliability of Keg as a replacement since he was designated Marshal in Charge of the Newcomers Tournament and did not show, did not arrange a replacement and claimed to have slept in instead of coming.

Rapier – Needs a deputy who may need to take over for a period of time soon

Archery – Not present. Jane reported – Will not be at training this week. Will bring a target for the Autumn Gathering.

A&S – The workshops for Coronation are well attended and making good progress. Wants a deputy – Catherine agreed to do this. Is looking into a new edition of the Leaf. Will arrange gifts for the King and Queen stepping down at Coronation and possibly the incoming as well. Needs judges for the A&S at Coronation.

Reeve – We have \$10,352.17 in the bank with \$934 returned from the Newcomers Feast and \$100 from Known World Handbook sales to be banked and money earmarked for loaner armour.

Constable – Not present

Chronicler – Not present

Web – Coronation link now on home page.

Lists – Needs a report from the Newcomer's Tourney. Will get list reports from the last 12 months to the Web Minister so the site can be updated.

Chatelaine – Gave all Aneala's loaner garb to the College Seneschal for the Newcomers Feast and there are some outfits still outstanding. The possibility of selling some of the loaner garb was raised and rejected as only our good stuff would be sold leaving us with the less desirable outfits. Policy for lending loaner garb was discussed with suggestions for garb to be given out at the hall and returned on the night or bonds to be charged. The chatelaine will come up with a policy for this.

Seneschal – Reports are due by the 15th of May. According to Pegasus, we now have a regional deputy – Kane Greymane. We have no idea how this is meant to work. I will ask Kane.

Calendar

15/3 Newcomers Feast – Catalina/Gillian – Made \$20 profit. 67 people attended. No problems. Sophie will do a report. There was a lot of entertainment and a bread fight.

16/3 Newcomers Tourney – Walter – College event.

23-24/3 – Gorget Workshop – Donnchadh – Has resulted in 3 complete gorgets (from 8 started) and 1 gambeson. About 20 people attended.

Radio Interview – Kane

5/4 All Fools Demo – Kane – Not present so hearsay from others – was cancelled due to the site being under water. Awaiting further info from meeting held this week to see if it will be rescheduled. Rhianwen won the banner competition.

24-27/4 Autumn Gathering – Jochen – Catherine reported – About 20 Anealans going. We are borderline for break even numbers. Will not hire a gas urn, small enough numbers to heat water in a pot. Saturday night is set aside for group/household dinners. It was decided to hold a wine and cheese night in the BBP. We need to get the Anealan gear down there. Lachlahn will get a van and do this.

3/5 – Feast of Friends – Dragon’s Bay event, Rosalind reported – Limited to 45-50 people so get in quick. Rosalind will invite via populace.

4/5 Baroness’ Fighter Auction – Jane – This time we will auction mottoes not fighters as suggested by the feedback Baroness Jane has received. Please bring prizes. May revoke the limit of one fighter per person.

30/5-2/6 Pencampwr – Andre – Branwen reported – She is taking bookings, needs \$10 deposit, workshop tomorrow. Lots of people booked at this point.

4-6/7 Coronation – Rhianwen – not present.

23-24/8 Balingup Festival – This is a Bosenberg demo. Liduina will steward it. All welcome to help out.

27-29/9 – Championship – We need to book a site now if we want a choice. The Champions of Aneala will book a site by next council.

Old Business

Champion’s Rapier – Prospero – Complete

Officers’ Medallions – Nathan – In progress

War Banner – Rhianwen – Complete

Carving Board – Donnchadh and Nathan – In progress, will be ready for Coronation

Bosenberg Progress – Catherine – awaiting Seneschal and Crown. Nothing heard from Lochac Seneschal

Dragon’s Bay Progress – Catherine – As above. No response to enquiries by Lochac Seneschal

Stewards Guide – Catherine – So far there has been no feedback. Current versions will be webbed for easy access.

Rattan – Nathan – Has purchased 20 sticks. There was a flurry of orders at this point.

Loaner Armour – Conan – The shipping on the armour will cost \$200 US + \$640 for the suit. The coat of plates will need to be assembled here and we need to acquire fabric for this as well. Conan has looked into the armoury and all feedback seems positive. Conan will place the order.

Known World Handbooks – Reeve – Ordered, awaiting delivery. Lachlahn wants to include an updated map of Lochac.

Use of Fighter Auction Proceeds – Jane – After much discussion it was decided that the funds will go into general revenue to be used as suitable projects present.

New Business

Kneeling Cushions – Catherine and Liduina – The design created at the Coronation workshops was approved. Work has begun.

Pot luck tent – Lachlahn – Do we need a tent for the potluck table? This is what we currently use the old viewing pavilion for and it seems to be working well. No new tent needed at this time.

Legends Competition – Rosalind – There is a mundane competition for 30second TV ads for group and club volunteers. Rosalind has an outline. She will come up with the script and direct the production.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Friday 16th May at 7.30pm at Catalina's house.