

Baronial Meeting

January 21, 2010

Officer Reports

Exchequer: Andrea is taking over as the New Exchequer. The official changeover will be at Candlemas. The fourth Quarter and Doomsday Report is completed and was due to be signed and sent out. The combined balance for all bank accounts as of December 31st is \$23,505.

Heavy Marshal: Fight Practice is on Sundays at 1pm at the Sheridan Elementary School. Last week, at the tourney there were 8 Heavy Fighters. We are attempting to get the Youth Combat Active again but need Marshalls and over volunteers.

Archery: Archery Practice is also on Sundays as 1pm but is at the Skookum Archery Range. There were 7 Archers at practice last week.

Rapier: The Rapiers have also been fighting at the Sheridan Elementary school. Last week there were 10 fighters.

Lists: There has not been an official Tournament so there was nothing to report. However, at the Unofficial Tournament, Lord Henghis won.

Arts & Sciences: I am looking for a Deputy, someone who would like to help figure out what our classes and contests should be. Our next meeting is Wednesday, January 27th at 7pm. We will be meeting at Angharad's house. We will be discussing the schedule for the next 6 months and perhaps sharing what we would like in the future. Please come join us so that we can learn and teach the things that YOU want to know.

Scribe: We received many thanks from the Kingdom Scribes and the Costumers Guild for the Scrolls that were painted. We have more scrolls to paint (as always). There will be no meeting in February.

Chatelaine: Looking for a Deputy.

Games: No Report

Pied Piper: No Report

Chamberlain: The Blatha An Oir Property List needs to be updated.

Demos: The Glum Folk Demo @ Viking Fest does NOT conflict with Crown this year! There may be another Demo with a school. Hopefully more information will be available.

Seneschal: This was Elizabeth's final Baronial meeting. Dan is our new Seneschal. We still need Autocrats for several 2010 events, including Harvest Feast. Harvest Feast also needs a Venue as we have outgrown the hall that we have used in recent years. If you are interested in Autocratting an event in 2010, please fill out the bid forms.

Chronicler: Though I am not the Chronicler, I am the person who took notes this time. ANY errors are my own and were not intentional. Katheryn de Gonneville

Herald: I have been working feverishly on getting the Baronial award names submitted. I am currently waiting on a letter of permission to conflict from the Barony of the Flame. Once I receive that, I will submit the award names.

OLD Business

12th Night has passed. Owen and Wren are now King and Queen. Awards of note to members of the populace of Blatha An Oir: Henghis was awarded his AOA; William MacIntosh was inducted into the Order of the Grey Goose Shaft; and Elspeth de Shropshire received her Diploma from The Academy.

Dragonslaire donated \$1,001.01 to the Raven Travel fund to beat our annual total of \$1,000 per year that we donate on a regular basis. HE Aleksii proposed that we increase our donation to \$533 per reign which will be \$1066 per year. The proposal was seconded and accepted unanimously.

Also from the Noble Estate meeting was a proposal that the Kingdom have events in a single month for Toys For Tots and make sure that the information for how many toys were donated are reported to the appropriate person in order to allow Their Majesties to report with confidence at the court during Estrella War.

On the subject of donations, both the Salvation Army and the Food Bank in Spanaway say 'Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!' for the donations they received from Harvest Feast.

New Business:

Candlemas is on February 6th. It is going to be at Slavonian Hall. The gate opens at 11 and site fee is \$8.

There will be a class in Fox & Geese and then a tourney playing Fox & Geese.

There are two Arts & Sciences classes scheduled. One is Wooden Furniture which will be taught by Alasdair and the other is Hand Smocking which will be taught by Maitrese Melusine.

There will be a potluck with the Barony providing a Ham. There will be plenty of room for crockpots to warm up food. There will be an A&S Challenge. Bring your projects to get feedback from 2-3 people. Documentation is optional, this is NOT a completion. Agnes would greatly appreciate a heads up as to what you are bringing to the event.

See Event Copy on the website or on the email list.

This report submitted by HL Katheryn de Gonneville, Courtier of Blatha An Oir. All errors or omissions were mine but not intentional.