

Baronial Meeting Notes: August 27, 2009

Due to Autumn War and Sport of Kings, Business Meeting moved to Fourth Thursday for this month only.

Officer's Reports:

Baron/Baroness: Aleksii and Elspeth – BaO Castle. Actively looking to sell castle whole or in pieces. Plan to possibly build new castle ala Stromguard. Easier to put up and maintain.

Seneschal: Elisabethe Phipps – Events don't happen by themselves. Volunteer. Just don't assume that someone else always does it! Be chivalric and courteous. It is why we chose to play in the first place. Youth Activities, Marshalite, and Chiurgeon need Background Checks if working with Children.

Herald: Dafydd Caerfyrddin - Greetings to the Barony of Blatha an Oir, During the month of August, we prepared and heralded for Autumn War. There were many heralds who helped make Autumn War successful from the heraldry standpoint. I have sent a separate email to the list, thanking them. I have spent quite a bit of time consulting on a name and device for a newer member of our barony and I believe he will be ready for submission, in the near future.

Arts & Sciences: Katheryn de Gonneville – Class supposed to be last night. Due to Perfect Storm, class not held. Sept 23 next class. Mistress Melisene will teach Shadow Work. October will be Food with Rafaella.

Marshal: Nels Ulfger I Jaren; Alasdair Deputy – Not Present. For Crown, please bring required gear. Melusine Deputy Rapier Marshal. Fight Practice will move to Sunday soon due to Daylight.

Exchequer: Shawna Kerr – The end of this calander year will make three years I've held the office of Baronial Exchequer. I'm looking for a replacement as the SCA standard is hold office two years with up to 4 if needed. This helps reduce/prevent burnout and gives more people the opportunity to hold offices.

It was a great challenge and took time to learn, had lots of support and help from kingdom and now it is a whole lot easier to do and maintain. I took the office with small knowledge of bookkeeping, my most important skills are willingness to work with numbers and forms, and organization. (Just FYI, Master Pyotr had zero bookkeeping knowledge.)

I'd like very much for my replacement to learn about the office before taking over; look at the BaO Customary, Appendix - Exchequer, available on the BaO website and please chat with me. If still interested in holding this office please submit an application per BaO published process.

End of July the bank had \$ 14,990.08

After all deposits from Autumn War our balance is about \$ 30,819 before non-member surcharge, site fee and Largess is subtracted out.

Our gross income for Autumn War is \$8,573 before supplies and equipment expenses.

Office nearing an end, need interested person(s) to inquire. Looking for replacement to take over in January.

Lists: Aislinn - Not Present. Tournament on Tuesday. Nothing else to report.

Chronicler: Abrahe çaragoça - Need submissions for Blatherings. Currently behind due to mundane issues. Will be caught up soon.

Chatelaine: Agnès berengarii – Last Newcomer's Meeting well attended. 8 people showed. This months Meeting on Monday August 27. "Feast and Feasting." Requests File Box to keep Newcomer info.

Chirurgeon: Gavin – Not Present.

Scribe: Annaka Poznanska - This past month our artisans painted 10 Kingdom charters. Several of these will be entered into the Sept Crown Charter Contest being run by Dame Tamlyn, Royal Scribe. It will be nice to see our BAO artisan's work displayed at a Crown event.

Thanks to everyone who painted the BAO charters that were given out at Autumn War.

Our Youth Coloring Contest at Autumn War had 9 entries. Three Judges' Choice awards were given, as well as a Best In Show award.

Two of our young artist winners were not present at Closing Court and still need to claim their prizes:

Best in Show winner Kaela Munson, age 11.

Judges Choice winner Ember Pitkanen, age 9.

Please contact me and I will make arrangements to get you your prizes.

Games: Isabella de Wallingford – Looking for someone to take over office.

Chamberlain: Anghared verch Reynulf – Passed on BaO Heraldic Library to Abrahe.

Youth Activities: Background Check passed. 20 kids at Autumn War. Very successful. Unfortunately some people still under the impression that it is a Baby Sitting Service. It is NOT!

Reeve: N/A

Demo: Leif Moonshadow – No contacts.

Rath an Oir: On Rest.

Events:

Need Autocrats:

Candlemas: N/A

Celtic Spring Feast: N/A

Celtic Bardic: N/A

Daffodil Archery Tourney: RAO May 22-24, 2009 – N/A

Lord Defenders: Dafydd June 19-21, 2009 – 2010 date changing to September.

Ethnic Fest: Yusef July 24-26, 2009 – Went well. Need more people on Sunday.

Autumn War: Dafydd and Morgan August 13-17, 2009 – Went extremely well. 1346 Adults (Not counting Children) Tues 6:30PM is Debriefing. Princes REALLY happy. Princes are planning to block it out on the Principality Calendars.

Sgt. Trials: N/A

Harvest Feast: Mabel de Wymburn November 14, 2009 – Yahoo Group created for Harvest Feast.

Business:

Tuesday Fight Practice: Tournament at this last Fight Practice. Swamped with Newcomers. Funnelling into Newcomers Meetings and elsewhere. May go to Sundays soon due to getting dark early

Regala Project: Agnes berengarii –

Adjorned: 7:55PM