

Baronial Meeting Notes

Old Business-

Officer's Reports –

Baron/Baroness: September Crown was lots of fun. We couldn't hear much from Court, due to the distance from the Crown. We were in the Baronial Pop up do to rain. Lots of good people were honored in Court. Master Mishka's Memorial was worthy of him.

The date for Honey War has been blacked out by Midhaven for one of their events. This goes against an agreement that was made with them last year. Godric, Baron of Glymm Mere, suggested that we move Honey War to September, defeating the purpose of moving Autumn War to August (too cold, kids in school, etc.). The other option is to see if they are willing to switch weekends and conflict with Lord Defender's. We need to find another option. We made the commitment to support Honey War. However, we are finding that we bending over backwards to please other branches far too often. Discussion of different issues with all the events being blacked out. Nobody seems to want to make any concessions except for us. The seneschal will be working to black out all the Autumn War dates that we will need as much as possible. Autumn War and Harvest Feast are the *only* dates that we have blacked out.

Discussion of different options to handle this issue, ideas on sites that might help alleviate timing issues.

We have a baronial Live Journal.

Seneschal: Still looking for a Baronial Reeve. The person will be responsible for the Castle, set up, upkeep and transportation. If there isn't anyone willing to take this on by 12.31.2008, the Castle will be put up for sale. If it isn't sold within 3 months, the Castle will be appropriately disposed of.

Herald:

Arts & Sciences: Gathering at Melusine's for a Bardic gathering on Wednesday. Culinary and Costumer's Guild doing stuff.

Marshal: Sunday's practice has been going well. Tuesday's practice has been going well. We had Sir Michael the Tall come and fight all comers. In urgent need of a replacement Marshall!!! Please submit an application to their Excellencies and the Seneschal if you are interested.

Exchequer: We have \$24, 500 in the Bank . Few checks to go out. Mostly, expect Harvest Feast checks...Laptop needed to be scrubbed and cleaned. Looking for a copy of Quicken 2005, due to the disc going missing. In discussion, maybe look into updated to a newer version. There are several checks outstanding.

Chronicler: The Blathering's went out last month. We will be trying to get this month's within the week or so. Trying to get information from Rath an Oir, for the Blathering's.

Chatelaine: Persona Class was well attended. Baron Moonshadow and Thorir brought all their peeps and talked to the 3 newcomers that we had. I have had one lady contact me on a regular

basis regarding setting up names and other stuff. Monday, September 29, is this month's newcomer's night. Our topic will be basic garb....

Water bearing:

Chirurgian:

Scribe: New scribal deputy, Annaka, will be asking for folks who haven't received their award scrolls, to verify the date on the OP. We will need some more supplies for painting scrolls. Found a source for the envelopes, but we would need to buy 250.

Games: There will be a backgammon tournament and other games at Harvest Feast. Tarna will be taking over the Games position.

Chamberlain: Morgan is in need of a replacement, please talk to her regarding taking over this position.

Demo: Archery demo in Skookam Archery Range would like us a Demo for their Youth Archery.

Rath an Oir: Been having meetings.

Old Business:

Autumn War –

Harvest Feast – happening on Nov. 1

New Business –

We have a live journal community

The Shire of Fire Mountain Keep has requested that we move Autumn War to another weekend due to it conflicting with their event Dragon's Down War. We have two concessions that we will offer them. 1. If they move their event, we will support their event and 2. if they would like to hold their champion tourneys at Autumn War, we will make space for their tourneys.

Dame Tamlyn will be hosting monthly scribal classes. Anyone wishing to do scribal things are welcome.