

Baronial Officers' Meeting

Officer's Reports

Baroness' Report (Sciath/Trudi)

1. On Sept. 28, I conducted the first of many planned 'drive-by courts'. I was honoured on this day to recognize Lady Ragnheiðr Hróaldsdóttir and Lord Grimr Gandalfsson with Awards of the Chalice's Crystal, and a gift to the Black Patche Household.
2. Attended TRM's virtual court on October 17, and I have updated the schedule for online activities (including TRM's November 21st court) on the [Virtual Barony webpage](#). TRM have asked us to share our boasts of inspiration, and I will post mine to the baronial facebook page.
3. I encourage everyone to attend the Kingdom Moot on November 9th. This is your opportunity to join in the discussion on current and recent concerns, including digging into kingdom law and policies. The details are posted to the Virtual Barony webpage.
4. Dessert Revel news in New Business
5. I have been vice-chair for the SCA Census committee, and made a report to the closed BoD meeting on October 24. The chair, Julia Smith (An Tir) is reporting on the census at today's livestream BoD meeting, and a report will be available today containing initial findings of the survey. Before this meeting, I was attending today's livestream, and the BoD has updated the peerage committee's mandate to include an investigation into an omnibus peerage, which may include combat and target archery, thrown weapons, siege weapons, equestrian activities. This is a long process, and will include engagement with SCA membership for commentary. As well, Director Ross/Bart commended the Social Media Director, and extends that commendation to all SMOs in the Known World for their hard work. Director Jessica Van Hattan (DEI) commends all local level DEI officers for taking on a challenging role during this time.
6. Baronial Outreach. Please let me know (email, PM via Facebook) if you think one of our baronial members is experiencing hardship and requires community support.
risingwaters@gmail.com
7. Taxes and Award recommendations
 - a. Taxes: I have started receiving tax reports. The following individuals have paid their annual taxes: Rhys of Anglsej, Gelleia le Vintner, Lady Ragnheiðr Hróaldsdóttir, Rúna Sólveigarsdottir, Lady Jowan nyn Ranell, Jotun-Bjorn, and Baroness Annabelle Makmyllane. Taxes are due May 2021.
 - b. Award Recommendations: Between A&S reports and supporting our virtual community, I see the amazing and wonderful efforts of our community. We are planning social distancing court activities to recognize the wonderful community members who have been recommended to us.

8. Second games night was held on Friday, October 9 with 6 participants playing Kahoot. We plan on monthly games nights for fun, casual gaming - the next gaming night will be on Friday, November 13 at 8pm.
9. Our deepest sympathies go out to Baroness Ariadne and Baron Reynard on the loss of their son, John (known in the barony as Bjorn of Nidaros).

Exchequer Report (Jowan/Joey)

1. Haven't received emails from potential candidates for the next Exchequer. We will hopefully have someone on board as deputy/successor by December. Joey will step down as Exchequer in May, 2021.

Seneschal's Report (Gema/Jennifer)

1. The call for a new seneschal is open until December 1, and we have received 1 applicant, so far.

Signet Report (Sciath/Trudi)

1. The poll to support Jessica/Gelleia was entirely positive. I have started circulating the change of officer form. Officer's please keep an eye on your official email accounts, as I will send the form to you for your digital signature soon. The form is now with Gelleia.

Marshal's Report (Richard/Andrew)

1. No practices right now.
2. Providing support for armouring virtually

Archery Marshal Report (Nicolaa/Susan?)

1. No practices right now.
2. Have attended two sessions in Toronto at a recreational archery facility. ET Seaton Park, off Don Mills N. exit from Don Valley Pkwy.
3. Susan is a member of the Peerage committee, and they have received word regarding a new mandate to investigate an omnibus peerage.

Thrown Weapons Marshal Report (Sciath/Trudi)

1. No practices right now.

Chronicler Report (Bera/Angie)

1. October issue has been released!
2. The next issue will be in January, send me content - including events happening in January, when the issue will come out. chronicler.risingwaters@gmail.com

Herald's Report (Dmitri/Sam)

1. Quarterly report sent into Trillium Herald
2. Rhys has submitted the populace badge for the barony, which is now in commentary.

Webminster Report (Bera/Angie)

1. The website is managed. I've been doing small updates, including the virtual barony page, and Seminars of the College of St. Antoninus.
2. Let me, Rhys or Sciath know if you'd like to use the baronial zoom account and/or if you need help.

Chatelaine (Ragneheidr/Suzi)

1. Two new members have recently joined in Ealdormere (in Hamilton)

Minister of Arts and Science Report (Kate)

1. Lots of activities happening: Converting audio tapes to digital format, scribal, research, banner repair, and negotiating.
2. We've had 2 A&S Drop-ins online, and would like to see the activity communicated more broadly.

Social Media Deputy Report (Rhys/Christian)

1. Moderating Facebook and youtube, our top 3 contributors of the month on our Baronial Facebook account are: Sabrina and Kate
2. We have a new intro card, developed by Jotun-Bjorn for videos to post to the YouTube channel
3. Working with Baroness Sciath in her plans for social distancing court activities

DEI Officer (Sabrina/Annabelle)

1. There are regular DEI classes online, on Wednesday nights. This week's classes focuses on transgender experience in the SCA.
2. Working on organizing classes for the barony - attended many DEI classes, and organizing a DEI focused class for the Seminars of St. Antoninus.
3. Worked with Bera to establish an email address, dei.risingwaters@gmail.com and will be working with her to develop a web presence on the baronial website.

Calendar Secretary (Abhilin/Leslie)

1. Please remember to let me know when we need to add events and activities to the Baronial Calendar.
2. Let me know if you find other classes or activities we can add to the calendar.

Old Business

Seminars of College of St. Antoninus Update (Rhys/Christian)

- Event proposal at Sept. meeting. A one-day event of online classes of various topics.
- To be held on November 14, 2020

- Need more classes proposed. So far, we have a few classes submitted - heraldry and science panels, daily life class, class on dead things - purgatory, a DEI class (an intro class), a sign-heraldry class - but we need more classes!

New Business

Dessert Revel will take place in several parts.

- Complete the form on the [FaceBook event page](#) to RSVP your participation
- Deliver baked goods/treats to Baroness Sciath's home, Dec. 7-8
- Pick up plates from Baroness Sciath's place Dec. 11-12
- Attend the Dessert Revel, via Zoom on Nov. 13 and enjoy your treats!

Next meeting: Sunday, November 22nd, 2020

Meeting Adjourned at 2:48 PM