

## Baronial Officers' Meeting

### Officer's Reports

#### *Baroness' Report (Sciath/Trudi)*

1. Attended TRM's virtual court on December 5th, and TRM have asked each of us to participate in the traditional charitable activity we are accustomed to at Wassail. Tag your charitable services with the tag: **#EaldormereGives**
2. Skraeling Althing is hosting a [virtual 12th Night on January 2nd](#) and on February 13th there will be a [Service Symposium](#)
3. Rising Waters once again participated in SMASH - the SCA
4. 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](mailto:risingwaters@gmail.com)
5. Taxes and Award recommendations .
6. I'd like to thank everyone who voted in the virtual baronial recognition poll. The results of poll were conclusive - there was a clear indication of a preference - with 22 votes telling us that virtual baronial awards are "appropriate, only with the recipient's agreement;" 4 votes indicated baronial recognition was appropriate, 3 indicated this was appropriate for an online event, where there was a court. One vote suggested that we wait for in-person events to conduct baronial recognition.
  - a. The challenge is in determining how a potential recipient might be receptive to receiving recognition in a virtual situation.
    - i. Gema suggests that
    - ii. Annabelle recommends undercover ops unit to investigate whether a potential recipient is interested in receiving recognition for a baronial award - Rising Waters Reconnaissance Commission (RWRC)
      1. HE will accept volunteers for the RWRC
    - iii. Kate - individuals should pm her Excellency whether they prefer virtual or in-person recognition.
    - iv. Yvette - not everyone is interested in Facebook.
    - v. Arwyn - Virtual recognition is an extension of DEI.
      1. HE will talk offline with HE Annabelle regarding capturing DEI support in the recommendation form.

#### *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.

#### *Minister of Arts and Science Report (Kate)*

1. May not have another zoom drop-in until the New Year. Still see the value in these sessions.
  - a. Suggestion from Gelleia to have focused/themed A&S gatherings.

*Seneschal's Report (Gema/Jennifer)*

1. Received one application for the seneschal position. The applicant is HE Abhilin fra Skye, and I'm calling for a vote.
  - a. The vote passes as unanimous!
  - b. Abhilin will assume the role in the new year. Sciath will support the digital form for Change of Office.
2. December report has been submitted

*Marshal's Report (Richard/Andrew)*

1. No practices right now.
2. Challenge to all marshal-ly inclined to read through their respective rules handbooks - next January, I'd like to host a Q&A night

*Chronicler Report (Bera/Angie)*

1. 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](mailto:chronicler.risingwaters@gmail.com)

*Herald's Report (Dmitri/Sam)*

1. Friday, January 22, there will be a [Mid-Year Known World Heraldry Symposium](#) hosted by the Kingdom of Avacal

**Old Business**

Dessert Revel will take place in several parts.

- Treat exchange included 7 households, and the delivery, portioning, and pickup worked really well. I'd like to thank Baroness Annabelle for her help in portioning the treat packages, and everyone for clear communications in picking up their treats.
- Attend the Dessert Revel, via Zoom on Dec. 13 and enjoy your treats!

**New Business**

1. Although the recent announcement by the BOD means that we will not be able to hold Lady Mary once again, I'd like to propose that we organize a virtual event. We were one of the first groups to do this in 2020, and there have been hundreds since then - I'd like to start this discussion offline, and carry this item on our agenda for January's meeting.

Next meeting: Sunday, January 17th, 2021

Meeting Adjourned at 3:03 PM