

Baronial Officers' Meeting

Officer's Report

Baroness' Report (Sciath/Trudi)

1. Attended Avacal's Virtu-L Twelfth Night, and taught a class on Research Techniques on January 17th.
2. Skraeling Althing hosted a quiet virtual 12th Night on January 2nd
3. A [Service Symposium](#) will be held on February 13th
4. Please be sure to look for the online recommendation form on the baronial website to recognize nobles for their efforts.
5. 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
6. In regards to virtual baronial recognition, I shared an online form for nobles to let me know their personal preferences. I have had only one participant, so far. You can find the form here: <https://forms.gle/vRhmkGT1QnqRPe1m6>
7. We welcome Bera and Nik back in Ealdormere.

Exchequer Report (Jowan/Joey)

1. No expenses to report
2. Need for a successor is still in place.

Minister of Arts and Science Report (Kate)

1. Lots of A&S activities in the barony - making masks, wood working, spinning, painting, wire weaving, dying, research, and SMASH
2. A&S Gathering will go ahead tonight, hope to see folks there. These will occur every other Sunday night.

Seneschal's Report (Aibhilin/Leslie) -

1. Monday Feb. 16 is the exchequers report is due. Please send a copy to myself and the Baroness.
2. Blue Dragon Studium event is coming up on Feb. 6. You needed to sign up for a mystery class in Dec. If anyone is participating it would be great to show us what you created and send information to our chronicler with pictures for the newsletter.
3. Practicum is on Feb 20. There is no link on the Kingdom web site, it can be found on facebook under Virtual Practicum. There will be a Kingdom Court that evening.

Marshal's Report (Richard/Andrew)

1. No activities to report.
2. Fighters should take the time to read the rules.
3. Lots of events online - e.g. virtual fight practices.

Archery Marshal (Nika/Susan)

1. There are a few virtual archery-related classes available

Thrown Weapons (Sciath/Trudi)

1. Looking at securing a variance to hold a TW tournament at Lady Mary. No more than one household attending a range, with a marshall at a safe distance.
2. Contributing an article on TW tournaments to the next Cataract
3. Will post TW-related virtual events, as they are published.

Chronicler Report (Bera/Angie) - via email not in attendance

The latest issue went out Jan 10 - posted to the FB group and on the website. I will be publishing the next issue the beginning of April. If members could please send me content to chronicler.risingwaters@gmail.com

This newsletter should be about keeping the barony informed, so giving us news about anything interesting that's happened in the 3 months between issues... or advertising things coming up in the near future would be very useful. If you have an event, online group meetups, want to develop something for your Office, need assistance or volunteers for something, please let me know so I can let our members know.

Web Ministers Report (Bera/Angie) - via email not in attendance

1. We still have a website. I've been keeping it updated with officer changes and upcoming online events.

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
2. Looking to step down, and have approached two of our members who may be interested in filling the role. The deadline will be at the meeting following the next publication of the Cataract.

Signet- (Gelleia/Jessica)

1. Spent many areas on scribal this weekend, including participating in the Avacal Virtu-L Twelfth Night.

2. Held a scribal gathering on January 16th, including many participants. The theme was 4"x6" thank you cards. Anyone else who would like to work on one is welcome. We'd like to create a stash of them available, and it's a great opportunity to develop our scribal skills.
3. February's meeting will include Baroness Sciath, who will talk with us about scroll layout. The date is to be confirmed.

Social Media - (Rhys/Christian)

1. We had 1 new membership request. 19 posts, top posters were Leslie, Jessica and Kate.
2. Reminder for folks to share news and events to the Baronial group.

Chatelaine- (Ragnheiðr/Suzi)

1. I have not received new emails in the account. It's been difficult to promote the SCA when everything is online.
2. I attended an Ealdormere Chatelaine's meeting in the Fall, and hopefully there will be another one soon.

DEI - (Annabelle/Sabrina)

1. Sorting through information to see where we need to focus our efforts.
2. Send questions regarding DEI to me

Old Business

1. Position that need to be filled in the Barony
2. Lady Mary
 - a. Dates for Lady Mary are booked into the Kingdom Calendar
 - b. We have applied for a variance, so that SCA Insurance is valid for planned activities.
 - c. Hoping to have activities run over a two-week period, including virtual activities for fighting (will talk with Richard)
 - d. Jowan and Runa have offered to organize a SMASH-like scavenger hunt
 - e. Gema has offered to put together a book of traditional Lady Mary dishes, and offer a class. Caleb mentioned a cook-a-dish competition at Three Ravens.
 - f. Suggestions for ideas should go to Abhilin and Sciath

New Business

1. Accessibility Office

- a. Proposal to fold role under the DEI Office. Annabelle, as DEI Officer, agrees to this move. All votes were in favour. Nika abstained as a Lawspeaker.
2. Office of the Horse
 - a. Proposal to combine Office of the Horse and Crash Space Coordinator as a Logistics Deputy under the Seneschal. All votes were in favour. Nika abstained as a Lawspeaker. Need to advertise for a Logistics Officer, a description will be posted to the website and Facebook page.

Gema

- Received a package including materials, not sure if it's for Blue Dragon.
- Kate and Leslie received the same package.
- Rhys signed up for Blue and Green Eggs. Gema and Kate signed up for the Blue Egg.

Next meeting: Sunday, February 28, 2021

Meeting Adjourned at 5:57 PM