

Baronial Officers' Meeting Minutes April 25, 2021

Officer's Report

Baroness' Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- Attended our neighbour Barony of Rhydderich Hael, Passing of the Ice Dragon. It was a wonderful court, with many amusing moments - and gave me really great ideas for conducting a virtual court.
- Making MAYhem - the Barony of Rising Waters is sponsoring prizes for two categories (Cats and Loud Noises). Thank you to Lady Bera for agreeing to provide the prize for Cats. Nika has offered to donate the prize for the Loud Noises category.
- Attended the SCA BoD meeting virtually, and learned about the new Shire of Trivium (Belgium),
- The BoD has also [released a statement](#) regarding proof of vaccinations, negative COVID tests and temperature checks of attendees at SCA events. A townhall was held on April 23 to discuss the statement, and the BoD members attending acknowledged that local laws (including privacy laws) will likely effect how groups implement the directive. The directive is not meant to contravene local laws, but to ensure participants are safe.
- Huge kudos to Lady Jowan for her six year tenure as Baronial Exchequer.
- Finally, if you have the opportunity to get the vaccine, please consider it. I have had my first shot, and hope others who have not yet had it will seriously consider their health and the health of others. Please continue to wear masks, and social distance themselves. Chivalry does not end when we're in modern garb - I challenge each of us to live a life of thoughtfulness and chivalry each day.

Exchequer Report (Jowan/Joey)

- Change of officer form has started
- Next report is due May 15, will be working with Joey to put that together.
- Would like to meet with successor to pass over the torch

Minister of Arts and Science Report (Kate)

- Lots of A&S activities happening in the barony - knitting, embroidery, costuming, cooking, cordial making, jewelry making, bardic projects, research, tablet weaving, wood working.
- Gelleia's efforts in A&S continue to impress, working on developing new skills in a wide range of areas.

Seneschal's Report (Aibhilin/Leslie) - Ice Dragon was yesterday and if anyone else wants to speak about it please do.

April 27, at 7 pm is Ealdormere eats, and it is their monthly experiment.

May 1, Making MAYhem: A Historically Adequate A&S Event. Three judging, one entering

May 1, Ring in the New Year (SCA Style)

May 4, Ealdormere Eat, Topic is post Covid Feasts

May 8, - Lady Mary

May 10 - University of Atlantia - registration for classes open

<https://university.atlantia.sca.org/catalog.php>

May 15 - Baronial Exchequer's report is due. Thank you Jowan for all your hard work and welcome Lord Ieuan!!

May 18 - Ealdormere eats, topic is Kitchen management and helpers

May 22 - is FOOL which is Fruits of our Labours - format is round table

May 23 - is the next Baronial meeting.

Please refer to the Kingdom's Calendar <http://www.ealdormere.ca/event-calendar.html>

Or the Baronial Calendar for details of the events mentioned.

https://baronyofrisingwaters.org/event_calendar/

For those who have not heard Pennsic is postponed until next year.

The Kingdom has a new Lawspeaker Dame Siglinde, Thank you to everyone who voted!

The BoD has released a new resolution to take effect on 1 June that allows for events subject to local health guidance, as well as mandating a number of restrictions. If you have not seen it, the announcement is here: <https://www.sca.org/news/resolutiontoliftsuspensionapril2021>

Our Kingdom's decision is that given the state of the Province rules, we will not be opening on June 1. The Privy Council will continue to monitor the situation as it changes and keep us updated.

The Barony of Rising Waters is seeking applicants for the following positions:

- Chatelaine
- Community Liaison
- Minister of Children
- Minister of Accessibility

Marshal's Report (Richard/Andrew)

- Socially distanced visit with Dir Conrad, and acquired fighting-gear. Some items may be suitable for local fighters.

Archery Marshal (Nika/Susan)

- The current lockdown prohibits opportunities to practice
- Please read the proposal put forward by the Peer Committee for an Omnibus Peerage Recognition. This would be a peerage for participants engaged in activities that are not currently within the description of current peerage orders. The committee is looking for commentary and feedback - please take a look at it, and write in your thoughts.

<https://www.sca.org/news/a-call-for-commentary-peerage-committee-proposal/>

Thrown Weapons (Sciath/Trudi)

- Wrote an article on Royal Rounds for Thrown Weapons in the May Cataract. Please read the article, and I am planning to run this tournament as soon as we are able and send the score to Kingdom.
- The proposed omnibus peerage is also relevant to Thrown Weapons!

Chronicler Report (Bera/Angie) -

The April issue went out. It's available on the website.

The next issue will be out beginning of July. Please send in info about what you've done over the last couple of months so we can tell people about it.

if you have anything new coming up (events, classes, whatever) in the upcoming months (July, Aug, Sep) let me know so I can advertise about it in the next issue.

If anybody is interested in working with me as a deputy (writing/sourcing content for the Cataract) that would be fantastic.. Or if anybody is interested in taking it over that's an option as well.

Web Ministers Report (Bera/Angie)

- I've been updating the website with info for Lady Mary as it's been coming in

Herald's Report (Rhys/Christian)

- Two active heralds holding consultation, and training for new heralds
- A class on heraldry for Lady Mary, co-taught by HE Sciath and myself
- All submissions accepted in the recent LOAR, with no returns
- Baronial populace badge has been accepted.

Signet- (Gelleia/Jessica)

- In preparation for Lady Mary, anyone with a scroll order, please let me know how you are progressing. There are new orders to go out.
- Scribal hang out in April, and planning one for May

Social Media - (Rhys/Christian)

- Four new membership requests - 169 active members in Facebook group. Top posters include TRM, HE Aibhilin, and Lady Kate.
- The Discord group is active, with lots of posts, including a link to all of the marshal's handbooks.
- Planning a baronial games night soon. It would be nice to have everyone there.

Chatelaine- (Ragnheiðr/Suzi)

- Received an email to connect with Baronial members, and have made the connection.
- Gold key has been picked up and is now located in Rhys's home.

DEI - (Annabelle/Sabrina)

- The Survey is ready to be published, and I am coordinating this with Lady Bera to put it on the Baronial website.

Old Business

Lady Mary -

- There are currently 3 teams in the Great Hunt, and the form for teams to register will remain open until April 30. HE Sciath has challenged all baronies, shires, as well as other kingdoms to put forth teams.
- The 20 activities involved in the Hunt have been posted to FaceBook. HE Sciath will work with Bera to get the descriptions posted to the Baronial website, too!
- The winning team of the Hunt will be announced at Court, on May 8th

The college of St. Antinous is going forward. Heraldry class on May 4th. Class by Baroness Gemi, tips and tricks round table Discussion. Aibhilin will ask about a Japanese Braiding class.

Marshal Activities - Marshall activities taking place at noon on May 8th. Participants should be named in item six of the Great Hunt, so that Richard knows who will enter the tournament as participants. Each participant will receive one point, second place will receive 2 points (total), and first place winner will receive a total of 3 points (total).

Social Night - Count Baldric has agreed to host the social activity at 8pm, following court on May 8th. He plans to focus on games and social interaction, possibly card and dice games.

Lady Kate - has talked to people individually about a bardic activity and she will be speaking to Rhys, about posting the information.

Schedule has been put up on the Baronial website for all activities, and will be updated as new information is confirmed.

New Business

No new business

Next meeting: Sunday, May 23, 2021 - all are Welcome!