

**Baronial Officers' Meeting Minutes**  
**May 16, 2021**

**Officer's Report**

*Baroness' Report (Sciath/Trudi)*

- Attended and participated in Making MAYham. I was happy to judge the 'head' category with Magistra Nika, and we were treated to many interesting illustrations of heads (don't worry, it was portraiture, and included a cat head). Congratulations to the winners of Loud and Cats - Rising Waters sponsored their prizes: the prize for Loud was donated by Magistra Nika (and is well on its way to Meistro Albrecht), and Rivka has been awarded the prize for Cats (I will coordinated the transportation with Bera, who has donated this prize).
- Lady Mary - thoroughly enjoyed the event, thank you to everyone for their hard work. I'd like to welcome Gelleia as our A&S Champion, and Baron Valdr as our Bardic Champion and Keeper of Tales. More to be reported in Old Business.
- The 1st Bardic War - currently participating as a moderator, livestreamer, and participant in two events (Writer-Scribal-Herald Relay, and Persona Development). I'd like to recognize Magistra Nika, who recently performed in the Improv competition (yesterday), and is competing in a second Writer-Scribal-Herald Relay! This event has many live performances, classes, and competitions - all of which are available for people to participate in, or watch. <https://www.bardicwar.com>
- Fruits of Our Labour - This event takes place on May 22 and 23 (next weekend). This is one of my favourite events, and this year I am facilitating two roundtables (moneyer guild's and newcomers' roundtables).
- As more of us become vaccinated, I look forward to real conversations about our next event. Virtually, I am looking forward to the [Sparkly and Shiny: A Metal and Glass Althyng](#) (June 5), the [Tri-Kingdom University Tournament](#) (June 12), [Known World Science Symposium](#) (June 12), [Known World Theatre Arts Symposium](#) (June 27), and [the Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium](#) (July 9)
- Tomorrow night, the Society Seneschal (Mistress Elasaith ingen Diarmata) will be interviewed on the topic of ['How things work' in the SCA](#).

Exchequer Report (Jowan/Joey or Ieuan/Stuart )

- Plan to get together with him and happy to help him when it is due in August. Report was put in.

## Minister of Arts and Science Report (Kate)

- Embroidery including new Opus Anglicanum, Knitting, Hand-sewing, Cooking, mask-making , Baking, Singing, poetry recitation, Story-telling, Illumination, Shield painting, Creation and playing of Martial Arts card game, Teaching, Spinning, Woodwork, Nature walks including identification of assorted flora and fauna, gardening, List-mistressing - both learning and practical, martial dressage

## Seneschal's Report (Aibhilin/Leslie)

- Lady Mary went well. 85 people attended court. The event report is complete.
- My seneschal's report has been submitted
- We need to make some changes to the Baronial Web page - Exchequer needs to be changed to Lord Ieuan ap Gwilym (Stuart Crump). Lord Ieuan do you have access to the exchequer's email? The financial policy of the Barony I thought was on the web site I cannot find it at the moment.
- Ontario's lock down is now extended to June 2. While the Society has said groups can meet it is based on local restrictions, which means that Ealdormerian groups cannot meet.

## Scheduled activities on the Kingdom Calendar:

Tuesday, 18 May - Ealdormere Eats: Feast Helpers/Kitchen Management

Thursday, 20 May - Fencing for Newcomers

Saturday, 22 and 23 - Fruits of our Labours

Tuesday, 25 May - Ealdormere Eats monthly experiment

Thursday, 27, May - Newcomers fight practice

Tuesday, 1 June - Seneschal's report due and Ealdormere Eats and Drinks

Thursday 3 June - Fencing for Newcomers

Monday 7 June - Baronial A and S report due please send me and the Baroness a copy

Tuesday 8, June - Ealdormere Eats Dinner vs Feast

### **Thursday, 10 June**

19:00 Newcomers Fight Practice

### **Tuesday, 15 June**

19:00 Ealdormere Eats: No Fridge

### **Thursday, 17 June**

19:00 Fencing for Newcomers

### **Friday, 18 June**

Known World Theater Arts Symposium

### **Saturday, 19 June**

Known World Theater Arts Symposium

19:00 Ealdormere Royal Court

### **Sunday, 20 June**

Known World Theater Arts Symposium

### **Tuesday, 22 June**

19:00 Ealdormere Eats : Playing with Fire

### **Wednesday, 23 June**

The Passion of the Cut Sleeve: An SCA Pride Event

### **Thursday, 24 June**

The Passion of the Cut Sleeve: An SCA Pride Event

19:00 Newcomers Fight Practice

### **Friday, 25 June**

The Passion of the Cut Sleeve: An SCA Pride Event

### **Saturday, 26 June**

The Passion of the Cut Sleeve: An SCA Pride Event

### **Sunday, 27 June**

The Passion of the Cut Sleeve: An SCA Pride Event

19:00 Skrael and Friends A&S Evening

Event calendar can be found:

<http://www.ealdormere.ca/event-calendar.html>

[https://baronyofrisingwaters.org/event\\_calendar/](https://baronyofrisingwaters.org/event_calendar/)

#### *Marshal's Report (Richard/Andrew)*

- We had two tourney's at Lady Mary

#### *Archery Marshal (Nika/Susan)*

- Same no tourney's at Lady Mary. At this point still at stay at home order so cannot go to a public site to shoot.
- Commentary period for the new peerage has ended, will hear about next steps from the board.

#### *Thrown Weapons (Sciath/Trudi) -*

- Spring is definitely in Rising Waters, and we've cut the lawn in our back garden once already. It's time to pull out your unused throwing weapons, and begin to condition

them for a new throwing season. We might not get to throw together just yet, but it is always good to keep your tools in good shape.

- Short video on throwing knife maintenance:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=65PSTdLi9XY>
- Short video on axe care: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZDJ0rmlg3rg>
- For fun, how to build a trebuchet: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-Hwxw4fgqk>

#### *Chronicler Report (Bera/Angie) -*

##### **Chronicler:**

- I was searching through old documents and found 2 more old issues of the Cataract which I have now posted to the website.
- Next issue will be out beginning of July, so please send in anything that has happened in the Barony in the 3 months prior to that issue, or is coming up in the next 3 months that you'd like to advertise
- If anybody is interested in either being a deputy and assisting with the Cataract, or taking over as chronicler please let me know

#### *Web Ministers Report (Bera/Angie)*

- We still have a website! The Lady Mary section of the website has now been taken down. Please let me know if there is anything you'd like to see updated with the site: Notice of new stuff, removal of old stuff.. etc

#### *Herald's Report (Rhys/Christian)*

- Baroness Sciath ingen Chaennaig and I held an Intro to Heraldry class for Lady Mary
- Court Report for Lady Mary has been submitted
  - Lord Ieuan ap Gwilym was recognized for service and received the Award of the Chalice's Crystal, at court during Lady Mary.
  - Baron Caleb Reynolds was recognized for his many years of supporting our Barony and received the very first Award of the Red Pillar
  - Lance Kincaid was recognized for his service with an Award of the Chalice's Crystal
  - Rhys of Anglesey was recognized for service with an Award of the Chalice's Crystal
  - Sir Richard Larmer received a replacement scroll for an Award of the Chalice's Crystal from AS 29.
- There have been several heraldic consults with heralds from our Barony resulting in one name submission

- Two new Herald's tabards to be made. Just the Baronial arms on them. We need to have a conversation about this.

### *Signet (Gelleia/Jessica)*

Herein is the signet report for May 16th in the year VLI of the Society,

Lady Mary tournament had a total of 5 participants, Baron Caleb took the win for advanced scribes with no challengers. Anne Parkhill (sorry no idea what SCA name she plays by...) has previously participated in the scribal war challenge last year so it was nice to see her participate once again! Siglinde and Ragnheiðr were first time artisans and Baroness Lucia also pulled out her paints for the first time in a very long time. Winners of the beginner challenges went to Anne Parkhill for her Red Pillar blank and Ragnheiðr won for the Golden Dragon blank.

In addition to the scroll blank competition, Her Excellency awarded the following scrolls during Lady Mary's Court:

- Lord Ieuan ap Gwilym received a scroll created by Lady Jowan for the Award of the Chalice's Crystal
  - Baron Caleb Reynolds received a scroll by for the Award of the Red Pillar
  - Lance Kincaid received a scroll for an Award of the Chalice's Crystal
  - Rhys of Anglesey received a scroll created by Lady Gelleia for an Award of the Chalice's Crystal
  - Sir Richard Larmer received a replacement scroll created by Baron Caleb for an Award of the Chalice's Crystal from AS 29.
- This month, Baron Caleb will be doing a class on wordsmithing workshop May 24th at 7PM, the event is already on the facebook event page & our baronial event calendar.

### *Social Media - (Rhys/Christian)*

- The Baronial page gained 2 new members
- We had 147 active members in the past month
- 45 new posts
- Top contributors of the month:
  - Baroness Sabrina
  - Aibhilin kennari fra Skye
  - Lady Wydow Kate of the Lake
- University of Atlantia

Chatelaine- (Ragnheiðr/Suzi)

- Hi, there is very little going on, so nothing to report this time.

*DEI - (Annabelle/Sabrina) - Link for the survey has gone to Bera to be posted. It will give us a baseline to see where we stand right now. It is a google form, please fill it out and let us know your thoughts.*

## **Old Business**

Lady Mary - recap

Armoured Marshal	2. Tournament standings - Competing in the Armoured Combat Prestige Card Tournament: Dorothea (Team Ramshaven), Nicola, Lucia (Team Ramshaven), Menkin, Eleanor, Marina, Breyla, Siglinda (Team Bored), Lance & Niall (Team Evanses), Caleb (Team Shenanigans) Winner -Mistress Marina (for Team Bored)!
Rapier Marshal	Competing in the Fencing Prestige Card Tournament: John, Breyla, Caleb, Niall, Genevieve, Breyla, Her Majesty Isobel, Baldric, Hamish, Siglinda, Sciath, Joia, Dorothea, Marina Winner - Baron Caleb Reynolds
Lady Mary Favours	The Lady Mary Favours are granted for noble acts throughout the event. Granting favours this year: Queen Isobel Atwyll who bestowed her favour to Just John Countess Genevieve d'Anjou who bestowed her favour to Nicola Canis (Chelsea Richardson) Baroness Aibhilin who bestowed her favour to Rhys of Anglesey (Christian Bernard-Brewster) Baroness Annabelle Makmyllane who bestowed her favour to Lady Dorothea (Sandra Regina) Baroness Gema Krasilni'kova who bestowed her favour to Mistress Marina Baroness Sciath ingen Chaennaig who bestowed her favour to Maggie of Ealdormere (Maggie Foubert)
Bardic Circle	The bardic Circle was a great success, Participates were: King Amelius Claudius Rattanicus Queen Isabel Atwyll Countess Genevieve Chastellain D'Anjou Master Rufus of Stamford Baron Valdr járnsmiðr Lord Gyric of Ottershaghe Wydow Kate of the Lake Lady Dorthea

The Great Hunt	1. 7 teams/26 participants. The final scores for the Great Hunt (for a total of 445 possible points) - Hail Hydrate - 218 points Team Ramshaven - 399 Team Bored - 451 points (earning bonus points) Team Something Fowl - 189 points Team Shenanigans from the Isle of Googly - 225 Silver Cerberus - 21 Team Evenses - 2 (tournament specialists) The winner team is Team Bored!!! Wassail. Sciath will coordinate prize delivery for the team.
Scribal Contest	Thank you to all the participants in the scribal challenge! The winners are Baron Caleb (Caleb) in the advanced category for both scrolls Ragnheiðr (Suzi) for her beginner entry for the Golden Dragon Þorùn in rauða refr (Anne) for her beginner entry for the Red Pillar. Wassail to each of you!
College of Saint Antoninus	Elizabethan Lemon Cookies with Gema Krasil'nikova Heraldry 101 with Rhys of Anglesey and Baroness Sciath ingen Chaennaig "Don't Panic, it's only a Feast!" with Baroness Gema Krasil'nikova
Court Herald (kingdom)	No awards in Kingdom court
Court Herald (baronial)	There were 85 people at court 4. Lance Kincaid (Evan Sawatsky) was recognized for his service to the Barony with an Award of the Chalice's Crystal 5. Baron Caleb Reynolds was recognized for his many years of supporting the Barony on the Fencing field and as a scribal artist, as the first recipient of the Award of the Red Pilar. 6. Lord Ieuan ap Gwilym (Stuart Crump) was recognized for his service in hospitality to the Barony with an Award of the Chalice's Crystal. 7. Rhys of Anglesey (Christian Bernard-Brewster) was recognized for his great services to the Barony with an Award of the Chalice's Crystal. 8. Sir Richard Larmer received a scroll commemorating the first time he received an Award of the Chalice's Crystal, from the hands of Baron Byron and Baroness Fiona in A.S. 29. 9. Gelleia le Vinter (Jessica Andress) was declared the new Baronial A&S Champion. 10. Baron Valdr Jarnsithr was declared the new Bardic Champion and Keeper of Tales Tax season is now closed - Her Excellency for the rich bounty of the past

	<p>year, and looks forward to the next tax season. This year's tax includes:  The nobles of Rising Waters shall extol the merits of their fellow Rising Waters nobles (or the community itself) in a boast - either recorded, live in a virtual context, or written in an email to Her Excellency.</p> <p>Thank you to the event staff for this year's event - I am so proud of all of the work you have performed to support so many enjoying the event and the brief diversion we offered. A donation to the Niagara Falls Humane Society has been made on your behalf so that your service continues to give to our community. Thank you!</p> <p>Thank you, Your Majesties for joining us today. Your presence today has made the day brighter, and the weight of plague-times lighter.</p> <p>Thus ended Her Excellencies court for Lady Mary Memorial Tournament, 2021.</p>

*Presentation at court while using slides worked really, really well. Her excellency wants to find a way to use this when we can get together again.*

First Baronial get together

Still no date as we cannot meet again.

Not yet purchased shelves due to lock down, will go look at them, on hold but we will get there.

**New Business**

**Zoom:**

Our 1 year subscription will be up at the end of July so we will need to decide if we would like to keep it for another year.

It will be \$200 - I can use the Chronicler \$50 (since that doesn't get used currently) and after paying for the domain for the year (which is \$20) I can put the rest of the Webminister budget that way. So \$80 of that would be covered already.

Proven it's value to us. Outside those budgets, voted to do this again.

**Financial Policy change:**

The wording was a vote by every paid member in the Barony, we need to change that to every paid member at the meeting.

If anyone want to read the financial polity you can find it here:

Next meeting: Sunday, June 27, 2021 - all are Welcome!