

## Baronial Officers' Meeting, March 24, 2022

### Officer's Reports

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

- *Attended Kingdom Arts & Sciences Event, and very proud of Rhys for entering in the plaque that they created.*
- *Unfortunately, Winter War has been canceled. I attended the information session held online last Sunday, and they are already in discussion about hosting a large fight practice in November, and the 2023 Winter War event at a new location.*
- *Attended last night's fight practice, and was thrilled to host 7 new participants (including 2 who joined during the time of virtual SCA). I spoke with them briefly about the SCA, and ensured that they knew our Chatelaine. We truly hope that we see them again.*
- *With Lady Mary approaching, I am preparing for the event. On that note - please be sure to make your recommendations to both the Kingdom and through the Baronial forms for those who have done amazing work. This is a great opportunity for our community to shine a light on those members who are holding everyone up.*

#### Seneschal's Report (Aibhilin/Leslie)

- *I am looking for a deputy. I have been in this position for a year and will be stepping down next year. If anyone is interested in learning what this position entails let me know.*

*Greetings everyone from your Kingdom Seneschal,*

*Ealdormere has had a cautious approach to reopening in this new Covid world and so far, it has served us very well. I recognize that restrictions have been frustrating, and we all want to be done with them. We will however be continuing with the cautious approach to re-opening our Kingdom.*

*As of 21 Mar 2022 the following covid protocols will be in place:*

*For all events:*

- *Proof of vaccination will be required.*
- *Infectious disease signage is still required*
- *Passive screening signs are required*

*For outdoor events: No further restrictions in place.*

*Specific to camping events: I strongly encourage having extra handwash stations at the event when you are ordering portajohns.*

*For indoor events:*

- *Masking requirements will remain in place. This will be reviewed monthly.*
- *Restrictions to indoor martial activities will remain in place; will be reviewed no later than 30 April 2022*
- *Food restrictions will remain in place; will be reviewed no later than 30 April 2022.*

*A quick reminder that though pre-registration is no longer required, if a group wishes to do so they are allowed.*

*As always, if you have questions or require clarification, please contact me at [ealdormere.kseneschal@gmail.com](mailto:ealdormere.kseneschal@gmail.com)*

*I have asked to meet with the kingdom Seneschal prior to the 30th, because of Lady Mary*

*Pennsic War Land Agent Report (Sciath/Trudi)*

- *The Rising Water group is now registered for the 49th Pennsic War this Summer*
- *Registration is now open. Please contact Trudi to confirm space in Rising Waters at Pennsic, before registering. Online registration will close on July 12, 2022.*

*Exchequer Report (Ieuan/Stuart)*

- *We have at last begun updating the signing authority for the baronial account. Petra, Kingdom Exchequer has confirmed that TD has reached out to her to schedule an appointment with the local TD to register her signature.*
- *Lord Rhys has agreed to act as the financial committee administrator. The financial committee meets if an urgent need rises concerning baronial funds.*

*Minister of Arts and Science Report (Gema/Jennifer)*

- *Nothing to report, except for Rhys for entering in A and S, the plaque that they created. Well done*
- *Mystery box format for Lady Mary. Create something from this box. Trade work with other people or find people to work with. Need to sign up for this.*

*Marshal's Report (Richard/Andrew)*

- *Finally have a fight practice at Prince of Wales School. Larger size and accessible gym. Covered area for weather protection and outside doors*

- Can unlock the door at 6:50 pm.
- 8 New people came out.
- May have more friends coming out.
- Plans for every Wednesday until the middle of May
- Might have gold key fitting at practice to get ready for Lady Mary
- Photograph the floor if there are marks, to submit to the DSBN

#### Archery Marshal Report (Niaka/Susan)

- Planning for Lady Mary, all set. We need more archery marshals, come and help out at Lady Mary.
- Want to look into a mega practice, look at New Hope or Bethany.
- Will bring out loaner equipment three bows to loan people
- Sir Richard says there is an archery club close to him. He mentioned he would find out more info for them. Chippewaa Archery Club.

#### Thrown Weapons Marshal Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- No report at this time. Too cold to throw weapons at this time.
- Once the weather turns more consistently warm, we will open our personal thrown weapons range.
- Regarding thrown weapons at events and practices
  - there is not likely to be loaner equipment available. I have found that throwing knives are available through ebay, fairly locally - [https://www.ebay.ca/str/medievaldepot?\\_trksid=p2047675.m3561.l2563](https://www.ebay.ca/str/medievaldepot?_trksid=p2047675.m3561.l2563)
  - For those who currently have weapons for thrown weapons, check out this video on maintaining your tools: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e3\\_BcYqU4SQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e3_BcYqU4SQ)
  - Recommended that participants (new and experienced) re-read the [Thrown Weapons manual](#)

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

- The acceptances this month.
- Talking about a herald table at Lady Mary
- Tabards, well on there way.

#### Signet Report (Gelleia/Jessica)

#### Chronicler Report (Bera/Angie)

- Do not have anything to report for the Cataract.

### Webminster Report (Bera/Angie)

- On putting together a store on the website for a fundraising. Putting a store on the web site, destashing from Gold Key and donations.
- Print on demand for variou designs. Going printful, they have warehouses and printed in Canada. Only made in Canada items.
- Exchequer is on board.
- Rhys has someone to do designs for us. Canva gives you a pro membership for free for nonprofits.
- Destashing to pick up their items, pick it up and SCA courier. Have to make their own SCA courier arrangements. Flat rate shipping.
- Going with Stripe 2.9% plus thirty cents.
- Would like something to showcase them at Lady Mary

### Blog Manager (Crespin/)

- No submissions

### Chatelaine (Rhys/Christian)

- Have official approached scouts and not had an answers from them
- Girl Guides heard back from them and are interested. Rhys is asking for help in planning this.
- Pride in the park, cost us money for a booth. Community group vendor it is 50.00 or 100.00. Rhys has to ask about what the difference is. Same weekend as Comic-con. But may be possible.

### Social Media Deputy Report (Rhys/Christian)

- 185 active member on the facebook group. We lost a member no new members. No policy infractions.
- Interview to be recorded to be posted to our You Tube channel.

### DEI Officer (Sabrina/Annabelle)

- Nothing to report.

### Calendar Secretary (Abhilin/Leslie)

- *Calendar is up to date.*

### **Old Business**

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### Lady Mary - April 30, 2022

- Location confirmed: New Hope Church

- Currently there are 60 people registered for the event
- We can eat on site but PotLuck is not an option
- We need an event herald if anyone is interested or knows of anyone
  - Event herald will be responsible for coordinating/recruiting volunteers for processional heralding, and day-of event heralding.
- Meeting with the Order of the Wain: 10am  
 Meeting with the Order of the Pelican: 11am  
 Morning Court / Tournament Processional: noon  
 Afternoon Court: 5pm
- Aibhilin will take care of the carnations for the event.
- We have all our marshals, need someone who would be willing to pick up the archery butts and take them to the site.
- Recently held a meeting of the event marshals to discuss tournament formats, and the need for champions' competitions
- A & S Activities
  - Virtual Scavenger Hunt - leading up to the event day
  - Mystery Box A&S Activity
- Sciath's updates
  - Re-assembling trophies to photograph for the event website.
  - Lady Mary favours - making templates this weekend
  - Floor Cloth - once the weather is consistently warmer/dryer, we can get back to finishing the floor cloth. Please let me know if you'd like to participate in this activity.
  - Updating the AC sword sheath - discussed updates with Sir Richard to give the sheath a more medieval decoration - currently decorations are in disrepair/poor shape
  - Proposal to acquire tokens for baronial fencing champion and baronial thrown weapons champion (new business) - in new business

- **ARTS & SCIENCES ACTIVITIES**

Mystery Box A&S Activity

- Description: Pre-register for this fun (non-competitive) activity – join as a single participant, or as a group. Each participant (or group) will receive a box of items once they arrive at the event. Their goal is to use those items (and general tools that will be available to all participants) to create something. Participants do not need to use all of their materials and may trade with other participants. The objective is to improvise and have fun. Participants may register online:  
<https://forms.gle/enX6cPAB57EjAhjn6>

### Pre-Event Scavenger Hunt

- Description: If you aren't able to come to Lady Mary, we've got you covered. This pre-event activity will run from April 22 to April 29, ending just before our event date. We are going to run the activity through the Facebook event page, and post the full list of items in the hunt here, as well. Registration will open on April 1, and the item list will be revealed on April 22nd. Contact Sciath for more information.

### **MEDIEVAL ARTIFACT DISPLAY**

- Ever wish you could examine actual historical artifacts but are unable to arrange a special visit to a museum? Now is your chance! Over the years I have collected items for my own personal research, and I want to share these treasures with others. I will be bringing a number of textile and printed items dating to the 16th and 17th centuries to Lady Mary. They include embroideries, tapestry pieces, and pages from herbals. Extra light and magnification will be provided to allow for up-close inspection, and photos are encouraged. Additionally, if you would like to join me, Mistress Medb, in sharing your own artifacts, contact the event stewards!

### Fall Crown Tourney

- Bid accepted!
- Location is confirmed: Bethany United Church contract signed

### **New Business**

#### 1. 2022 Niagara Comic-Con (Aibhilin)

June 3-5, 2022

Rhy and her Excellency are meeting with Brand at Fight practice next Wednesday, they should be able to fill us in then. His excellency would like a cheque to cover our portion when he meets with us on Wednesday.

#### 2. Proposal to acquire Baronial champion tokens for thrown weapons (axe) and fencing (sword) champions. Preliminary search has resulted in identifying the items within Ontario, which could be acquired by mid-April.

a. Axe - modeled on 10th century Gotland axe, located in Mississauga for \$149.99

b. Sword - modeled on sword from MS I.33, located in Brampton for \$170.00

Decided to continue this conversation outside of the meeting on the Officers facebook page as other options have been presented.

Next meeting: Thursday 21st. 2022 at 6pm