

Baronial Officers' Meeting, July 27, 2022

Officer's Reports

Baroness' Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- Time right now is focused on preparing for Pennsic War.

Seneschal's Report (Aibhilin/Leslie)

- We have a picnic on August 7th
- Nothing else to report. .

Pennsic War Land Agent Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- We currently have 12 registered members of Rising Waters community at Pennsic War!
- Gate has been repainted!
- Camp fees set at \$40 (USD) (same as last Pennsic War), used to defray costs of water filter, rope, wall posts, and replacement needs for baronial kit.
- At our last meeting, I had said that I would investigate the costing of stakes for our baronial pavillion. Previous investigation into the whereabouts of the original bag containing the stakes was not fruitful, and I was unable to locate it (although I have received many descriptions of the bag). At Valdr's recommendation, I have reached out to Irontree Works, who has confirmed they will be at pennsic. They are offering a discount for our order, and based on Valdr's suggestion - 8 x 18" stakes for the ridge, and 20 x 12" stakes for the walls, as well as a stake-puller. The total cost is \$237.44 USD (they would like payment in cash at the war). This cost is nearly \$100 less than other sellers (e.g. Tentsmiths, and Panther re-sellers), and a discount on Irontree's usual rates.
 - Poll to approve funding for stakes for the baronial pavilion - 7 votes, all affirmative.
 - No votes of dissent at the meeting.

Exchequer Report (leuan/Stuart)

- Q2 is due the day after Sciath returns from Pennsic! So, we have already finalized it, and Leslie has reviewed the report.

Minister of Arts and Science Report (Gema/Jennifer)

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Marshal's Report (Richard/Andrew)

- Regular fight practices most thursdays, 4-5 ppl in kit (AC and rapier)

Fencing Marshal's Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- Crespin authorized at Murder Melee
- Sciath will look for swords for loaners at Pennsic
- Barony has loaner gear for at least 6 fencers.

Archery Marshal Report (Nika/Susan)

- Attempted to have a practice, but rained out.
- May look to schedule practice during pennsic, if there is interest.
- Discussions with Michaelis regarding free space to practice.

Thrown Weapons Marshal Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- Two practices have been held in July on Tuesdays.
- 1 MIT attending practices.

Herald's Report (Christian/Rhys)

- No new submissions
- Message from Wreath Herald regarding offensive elements in armoury

Signet Report (Genevieve/Jennifer)

- Genevieve now has access to her account.

Chronicler Report (Bera/Angie)

- The blog is active, no new updates at this time.

Blog Manager (Crespin/)

- Blog manager - a couple of new articles on the blog
- Need for more content for the blog

Webminster Report (Bera/Angie)

- The baronial store on the website is active.
- Adding rising waters stickers to the store
- Crown Fall Tournament page is also active

Chatelaine (Rhys/Christian)

- New Hope Church has requested demo for an event, fighters and dance.
 - August 15-19, 2022; 8:30-3:30 every day.
 - Asking for availability for any day around noon
 - Sciath is available to do the dance demo
 - Richard will message Rhys directly

Social Media Deputy Report (Rhys/Christian)

- No policy infractions this month
- 6 membership requests
- Discord has been quieter, hoping to see more activity there.

DEI Officer (Sabrina/Annabelle)

- No new items to report
- Rhys - did we release the DEI report on the survey? No, there was only 1 submission in response to the survey

Calendar Secretary (Abhilin/Leslie)

- No news at this time.

Old Business

1. 2022 Fall Crown Tourney - 22nd of October
 - Looking for a feast steward, who will coordinate food trucks for the event, including availability and pricing.
 - Need royalty liaison,
 - Reached out to TRH chamberlain regarding archery/TW - abit too early.
 - Nika would not be able to marshal archery at Crown
 - May need carpets if fighting indoors.
 - Crespin would like to volunteer to help with Crown, possibly as feast steward
 - There was some confusion over the date - it will be October 22, 2022.
2. Baronial picnics
 - June 26 - canceled due to weather
 - July 10th -
 - There is interest in a baronial picnic in August

New Business

1. Pennsic Pity Party - organized by Rhys at Fireman's Park in Niagara Falls on August 7, 2022.

Open Discussion

Next meeting - Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 6pm