

Baronial Officers' Meeting, September 21, 2022

Officer's Reports

Baroness' Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- Coronation is this weekend, and We are looking forward to attending.
- Huntsman's Harvest is on October 1st - We plan to attend for the first part of the event, but must depart early for a prior commitment.
- I'd like to see a return of the sing-along bardic, and will post a poll on Facebook to get an idea of who would like to come and when.
- Crown is quickly approaching - October 22 will be here before we know it! Now is the time to send in your recommendations for recognition - to both the Barony and Kingdom.

Seneschal's Report (Aibhilin/Leslie)

- New COVID rules have been posted; further updates will be posted to the website, as well.
- I am calling for applications for the position of Seneschal to take over the Seneschal position at the January meeting.

Exchequer Report (Ieuan/Stuart)

- We have funds in our accounts

Minister of Arts and Science Report (Gema/Jennifer)

- Any questions about QPT, please let me know
- Cesare has offered to teach jewelry making, and I'll post about it to Facebook about it soon.
 - October 14-17 weekend works best for Cesare
- Let me know if you have an interest in other workshops
- Six participants attended the block printing workshop, with everyone making a stamping block and a few actually stamping.
- The Minister of Arts & Sciences report was submitted to the kingdom on Sept. 1st

Marshal's Report (Richard/Andrew)

- Wet weather has caused practice to be cancelled recently
- Indoor fighting practice begins on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at the Prince of Wales PS in St. Catharines

Rapier Marshal's Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- September has been a wet month, and has interfered with our opportunities to have rapier practices.
- I was able to attend a practice in the Barony of Rhydderich Hael with Sir Richard.

Archery Marshal Report (Nika/Susan)

- Visited a potential archery site, and it looks really good for our practices. Will need to get the equipment there.
 - Stephan and Bera have offered to help haul equipment
 - Start next Wednesday, 28th
- Would be interested in mega practices at this site - potentially on October 15, 2022. Lots of parking, room for everyone.

Thrown Weapons Marshal Report (Sciath/Trudi)

- Marshal's report submitted (due Sept. 1)
- Wet weather has also interfered with thrown weapons practices
- Would be interested in a mega practices, as suggested by Nika on Facebook

Herald's Report (Christian/Rhys)

- Consultations for names and armory
- Fantastic tabards illustrated at the Queen Elizabeth II's funeral

Signet Report (Genevieve/Jennifer)

- Scroll orders

Chronicler Report (Bera/Angie)

- Submissions can be sent to cataract.risingwaters@gmail.com

Blog Manager (Crespin/)

- I will put out the Summer digest in end of September.
- Fall digest will come out at the end of November

Webminster Report (Bera/Angie)

- There will be some major changes to the website - directed from Society level. We will not have our own hosted site for the Barony. Not sure what this will look like, but I am working with the Kingdom webminster to ensure that we can retain all of the fun stuff we have on our site now. The new rules are not published yet.
- Please let me know at webminister.risingwaters@gmail.com if you have any info you'd like to add to the site

Social Media Deputy Report (Rhys/Christian)

- September - 4 new members joined to social media accounts.
 - no policy infractions
 - Top posters - Richard and Gema

Chatelaine (Rhys/Christian)

- New members, and returning members have recently joined the barony's social media accounts.
- Looking for interest in demos - let me know if you have any ideas on where to do a demo.

DEI Officer (Sabrina/Annabelle)

- No ongoing or new issues

Calendar Secretary (Abhilin/Leslie)

- Nothing to report - will need to revise upcoming meetings only if people send me the information.

Old Business

1. 2022 Fall Crown Tourney - **22nd of October**

- There are currently 13 people registered to attend Crown.
- Antia found a food truck for the event, and we're working on an agreement with them and coordinating with the church/site.
- Crespin has volunteered to act as Gatekeeper
- Sir Verenko - seeking directions on who is responsible for heraldry for crown
 - It's Pentland herald's job - Rhys will refer Verenko to Lord Seamus
- Need to know how many merchants we have registered
 - Leslie: two merchants confirmed, but will reach out to other merchants to confirm numbers
- Tristan has offered to be our TW Marshal
- Need to confirm an Archery Marshal for the event
- The location of court will be weather dependent.
- Rhys has emailed the church about whether we can go in on Friday night to set up.
- Rhys: looking for a board to display crown tournament results
 - Leslie: will look into this.

New Business

1. Mega Practice for the Fall - Nika suggested this in Facebook

2. Dessert Revel
 - a. Sir Richard and Baroness Annabelle have agreed to host the informal event at their home.
 - b. Sunday, December 11, 2022
 - c. Sciath will post a poll to see if folks are interested in continuing the dessert exchange at this year's revel
 - d. Location 8879 Nassau Ave., Chippawa, Ont., from 2pm to 5pm
 - e. Participants should bring a dish to share with participants. Please bring an ingredients list for the dish you are bringing.
3. Lady Mary Memorial Tournament, May 13, 2023 - looking for bids. If interested, send an email to Seneschal Abhilin and Baroness Sciath

Next meeting is on October 19 at 6 pm (the Wednesday before Crown)