Bryn Gwlad Business Meeting Agenda

Date: Apr 22nd, 2024

Seneschal: HL Nicaize Maupetit
- New deputies: Gerold Screivogal & Escarlata de Granada
- Extending for 6 months and we will reopen the office in October 2024

Officers' Reports:
Herald: Vászoly Báthorij
- Quiet because of Sherwood
- Example submissions
- Heraldry display at Sherwood was great!
- Need baronial library - from Liam

Chronicler: Magister René Damours

Web Minister: Estienne de Bretagne
- No major changes
- Bardshal revel - need info
- Fall event page needs to be linked

Hospitaller: Lady Clara Tiabolli
- Bunch of newcomers from Sherwood!!!!
- 2 heavy fighters very excited!
- Newcomer's Academy -
    - Katalina Ana de Salamanca and Escarlata de Granada leading
    - SCA 101 Basics - Orazio Point Person - May 19th (evening)
        - Working w/N&B and Kat for timing, then get onto Baronial calendar
    - Week after Sherwood Social gathering - Tuathal & Clara?
        - Move this to later
    - Figure out best day of week / timing based on participants

Knights Marshal: Cen Wilhelm von Bellatrix
- Looking for loaner gear

Rapier Marshal: HL Nadja Ramthuner
- Apply Here: https://ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/
- Applications close in April 30
- Longsword drills
- 12-20 fighters at PiP
- Loaner gear needs to be returned if you have it at home (or talk to Nadja)
- Getting youth fighting starting - have one, want more!

Archery Marshal: *open for applications*
- Apply Here: https://ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/
- Archery at Hellsgate and Fynnon Goth practices for those interested
- Vash: Thrown Weapons! Look into holding practices in backyard

Arts & Sciences:HL Sosha Lyon's O'Rourke

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Treasurer: HE Dafydd de Mortemer

- *Open for applications!*
- Apply Here: https://ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/
- $16k+ in bank account, after fall site paid for
- Need keys to Exchequer boxes, Sigrun had last? Anyone know who has them? (Lost after Southern Heraldic Retreat)
- Check request for ropes for Baronial Pavillion (approved! :))
- Need to order new checks

Quartermaster: HL Wilhelm von Artz

- Getting stuff out of G&W garage:
  - No movement (cause Sherwood :))
  - 1 big truck's worth of stuff
- Time for inventory
- Lot of old knowledge about how to setup storage unit - if you know how to do this, send B&B and people info on what you remember

Youth and Family Officer: *open for applications*

- Apply Here: https://ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/

Social Media: Mistress Elen verch Phelip

- Apply Here: https://ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/
- Sherwood - 19 new members for FB group in last month!

Hellsgate News:

Bastrop News:
2nd Thursday Marshal activities
4th Thursday A&S activities

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CURRENT BUSINESS:

- Sherwood (Tuathal)
  - Over!!! Lots of new members at practice here and elsewhere.
  - New things: Sherwood Blade Tournament, organized classes successful, 15 teachers
  - Follow more SCA rules/policies - keeping us legal! (Thank you :))
  - Faire is asking us to increase the scope of our classes and offer more of them (potential of class fees to cover costs)
  - Highlight of exit polls from Sherwood
  - Final packout - need help moving out before 4/29 (4-6 people)
  - After action meeting - look at SCA @ Sherwood for poll and info
  - Need 1 or 2 more totes for demo gear (1 weatherproof, 1 black/yellow home depot tote)
  - >100 volunteers, 42 fighters, 15 teachers, 17 primaries
  - Twill stepping back - we will have new people on the primary lead committee (Gavin, Nadja, still will be on it :))

- Open offices
  - Exchequer - open ASAP
  - Rapier Marshal - open
  - Social Media - open
  - Archery Marshal - open
  - Youth and Family Officer - open

- Indoor PiP site hunt, fundraising ideas
  - There is a private gofundme to try and get seed money for this.
  - *Pending until we can show that we can sustainably fundraise*

- Lights
  - FIXED!

- Fall Baronial 2024, Oct 4-6th
  - Calvin Autocrat, Estienne Co-Autocrat
  - Meetings will be 2nd Monday's (May 13th)
  - Follow up w/Financial Committee on budget (feast?)
  - Need volunteers
    - Gate coordinator (talk to Daffyd)

NEW BUSINESS:

- Open Kingdom level events if people want to put in bids
- Upcoming Events
  - Apr 26th-28th - Glaslyn Artisan of the Flame
  - May 3-5th - Loch Guardian
  - May 11th - Queen's Champion
  - May 24-27th - Steppes Warlord
  - Jun 8th - Summer Crown Tournament (Northkeep)

Their Excellency's Bryn Gwlad: (kolfinna and Orazio)

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B&B progress:

- Glaslyn (Him)
- Loch (Both)
- Queen's Champion (Both)
- Steppes (Both)

NOTES:

Welcome to our new people from Sherwood!
Thank you to everyone who worked Sherwood for us!
First Hybrid Business meeting - some bumps but we will improve
Considering removing Thursday Maker's night - since it conflicts w/dance, putting out poll to figure out alternative time
Want to host a Maker's Night? Talk to B&B
Go out to Bardshal practices to help support new fighters

- Trying to support our outlying baronial members (south, Bastrop, etc)
- Looking to sign some extra loaner rapier equipment to Bardshal

Coming soon! Heavy training programming - Starter to Chiv training plan

- Also include some build your own kit process to go along with it

Outlying areas - want to be a marshalate deputy to host practices? Talk to main marshal!
kolfinna making infographics on info - reach out if you need info made pretty

Hellsgate Commanders!
Chiv: John Drake
Rapier: Jean Rambeau II
Archery: Grimolfr
Bardic: Marie de Geaux
A&S: Baroness Marie
Brewing: Juan Carlos
Youth: Thorbjorn
Ice Ax: Malgwyn

Hellsgate Demos & Hotter than Hellsgate - look for info on helping / attending
One Demo on Memorial Day at Dancing Bee (help out on way home from Warlord!)

Take advantage of Hellsgate Open Shop nights!

BG goes to:
Queen's Champion
Warlord (Baronial Encampment)

- Camping, including meal plan