

Minutes 4/1/24

Attendance: Corwin, Barbeta, Antonious, Runither, Brigitha, Cecelie, Marian, Eleanore, Johannes, Aleksie, Eleanore, Pagan, Perronnelle, Gonzallo

Officer Reports:

Seneschal/Deputy

- Today rec'd actual ballot addresses from SCA.org. Will print off ballots and send out tomorrow
- Turn in before 5/3 (must be received by)
- Ballots have to go to current Magesties, who will make the final decision. MAKE SURE YOU SEND THEM TO THE POLLING DEPUTY - NOT OUR SENESCHAL (will provide envelope)
- For multiple people at the same address, all ballots will be in a single envelope and can be returned in a single envelope.
- Will try to have a decision to announce by next meeting, but will make an announcement on the Webpage and facebook page
- Will have link to the videos posted

Baron

- No report due to having out-patient back surgery in a couple weeks, and is currently on mostly bedrest

Herald

- Last LOAR (Jan) Ethne & Sigurd badges approved
- We have 2 fighters in Crown tourney coming up

MOL

- absent

Thrown Weapons

- absent

Archery

- absent

Fencing

- 25-30 people for both fencing and heavy last few weeks
- Barony now has a sword rack
- Perronnelle has been benched until further notice (achilles tendon injury)
- Need to get at least 1 small gorget for people with skinny necks. Has leather but no metal to make them. To purchase \$75, plastic \$25 at victory armory

Heavy List Knight Marshall

- absent

Exchequer

- No report

Chief of Staff

- No report

MOAS/Deputy/Luminary

- Posted a stash busting challenge on Bergental FB page(from Barony of Concordia) - they have a separate facebook page for the challenge

- A Blog is being started where things like this will be posted

Chatelaine

- absent

Chamberlaine

- Due to illness (minor stroke) is currently in recovery mode, so inventory has been delayed
- Hopes to get inventory done by end of April - will depend on weather. Will post a date (with rain date)
- Wants to get trailer ready for summer events
- Still looking for the large hot water pot

Historian

- absent

WebMinister/Social Media officer

- Site traffic consistent
- Useful links page is being built
- Wordpress style page for populace to post things (awards given, A&S announcements, summary of fight practices, etc.) need an asst webminister to vet submissions/police submitters (spam posters). Maybe have digitally sign the anti-bullying / linked thru the member's account (will limit spam)
- Need to get the draft by-laws onto the website

Chancellor Minor

- No report

Youth Marshall

- No report

Chronicler

- Need someone in this position

Recording secretary (deputy Chronicler)

- Nothing to report

Events

Somer Draw

- Champions tournament
- No date or event Steward yet - Aleksei will mentor (or Steward if no one steps up)
- Looking at first weekend in June, need to check with the camp

New Business

- Seneschal term is coming to the end, is allowed to have 1 more term of 2 years and Corwin is willing to continue. Anyone else interested can be placed on the ballot as well for the upcoming term
- Desperate for Chronicler - need to get Berserkers out (4 per year). Willing to help get started. This is a "must have" officer
- Gonzalo went to Belchertown. Found a place with large outdoor area, Foley Field, with portapotties. Not sure about handicap accessible portapotties.\$150/day. Also old town hall indoor basketball court \$15 hour, no handicap bathrooms. Perronnelle is creating a

spreadsheet of local event spaces that we have used, or investigated. Would like to add these

- Aleksei proposing Hafla event (Middle Eastern Dancing) in the Fall. Looking at a couple of places in Cheshire. Prior done as a donation event when in Quintavia. Was a very big food event - middle-eastern dayboard, charged separately. Perronnelle has some of the financials from previous Haflas
- Pagan suggested a schola event in Fall at a location in Chicopee

Upcoming meeting 5/6/24 - Assume it will be hybrid virtual/in person at practice

Meeting Closed