

Baronial Council Agenda

November 06, 2023 - 7:30 PM: Zoom Only

Attendees: Eilidh, Alatiel, Gareth, Fearghus, Miguel, Cassandre, Gabriello, Arwen, Guillem, Lupus, Fedelm, Sadhbh, Haldorr (13 total)

Zoom open at 7:15 PM. Meeting started at 7:30 PM.

Opening Comments

Baron and Baroness / Gareth and Alatiel: We went to Calafia Anniv and it was a blast.

The change over investiture was wonderful. We had a great time. (Court was just under 2 hours). To see all the past B&B was really amazing. Weather was beautiful. They had a great sea serpent.

- **Upcoming Baronial Progress**
 - Dec 9 – Lyondemere / Gyldenholt Yule
 - Jan 6 – Coronation / Twelfth Night
 - Jan 7 – Privy Council
 - Jan 27 – Gyldenholt Unbelted
 - Feb 3 – Festival of the Rose
 - Feb 24 – Lyondemere Arts and Archery

Seneschal / Eilidh: We could REALLY USE some additional help with getting event stewards. Remember, it doesn't take a lot of work or knowledge and I am happy to coach anyone on how to keep track of a few details, use some template forms, and create checklists to make sure our events go off without too much trouble. TEAMS can volunteer together.

Officer Reports

- **Arts and Sciences / Machime:** We have two A&S classes this month: Embroidery 101 on Friday Nov 17 at 7 PM (virtual class), taught by HL Jerusha a'Laon. Then Pysanki Eggs at Calle Mayor Middle School (Room #33) in Torrance (in-person) on Sunday Nov 19, at 12 noon, taught by THLady Kiena the Blue. Looking into a second in-person class from Kiena, this time on glass beads. And we still need a few more teachers in 2024. The A&S calendar on the website is up to date.
- **Chatelaine / Guillem:** Need some guidance on the designs that we should use, and then we can create updated new business cards. Updated handout flyers are in the works. Looking to include QR code. Also planning to improve the font for legibility. Newcomer welcome kits being assembled. If anyone has donations for feast gear or other welcome kit products, please contact Guillem. Possibly schedule a newcomer garb sewing event in the new year. Alatiel has some extra linen to donate. At privy council, there was also a QR code that linked to some of the nice SCA intro videos. Could we do that too? Sadhbh to help get/generate QR codes for signs, flyers, etc. The baron of Altavia would be happy to print large signs.

- **Chronicler / Eilidh and Arwen (deputy):** November Tydes published on the first. Let's have more "how I found the SCA" submissions. Arwen is officially allowed now by her work to be the Chronicler. And Arwen will work on prompt questions for this feature.
- **Constable / Lupus:** Still have lost and found from Lyondemere Anniver. And the constable's mace is back in Lyondemere.
- **Exchequer / Gabriello:** Working on the bank account again which went into a black hole and has to be restarted again. Apparently a giant backlog at Corporate. Still in the works. Paid the storage rent personally (for reimbursement). Currently the only signatories are STILL Conchobhar and Tetch. Paperwork is still going to Tetch, but she scans them and sends them to Gabriello.
- **Herald / Seamus:** *proxy report:* I've had one submission from Lyondemere (Yay!) for the December heraldry meeting. And I'm curious if we're holding a Baronial court at Yule? Seamus will also contact the B&B about Yule. Yule is Redondo Beach site. Also a good site to add to our lists.
- **Marshal (Armored Combat) / Fearghus:** HW practice has been going well, between 4-7 people weekly. Had newcomers, and very interested in the SCA.
- **Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Sadhbh:** Rapier practice is also going well, 4-8 people at practices, out of barony visitors and newcomers. Dreiburgen Anniversary: Caelach won the rapier list! Finals with Gideon of Lyondemere.
- **Marshal (Archery) / Emma:** *Report for archery for council:* Thursday practices are going well. We've regularly have an excellent turnout. Hopefully all the kinks are worked out and we'll be able to shoot royal rounds soon. And if you have any questions, please feel free to ask me.
- **Social Media / Fedelm:** Good so far, things are scheduled for posts. Assuming no practices week of Thanksgiving? Might have practice the Wed before Thanksgiving.
- **Webwright / Sadhbh:** Still good shape, thanks for the latest Tydes and baronial progress information. Please use your new emails. Please send an email from your office addresses.

New Business

- **Calendar Dates for 2024**
 - **Sat, Feb 24, 2024 – Lyondemere Arts and Archery** - only 2 council meetings before this event (January and February). Site is reserved. Master Alesone, the baronial A&S champion, is willing to help design the Arts competition at Arts and Archery. We'll also chat with the B&B about their vision for February vs the Anniversary tourney. Possibly "messy art or science" and possibly two-part: Kick-off in February, Wrap-Up at Anniversary. (chat with Cassandre and Lupus) Cecelia for Thrown Weapons
 - **Sat, Jun 29, 2024 – Lyondemere Anniversary** - Can use Calle Mayor and **NEED AN EVENT Steward**
 - **Sat, Jul 13, 2024 – Coronation** (Lyondemere) - Steward is Baroness Arwen. El Segundo Mason's Hall site is reserved! Jamal would like to see it. The B&B would like to see it too. Follow up with contract to get the insurance. Arwen is

building up her team of people and details. Some details can only be done after Crown in Spring.

- **Sun, Jul 14, 2024 – Privy Council** (Lyondemere) - site can be Calle Mayor, is this reserved on the calendar?
- **Sat, Dec 14, 2024 – Lyondemere/Gyldenholt Yule** - our turn as hosts, **Need site and Steward.**
- We also have used a Mason hall on the bluff (cute room with a bar, great view), might need to see if we have contacts. See how this year's Yule goes, and maybe we can use the site again. Alatiel wants to encourage people to bring visual arts for Yule, even works in progress.

Upcoming Kingdom Events

- **Naevehjem Anniversary**, Nov 11
- **Isles Anniversary**, Nov 18 (BP)
- **Medieval Market Place**, Carreg Wen/Darach, Sat Nov 25 (maybe BP)
- **Sat Dec 2 Yules**: Dun Or, Calafia, Wintermist, Dreiburgen
- **Sat Dec 9 Yules**: **Gyldenholt/Lyondemere** (BP), Altavia, Nordwache
- **Sat Dec 16 Yule**: Starkhafn
- **Calendar Dates/Bids for 2025 - Submitted – No news yet**
 - *President's Day Feb 17, 2025 - Arts and Archery Sat Feb 22, Sat Feb 8, or Mar 1*
 - *Anniversary June - Saturdays are June 7, 14, 21, 28*
 - *Yule - December 6, 13, 20*
 - *Fall Crown in 2025 - yes please*

Meeting Ended 8:10 PM.

Next Baronial Council Meeting Dates

- **Dec**: No meeting
- **Jan 8, 2024**: moved from first to second Monday (to avoid New Year's Day)

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