Bryn Gwlad Business Meeting Agenda

Date: Mar 24th, 2024

Seneschal: HL Nicaize Maupetit
- Open office. https://ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/
- Applications close 3/31/2024

Officers' Reports:

Herald: Vászoly Báthorij
- Quiet (everyone was busy w/GW :))
- Dealing w/Sherwood questions (awesome display there!)

Chronicler: Magister René Damours
- Reach out w/additions to the newsletter

Web Minister: Estienne de Bretagne
- Getting up to speed
- Updating event resources page

Hospitaller: Lady Clara Tiabolli
- N/A
- Newcomer's Academy -
  - Interested in helping? Reach out to Clara, Kat, Orazio, kolfinna, Nicaize, Tuathal
  - SCA 101 Basics - Orazio Point Person - May 19th
  - Week after Sherwood Social gathering - Tuathal & Clara

Knights Marshal: Cen Wilhelm von Bellatrix
- N/A

Rapier Marshal: HL Nadja Ramthuner
- Apply Here: https://ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/
- Applications close in April 30
- 10 fighters on Tuesday (20 last week!!!!! :))
- >20 unique fighters competing for the Sherwood Blade
- Bulk order of masks and fencing vests available via Redg

Archery Marshal: *open for applications*
- Apply Here: https://ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/

Arts & Sciences:HL Sosha Lyon's O'Rourke
- Slow cause GW 🙂
- Dance Guild 1st/3rd Thursday at Pioneer Farms
- Webminister work w/MAoS to clean up calendar

Treasurer: HE Dafydd de Mortemer
- *Open for applications!*
- Apply Here: https://ansteorra.org/seneschal/apply-for-an-office/
- N/A

Quartermaster: HL Wilhelm von Artz
- Starting to get back up to speed
- Need access to storage
- Need inventory from officers (esp rapier & knight's)
- Need to get remainder of stuff from Gavin & Wentilliana's house

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/
- Lots of recent streamlining in this realm makes hitting lots of socials easier, plus pro-canva account for creating graphics
- Creating a process document 🙂

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- Gulf War - lots of good uploads to insta, more will go up later
- Awesome post by HE Orazio re Sherwood Demo - got scooped by Ansteorra & SCA Inc

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

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CURRENT BUSINESS:

- Sherwood (Tuathal)
  - 7 weekends - 4 weekends successfully completed! Asking for volunteers!
  - Go to Ansteorra Sherwood page https://ansteorra.org/hospitaler/demos/sherwood/volunteer/
  - Look for SCA @ Sherwood facebook group for volunteer communication
  - Better than any previous year getting LOTS of volunteers & fighters.
  - Positive response about having scheduled classes at Sherwood, expand next year
  - Need ppl for last 2 weekend (Apr 13,14, 20, 21)
  - Shift change circles to let volunteers get to know each other (names, pronouns, local group, areas of expertise)

- Gulf Wars
  - Camp was FANTASTIC!
  - Opened court for a Martlet for Olyeg the Quiet for providing the BLUE BARREL and checking out the site every year for us
  - Ammon got AoA, Orazio got Sable Falcon (heavy combat!)

- Open offices
  - Exchequer - open ASAP
  - Seneschal - open
  - Rapier Marshal - open
  - Social Media - open
  - Archery Marshal - open
  - Minister for Children - open - Youth and Family Officer

- Indoor PiP site hunt, fundraising ideas
  - There is a private gofundme to try and get seed money for this.
  - If you are interested in helping with fundraising, talk to Robert de Bray
  - There are lots of other fundraising options (merch sales, ice cream/snow cone/hot chocolate at events, silent auctions, etc) if we have people who want to drive these
  - *Pending until we can show that we can sustainably fundraise*
- Lights
  - Fixing the light has been contracted and will be conducted over the “next several weeks” - as of 2 weeks ago. We should be close!
- Fall Baronial 2024
  - Oct 4-6th
  - Nolte Island is reserved
  - Calvin Autocrat, Estienne Co-Autocrat
  - Be on the lookout for planning to start
  - Meetings will be 2nd Monday’s, starting in April
- Fall Baronial 2025
  - Looks like a good to do a joint baronial w/Bjornsborg, hopefully at Castleton
- Potential Queen’s Bid
- Feedback from populace regarding “pain points”
  - Their Excellencies are meeting with Their Highnesses to try to identify various “pain points”, please provide them with feedback
  - Wed - so feedback quickly!

  - Southern Region, Coastal Region
  - Authorizing Marshals
  - Filling officer positions
  - Anything else?? Reach out to TE (email, facebook messenger, as desired)
- Estienne (Webminister) will be meeting with people after the business meeting to discuss feedback on event resources on our website

NEW BUSINESS:

- Upcoming Events
  - **Mar 2 - Apr 21 (Weekends) Sherwood**
  - **Mar 29-31st - Hellsgate Commander's Crucible**
    - **Entourage for Their Excellencies - reach out to Vash (discord or Facebook James) or Sigrun**
    - **No experience required!!**
  - Apr 5-7th - Elfsea Defender
  - Apr 8th - Eclipse
  - Apr 13th - Coronation
  - Apr 19th-21st - Stargate Baronial
  - Apr 26th-28th - Glaslyn Artisan of the Flame

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

B&B progress:
3/29-3/31 - Crucible
4/5-4/7 - Eclipse weekend
4/13 - Coronation
4/20-4/21 -Sherwood
4/27 - Glaslyn
5/4 - Loch ??

NOTES:

Interest in C&T - bought 3 plastic waster long swords for drills
Officer reports - attendance numbers for activities (practices, guild meetings, etc)
Updating award rec for "hey someone did a cool thing" general item
Write in - drop it in a box - Stealing this idea! for award recs
Southern Maker's Night - Apr 1st at Guillia's house
His Excellency has some family issues going on - Her Excellency is point of contact for next few days. His Excellency will be end of week contact. Hopefully both will be at Crucible but there's lots of issues.
Thursday evening Storage unit run (and TE Gavin & Wentilliana)
Setup Friday, birthday bardic Friday night
Tear down Sat & Sun
Ice Ax tourney on Sunday
Black Blade on Saturday
BG goes to: Coronation (claim a table), Queen's Champion, Warlord (Baronial Encampment)