

Baronial Council Agenda January 9, 2023 at 7:30 pm

Attendees: Guillem, Arwen, Eilidh, Gabriello, Miguel, Fearghus, Emma, Fedelm, Cassandre, Sadhbh, Asakura, Rise, Gareth, Seamus (14 total)

Started at 7:32 PM

Opening Comments

Baron & Baroness / Arwen & Guillem: Opportunities to enable our community - needs with transportation, garb, equipment, references, resources, referrals

Seneschal / Eilidh: No additional comments beyond the agenda items, but thank you everyone for attending!

Officer Reports

- **Arts and Sciences / <OPEN>:** *Position open, looking for interested team members*
 - **Cooking Guild:** notes
 - **Scribal Guild:** notes
- **Chatelaine / <OPEN>:** *Position open, looking for interested team members*
- **Chronicler / Raphaella:** Not here, Eilidh taking notes
- **Constable / <OPEN>:** *Position open, looking for interested team members*
- **Exchequer / (new) Gabriello:** Announcement about new officer – please meet our new Exchequer.
- **Herald / Séamus:** Fabulous new deputy herald! Did a beautiful boast on the coronation presentation. More effective than Seamus!
- **Marshal (Armored Combat) / Fearghus:** Not much happening in the rain and mud, but things looking up this year and looking forward to our events this year. Tournament of Virtues on Thursday - 2nd Thursday of month for 3 months, at the El Segundo location. B&B plan to be there. 7:30pm until done (usually 9:30 or 10).
- **Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Sadhbh:** No practice with holiday and rain. We have an out of kingdom visitor with hopes for practices. Just on Wednesdays, also might turn out for Thursday.
- **Marshal (Archery) / Emma:** Some problems with weather, Thursday range is mostly under cover. January Sunday practice was fine, hit or miss with weather. Could we also get archery announcements on the Angels FB page
- **Social Media / Fedelm:** Many new practice posts are schedule for FB. Will do the Archery update.
- **Webwright / Sadhbh:** Website is there, some Database issues. Need to onboard the new google work spaces emails, working on that in the next week. Will contact right away to fix the forwarding.

Old Business

- **Privy Council** report from B&B - Coronation was beautiful and exhausting. You may have seen some social media information about this. Discussions of honorable field behavior and DEI issues. The “does anyone object” gauntlet was actually take up, and people have been talking to one another, listening, and things are moving forward. At Privy Council, the marshallate is talking about changes they might include for how they conduct fighting on the field. There is a really large call for the Chivalry to put their plan on paper and share. Not yet, this is not addressed. The discussions have been held with the Chivalry, but we have yet to hear what their response is. The Horsemen as a household have decided to not enter Crown while they look at their own internal culture. We may be able to be cautiously optimistic.

Other big issue on reporting and follow-up and communication for accusations of assault. Just wanted clarity on the process. The SCA is not in the position to make judgements of innocence or guilt. (In this case from the weekend, there is a law enforcement investigation in process.) Suggested, “administrative leave” type approach if there is an accusation of misconduct, while the investigation plays out. Laertes is working on how we share clear communication about process, about updates that we can share. There is also an assigned deputy to JUST address this issue with proper attention.

DEI was not discussed at Privy council, and there is some resource that can be shared, suggested reading. Arwen has contacted Portia. And remember that people are still people: Is it true? Necessary? Kind? Want to have productive conversations.

On the close to home level, Arwen made an appeal about what do you do when the same people are in leadership and some burnout, and groups were in an OUTPOURING of support for us. Active ways to combine events and support more groups. Looking for ways to make good will and tipping points of numbers.

In your day to day version of SCA and talk to friends, when you know someone is a peer who lives in Lyondemere, please encourage them to join us again at the Baronial walk up in court, etc. We know there’s been some troubling times in the past, but we need the support of our SCA members here in Lyondemere. We need to know who our people are. And we were hoping to see folks at Anniversary. We need people again, and our neighbors will “lend us their warm bodies” to help our critical mass. And the pandemic had a hard hit on our barony.

- **Letters of Intent** - for Heirs due by February 3.

New Business

- **Demos and Get-Togethers** - Would like to see additional new opportunities for us to get together for in-person “demos” or social get-togethers. Let’s look for possibly some Sunday afternoons to get together.
- **Arts and Sciences Workshops** - Looking into possibly some banner workshops, some additional resources to do Arts and Sciences together.
- **Chatelaine series** of content - Let’s also look for ways to start a Chatelaine series for our newcomers.

Upcoming Events

- **Archery Events** this year: All four of these are at **Woodley Park**, Van Nuys (only cost to the Barony is insurance \$50)
 - Saturday, March 11 - **Lyondemere** Arts and Archery - we need to charge enough to cover and make money. Privy Council encouraged to raise prices.
 - Sunday, April 22 - Robin Hood Tourney (Angels)
 - Sunday, July 16 - Queen's Consort Ranged Weapons (**Lyondemere**) - we are responsible for site, gate, kingdom does everything else. (Split 50/50, need to confirm this)
 - Sunday, October 22 - Agincourt Archery Championship (Altavia)
- **Jun 03, 2023 - Lyondemere Anniversary** - We're putting together a team of stewards for the event.
- **2024 Calendar** - Kingdom is asking for which Kingdom events the branches would like to host. Input from the barony suggested these are the items we could possibly host.
 - Consort Ranged Weapons
 - Consort Archery
 - Summer Crown
 - Festival of the Rose
- **Dreiburgen** mentioned at Privy Council doing talks with **Kronenberg Faire**, they would like to have folks help staff the SCA demos at this Faire.
 - Apparently ComicCon has a limited number of passes for SCA.
 - LosCon typically has had SCA demo presence
 - Gallifrey has an SCA demo presence
 - Looking forward into the Gaming convention or AnimeLA
 - Cassandre was at AnimeLA this weekend. Bert is looking about getting a fighting demo that could be there next year, cleared with the convention.

Meeting Ended 8:32 PM.

Next Baronial Council

January 9, 2022 - 7:30 pm – Meetings have been moved to the second Monday of the month.

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