

Minutes 1/4/21

Attendance: Aleksei, Eithne, Barbeta, Thorormir, Perronnelle, Rob, Emma, Johannes, Katsu, Tora, Runvither, Kolfinna, Angelina, Bartholomew, Brigitha, Brangwynne, Cedric

Officer Reports:

Seneschal

- Kingdom report in 1 day late (the 2nd)
- EK mourning loss of Sovereign Champion of Arms Earl Horik by drunk driver, 44th King of the East. Many grieving. There is a go-fund-me for the remaining family.
- Online courts and Counsel with Consules, one is coming up on the 10th. Recognize members of populace, since we can't see them in person.
- No word on when activities will resume, but as the vaccine rolls out, we'll have a better idea. Special populations receive vaccine first, but general population may begin April.
- Johannes sent link to state guidelines ([Mass.gov/vaccine](https://www.mass.gov/vaccine)) for when people can be vaccinated
- Considering practices outside when distancing and vaccine make it safer
- No overdue reports at this time

Baron

- See old business

Herald

- Absent, texted that there is nothing to report

MOL

- Nothing to report

Thrown Weapons

- Nothing to report

Archery

- absent

Heavy List

- See below

Exchequer

- \$4546 in the bank
- Nothing happening
- Report will go in shortly
- Dealt with Society wide request regarding trailers (Pennsic trailer, Baronial trailer), submitted report

Chief of Staff

- Put out request for Yule memories, from BBM and Bergental - crickets. Still plans to put up the memories
- Waiting on SCA BOD meeting on what will be happening when.
Right now , no in-person gatherings until the end of May

MOAS/Deputy

- Online group was discussed, but hasn't initiated this yet

Chatelaine

- Old chatelaine: nothing much to report
- New Chatelaine: Submitted first report on time
- Thank you to Katsu for time served as Chatelaine - fantastic first face of the Barony. Did a great job.

Chamberlaine

- Nothing new to report

Historian

- Nothing new to report

Deputy WebMinister

- Nothing new to report

Chronicler

- No one sent anything in

Recording secretary (deputy Chronicler)

- Nothing to report

New Business

New Chatelaine

- Angelina gave her reasons for wanting to be our new Chatelaine - Including reaching out to colleges in the area, reaching out to people of color, making the Barony more attractive/ inclusive to all types of people
- Voted, motion passed
- Looking forward to interacting with people again

Gorgetts

- Bartholomew has materials to make gorgets but needs pattern to make them with - Will meet up with Cedric to get sample gorgets

Virtual Events

- Virtual events have been seeing a steep dropoff in attendance
- Pushing Novice Schola to summer (outdoor, masked)
- No events through the end of May. Do we want to start planning a Somer Draw? - Likely still to be lightly attended do to spotty vaccination/ confidence in vaccine

Berserker

- We need to do at least 3 per year as a Barony
- "What Yule means to me", memories
- Send in what you've been working on at home
- Artwork needed
- Recipes

Old Business

Heavy List Practices

- Has link with how many people can gather, special caveat for sporting event, lower risk, non-contact inside - 25 people (a teaching class like exercise class) (fencing - drill would be lower risk, sparring becomes a moderate risk activity)
- Bethesda is OK as long as we adhere to all the things we discussed -
So how comfortable we are in order to authorize
- Camelot practices - maintaining contact tracing records. Is the only practice in the entire Kingdom. MA, CT, DE are the only states with guidelines - Currently planning to use Millbury site, but want to see if we would be available for it to grow (Millbury site allows for 10)
- Duke Edward proposing a Sunday afternoon, 1 hour to set up, 1 hour instruction, 30 min for clean-up
- The 25 people would not allow for spectators
- Church will supply cleaning supplies
- Would need to take down and set up gym for the AA meeting
- Cassius and his people are interested in participating
- This would be by registration only, first come first served
- As an aside, church will allow use of the cafeteria for fencing
- Church will be charging \$50 for the auditorium, so if we get the full 25 people we could charge \$3 per person, possibly splitting underages with Duke Edward until we have full participation
- If a Covid case is tied to a practice, we would have to be able to have full followup with contact tracing, maintaining records, kept at least 2 weeks past the practice
- Church needs to have a named rider on the insurance which is an add'l \$50 -
Sunday afternoons 2-4
- Motion/seconded to initiate the process - passed to move forward with this

Shed for Baronial Storage

- Back burner for now

Events

Yule / A&S competition

- If you have photos, anecdotes, tidbits, and memories, will set up a static page

- for memories of Yule
- Perronnelle will set up and get it to Gonzallo

Somer Draw

- Due to uncertainty, Could we plan it at Rob & Emma's?
- Would still have to be a masked event
- Let's think about it. Will need to decide one way or another at Feb meeting (after BOD meeting - look to any new guidelines)
- Pre-reg very important (limit attendance to x amount of people) - Think about autocrating the event (even though it is at Rob & Emma's, it's not fair to ask them to autocrat as well) they will work closely with whomever is in charge

Upcoming meeting 2/1/21 - Assume it will be virtual

Meeting Closed