

Tir-Y-Don Baronial Business Meeting
November 1, 2006
Minutes

Welcome to November!!

Officer reports:

Seneschal

- ◆ *ATTN!* There will be classes at Crown Tournament for those interested in training for service to your Barony as the next Seneschal
- ◆ Ragnall will be attending Unevent
- ◆ The candidates for Baron and Baroness will be introduced next month (Dec)

Herald (Lord Alleyne)

- ◆ There are submissions in the pipeline.
- ◆ Am still looking for a deputy/replacement for next term
- ◆ Are you Interested??!! Check out the classes at Kingdom University!

Marshall (Lord Moennich)

- ◆ Thank you to Jean Claude for reporting over the last year almost. It's good to be back.
- ◆ Would like to see more heavy fighters at fighter practice. Rapier seems to be well represented.
- ◆ Fighter Practice will remain at the Mariner's Museum over the winter, barring inclement weather.
- ◆ We are considering a weekday fighter practice - perhaps on Wednesday eve.
- ◆ The Armory *will* be moving to Wednesday nights at 7pm
- ◆ Fighter Practice for this coming Sunday has been moved to Marinus and Mt. Trashmore per campfire discussions. Come in Garb. Rapier fighters particularly needed. Mt. Trashmore, 2pm. Directions will be posted on campfire.

Archery Marshall (Lord Martin)

- ◆ Big thank you's for help at our Tournament of the Red Dolphin event.
- ◆ There will be an Archery Safety class held Sunday, Nov 5 10am. Their phone number is 888-3333. (Remember you must attend this class in order to participate in archery practice)
- ◆ And am looking for a replacement due possibly leaving the area.

Arts and Sciences (Lady Anne)

- ◆ We are in great need of teachers for upcoming classes these next few months. The schedule as it stands is posted on our website.
- ◆ Those who didn't come missed an excellent Cordials class!
- ◆ Is there a topic you'd like to learn more about?? Do we need to set up a round table discussion on an A&S topic currently puzzling you??

Chronicler (Lady Guendolen)

- ◆ Everything moving along.
- ◆ Apologies for the November Noddy-Rit calendar not being correct.

Minister of Lists (Lady Brianna)

- ◆ Attended War of the Wings last weekend. Fantastic event. They had a bit of everything imaginable. 93 heavy fighters, enough youth to have a small melee, equestrians, etc...
- ◆ This weekend - Crown Tournament. You can turn in authorization renewals at this time.

Chatelaine

Nothing to report

Web Minister (Lord Auric)

- ◆ The site seems to be running smoothly. There are pictures of the Halloween party and Red Dolphin Tournament posted.

Exchequer (Lady Avelyn)

- ◆ The 3rd quarter financial report is ready for viewing.
- ◆ We have \$2500 in the bank
- ◆ The report for Tournament of the Red Dolphin will be complete this week. If you still have receipts, please get them turned in ASAP.

Old Business

Demos

- ◆ We've had a number of demonstrations. All of them great occasions. Thank you Cindel for coordinating them.
- ◆ Thank you! Thank you! To all those who helped with Harvest Festival. Huge success will a few new faces as a result.
- ◆ School demo went very well. Kids loved it.
- ◆ Another coming up - Sat, Nov 11. 3pm - 4pm (Lasagna at Cindel's house after)

Halloween Party

- ◆ Thank you to Auric and Angelique for hosting. It was a small crowd this year, but still a great time!

Lost and Found

- ◆ Is anyone missing a chair? Please see the Baron and Baroness to identify.

Tournament of the Red Dolphin

- ◆ Weather was wonderful. A bit breezy - but then we were on the water.
- ◆ Very Good Feast - thank you Guendolen
- ◆ All in all - it went well!
- ◆ Discussion - **Ques** - Do we know what it would take to use the kitchen in the future?
Ans - Not completely, as there was discussion of \$20/hr for a site representative to be there and the specifics of their involvement were not clear. **Ques** - Do we know how much it would be to rent the cabins there in the future? **Ans** - That answer is in notes at home.

Baronial Birthday and Investiture

- ◆ We are still waiting on clarity from the Crown. Hopefully we will hear this weekend. Until then, nothing to report.

New Business

- ◆ Given we have a bit of money, the *idea of upgrading our cooking equipment was presented*. It was determined that we need to get a full and current inventory, with detailed descriptions. Once we know exactly what we need, then a list with prices needs to be presented. If the purchaser is able to get the item at less than proposed price - bonus.
- ◆ Wulfric is offering to the Barony and it's members his *armory pieces for sale*. Stuff like the Anvil, Beverly shears, that sort of thing There is a list of the items available. If you are interested, please see Lord Moe. Any items not purchased by individual members will be most likely purchased by the Barony.
- ◆ Discussion on being careful about letting the Baronial cash balance to get too low less we become unable to finance events. *The idea of doing a fundraiser was met with much rejoicing*. Fundraiser ideas: bake sale, raffle/silent auction
- ◆ *Raffle/Auction idea*. It is requested that Baronial members consider donating an item for the fundraiser. Some successful items in the past included Armory tool boxes, armor stands, hard to find books, baked goods... We will be asking Marinus about the possibility of doing this at Interbaronial 12th Night. Lady Avelyn to coordinate efforts as long as fundraiser doesn't happen at Baronial Birthday/Investiture. If it does need to happen at the Baronial Birthday, another coordinator will be needed that isn't otherwise obligated.

Off Topic

- ◆ Francesca from Rencester (Jessica Ball) will be performing *Early period music at the Kimble Theatre in Merchants Square in Williamsburg* Sunday at 7pm. \$8.00
- ◆ Mariana (Michelle Munger) is hosting a *Handmade Christmas Card Open House* on Saturday, Nov 11. 2-10. Come when you can. Your first card is free. There's a small fee to make more.

If I missed something or misrepresented anything, please let me know so I can correct it!

Respectfully submitted,

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