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☞ Baronial Business Meeting Notes: April 11th ☞

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm by Seneschal, Þorgrímr kráka.

Officers Present:

Baronial Coronet (Baronage)

- **Baron:** Wulff Nuremberger
- **Baroness:** Genefe Wölfelin

Baronial Officers

- **Seneschal:** Þorgrímr kráka
 - *Deputy Seneschal:* Lady Jenefer de Winter
- **Herald:** Noble Ahmed Mustafa
- **Knight Marshal:** Lord James of Carinthia
- **Minister of Arts & Sciences:** Lady Cynthia Anne of Silver Lakes
- **Chancellor of the Exchequer:** Lord Dunstan Stonehill
- **Chronicler:** Séamus the Shameless
- **Chatelaine:** Lord Johannes Reinhardt von Falkenstein
 - *Deputy Chatelaine:* Lady Aygul bint Umar Bey Al-Aydin
- **Quartermaster:** Lord Magnus Dunbar
- **Minister of the Lists (MoL):** Maestreas Brianna Morgan of the Valley
- **Webminister:** Master Richard Wymarc

Total populace in attendance: 22 Online.

Words from their Excellencies:

His Excellency (HE), Baron Wulff mentioned that Their Excellencies (TE) will be releasing information about Their Summer Progress in the coming weeks. He asked everyone to consider making award recommendations.

Officer Reports:

Seneschal:

- *Update – Regarding Curia:* Changes were made to move Summer and Fall University of Atlantia (UoA) dates to protected status. The [UoA] Charter was updated to require that all Universities have an online component.
- *Update – Regarding the Baronage:* Updates state that Baronial terms that end prematurely are not automatically considered “unsuccessful.” Their Royal Majesties (TRM) will decide.
- *Regarding Baronial Business Meetings:* Þorgrímr proposed that all Baronial Business Meetings be moved to an online-only format. Discussion took place. Lady Jenefer de Winter moved to accept the proposal. Lord Johannes Reinhardt von Falkenstein seconded. The motion passed. All Baronial Business Meetings will be held virtually on Zoom.
- *Baronial Zoom Account:* Þorgrímr wants to explore the possibility of acquiring a Barony Zoom account. Discussion took place. Lord Dunstan Stonehill and Þorgrímr will gather information.
- First Quarter (Q1) Reports are due.
- *Baronial travel thrones project:* Project will be taken up by Gokhan ibn Sarukan (Mark Daniels).
- *Baronial List Fence:* Building a new list fence is needed. Discussion took place. Þorgrímr will research options.

Exchequer:

Financial Committee Actions (Mar):

- No votes at Mar. meeting.

Bank Account Activity (Mar):

- No Bank activity.

Events:

- No Events in Feb.

Other Items:

- Checks Needed for:
 - Trailer Insurance.
 - Exchequer is still paying for Baronial Trailer Insurance.
 - Received receipts from B&B.

Account Balances (Feb):

- General Fund: **\$21,729.45**
- Travel Fund (for B&B) \$495.00
- War Walls Fund: \$331.62
- Travel Thrones Fund: \$600.00

Bank Account Summary (Feb):

- Start of Month: \$34,391.68
 - Income: \$0
 - Expenditures: \$0
- End of Month: **\$34,391.68**

Quartermaster: Nothing to Report.

Chatelaine:

- May 20 Demo: Cascades Branch of Loudoun County Library during Library's Summer Reading Program (*Lord of the Rings*). Þorgrímr will serve as Marshal-in-Charge (MIC).
- June 10 Demo: Boyce, VA Faunspring Summer Market & Open House Event. At event where they raise a Yurt. Expect 200-250 attendees. Site is not ADA accessible. Demo will be at event.
- July 15 Demo:
 - Purcellville, VA Branch of Loudoun County Library.
 - Demo tied to Mega Time Travel Club: Medieval Faire.
 - Demo will include Heavy, Rapier, Arts & Sciences and setting up a Pavilion.
 - MIC – Lord James of Carinthia

- From last month:

- At demo: show pieces of armor and get the youth interested in the Middle Ages.
- Pavilion & Tourney Field may impress attendees.
- Might Advertise within Kingdom, on FB Events & local FB pages.
- May include legends & stories.
- Might reach out to Ponte Alto.
- Cynthia can help with demo.
- Chatelaine activity may take place at the Kingdom Royal Archers Event.
- Barony in the Park activities/Demos. The merits of different parks were discussed. It is possible that Demo will rotate between 2-3 parks.
- Chatelaine has pre-printed, fill-in-the-blank business cards for demos.

Chronicler:

- Large edition of *The Bull* is scheduled for the July 2023 Edition.
- Jenefer de Winter will oversee Social Media Officer responsibilities.
- Members of the populace offered feedback to the Chronicler.

Knight Marshal:

- Defending the Gate Event went well. No major paperwork needed.

Minister of the List:

- Sporadic difficulty with AEL system.
- Please let MoL know if an authorization is needed.
- New Fighters Authorized:
 - New Heavy: 11
 - New Rapier: 4
 - Total Heavy: 50
 - Total Rapier: 17

Herald: Defending the Gate report was submitted.

Minister of Arts & Sciences:

- *Defending the Gate*: Isabel ran a beautiful A&S display.
- *Beautification Day*: Cancelled for Health reasons.
- *Noble Ahmed Mustafa's House*: Ahmed offered to hold MOAR activities at the house. MOAR Gather at Ahmed's house on 2nd Sunday, May 14, from 2pm to 9pm. Bring a dish!! See website for more info.

Webminister:

- No Updates.

Old Business:

- Meetings with Autocrats to conduct a post-event review to work toward improving events.
- More \$1 Bills for Event Cashbox.

New Business:

- *More Volunteers*: Discussion about how to get more volunteers. Options:
 - Discount on Site Fees
 - Youth – more time than money.
 - How to ensure comped person performs requested service.
 - Other options were discussed.

- *Event – Holiday Faire*: Budget was reviewed today for vote at the May Baronial Business Meeting.
 - *Proposed Comped Fees*: To cover Event Staff and limited number of volunteers.
 - *Proposed Merchant Fees Increase*: Merchant Fees are based on Space and number of extra tables/chairs needed. Discussion included argument that merchants may not come if fees increase or if they need to pay based on space unless a large amount of traffic can be guaranteed. Additional discussion may take place.

Words from the Baronage:

- TE encourage the populace to come to Spring Crown.
- Please send in Award Recommendations.
- Her Excellency shot a ballista and hit the target on the first shot. *Vivat!!*

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 9, at 7 pm on Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 pm.

☞ Scheduled Practices, Classes, and Meetings ☞

Baronial Business Meeting

When: 7 pm, 2nd Tuesday of the month

Where Virtually: [Click Here!! \(Zoom\)](#)

Meeting ID: 893 0767 7595

Passcode: 683367

Contact the Stierbach Seneschal at seneschal@stierbach.org for more information.

NOTE: Baronial Business Meetings will be held exclusively online via Zoom. There is no physical meeting location.

Sudentorre Business Meeting

When: 3rd Tuesday of the month

Contact the Canton of Sudentorre Seneschal for more information.
(585) 309-3282

Newcomers:

New to the Barony? Welcome!!

Please Contact our Chatelaine (Newcomer Liaison) Lord Reinhardt at chatelaine@stierbach.org for more information.

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