**Barony of Vulcanfeldt l Council Meeting**

**January 10, 2022**

**Attendees:** Tanya Stanley, Kevin Hodges, Rebecca Hodges, Rich Bright, Larry Kirkpatrick, Dayna Kirkpatrick, Ron Mansfield, Lisa Mansfield, Eric Dolph, Patrick Moffitt, Sara Kissel, Alan Webster. Present Virtually: Lynn Dolph, Ryan Wolf, Jenn Harper, Chris Bevers, Karen Akey

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.

Minutes were approved as presented

**Seneschal (Jenn Harper)-**Thank you for allowing her to be Seneschal for the last year. Handing the office over to Larry Kirkpatrick. There were clarifications and updates to the COVID policy as of January 1st. Newest policy is available at SCA.org.

**Viceroy (Rebecca Hodges)** trying to get the officer positions filled and Minor Carta changed to bring Vulcanfeldt into compliance

**Chronicler (Tanya Stanley)-**minutes submitted. Corrections for minutes to Emergency Meeting-add Ron Mansfield and Larry Kirkpatrick as attendees.

**Exchequer (Lisa Mansfield)-** all checks have cleared, account balanced. Must clarify signatures on account and add Larry Kirkpatrick as a signer. (If you need to see the exact amount in the account, please contact the Seneschal and the Exchequer in writing.)

**Herald**-(Donal **Strasbaugh)** absent. Need to clarify if he will be able to fulfill heraldic duties at upcoming events.

**Master of Stables(open)-**Ron Mansfield is willing to take the office but needs to be warranted as a Senior Marshal first.

**Archer (Eric Dolph)-**nothing to report.

**Arts and Sciences (open)-**Tanya Stanley volunteered, unanimously approved

**Chatelaine-** **(Dayna Kirkpatrick)-**will be doing a virtual newcomer meeting on January 31st**.**

**Webminister (open)-**needs to be filled ASAP

**Chamberlain (open)-**David Stanley voluntold, accepted by populace

**Librarian (open until filled)**

**Lists-Open until filled**

**Scribe-(Elizabeth)-**absent. Painting

**Social Media-(Ryan)** will work on bringing us into compliance with Kingdom

Discussion was had regarding giving everyone a chance to offer to take an office

**Past Events**

None

**Upcoming Events**

Baroness War-Tanya-EIF/DRF are finally acknowledged by Kingdom. Meeting regarding contracts on Friday.

May Crown-Tanya-Team is mostly together and moving along

Archery Fest/Grand Champions-Next steps are to receive a copy of the DRF which was submitted and once the new Seneschal is officially in place, submit the EIF.

Many years ago, Daniel of Moncrief and his best friend spent most of a year adventuring all over An Tir, to see what sorts of archery they could find. They found a steady diet of Royal Rounds with an occasional York Round. Then they did what SCAdians do: Historical Research! They were able to document a vast array of historical archery shoots and they sought to put on an event to showcase them. They rented Fullbright Park and paid for the biffies out of their own pockets the first two years! They created an event that is an *Important part of the history of Vulcanfeldt*!

This event is beloved by the Archers of An Tir! Archers often feel like the proverbial “red-headed step-children” of a Society which mostly focuses on heavy fighting. It has been a real treat for them to have an event which focuses on their pursuits only.

If I could gather the Archers of An Tir who feel this way about this event, along with the ones who have “always meant to attend it sometime” – Hell, even half of them – it would be a very successful event! Due to the pandemic, my efforts the past two years have been thwarted. This is my third try. I asked Baroness Aesa and Baron Rurik’s eldest daughter, Samantha, to create a portrait of Archos Daniel of Moncrief for, which is an awesome likeness of him and has been our advertising logo for the past two years. I have been in cahoots with Sir Andras Truemark and we had challenged/invited the members of the Order of the Grey Goose Shaft to offer to sponsor and run novelty shoots. This added buy-in from our target audience. I had a lady archer from BC tell me when my first attempt got cancelled that she was so disappointed because she literally had about 60 people from several households up there that were planning to travel down to our event!

Katya had persuaded me of the need to combine a Champions event with this. I do not like the focus creep, but I understand that Kingdom wants us to hold fewer events, because the calendar gets really crowded. So, I agreed to do it. What I disagree with would be to change the focus so that it sounds like Champions is hosting Archery Fest. Archery Fest is hosting Champions. I hope we can make the entire thing a success and fun for all involved! With Alric Ivarsson as our Baronial Archer and the usual assistance of the Archers of An Tir, the archery part nearly runs itself! Since it seems unlikely there will be anyone willing to be the Deputy Steward and take on the Champions part, it’s a handy thing I’m willing to Steward the combined event, solo. After all, stewarding is leading a team, not doing everything yourself. My philosophy of stewarding is to; Communicate, Facilitate, Delegate and Release. I try to get the best people to put in charge of the most important things and back their play. Archery Fest and Vulcanfeldt’s Champions can be a great event! Maybe I just thought up the new name!

Yule-Need Bid and event steward

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Minor Carta Revision-“Honorary Citizen” needs to be looked at.

Meetings-Section 6-make room for online options

Section 3-email list-is it still active? Is it required?

Removal of Officer-Should be Seneschal-not Kingdom

Rich Bright-Do we need an Equestrian officer? If so-he’s available

Adjourned at 8:17 p.m.