

Barony of Vulcanfeldt Council Minutes

Round Table Pizza, Yakima, WA / Virtual (MS Teams)

September 12, 2022

Attendees:

In Person: Dayna Kirkpatrick, Larry Kirkpatrick, Eric Dolph, Crystal Bevers, Christopher Bevers, Katie Buckley, Patrick Moffitt, Sara Kissel, Lisa Mansfield, Ron Mansfield, Megann Green, Carrie Green, Rich Bright, Tanya Stanley. *Virtual:* John Tollman, Mary Tollman, Jubal Tollman, Jenn Harper.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

Item I: Approval of Council Minutes

March 14, 2022 minutes tabled until October 10, 2022.

August 8, 2022 minutes approved, pending corrections (one date is wrong). One abstention.

Item II: Coronets Report – HE Ulrich Hellelicht & HE Fiona ingen Conchobair

Step up complete. It was entertaining and Their Excellencies are grateful for attendees. His Excellency encourages the populace to look over awards and send in nominations for awards. We are all chatelaines! Invite friends.

Item III: Seneschal Report – Lord Eldgrimr Hvikatimbr

Two greater baronial offices are open: Minister of Arts and Sciences, and Chronicler. Mary Tollman will step up as Minister of A&S, pending Change of Officer form (to be completed at the next meeting). Crystal Bevers will be the next Chronicler (paperwork completed after tonight's meeting).

Jenn Harper: Attended a Seneschal's meeting Aug 24th. Event bids needed for next year's Kingdom A&S, May Crown, June Fair (?), September Crown. The Kingdom is working on/updating a new bullying/harassment policy and forms to be more in line with the Society: If you have an issue, report it to your local Seneschal, who will report it to the Kingdom Seneschal. An investigator from out of the area will be assigned; let Attia know if you'd like to volunteer as an investigator. A reminder that Seneschals and Coronets may *not* remove people from office; Kingdom must do that. Also, the Covid policy may be reimplemented at any time. If there are any Covid cases at Vucanalia, have the sick person contact those they spent the most time with. We *may* report on social media (withholding names for privacy) that someone had Covid, but we don't have to. Finally, Attia extended her warrant for another year.

Item IV: Baronial Officer Reports

Minister Arts & Sciences – HE Fiona ingen Conchobair

Met at Northtown Coffee July 30 for artwork. Katie is very talented! Everyone had a good time painting silk fans.

Branch Marshall – HE Rurik Gjarvaldsson

We've had two fight practices at The Barrel (13 E. Ranchrite Rd.) so far with positive reviews. The last practice was well attended by fighters, crafters, and onlookers. Donations to Wine Country Crushers

welcome. Rurik is working on getting rapier going. In November, fight practice will move to Saturday mornings.

Archery Marshall – HL Alric Ivarsson

Last month was canceled because of Alric's wife's surgery. Archery practice will be canceled this month due to Vulcanalia.

Equestrian – HE Ulrich Hellelicht

HE Ulrich is happy to host anyone interested in equestrian at his house.

Chatelaine – HL Dana Chathair Saibhin

We have new people! HL Dana Chathair Saibhin has contacted each newcomer she has contact info for. Union Gap offered free publicity for Vulcanalia, so we will have a one-day Demo on Saturday from 10am to 7pm. She will have chatelaine business cards to hand out. Working toward monthly socials and newcomer classes.

Librarian – Jubal Tollman

He has the books! A reminder to the Chronicler (Svanhildr Eyverska) to include a list of books in the next *Signal*.

Exchequer – HE Isa Ormriauga

Mail issues + inability to log in to the bank made it impossible to access statement. Going to go to the bank to get print out of statement. Master of Horse, Heavy fighting, and Chatelaine requested budget increases. Financial meeting tabled to October meeting.

Chamberlain – Lord Davyd of Vulcanfeldt

Not present. HE Rurik is repairing torch cabinet. Ships crew still has castle walls.

Chronicler – HE Ulrich Hellelicht

The Signal is out! Grab a copy and give it to your friends.

Branch Herald – Donal Strausbaugh

Not present.

Webminister – Lord Asbiorn Esbjornson

Uploaded documents, ensured backups were completing, general maintenance of website. Added Svanhildr as administrator to Facebook pages; she is increasing content on page. Facebook main page reach down this month due to Vulcanalia bump from last month. Reach down 38%, engagement down 36%, new page likes down 6%. 15 new users on page, which is great compared to historical numbers. Website received increased traffic with 1300% more clicks and 13 unique visitors from searches, most of which came from Vulcanalia searches. Anticipates September will see increased Facebook traffic with increase in posting. Was unable to upload the August *Signal* because the site says it's too big. Looking into the problem. Uploaded the final version of the Minor Carta.

Social Media Officer – Lady Ryan Arrowseeker

Not present.

Deputy Social Media Officer – Svanhildr Eyverska

Excited to add more content to Facebook page for public. Would like to highlight different SCA-related hobbies within the Barony, so please share pictures and blurbs with her.

Chief Scribe – Ysabet of Vulcanfeldt

Not present.

Item IV: <90-day Baronial Event Report – Vulcanalia – HL Dana Chathair Saibhin

Camping Coordinator / Gate Goddess is Magdi. Alric will be unavailable Friday, but archers will step up to help set up. Union Gap is offering free publicity, so Saturday will be a public demo 10am – 7pm. Two classes canceled: Archery Equipment Inspection and Children’s Archery. HE Ulrich bought six bales of hay to reuse for his horses. Site Copy is at printer, biffies and dumpster will be delivered Friday. Still need volunteers: Gate, Lists, Field Herald, Town Cry, set-up and take-down.

Item V: >90-day Baronial Event Report – Yule – HE Rurik Gjarvaldsson

Date/event forms are in. Let HE Rurik know if you want to do something at the event. Bardic and A&S championships. There will be no kitchen, so camping cooking and slow cookers are in order. We will have the building all day. Fight practice that day?

Item VI: New Business – Lord Eldgrimr Hvikatimbr

No new business.

Item VII: Viceroy Report – Her Grace Dagrún Stjarna

Not present.

Item VIII: Council Adjournment – Populace

Next hybrid council: Round Table Pizza, Yakima, WA & MS Teams, October 10, 2022, 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.