

Barony of Vulcanfeldt Council Minutes

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

October 10, 2022

Attendees:

In Person: Dayna Kirkpatrick, Larry Kirkpatrick, Tanya Stanley, David Stanley, Crystal Bevers, Jason Zeller, Chris Bevers, Patrick Moffitt, Sara Kissel, Mavra Powel, Donal Strausbaugh, Erin Williams, Eric Dolph, Katie Buckley, Lisa Mansfield, Ron Mansfield, Rich Bright. *Virtual:* John Tollman, Mary Tollman.

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm.

Item I: Approval of Council Minutes

March 14, 2022 minutes tabled until November 14, 2022.

September 12, 2022 minutes approved. One abstention.

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

Attended Baron's Ball, which was lots of fun. Her Excellency reports no outgoing largesse; asking for 6 offerings before Yule. His Excellency reports lots of positive chatter about the Barony at Baron's Ball and offers of help, but a few negative comments. Some asked if we are still a group because we do not attend other events and are missing out. His Excellency offers carpooling to other events and suggests a possible Facebook page to set up carpooling. Our Barony is also not known to be particularly friendly. Bullying has no place in the SCA. We need another outlet for "breaking bread." Sergeantry is difficult, but it would be good to have more. Asked for volunteer to make a streamer (no more than six feet) for our pavilion.

Item III: Seneschal Report – Lord Eldgrimr Hvikatimbr

Reminder to officers that third quarter reports are due November 1st.

Displays of Kingdom or Branch Arms: Heraldry must be used properly and carefully. See statement from the Desk of the DEI here: <https://antir.org/announcements/from-the-desk-of-dei-displays-of-kingdom-or-branch-arms/>.

Item IV: Post-event Report – HL Dana Chathair Saibhin

Dates: September 16 - 18 2022
Site: Fullbright Park, (North Field) 17th only Stage/Shelter area for Grand Champions
Staff: Steward: Dana Chathair Saibhin
Deputy Steward: Isa Ormriauga
Archery MIC: Alric Ivarsson
Heavy MIC: Rurik Gjafvaldsson
Rapier Marshal: Master Andrew Williams
Lists Mistress: Ciosa Leonara Fioravanti
Equestrian Marshal: Ulrich Hell Licht
Target Siege and TW Marshal: Stephen the Sinister
Gate Goddess & Land-o-Crat: Magdalyn Tynkere

Prize Coordinator & A&S: Ionamyst Teginasdottir

Merchant Coordinator: Ryan Arrowseeker

Fees: Adult \$25 with \$5 member discount, 17 and under Free

Attendees: 79 paying adults (including 19 non-members) 2 comped adults (free), 3 youths (free) = 84

Income & Expenses Reported

Championships:

Heavy Champion: Sir Steinnar Skeggison

Rapier Champion: Salvador Rodrigo de Grenada

Archery Protector: Fergus William Biggs

Contests: Arts & Sciences Winner: Aelfwynn Spearheafoces dohtor

Populace Choice and Largess Contest Winner: Izza al-Dimashaiyya

Bardic: Magdalyn Tynkere

Marshal Reports: see all four, attached

Unfinished Business: Last bill/invoice we are waiting for is \$50 for the Ag. Museum corrals; the "Herald" event baldric returned, and the Court Report. Then, when all the bills are paid, I can finalize this event.

Item V: Baronial Officer Reports

Branch Marshall – HE Rurik Gjarvaldsson

Third quarter report submitted. Four fighters reauthorized. Fight practice is going well with good attendance. October 20 at 6:30 pm will be an Introduction to Rapier class, held at The Barrel. On October 13 and 27, the roller derby will be setting up for an event, so please stay on the south end. A reminder to please be nice to the folks at The Barrel. Gave owner \$X in donations. In November, fight practice will begin on Saturdays from 9 am – 12 pm. There is a possible regional practice on November 19 and December 17.

Archery Marshall – HL Alric Ivarsson

Practice will be on October 19 at 6:00 pm, held at Colonial Lawn and Garden. Rurik suggested Tuesdays at the Barrel and will look into it. Former archer is selling equipment.

Equestrian – HE Ulrich Hellelicht

HE will be a Marshall at upcoming event in Canby, Oregon (championship for Stromgard) on the 28 – 30th of October. Horse and rider dress-up for Halloween at Canby event.

Chatelaine – HL Dana Chathair Saibhin

During the month of September there were a few new people I met at Fight Practice, whom I welcomed, chatted with and a Chatelaine card to (as one does). There was a young man who actually came and got into armor for some preliminary fighting instruction, once. Since Vulcanalia became a last-minute Demo, there were some members of the public who came to see what we were doing. They received warm greetings, shade, cookies, business cards and conversation about what we do.

Some our Newcomers were at Vulcanalia; Gregory, Megann & Carrie. They seemed to enjoy themselves!

I have been corresponding with a couple of new people; but we have not met any of them, yet.

I plan to work on making some Newcomer's haversacks (after some Largess) and would like to do a Newcomer's Social this winter, but no plans have been made yet. There is a new flyer the Kingdom is

using and once I get the proper QR code on it, I will print out a few (and more next year with new budget).

Librarian – Jubal Tollman

No new acquisitions.

Exchequer – HE Isa Ormriauga

Bank statement dated 9/30/22 ending balance \$X

We hosted Vulcanalia 9/17/22.

(81 Adults (1 comp, 3 youths, 19 NM))

\$X was deposited into the bank. then a check for NMS \$X was sent to kingdom for the 19 NMS.

I have received from Valley Septic invoice \$X (Biffys). And invoice from City of Union gap invoice \$X (garbage).

I have received a letter request for Yakima Fairgrounds \$X for the other half of May crown rental fees.

We still have outstanding \$X Canadian check and subsequent \$X return deposit fee from May crown.

After looking through bank statements and discussing with Kader, the May check looks like it never got to or cashed by them. I would like to get a check for this month and a replacement check for the missing month to Kader self-storage to get us back on track.

I am in process of preparing the 3rd quarter report to kingdom. After getting signed bank statement from our Seneschal tonight.

Chamberlain – Lord Davyd of Vulcanfeldt

Watiing for walls to be returned.

Minister of Arts and Sciences – HL Ionamyst V Reginasdottir

There was a sew & stitch event last Sunday at Æsa's house. Looking for some future events, like leather working or painting.

Webminister – Lord Asbiorn Esbjornson

Uploaded documents, ensured backups were completing, and general maintenance of site as required.

Significant increase in traffic to main Facebook page, due to both Vulcanalia as well as increased content posting. Our page reach was up 131%, we had 17 new followers, and an impressive 395% more engagement in what is posted. Our most popular post, of course, was about our new coronet.

Website use also increased last month, up 28%, including 12 unique visitors who found us via a google search.

Social Media Officer – Lady Ryan Arrowseeker

Not present.

Deputy Social Media Officer – Svanhildr Eyverska

Looking for more pictures and blurbs about your SCA activities for the Barony page.

Chronicler – Svanhildr Eyverska

Thanks for sending your monthly reports to me!

Branch Herald – Donal Strausbaugh

We are grateful Donal drove from Portland for the meeting! Still on a learning curve. It was suggested that Collegium (the weekend of Veteran's Day) would be a good learning opportunity, or any Kingdom event.

Chief Scribe – Ysabet of Vulcanfeldt

Not present.

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

Insurance check cashed and cleared. Updated event copy. Competitions: largesse of six and a bardic championship.

Item VII: Old Business – Lord Eldgrimr Hvikatimbr

Working on Coronet's box; it will be ready at Yule.

Item VIII: Council Adjournment – Populace

Next hybrid council: Round Table Pizza, Yakima, WA & MS Teams, November 14, 2022, 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.