

Barony of Vulcanfeldt Council Minutes

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

December 12, 2022

Attendees:

In Person: Larry & Dayna Kirkpatrick, Rich Bright, Eric Dolph, Lisa Mansfield, Tanya Stanley. *Virtual:* Mary Tollman, Jubal Tollman, John Tollman, Annemarie Thomas.

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm.

Item I: Approval of Council Minutes

November 14, 2022 minutes approved as written.

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

Went to Yule, but roads too bad to attend Wastekeep Yule. Still don't know what the parameters are for remaining a Barony.

Item III: Seneschal Report – Lord Eldgrimr Hvikatimbr

Moved to indoor event season. Reminder not to attend events if ill.

Item IV: Post-event Report – HE Rurik Gjarvaldsson

18 people attended – 15 adults, 3 children. Magdi brought up the décor and used only the walls. Fun was had. \$XXX deposit. Site was \$XXX, insurance \$XX, food \$XX.XX.

5 awards given:

- Argent Owl: Sir Steinnar Ravensfury
- Alerion: Bjorn Thorvaldson
- Wybern's Grip: Dana Chathair Saibhin
- Atta Boy Belt: Cole
- New A&S Champion: Baroness Isa Ormriauga

Item V: Baronial Officer Reports

Branch Marshall – HE Rurik Gjarvaldsson

Practice going well on Saturday. Please remember to donate. Dec 17th and 31st are practices.

Archery Marshall – HL Alric Ivarsson

Tried to have practice, but roller derby was practicing.

Equestrian – HE Ulrich Hellelicht

Starting practice on Wednesdays beginning in March.

Chatelaine – HL Dana Chathair Saibhin

At our intimate little Yule event we had Five New People at their First SCA Event! Annamarie and three of her kiddos and Crystal Smith (who is a professional costumer)! Ionamyst gifted them with silver goblets to start out their own feast gear!

Crystal Smith is the Secretary for the Kittitas Field and Stream Club and has invited us to do a Demo at an event called "Let's Go Outside" at the Armory Building at the Kittitas Co. Event Center in E-Berg! This would be an absolutely fabulous opportunity for us; HOWEVER, it is unfortunately opposite May Crown (May 20 & 21)!

Librarian – Jubal Tollman

Library still safe and in place.

Exchequer – HE Isa Ormriauga

Two checks need signed for Yule. Reimbursed Fiona for purchase of tokens for awards. Approved current financial policy. Valley Septic sent a new invoice because first check was wrong for Vulcanalia.

Chamberlain – Lord Davyd of Vulcanfeldt

Everything used for Yule is back in place.

Minister of Arts and Sciences – HL Ionamyst V Reginasdottir

Would like to do something 1 – 2 times a month at Fight Practice.

Webminister – Lord Asbiorn Esbjornson

Not present, but emailed the following report:

- Uploaded documents, ensured backups were completing, and general maintenance of site as required.
- Upgraded to WP v6.1, ran PHP 7.3 compatibility checker in anticipation of Kingdom upgrade
- Created unique Facebook page username so that our page is now Facebook.com/vulcanfeldt
- Updated the Join the SCA flier to reflect Vulcanfeldt info
- Contacted Kingdom Web Support again to increase file size for website to allow upload of The Signal, no response. Posted the file to the Kingdom Google Drive assigned to me and created a link instead.
- Facebook had a significant increase in traffic from Yule, with the page reach up 327% and engagement up 664%
- The website stats were mixed with total impressions being up, but visitors being down.

Social Media Officer – Lady Ryan Arrowseeker

Not present.

Deputy Social Media Officer – Svanhildr Eyverska

Not present.

Chronicler – Svanhildr Eyverska

Not present. Fiona took notes.

Branch Herald – Donal Strausbaugh

Not present.

Chief Scribe – Ysabet of Vulcanfeldt

Not present.

Item VI: <90-day Baronial Event Report

None.

Item VII: >90-day Baronial Event Report

Baroness War – Ionamyst will present a bid next meeting.

Vulcanalia – September 15 – 17, 2023

Yule – December 2, 2023

Item VIII: New Business

None.

Item IX: Council Adjournment – Populace

Next hybrid council: Round Table Pizza, Yakima, WA & MS Teams, January 9, 2023, 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.