

Barony of Vulcanfeldt Council Minutes

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

February 13, 2023

Attendees:

In Person: Larry Kirkpatrick, Crystal Bevers, Christopher Bevers, Katharine Buckley, Patrick Moffitt, Sara Kissel, Rich Bright, Ron Mansfield, Lisa Mansfield, Eric Dolph, Greg Bell-Towne. *Virtual:* Mary Tollman, Jon Tollman, Annamarie Thomas.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm.

Item I: Approval of Council Minutes

March 2022 minutes tabled until March 13, 2023.

January 9, 2023 minutes approved.

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

Their Excellencies are attending a lot of meetings and events to support the Inlands. There has been good energy.

Item III: Seneschal Report – Lord Eldgrimr Hvikatimbr

Nothing to report.

Item IV: Post-event Report – N/A

Item V: Baronial Officer Reports

Branch Marshall – HE Rurik Gjarvaldsson

Quarterly report submitted. Fight practice is going very well; there are usually between four and eight fighters. He is organizing an Inlands Regional Fight Practice, which usually draws thirty to forty fighters. It will be held on March 11, from 9 am – 12 pm, at The Barrel. A BBQ will follow. Rurik would like to start shopping for a loaner rapier kit for the Barony. The Barony has access to The Barrel on Saturdays until May. In May, fight practice will go back to Thursday nights at The Barrel.

Archery Marshall – HL Alric Ivarsson

Next practice will be on February 25, 9 am – 12 pm, at The Barrel.

Equestrian – HE Ulrich Hellelicht

The insurance paperwork to begin Equine Practice at 132 Elby Lane, Selah 98942, starting. If all goes well, first practice will be 22 March 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Please RSVP Ullrich with time arriving and areas you wish to work on at practice, i.e., general riding, games jousting, etc. Practice from then on will be decided on which Wednesday of the month is best at prior Council Meeting.

Chatelaine – HL Dana Chathair Saibhin

Last month, we had a lovely little Newcomers' Social at which new people were able to try on garb other members weren't using anymore, and a good time was had by all! My thanks to those who came and participated! I had an idea for this month about doing a Newcomers' Field Trip to some Thrift Stores, to

learn about browsing for inexpensive pre-owned items suitable for use for SCA purposes. But my husband has gotten me sick AGAIN, so I have not scheduled anything, as yet. If someone would like to take the idea and run with it, that would be great!

Librarian – Alastair Stormcloak

Not present.

Exchequer – HE Isa Ormriauga

The bank statement has been received: \$X. Two outstanding checks written in January. I have reached out to NMR deputy to confirm if received. I will be visiting Kader in person this week.

For February: check request Kader \$X, check request City of Grandview Country Park deposit \$X, check request deposit Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo \$X.

Chamberlain – Lord Davyd of Vulcanfeldt

Not present.

Minister of Arts and Sciences – HL Ionamyst V Reginasdottir

A&S event last weekend at the Mansfield's (with newbies!) was a success. They worked on largesse (12 keychains) and armor. Aesa will be hosting the next event at fight practice March 11. Ulrich would like to host a silk painting event at his house; we will schedule it after Baroness War.

Webminister – Lord Asbiorn Esbjornson

Uploaded documents, ensured backups were completing, and general maintenance of site as required. Still waiting for reply on support tickets for file size and form permission issues. Updated library list. Updated Coronets page using the "public picture" of our new coronets. Reconfigured the officers page to be easier to use and update.

Social Media Officer – Lady Ryan Arrowseeker

Not present. Rurik brought up an issue with a member of the Barony discussion page on Facebook being allegedly blocked. Asbiorn reported no record of him being blocked. Rurik will attempt to take care of it from here.

Deputy Social Media Officer – Svanhildr Eyverska

Baroness War Facebook event posted. Trying to figure out how to add Ionamyst and Jon as co-hosts to the event.

Chronicler – Svanhildr Eyverska

The next *Signal* will be out on April 1.

Branch Herald – Donal Strausbaugh

Not present; has moved away. Ulrich spoke to Greg about taking Donal's place. Greg graciously accepted.

Chief Scribe – Ysabet of Vulcanfeldt

Not present; moving away. Katie is interested in taking over the role. Ulrich pointed out that we need a scribal party before Baroness War.

Item VI: <90-day Baronial Event Report

Baroness War Apr 14 – 16 2023. Ionamyst reports most volunteer positions are filled, though she still needs someone to “wrangle” merchants. Feena from Wealdsmere is going to run a siege cooking contest, which sounds like a lot of fun. Greg would like to run a children’s pavilion with arts, crafts, and games; he will look into getting a background check done. Ionamyst needs to double check joint insurance for Baroness War and May Crown.

Item VII: >90-day Baronial Event Report

Vulcanalia Sep 15 – 17 2023. Aesa and Rurik are working on a bid.

Yule Dec 2 2023. Need bid submission.

Item VIII: New Business

None.

Item IX: Council Adjournment – Populace

Next hybrid council: Round Table Pizza, Yakima, WA & MS Teams, March 13, 2023, 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.