

# Barony of Vulcanfeldt Council Minutes

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

January 9, 2023

## Attendees:

*In Person:* Larry Kirkpatrick, Katie Buckley, Chris & Crystal Bevers, Ron & Lisa Mansfield, Patrick Moffitt, Sara Kissel, Maura & Aaron Powel, Eric Dolph. *Virtual:* Tanya Stanley, Mary Tollman, Jubal Tollman, Jon Tollman, Ryan Wolf, Annamarie Thomas.

*Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.*

## Item I: Approval of Council Minutes

March 2022 minutes: tabled.

December 12, 2022 (corrected) minutes: approved.

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

I haven't attended anything except our Yule, which was a grand time. I won't be attending anything for a bit, as I am recovering from surgery. I'm not currently able to work on any scrolls or sewing. Eric reservations have been submitted for May Crown. Event Information Form/Date Reservation Form has been submitted for Baroness War, and I owe our Seneschal an apology for doing so without his authorization. I stepped out of line.

His Excellency is attending Twelfth Night.

Fiona is helping with May Crown, running classes for the event. Ullrich is running the equestrian events for May Crown, and we sincerely hope that the members of the barony step in to help Wealdsmere run this event. It's a huge undertaking.

Baroness War is April 14-16. Please lend your help as you are able, as it is our biggest event of the year. Many hands make light work.

## Item III: Seneschal Report – Lord Eldgrimr Hvikatimbr

Applications for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Officer closing January 25, 2023. See <https://antir.org/announcements/court-report-for-ethereal-court-01-06-23/> for awards given at Ethereal Court.

## Item IV: Post-event Report – N/A

## Item V: Baronial Officer Reports

Branch Marshall – HE Rurik Gjarvaldsson

Fight Practice still happening every Saturday, 9 – 12 at The Barrel. Four to eight fighters lately. Aesa delivered donations to the Barrel. Everyone is enjoying the venue. Sir Rolf is making a new helm for Thane; he's offering the old one to the Barony for \$XXX. That would give us three helms. We accepted his offer.

*Archery Marshall – HL Alric Ivarsson*

Archery on hold for winter; too cold. HE Rurik pointed out the The Barrel is still available.

*Equestrian – HE Ulrich Hellelicht*

Not present.

*Chatelaine – HL Dana Chathair Saibhin*

I have sent in my 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Report for 2022. I have gotten an extension of my warrant, which now runs till April of 2024. I've been a little under the weather (and the weather itself has been a bit dodgy!) so I have not been on top of my game. I hope to get a Newcomer's Meet & Greet set up where I encourage those who have been in the SCA a while to purge their garb and bring what doesn't fit anymore and see if it would fit some of our new people. The suggestion was made to meet up at North Town Coffee House (at 32 North Front Street) and I was thinking maybe once a month after Fight Practice (but I would need a ride for all of that). What do you all think about Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> of January from say Noon to 2:00? North Town Coffee House is okay with it, so long as most people buy a beverage (they have food too). Then if that goes well, hopefully some monthly Newcomer's Classes, after that.

We decided to meet on January 21, 2 – 4 pm at North Town Coffee House for the Newcomer's Meet and Greet to accommodate more attendees.

*Librarian – Alastair Stormcloak*

Nothing new to report.

*Exchequer – HE Isa Ormriauga*

Since the Last Meeting: I have returned the items for Yule to the storage that I retrieved and brought to the event. I have checked the Baronial mailbox (nothing new). I have mailed off the Yule NMR check per kingdom instructions. My warrant paperwork was emailed directly after Yule in December. The year-end report is in progress.

Already reported at the December meeting: The Financial Committee did meet Dec 3, 2022, to review and update the Financial Policy. (No changes to the policy, only two small increases to two of the officer budgets for 2023, which were approved by the attending officers and populous.)

Finalizing 2022 financials by the end of the month.

*Chamberlain – Lord Davyd of Vulcanfeldt*

Aesa has some of the tablecloths following Yule for cleaning. Everything else is either in storage or in the trailer. Wealdsmere has asked to borrow our eric flags and pennons for May Crown. So moved and seconded.

*Minister of Arts and Sciences – HL Ionamyst V Reginasdottir*

Arts and Sciences event is planned at the Mansfield's home January 14 from 10 – 2 pm. We'll be making keychains for largesse. Soup will be provided; please bring something to go with it. Bring your projects and questions.

### Webminister – Lord Asbiorn Esbjornson

- Uploaded documents, ensured backups were completing, and general maintenance of site as required.
- Submitted support tickets for file size and form permission issues. Still waiting on replies.
- Needs to get Yule awards on website. Reminded to look at page six of the Minor Carta.

### Social Media Officer – Lady Ryan Arrowseeker

Nothing to report.

### Deputy Social Media Officer – Svanhildr Eyverska

Off my game the last couple of months. Ready to take off again. If you have ideas for the Facebook page, please let me know!

### Chronicler – Svanhildr Eyverska

*The Signal* is out! Not my best work. The April issue will have more substance. Submitted quarterly report. Asked to please change “Wybern’s Grip” to “Wyvern’s Grip” in the Winter *Signal*.

### Branch Herald – Donal Strausbaugh

Not present. He moved to Dragon’s Mist. We need a successor volunteer. His warrant is up in September, re: HE Fiona.

### Chief Scribe – Ysabet of Vulcanfeldt

Not present, but drawing and painting, according to HE Fiona.

### Item VI: <90-day Baronial Event Report

N/A

### Item VII: >90-day Baronial Event Report

Baroness War, April 14 – 16 2023: It’s on the Kingdom calendar. Ionamyst and Jon have submitted a bid. Moved and seconded to accept bid.

Vulcanalia, September 15 – 17, 2023: Bid submission needed

Yule, December 2, 2023: Bid submission needed

Reminder from Eldgrimr that the events will be canceled if we don’t have an event steward ninety days before Vulcanalia and Yule.

### Item VIII: New Business

None.

### Item IX: Council Adjournment – Populace

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

*Meeting adjourned at 7:49.*