

Barony of Vulkanfeldt

Business Meeting Minutes – April 13, 2015
7:00 PM Roundtable Pizza – Yakima, Washington

Attendees: 20 in attendance

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM by Kayta Hrafensfuri.

Approval of past minutes

Both February and March minutes were approved.

Officer Reports

Baron/Baroness Report (Rurik and Isa): We have been busy. In the month of March we had Culinary. It was a great night, we made Irish inspired food to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. It was held at Lady Branwen and his Lordship Ronan's home. It was a fun time. We have been busy making baroness' favors and finished those before Baroness War too and working on the trailer. We talked to all of the merchants and they said they are coming back next year. After the war finished we had a post war debrief and it talked about what turned out really good. We had 280 come through at gate. The Baron thanked Lady Branwen for letting him be a judge on the Siege Cooking and both he and Mary agree they want to be judges next year.

Seneschal (Katya): Katya went over upcoming events that was out on Steps. May Crown is coming up soon you can pre-register. It will be held in Hood River, OR. You can also pre-register for Antir Feast – it is going to be held October 5th. Kingdom Chronicler shared the newsletter with other baronies so everyone can see what is happening in other baronies.

Exchequer (Padriag): The Exchequer shows a balance of \$9,985.67. The bank statement shows a balance of \$6,489.58 and Padriag knows it is \$30 off. Currently there are 2 checks - out one is for the park in the amount of \$652 and one is for the Kingdom Ravens travel fund for \$209. Sir Rolf did cash the \$255 check. The exchequer asked Lady Branwen how much the Siege Cooking proceeds should be because gate was about \$40 too high. We did bring in \$4,360.10 for gate. The signatures have been worked and we had Allyson sign the paperwork tonight at the meeting. The following people will be signers on the our account Elizabeth Boltz, local president, Pat Moffitt, local treasure, Allyson Silkwood, local secretary and Shirley Pecht, member. The paperwork will be sent out to Kingdom tomorrow. We do not have any plates for the trailer yet and need to purchase them.

Chamberlain (John McLeod): We have a trailer full of stuff. It is so packed even after purging some stuff. It does have breaks, lights and tires. The door shut with a firm hand. As a squire, Ronan asked if we could donate the archery mats to the Barony of Akornabair. The barony voted on and approved the motion.

Chronicler (Branwen Stewart): We are working on new ideas for our newsletter. Some of the ideas is have a column called "Asked the Baroness" and Baroness Isa will answer the question. Other ideas are including the history of the barony which our SCA historian Dame Ashley can help with that. Possibly

have a culinary column or bios of the members and their pictures. At the next meeting there will be the approval sheets handed out so our chronicler can use/take pictures of our members.

Web Minister (Stane): Baron Rurik was not able to talk to him as of yet so Padriag and Katya will update the page.

Herald (Baron Rurik): Nothing to report.

Master of Stables (Master Shannon O'Duncan): We will be moving fighter practice back to Sarge Hubbard Park starting this Wednesday and we will start at 6 PM.

Lists (Jaya): Received her AOA at Baroness War. She did have to make up her own list at Baroness and everything worked out great.

Branch Rapier Marshal (Master Shannon O'Duncan): We will be moving rapier practice back to Sarge Hubbard Park starting this Wednesday and we will start at 6 PM. We have had 4 new people interested and they are from Ellensburg.

Archer (Alric): Archery practice will be held this Thursday at Colonial Lawn and Garden on Washington Ave, we will start at 6:30. Lord Alric received his Goutte de Sang.

Arts and Sciences (Lleoffled): At our last culinary we had talked about moving culinary night to a weekend night as that would be much easier for those who work all day. This month it will be held on Saturday night, April 18, 2015 in Ellensburg at Lady Iona and Lord John's house. We are going to suspend the medieval dance practice at the school there hasn't been much interest in dance and not many showing up. We can practice at fighter's practice if anyone wants to do that. Suggestion for having a workshop to make largess was mentioned. A large portion of the existing/previous largess was not worth saving or re-gifting. We would like the largess to represent the talent of the artisans of Vulkanfeldt. Gold Key has been repaired, cleaned and was out at Baroness War.

Chatelaine (Galadore): We do have a new comer - Jim is in attendance of our meeting tonight.

Chirurgion (Master Shannon O'Duncan): Nothing to report.

Scribe (Ionamyst Valhalrama Fengilsdottir): Everything was fabulous and the scrolls that were handed out were just fabulous. Rasmuss and his lady did an excellent job. The queen even took Katya's scroll and was passing it around to the other baroness' before Katya could even see it.

Family Activities Coordinator (Willow): Did not have any activities at Baroness War. But she did interview the kids there to get some ideas of activities they would like to do at any upcoming events.

PAST EVENTS

Baroness War – The event turned out great. Thank you Fiona for sitting at gate on Friday and Saturday. Also thank you for the beautiful banner! The gate sheets show we had 270 active members, 312 in total and there were 6 comp. We did have \$260.00 in Non Member Surcharges. There were 52 people that were nonmembers. We started out with \$100 cash and Siege cooking proceeds will be between \$40-50. Dragon's Laire would like to help with thrown weapons. Mary and Kayta will be the event stewards next year again. Jubal received his Le Petit Poisson. Lord Alric received his Goutte de Sang.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bows & Blades – Lady Branwen was able to talk to Baroness Gabrielle and she was so grateful for the donation idea and she will be in charge of it. We have 4-5 Siege weapons coming.

OLD BUSINESS

12th Night – we are going to give this dream up as we were quoted over \$6,000 in room charges only and we would have to use their caterers which are not a good catering company. Lady Branwen has used them through her work and their catering prices are outlandish and the food is not good at all.

May Crown 2016 – Still in process. We will know more after Baroness War.

Mask & Steel – this is still in the planning stages. We are targeting February to hold this event.

Future Awards – Arts & Sciences awards for kids, the Baron and Baroness and is still taking names for the award. One idea was the Swedish Fish. We need a name, please submit your ideas to the Baron and Baroness.

NEW BUSINESS

Checks – when we order new checks we will be putting our PO BOX on our checks.

Folklife – the organizers for folklife have contact us again and they really want us to return. As a barony we feel that this event does not help us promote our barony, it is useless. A motion was mentioned that we do not do folklife and it was seconded.

At events that we do participate in we do need to be more proactive – not only should our Chatelaine go around and meet people but as member we can go around and meet others and bring them in to our barony.

We adjourned at 8:37 p.m.