

Barony of Vulkanfeldt

Business Meeting Minutes – March 9, 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

February minutes will be approved at our next business meeting due to the incorrect notes being sent out by the Chronicler.

Officer Reports

Baron/Baroness Report (Rurik and Isa): Culinary was not held in February due to illness. We have been preparing for Baroness War. We have asked two people from the barony to make items for the baronies who will be attending. There are 10 Baronies that have signed up to be in attendance and their Royal Majesties will be in attendance too. There is six pounds of bacon in the baroness' freezer ready to be cooked for the fighters. A special thank you goes out to Shannon who donated some linen (10 yards to be exact as Mary washed and ironed it). The linen will be used to make baldric sashes and haversacks. Also a special mention remember Belly Dancing is happening on Tuesday nights and the Baroness said it is a great work out.

Seneschal (Katya): Nothing really to report. All of our waivers have been caught up. Side note – Katya has become the new Kingdom Calendar Contingency Deputy.

Exchequer (Padriag): Balance from last month is \$6,590.64. Currently there are some check requests that have been handed in and checks will need to be issued for the requests. The following people will be signers on the our account Elizabeth Boltz, local president, Pat Moffitt, local treasure, Allyson Silkwood, local secretary and Shirley Pechtel, member.

Chamberlain (John McLeod): Still vacant however John McLeod gave a letter of interest to the Baron and Baroness. Baroness nominated John and the nomination was seconded. John McLeod is our new Chamberlain.

Chronicler (Branwen Stewart): Nothing to report

Web Minister (Boris Tude): Nothing to report Jesse is not here, he will not return any messages to Katya so Baron Rurik will try to find out if he is still going to hold office or if this position will become open again.

Herald (Baron Rurik): His Excellency did check and everyone has approved that he can be our Barony Herald. We now have a new herald.

Master of Stables (Master Shannon O'Duncan): We have not had practice but hopefully in a month or so we can meet back out at the park. We do have the loaner armor now. There has been an Inlands practice meeting and at the last practice there were 17 Squires and 33 Knights.

Lists (Hadassah von Eberhardt): Nothing to report

Branch Rapier Marshal (Master Shannon O'Duncan): Basically same thing as with the Heavy Practice, we haven't had it due to meeting space issues but hopefully in a month or so we can meet back at the park. We have not heard anything from Selah. We checked with Yakima, Toppenish, Zillah and Wapato School districts and they did not want us practicing on their grounds because they said we promote violence.

Archer (Alric): Ready to start Archery Practice for the season – the first practice will be this week on Thursday night the 12th and the next one will be the 19th. We do have a new backdrop for the target. We will still be meeting at Colonial Lawn and Garden on Washington at 6:30 PM.

Arts and Sciences (Lleoffled): Culinary will be on March 18th and we will be fixing Irish food, it will start at 6PM. The leather workshop was a great success and lots of fun. We had folks come down as far away as Omak and we even did some silk painting for those who were not working on the leather. Dance – pretty much a 1 person show. We are going to try to advertise dance a little more. Belly Dancing is starting to take off. And Lleoffled's daughter has offered to dance at Baroness War around the fire again like last year which will be Saturday night after Bardic Championships. For the Arts & Sciences competition at Baroness War the adults must have documentation it is required, if the kids have documentation then extra points will be added. For the overall best camp site no documentation is required.

Chatelaine (Galadore): Nothing to report.

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

Scribe (Ionamyst Valhalrama Fengilsdottir):

Family Activities Coordinator (Willow): Nothing to report.

PAST EVENTS

War of Oasis:

UPCOMING EVENTS

Baroness War – Ten Baronies will be in attendance plus their royalty majesties. We have alliances with Wastekeep, Wealdsmere, Stromgard and Wyewood. There are three classes scheduled, we will have a silk painting class, byzantine chain mail class and an embroidery class. Katya is working with the new secretary in Easton since the park has not hired a new ranger yet. We do have to pay \$325 to reserve the park and additional fees will be worked out later. Presume that Archery will be in the same spot. We decided to only use one castle instead of two and that will save us some money. We will be running a siege contest this year, right now we have two groups signed up. We will have a feast on Saturday night. We will also have the Baroness Tea again this year.

Bows & Blades – we have come up with an idea to raise donations to help out Baroness Gabrielle because she either has a team or walks for the Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Walk. We will be doing a special shoot with Fred the Bear to take donations.

OLD BUSINESS

Chairs – Nothing to report. The Baron and Baroness has discussed the plans with Mr. Mansfield.

Loaner Armor – This is done.

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

12th Night: This will be handled by the team of KatBran – we have been thinking about doing a 12th night. The idea has been approved for checking on space. Branwen checked on the Ballroom at the Howard Johnsons when she was there for a job fair, the one she was in would only hold around 50 people. There would be a lot more than that for court. It was suggested to check Best Western in Ellensburg.

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.

Trailer – Baron ordered parts for the trailer. He received them but the work isn't going as fast as he would have hoped but it will be done for Baroness War.

Dragon's Wing – We need to remind Terry Tai of the dates and give her a down payment for the supplies. If it isn't complete for Baroness War we can use the one Shannon has.

NEW BUSINESS

Mask & Steel – this is still in the planning stages and still trying to find a great date to hold this event.

****Before ending the meeting our Exchequer reported that there were two checks written and would be signed tonight. One for \$262.68 for the Archery Backdrop and one for \$77.39 to make the haversacks and baldric sashes.****

We adjourned at 8:02 p.m.