

Barony of Vulkanfeldt
Business Meeting Minutes – April 8, 2013
7:00 p.m. Roundtable Pizza – Yakima, Washington

Attendees: Regina O' Duncan, Shannon O' Duncan, Ashley Longbow, Alice Macrorie, Sorley Macrorie, Elizabeth of Vulkanfeldt, Branwan Stewart, Ronan Mackay, Lleo fled, An te ruadh, Fiona ni Chonchuir, Davyd, Jetai, Lleo fled Willoughby, Rurik, Alrik Ivarsson, Kade, Megan O'Meagher

Meeting called to order at 7:03 by Ashley Longbow.

Approval of past minutes: March minutes approved

Baron/Baroness Report (Shannon and Regina): Hi! Not much since last meeting – Baroness War this week, not too late to recommend awards! I had to order more awards, and the alerion ones have gone up dramatically. They are about \$3.50 a piece with the highest discount. We should try to find someone to pewter cast baronial awards and favors and have actual award medallions. We are getting to work on getting them approved. Sergeant trials should be about August 3, please announce intentions at court at Baroness War.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Seneschal (Ashley): The Marijuana Laws – even though it is legal, all SCA participants should follow modern law – both federal and state. It is illegal at SCA events. Kingdom is seeking bids for 2013 Kingdom Heraldic and Scribal symposium. Waivers for combat practices – Discussion about SCA activities, practices, etc. Copy given to Jetai(Master of Stables) and Ronan(Archer). Reminder: Quarterly reports are due for some of the offices, so get them in.

Exchequer(Fiona): \$4833.61 in bank. \$650 in checks are not cleared. We got our check back from Kingdom (refund). Report isn't done, will complete by end of April.

Chamberlain(Regina): Stowed away. We will be bringind stuff out for Baroness war. Signs, tables, carport for gate, stanchions, eric ropes, etc.

Chronicler(Sorley): Taking pictures at Baroness War. Let me know if you want any copies.

Webminister(Kade): Minutes and newsletter uploaded to website. Marijuana clause added to event sites. Email addresses are not working, will double check as they should have been working two months ago.

Herald(Elizabeth): Quarterly report is in. Her excellency and I will be working on getting awards entered in.

Master of Stables(Jetai/Shannon): Fight practices are on, 6:30 Growers' Supply in Toppenish. Like to get more people out. Going to Ren Faire in Wenatchee – wanted to know if we have any fighters that want to go for a demo. Ronan is going. Moving outside probably around the first part of June.

Lists(Lleoffled): No report.

Branch Rapier Marshal (Shannon): Practices are same time and place as heavy practices.

Archer(Ronan): An Tir Youth Archery – 14, 15 year olds can now be marshaled under a Senior supervision. Kids can train for this. Parents still need to be there.. Regina – “May Crown Archery – John De Percy said Ronan said “We could use archery stuff at Bows and Blades for crown”. I talked to him and explained that the archery targets are consumables and we are not including. We negotiated half the normal fee (\$75). We will bring stuff out. Motion to charge \$75 for archery equipment use for May Crown passed.

Arts and Sciences (Alric): Not present.

Chatelaine (Lleoffled): We will be at the Ren Faire with brochures and at Baroness War. Will have them at gate.

Chirurgeon (Shannon): No injuries to report, renewed CPR card.

Scribe(Raasmus): Not present, but will be at war.

Family Activity Coordinator(Alice): Background check passed. Planning things for the event.

PAST EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 12-14, Baroness War. Went to park today, we weren't on the schedule! Got it straightened out. The ranger is getting everything set – showers for camping people too! Site is a bit patchy, but looks good overall. Made a mistake on the RV parking - \$22 parking in a spot, \$29 for full hookup per night. Outer gate locked between 10 and 11 pm. Will see about getting it not locked. It should be a much nicer site than Fulbright. Teri Tai will MIC. No one wanted to step up. I sent out text/mail to all the knights, no one wanted to do it. So, Teri is doing it for us! We should have a fairly good turnout. Fresh sand in the volleyball court – so maybe I will bring horseshoes. New Baroness of Wyewood should be there. Brewing competition, A&S competition, All help is appreciated! We expect everyone there! \$99 fine if no Dragon pass, discovery pass. Friday night, set up the castle

May Crown 2013(May 17-19). They (Madrone) did another walkthrough. They will have the biggest erics ever! 40x40x20 foot walk through. Not a lot of camping around the eric, whiners to be directed to the autocrat! Everything seems good. Rodeo grounds have insurance/contracts. We have some (5) campers for Vulkanfeldt. If anyone else – go to facebook and reserve dimensions. We have eric space already. Doing gate Friday night. Technically our time ought to end at midnight, need to find out. Need people to manage the gate. Biffies are double checked.

Bows and Blades (October 11-13). Everything good – park is reserved. Biffies ordered. Waiting for bill. We're going to put up flyers this weekend. Taking some up to Ren Faire the following weekend. The March 17th meeting – We met. Lots of good ideas. Baroness will judge prettiest quiver, period archer (one page documentation). Tokens: Bears in honor of Fred. Talked about having three on the line instead of 2. Potluck, bake sale, have baronial smores that night. Bardic. Ronan will cover Daniel (MIC) in case he needs it. Prizes: Arrows, Daniel is making some. Need to make necklaces. Alric also has some items to look at.

Ye Olde County Faire (June 1-2, 2013): no news.

Champions Tournaments and Yule Feast (December 7). No change. Looking for a local site that is reasonable. Grange hall by Sportsman's? Check into that one. Room for fighting, alcohol. Similarly the Lower Naches Grange.

OLD BUSINESS

Baronial Chair Bids: No further word.

Demo at WA state fair: Fiona and Ashley will get together and get working on this.

Prosser Highland Games: Ronan – it's not really medieval.

Other possible demo areas: Millennium plaza, Yakima Farmers Market. (Tabled until next meeting)

NEW BUSINESS

Shields for Round Table Pizza – Need a way to permanently mount them before we put them there. Should talk to the manager again. If someone wants to take it on, Ashley has the shields. They are our own devices, and a smaller Baronial device.

Facebook groups – ask a Laurel, Knight, Pelican – There are a lot of good information on these. They are open groups.

Membership roster for Vulkanfeldt – Pulled the roster – there are 35 paid members. It is necessary to have 25 to be a barony. Eight of the 35 are children. Membership means you can hold office, get discount (no NMS fees) at events. All officers/Autocrats are paid members. Need to work on bringing new members in!

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Chronicler, Lord Sorley Macrorie.

Next Business Meeting Monday, May 13, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., at Round Table Pizza in Yakima.