# Barony of Vulkanfeldt Business Meeting Minutes – June 10, 2013 7:00 p.m. Roundtable Pizza – Yakima, Washington

**Attendees:** Regina O' Duncan, Shannon O' Duncan, Ashley Longbow, Roe Longbow, Alice Macrorie, Bodo Macrorie, Branwan Stewart, Ronan Mackay, Lleoffled, Fiona ni Chonchuir, Davyd Stanley, Jetai Nokur, Lleoffled Willoughby, Rurik, Isa, Elizabeth, Alric Ivarsson, Kade, Padraig Blair, Katyattra fensfuri von Salza,

Meeting called to order at 7:00 by Ashley Longbow.

Approval of past minutes: May minutes approved

Baron/Baroness Report (Shannon and Regina): Hi! We had May Crown in the barony. For the most part it went smoothly; lots of compliments. Hoping the site will work well in the future. Port-a-potty bill has been forwarded to Madrone. A chair bid from Lord Dalbock (description and discussion later, picture passed around.) Went to Grand Thing in Stromgard. They have a new baron and baroness now. We went to ren fair in Ellensburg last week. Awarded a baroness favor to Sir Duncan; our champion from Ambergard. Always looking for awards! Sargentry trials in Wastekeep coming up in August. As far as I know we only have one person from our barony participating.

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

Seneschal (Ashley): (Pat attended the seneschal meeting at May Crown in lieu of Ashley, as she had prior engagements. Pat reported: family events are changing.)

Documents about the changes for family activities were received in my e-mail May 25<sup>th</sup>. The system for background checks in working again. There's an admin retreat September 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> in the Barony of Glymm Mere, \$80 per person, for seneschal and exchequers. (Pat moves to cover the cost should they wish to go, motion passed. Can a deputy go in place?) It does not mention anything other than current officers; I will look into who else can attend. Message from SCA kingdom seneschal: If youths overnight are involved and a site requires a clause for our insurance to cover molestation and sexual abuse, our insurance will not cover it. Do we have any guilds in the barony officially to send in reports? No. Kingdom events deputy sent out an email announcing the need for bids on May Crown, July Coronation, and September Crown 2014. (Reggie: May Crown in Sportsman Park?)

**Exchequer(Fiona):** We have \$6587.44 in the bank, and no outstanding checks. Waiting for payment from Madrone. I'm trying to close books out, need port-a-potty bills sent on. (bills were forwarded as seen in baron and baroness report.)

**Chamberlain(Regina):** Everything stowed away from May Crown. (Pat: What's the condition of the dragonwing? Good! We need other things more!)

**OPEN!** Chronicler(Alice in lieu of Sorley): Sorley is stepping down, he has started a new job, and moved. Open position: send e-mail to Ashley and Regina outlining qualifications.

**Webminister(Kade):** Minutes and Signal up. I'll look into e-mails bouncing back, may be caused by AOL...

**Herald(Elizabeth):** Nothing baronial to report, looking into book heraldry.

Master of Stables(Jetai/Shannon): Practices have been skimpy, a couple new people have shown interest, and I sent them to Rolf for armor. Talking about moving practice to Yakima for a 2 nights a month, the 2 new people are from Ellensburg, but keep the Wastekeep combined practice week in Zillah. Sarg-Hubbard park or exit 30B park by river, discussion. Try Sarg-Hubbard Park and go from there. Practice in Wastekeep this week and next week at Sarg-Hubbard Park at 6:30.

Lists(Lleoffled): Nothing to report.

**Branch Rapier Marshal (Shannon):** Nothing to report. I'm not allowed to fight until next month.

**Archer(Ronan):** Royal rounds at May Crown, and no one has stepped up for practice. Nothing else to report.

Arts and Sciences (Alric): Nothing to report

**Chatelaine** (**Lleoffled**): Demo in at Ellensburg Ye Ol County Fair brought by some interested people, 6, mostly from Ellensburg. I got their contact info. Redoing my background check for youth combat marshaling.

Chirurgeon (Shannon): No injuries to report.

**Scribe(Raasmus):** Not present. Any word? He got a new book, and he's working tonight. Reggie has blank charters.

**OPEN! Family Activity Coordinator(Alice):** I'm stepping down because we are moving before the next event. Anyone interested e-mail Ashley and Regina or Shannon

## **PAST EVENTS**

**Ye Olde County Faire:** went better than expected, everything went smoothly. There was about 850-900 people, nice draw for a target audience, interest in ren fair. We had the nicest stuff besides a German college art teacher. Someone could have sold a lot of stuff. People not use to seeing that quality of items. Bows selling for \$300 apiece, and so on... discussion ensued... We had a nice grassy corner with shade. Mary donated fleece. What are we going to do for the new people? Informal craft day? Newcomers night? Selah

Civics Center? Friday or Saturday? All day feast? Fighting? Invite Ellensburg newcomers... Lleoffled will call Selah Civics Center to schedule a day and text Ashley Longbow.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Bows and Blades (October 11-13<sup>th</sup>):** Ordered bear charge for the site tokens. Scheduled a demo, and laid out demo, arrows in the works and necklaces for awards. Facebook page made. Loric, Kingdom protector, is doing a tourney, he's bringing targets for that. We need certification of insurance. (Fiona will write a check to Ashley for that after the meeting.) Site is booked for Fulbright Park In Union Gap, we just need to add campers. Estimated 5-10, same as last year.

Champions Tournament and Yule Feast (December 7<sup>th</sup>): Rurik and Ashley e-mailing about possible sites.

**Baroness War (April 11-13, 2014):** Event steward needed, think about it... Sportsman Park pretty well laid out, Baron and Baroness pot luck. Lleoffled and Jetai may make an official offer at the next meeting for event stewards.

Baron and Baroness stepping down next year, think about taking up the positon.

Iron and Ink classes, info on the web, Ashley can forward info.

Pat: Who's going to Springfest? Baron and Baroness will be attending Honey War instead due to prior commitments.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Baronial Chair Bids:** Lordship Dalbock placed bid of Price \$300, \$150 each. Period gothic design, birch, handout previously passed around, sunburst in wood or brass on back removable. Shannon and Regina will be taking their chairs when they step down. Pat moves to accept the bid, Fiona seconds, and motion passed.

**Demo at WA state fair:** Fiona unable to make contact with correct person in charge of scheduling for the fair, too late in the season now, guessing we will not being doing a demo at the Central Washington State Fair.

Ye Olde County Faire: 850-900 attended, up to the fair board if it will continue next year. It was not funded, this was the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, and Sarah did all the ground work. People were paid to preform, knights and jousters. Not sure if it will be around, but very interested in doing a demo here again next year. Who will contact Sarah? Rurik will contact Sarah, she should do one next year, to let her know that we are interested in doing a demo here next year.

Are there any other ren fairs? Greenwood, not interested in SCA. Wenatchee, too far. Ellensburg is the closest one...

# **NEW BUSINESS**

None

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Minutes submitted by Chronicler substitute, Lady Alice Macrorie.

Next Business Meeting Monday, July 08, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., at Round Table Pizza in Yakima.