

Barony of Vulkanfeldt
Business Meeting Minutes – May 13, 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, Fiona ni Chonchuir, Davyd, Jetai, Lleo fled Willoughby, Rurik, Alric Ivarsson, Kade, Padraig Blair, Giovanni Gallo

Meeting called to order at 7:01 by Ashley Longbow.

Approval of past minutes: April minutes approved

Baron/Baroness Report (Shannon and Regina): Hi! We had Baroness War, was well attended! Had 6 visiting Baronesses, was a great time! Branwan and Elizabeth received the Award of the Alerion. Sorley announced his candidacy for Sergeantry Trials for Artisan (courtier). May Crown coming up! Nominate for Kingdom Award. We will be at May Crown and Grand Thing in Stromgard.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Seneschal (Ashley): Really quiet month, won't be at May Crown. Pat will go to Seneschal's meeting. Contacted Folklife, said officially we won't be there. Rebecca (Lleo fled) has not heard about background checks. Will double check on any steps.

Exchequer(Fiona): \$6901.61 in the account. Have not paid all of the bills yet from Baroness war. Three checks written tonight are for expenses from the event.

Chamberlain(Regina): Stowed away. Archery equipment at site on Thursday for May Crown. Eric stakes.

Chronicler(Sorley): Photos from Baroness War are available. Let me know if you want any copies. Quarterly report is in.

Webminister(Kade): Minutes and newsletter uploaded to website. Tested the email addresses tonight.

Herald(Elizabeth): No report, aside from the awards from Baroness War.

Master of Stables(Jetai/Shannon): Fight practices have moved to Zillah, 6:30 Stewart Park. Two new fighters from Ellensburg. Quarterly report is in, no practice this week because of crown.

Lists(Lleo fled): 14 rapier, 14 heavy fighters at Baroness War Tournaments. The earl marshal asked Jetai about marshal numbers, numbers on active fighters cards. Sending out an email.

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

Archer(Ronan): Talked with David, trying to convince him to combine practices at Mt. Clemens.

Arts and Sciences (Alric): Report in.

Chatelaine (Lleoffled): Crown – Gold Key with Madrone. They are printing brochures for us.

Chirurgion (Shannon): No injuries to report.

Scribe(Raasmus): Not present.

Family Activity Coordinator(Alice): Did an egg hunt at Baroness war. Went well, report is in.

PAST EVENTS

April 12-14, Baroness War. Total gate: \$2623. 201 people signed in. Expenses: \$550 for the site and insurance, the rest is \$504.17. Total of \$1054.17. We made \$1568.83 in profit! Really appreciated all of the hard work. Called park and asked about any concerns or problems – they responded “You were an amazing group!” They said they were more than willing to let us use the park again. Will get a letter of recommendation from the State for more events. Everything was left clean. The only thing recommended is to get more biffies for next year. Will set the date for April 11-13 2014 for the next one.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May Crown 2013(May 17-19). Need help with the gate! We have had discussion about gate money and deposits. They (Madrone) should be there by noon Thursday.

Bows and Blades (October 11-13). EIF is in. Talked with Daniel about shoots. Biffies reserved. Need to order the Bears, get site copy and information to the web page and facebook. Cryer copy by July 15 for September.

Ye Olde County Faire (June 1-2, 2013): Sara from the Ye Olde County Faire came in and had a discussion with us about the upcoming event. The Medieval faire at Kittitas Valley event center June 1,2. They would like us to have a presence there. Ideally, we would do Arts and Science related things and be able to give presentations of 15 to 20 minutes. There is support from numerous organizations, businesses. We were given posters to distribute. Looking for support in getting the word out about the event! Ellensburg isn't just about cowboys. This event is supposed to be a night event with lots of educational activities. She made a formal request to get a list of people who can do 15

minute presentations about arts and sciences that the person does. If presenting there are camping spots available. Fighting is covered, looking for workshops. We will talk with people at Crown (Laurels). Early planning for next year – Mounted archery, siege weapons, bring ideas to Sarah on May 31/June 1.

-We will make a presence there and plan on having a better presence next year. We will treat it as a demo.

Champions Tournaments and Yule Feast (December 7). Dates are in, working on location still. We have Ellensburg just in case. Meet before next meeting (Ashley and Elizabeth) to brainstorm about Yule.

OLD BUSINESS

Baronial Chair Bids: No further word.

Demo at WA state fair: No movement.

NEW BUSINESS

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Chronicler, Lord Sorley Macrorie.

Next Business Meeting Monday, June 10, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., at Round Table Pizza in Yakima.