Barony of Vulkanfeldt

Business Meeting Minutes – May 11, 2015 7:00 PM Roundtable Pizza – Yakima, Washington

Attendees: 17 in attendance

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

Approval of past minutes

Last month's minutes were approved.

Officer Reports

Baron/Baroness Report (Rurik and Isa): Baron ordered supplies to work on the door of our baronial trailer. In the month of March they attended culinary at Lady Iona's house. It was very good and delicious. They have attended a couple of fighter's practices and archery practices. Baroness has learned nalbinding and now has a loom so will start weaving.

Seneschal (Katya): Nothing to really report. Did receive the quarterly reports from the Exchequer, the Chronicler and the Chatelaine. All officers who are required to send in quarterly reports should be including the Seneschal as well.

Exchequer (Padriag): The Exchequer shows a balance of \$8900.60. Currently the bank statement is not at the meeting. Currently there \$550 in check requests. We did receive new checks. Baron did confirm that we received the registration for the trailer.

Chamberlain (John McLeod): Nothing to report.

Chronicler (Branwen Stewart): Nothing really to report

Web Minister (Stane): We still do not know if Stane is returning and will be filling his commitment in this role or not. Padraig and Katya will have to update the web page.

Herald (Baron Rurik): Waiting for official approval. They have emailed and have received approval from the Royals. We are still waiting on Kingdom. Baron did receive the box and there was nothing in there that the former Herald had worked on but it was suggested that Mistress Reggie might still have some stuff from her reign. There is a lot of stuff from 1998 or older. Also a lot of information on to submit a device.

Master of Stables (Master Shannon O'Duncan): We have changed fighter practice and now we are meeting at Sarg Hubbard Park. We have had light attendance. We will be staying here at Sarg Hubbard Park without any travel weeks but once we see how many of the newer fighters are going to start coming then we will start travel week again, Master Shannon is in contact with the Master of Stables of Wastekeep (Brother William McKenna).

Lists (Jaya): Nothing to report.

Branch Rapier Marshal (Master Shannon O'Duncan): We have moved rapier practice back to Sarg Hubbard Park. At the last practice we had a couple of teens interested but they didn't speak up but hopefully they will be out next week and we will get them started.

Archer (Alric): Archery practice is held every other Thursday at Colonial Lawn and Garden on Washington Ave, we will start at 6:30. Everything is working well and happy to report we didn't have to chase one arrow. Xander and Alric are going to introduce Archery Golf and see how that goes over this week at practice.

Arts and Sciences (Lleoffled): Was not in attendance but did send Katya an email. Not much to report. Did say we will try to alternate dancing at the Wednesday night practices for those who are interested in learning. Our Arts and Sciences Minister would like to have an Alchemy workshop to make soaps and lotions. Baroness said that we also need to schedule classes to make haversacks, work on weaving on looms and other type of classes.

Chatelaine (OPEN): Effective immediately Galadore reported he had to step down as he is leaving the area to go and take care of his parents. He has nothing to report at this time. This will now open this position up. Please submit a letter of interest to our Baron and Baroness if you are interested in filling this role.

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

Scribe (Ionamyst Valhalrama Fengilsdottir): Nothing to report.

Family Activities Coordinator (Willow): Nothing to report.

PAST EVENTS

No past events at this time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bows & Blades – Lady Branwen reported that she is tossing around an idea of not having 36 prize arrows but possibly have a mixture of prize arrows and possibly have other "archer" gifts to hand out.

Yule Feast & Champions – the paperwork was turned in. There will be a served feast this year. The Barony will provide all of the food. There will be smoked pork, 2 turkeys and Master Shannon will be making his famous mushroom stew.

OLD BUSINESS

Baronial Chairs – the design has changed a little bit. Baron walked around the room to show us the conceptual design. They are not as pointy as the first design and they have a high back. They will be stained in Red and they will have the black paint on them as well as gold leaf.

May Crown 2016 – We will not be able to use Sportsman's park due to the number the park will hold: it is 720 maximum. We will shoot for possibly a September Crown and Katya is trying to get a hold of Dennis with the Parks Association to talk to him about the Youth Park on Ahtanum.

Mask & Steel – we are hoping to use the barn at the Youth Park on Ahtanum. We will be holding it on Valentine's Day. Baron talked to several rapier participants at Baroness War and they were excited to hear about the event.

Future Awards –Arts & Sciences awards for kids, the Baron and Baroness have decided upon Dragon's Ember as the name for the new award.

NEW BUSINESS

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the SCA. There will be a huge celebration held for 10 days. It will be June 17-27, 2015 in Danville Indiana. Each day will be filled with lots of activities, classes and history. We are going to have a caravan for those who are interested. We will set up meetings to discuss the caravan so those who are interested please come to the meeting. The first meeting will be Friday, May 29, 2015 here at Roundtable Pizza at 6:30 PM.

We adjourned at 7:44 p.m.