



## Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** 9/14/23

**Started At:** 7:00 pm

**Attended:** Chatelain, Chronicler, Exchequer, Herald, Knights Marshal, MoAS, deputy MoAS, MoL, Web Minister, Deputy Seneschal, Baroness, members of the populace.

### Officer Reports

**Chatelain:** Not much activity since last report. We have received a few requests for gold key at TBF, but not for newcomers.

**Chronicler:** We will have 2 backlog issues and this month's Yeoman coming out this weekend.

**Exchequer:** We have an updated report for Birthday and an updated contract; the rental agreement indicates they keep the deposit, so the numbers need to be revised for the site fee. Breakeven will still cover the updated numbers. Still no max on the number for feast.

We are in talks with M&T Bank on how to set up our account there, aligning with the required statement dates from Kingdom. (Does M&T have fees for non-profit? Will follow up on this next month.)

Monthly and quarterly reports coming next month.

**Herald:** A submission in work is now up at Laurel for commentary; other heralds are engaging in various activities. William Ringlancer is stepping down at Birthday and is seeking a backfill.

**Knights Marshal:** We held a practice on Sunday 9/10, we had 3 heavy fighters and a new fighter recruited from the Mini Renfaire Demo that worked with Baron Graham and myself to learn basic sword blows. Next heavy practice will be Sunday October 8th (at the BH gathering).

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**MoAS:** Neither the Cooks Guild nor the Needles and Fiber Arts group have met since our last meeting. At Battle on the Bay Lord Faolan taught a class and Deirdre played harp and sang. Mia Mousetower has been weaving.

**MoL:** Will be at TBF, preparing for a bear pit.

**Web Minister:** Working on calendar updates. FYSA for fighters: change coming to armored society manual; it will be out at end of October.

**(Deputy) Seneschal:** Seneschal is currently out of state. Candidate for youth officer has paperwork in progress.

**B&B (Baroness Freydis):** Both B&B went to BotB and had a great time! Getting ready for TBF. Planning to connect with TBF autocrat to plan for Her Highness's attendance.

### Events

**Trial by Fire (TBF):** Everything is progressing on track. Working on acquiring tents. We will have a Toys for Tots donation; no tourney. We have judges locked in for the bardic circle; Richard Wyn is leading bardic bear pit. Need baronial bardic regalia from Scholastica. Silent auction will benefit children's activities. The poetry competition is on! We will have an A&S open display.

**Birthday:** See Exchequer report.

**Next Gathering:** 10/8, 12:30pm at the Baltimore Bowmen

**Next Meeting:** Thursday 10/12 7pm (virtual)



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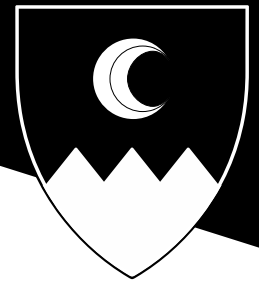
### Old Business

**Indoor practices:** Haven't found a fighting place yet. Needle & Fiber will continue over the winter (once per month); looking at increasing to 2x monthly w/ assistance from Daniella.

Who has a contact for the Baltimore County Rec Council? Daniella has a contact; she hasn't heard back but will follow up.

**New Business:** None

**Adjourn:** 7:32 pm



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