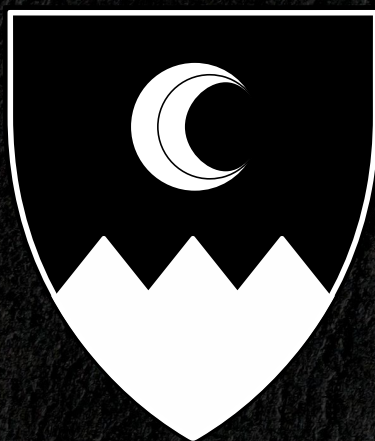


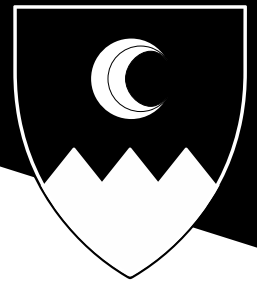
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Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 12/20/23

Started At: 7:03 pm

Attended: Chatelain and deputy chatelain, Web Minister, Baron, Baroness, Youth Minister, Knights Marshal, Chronicler, MoaS, MoL, Herald, Roy (Royal Rabbit), Event steward for Baronial Birthday, members of the Populace.

Officer Reports

Chatelain: There was a chatelaine's meeting at Unevent; there was a lot of discussion on social media and using QR codes to direct newcomers.

We have a few demos upcoming, including Royal Rabbit. Roy was in attendance at the meeting to provide information: Focusing on Ukrainian medieval celebration called Semik (Green Week) for the event theme. The demo will be held May 18, 2024.

There is also a potential demo for the Needle and Fiber Guild. We will need to look into if we will be participating in the Baltimore County Faerie Festival (May 4/5, 2024).

Chronicler: Was unable to attend the Chronicler meeting at Unevent due to a last minute personal conflict. Working with Kingdom Chronicler to gather information from Unevent and update the Yeoman accordingly.

Exchequer: No report.

Herald: Attended Unevent; no significant items to flow down. Lord William Ringlancer is now planning to stay on rather than stepping down at Birthday! Vivat!

Knights Marshal: Attended Unevent; no significant changes to flow down. Marshals' books will be updated, so marshals should be aware.

Meeting Minutes, cont.

MoAS: The Bright Hills Cooks' Guild met Sunday December 3 at the Baltimore Bowmen. The seven attendees finalized the menu for Bright Hills Baronial Birthday.

A variety of A&S is planned for Bright Hills Baronial Birthday. Aymee will organize the competition for the new A&S Baronial Champion; Dame Wynne will sponsor an A&S largess competition; and Dame Deirdre will sponsor an open A&S display and a poetry competition.

The Needle and Fiber Guild did not meet in December but does plan to meet in January.

Aymee has patterned a 1470 English henin. Lord Faolan and Dame Deirdre met on December 17 to practice harp and plan for possible performances. Lord Svi received his Coral Branch for cooking at Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday.

Lord Richard Wyn will be stepping up as the new MoAS for Bright Hills at Baronial Birthday. Until then, if you did or know about anyone in Bright Hills doing anything A&S, please send me the information so I can spread the word fame.

Attended Unevent; we were encouraged to emphasize displays versus competitions at events to rally more interest and participation. Master Richard Wyn will be stepping up as MoAS at Birthday. Vivat!

MoL: Nothing to report.

Web Minister: Working on correcting some email issues. Placing a "help wanted" job listing post for officer positions—if you need a deputy or are planning to step down, send Gordon a blurb of the cool stuff you do!

Working to get an updated history and populace projects onto the website.



Meeting Minutes, cont.

Seneschal: Attended Unevent; mostly standard information with the exception of a focus on social media issues across the Kingdom. Planning to coordinate with Web Minister to touch base regarding social media.

Youth Minister: Attended Unevent, where the following was discussed:

The term event was defined. A Dean of Pages was chosen. When I get their contact information, I will have that available at any event that I am at. The two deep law was gone over, and ways to get more people to volunteer. Target age group was gone over. Parent guidelines were gone over for their children to be able to participate in youth activities at events.

B&B (Baroness Freydis): Attended Unevent; discussed the baronial “health checkup,” for example: officer shortage. Across meetings, courtesy was heavily discussed. We should carry ourselves with courtesy and be sure to address issues that are brought to our attention.

B&B (Baron Graham): Congratulations to Lord Svi who got his Coral Branch for cooking! Vivat!

Events

Birthday: Flyer is on the calendar; we will be working on the website to go up soon. We have confirmed that a rapier marshal will be available, so we will have rapier at Birthday. We will have two heavy marshals and will have gear available for Youth marshal activities if there are youth fighters in attendance. Alexander will MoL at Birthday.

Potential merchants can contact Wanda. There will be many A&S activities, including a poetry contest, A&S display, largess competition, and more!

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Baronal Twelfth Night: Insurance certificate arrived, so we are ready to go. We will be posting shortly to the email list and Facebook page on 12/20. The site is Caroll Lutheran School. Dame Wynne and Mistress Bec will handle organizing. If you have questions, feel free to reach out. Information will be available on the website.

Summer University: Submitted bid; we have heard back with a request for a map so that they can gather questions. We believe there have been several bids submitted. We will hear back at some point soon. We have gotten the site contract; we can make a down payment in January. Contract states that the down payment is 100% refundable.

Trial by Fire 2024 (Take 2): Wanda would like to spike for 2024. There are 2 weekends available: 9/14 and 9/28. Which would we prefer? Motion to spike the weekend of 9/28/24; motion passed.

Old Business:

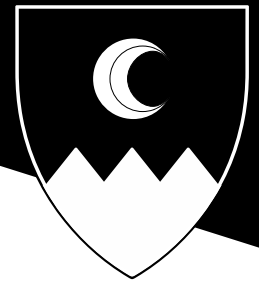
Nothing to discuss.

New Business:

Gordon will no longer be able to host meetings on Google; Kollack will look into alternatives, and Gordon will contact the Kingdom Web Minister about using Kingdom resources. Bec will also do some research; there may be options for free/discounted accounts for nonprofits.

Next Meeting: 1/17/24 at 7 pm.

Adjourn: 7:57 pm



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