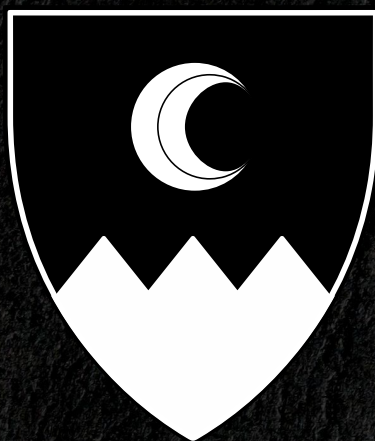


The Yeoman



*The Official Newsletter
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Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 02/16/24

Started At: 7:02 pm

Attended: Herald, Seneschal, Web Minister, Clerk Signet, Exchequer, Baron, Youth Minister, Knights Marshal, Chatelain, Chronicler, MoL, MoAS, Baroness, members of the populace.

Officer Reports

Chatelain: Nothing really new to report this month. We had 3 newcomers at our event this last weekend and they had a great time. I know at least 1 individual came across us in the field behind the activity hall and had asked more than a few questions.

We were also haled by a pair of young women leading their mighty steeds to the local park. I think we were more enamored of the animals in question than the young women were enamored of us but they showed much patience and asked a few questions about our group.

As far as demos we have added another to the mix. As it turns out, Maryland Faery Festival is back on the list! We are looking at May 4th and 5th. Yes, we are aware there are conflicts.

The closest upcoming demo at the Hold Park and Center for the Arts is being spearheaded by Melissa (I'm sorry, I keep forgetting the SCA name) on the 16th of March. The following after that will be the Royal Rabbit Demo with the Celebrating the Ukrainian Semik/Green Week. We need numbers quickly for this one and our hosts are requesting we also register thru them so they can show their appreciation. This is the same weekend as the Arcadia HS Renaissance Festival. We will try to support both as best we can. Let me know as early as you can if you can participate and if so, which of the two demos you would like to participate in.

Chronicler: Nothing to report.

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Exchequer: Had two new troll volunteers at Birthday. We had some issues with troll, but we are working them out. Otherwise, we are looking good after the event. Feast receipts are in work and should be done soon. Reminder that blue cards need to be specifically requested to be sent now; the default is digital.

Herald: Submitted the Birthday court report. Court went well, awards were given, and a good time was had by all! Special thank you to Dame Alexandria for court "cheat sheets." We had Herald's Point at Birthday and we had 3 submissions that are now in work. The OP has been updated with the court report.

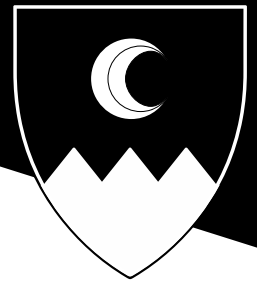
Knights Marshal: There was no official Bright Hills practice held since our last meeting.

On another note: this last weekend at Bright Hills Birthday we held the first youth fighting that I can remember in a very long time. We had 7 youth fighters, and all appeared to have a great time. My thanks goes out to Lord Rafaello for his help in armoring and marshaling the youth.

I would also like to thank Master Gordon, Baron Cormacc, Lord Cairell, and his Excellency Baron Graham for marshaling the heavy field at the last minute, so I could marshal the youth.

MoAS: The Bright Hills Cooks' Guild met Sunday February 4 at Mistress Wynn's house. The 7 attendees did pre-cook prep for Bright Hills Baronial Birthday.

A variety of A&S occurred at Bright Hills Baronial Birthday. Lord Faolan was chosen as the new A&S Baronial Champion. Dame Wynne sponsored an A&S largess competition; and Milady Aelfwynn of Spiaggia Levantina won both the poetry competition and the bardic championship.



Meeting Minutes, cont.

MoAS (cont): The Needle and Fiber Guild met on January 27 at Holt Park in Overlea with 7 people attending. Attendees worked on various sewing and one armoring project. There was also discussion and planning for the upcoming demo.

The new MoAS is Master Richard Wyn as of Bright Hills Baronial Birthday.

MoL: Submitted reports from Birthday. We had 2 authorizations: 1 in rapier and 1 in armored.

Web Minister: We are working on some projects for the website (help wanted page, history). January Yeoman will be up soon. Working on updating emails for new & transitioning officers.

Seneschal: The SCA membership fee has gone up, effective 2/15/24.

Youth Minister: On February 10th, I attended Bright Hills Birthday. I ran a table for Children's activities for 5 hours, 11 am to 4pm. I had seven children, from ages five to 13 years. There was six different activities available. (a list can be provided if wanted.) The most popular were the colour your own Crowns, the coloring pages, and see your own mini animals.

B&B (Baroness Freydis): Thank you to everybody for putting on a wonderful Birthday event. Will be attending Kingdom A&S.

B&B (Baron Graham): Birthday was a great day. It was nice to see everyone, and the event was a lot of fun.

Events

Birthday: Birthday was a blast! Wanda (event steward) is waiting for all receipts to come in to finish up the paperwork.

Summer University: Need to determine if we need to submit the regular event form. More info next month.

Meeting Minutes, cont.

Trial by Fire 2024 (Take 2): Working through issues with Kingdom calendar.

Old Business:

Baronial 12th Night Location: To use for Fighter Practice, we could use the gym Sunday afternoons for \$50/hr. To add the cafeteria would add \$20/hr. After discussion with a few individuals, we are concerned that people will not show up due to the distance. It might be worth it if we could host a gathering at the same time. We will get back to them to let them know that it will not work at this time. William Ringlancer planning to reach out to a different location that is more central to the Barony; he will have more information next meeting.

Alternative platforms: For virtual meetings, do we want to have a Google Meet account for \$75/yr. Consensus seems to be that it would be worth it, and that we could explore donations to help cover the cost. Motion passed unanimously to get a Google Meet account to support the Barony's online activities.

New Business:

Purchasing Long Tent Stakes: For 20x40 tent, we don't have the longer tent stakes for all of our poles. The company that we usually buy them from is closing up shop. We will probably need a dozen and a stake puller. There are some alternative places that we could get them from: either local blacksmiths or Mountain Forge (where Panther stocks their stakes from), Heinrich/Kollack make them? Heinrich and Kollack willing to make them as a donation to the Barony.



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Fall Crown: Considering putting together a bid for Fall Crown; seems like it would be a profitable event. Site we are considering is the Bowmen. The date is November 2, 2024. There is a potential concern that there is no good location at the Bowmen for people to escape the wind and chill; we would need to get sides up on the pavilion. The question arose: would walls be enough? Would we need to rent a larger tent? We would need to look into that and factor it into the cost of the event. We should consider heaters as well. Could consider the site that we held Kingdom A&S, but it could be a substantial cost. We would like to pursue putting a bid together for Fall Crown; more info for next meeting.

Next Meeting: 3/28/24 at 7 pm (virtual)

Adjourn: 8:02 pm



Upcoming Baronial Events & Activities

Needle & Fiber Guild Meeting | *February 17, 2024, 2-4pm*

Contact MoAS or Aymee for info | Holt Park in Overlea

Baronial Gathering (Weather Dependent) | *March 10, 2024*

Contact Knights Marshall or Chatelain for info | Baltimore Bowmen, Glen Arm

Youth Demo | *March 16, 2024*

Contact Aymee or Chatelain for info | Holt Park and Center for the Arts

Medieval Afternoon at Royal Rabbit (Demo) | *May 18, 2024*

Contact Chatelain for info | Royal Rabbit Vineyard

Arcadia High Renaissance Festival (Demo) | *May 18, 2024*

Contact Chatelain for info | Demo Collaboration with Spiaggia Levatina

2nd Annual MD Mini RenFaire (Demo) | *August 17, 2024*

Contact Chatelain for info

Furnace Town Renaissance Festival (Demo) | *Sept. 28-29, 2024*

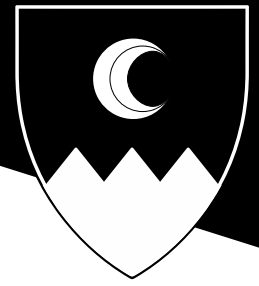
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