

Dragonship Haven Meeting

Date: Sept 23, 2018

Attendance: 18

Upcoming Business Meetings

Sept. 23 Michael's Crafts Milford

Oct. 28 After Archery Champions (around 3) @ Joe & B'Rose's house

- Potluck & bring a chair. Garb encouraged.

Officers Reports

- *Archery - Casmir*
 - Archery practice rolls every Sunday when weather and schedules co-operate. I would like to see more people come out to practice.
 - We need to start replacing some of the Target mats. I have contacted Halls Archery in Manchester. We will need to set up an account with them. For this I will need the tax exempt ID number.
 - A new 52 inch mat will cost \$355 if I pick it up from Halls. A 48 inch mat would cost \$279. I propose that I set up an account and order one new 52 inch mat.
 - Members voted yes to buy a mat after coronation.
 - The Baronial Archery Shoot will be October 28th. We are planning on a pot luck 'dayboard'. Please come test your skills or cheer the Archers and crossbow people on!
 - Practices will be winding down as we approach November and the colder weather.
 - As always I am available to help people with equipment, especially if anyone needs to make new ammunition.
- *Exchequer - Llewelyn/Tristan*
 - After I write Jaji a check for dayboard, we have \$3191.98 in the bank account.
 - Coronation: Prereg is at 111 and 88 for feast. Coronation total cost now is 7669.94. We need 224 people to come to the event to break even
 - I am looking for a deputy.
 - BBM check for Hrim Schola handled
- *Fencing - Catalina*
 - Fencing continues to go great, but our storage shed is not doing so great. The handles on the doors have now broken off so closing it securely is getting difficult. I measured the shed and it's 4'8"w×4'd×6'h.
 - I found a Lifetime resin shed on BJ's wholesale that is a 7×4.5 for \$869, but that would take up more space by the dumpster.
 - </product/lifetime-7--x-4-5--outdoor-storage-shed/3000000000000433586>

- Ballots have been sent out. Everyone that is a member should have them by now. The return date has not changed since there is sufficient time. Get them mailed back by Oct. 1st so we don't have to do this again!
- **Webminister/Chronicler - Rhode**
 - Websites are being updated by officers.
- **Baronial Coronet - Joseph & Brose**
 - Wilhelm & Vienna are looking for AoA level awards
 - No Baronial court at coronation. St. Elegius will be the last court.

Past Events

- none

Upcoming Events

- **Coronation Sept. 29 - Temair & Agapios**
 - Check for Coronation food \$3890.
 - Kitchen needs runners.
 - Set up Friday 6-9. Gate will set up after 7.
 - Holt in charge of decorations.
 - Please bring me your banners and heraldry!
 - Elias is making site tokens and is Royal Liason (he could probably use some help since it is more than one royal)
 - He brought the tokens. They are really nice.
 - Temair has secured the yard for martial activities. (perhaps a Chatelaine's table would be good here)
 - Family activities (?)
 - So far no questions about A&S Display
 - Wilhelm & Vienna will be holding Curia shooting for 1:00 to end at 2
 - Looking for breakdown crew, Bathroom checks
 - Please bring vacuum cleaners if you have them.
- **Baronial Champions Oct. 14 Wallingford - Olaf**
 - Page is up on EK Calendar
- **Baronial Archery Champions Oct. 28**
 - Held at Joe & Brose's house.
 - Potluck
- **St. Elegius Nov 10 - Aelfwyn & Catelina**
 - Charlie received the Col and had deposited the site fee (donation as they call it). So we're looking pretty good on the technical side of the event. Now we just need volunteers for coordinating prizes and the desert revel. Then we will need more volunteers for set up and break down which we understand will be a focus after Coronation.
 - Rhode & Kit have updated the competition format
 - Worm & Isabel are doing dayboard

- Prizes will be purchased since there hasn't been a lot of time this year to work on them. Donations of prizes will still be appreciated.
- There will be a Ruberic training for K&Q A&S judges
- Athena's Thimble
- May need vigil space
- No Merchants... there really isn't space
- Baronial Investiture & King & Queens Bardic Champions Feb. 23-Rhode/B'Rose
 - We will focus more on this after Coronation
 - Dayboard is being outsourced to Sam White
 - There will be 3 vigils. Need Liasons
 - Bardic is run by the champions (we just work out the space)
 - I'd like to start talking about the long list of jobs and volunteers that we will need to work on Investiture. Here's a quick list (there will be more), please volunteer your time!
 - The list so far:
 - Gate
 - Local Kitchen liaison
 - Dessert Revel Coordinator
 - Court Setup Coordinator
 - Court Take down Coordinator
 - Chatalaine/Newcomers Table
 - Royal liaison (we have a volunteer for this, but I think more than one is great)
 - Bardic liaison **Sarah**
 - Beds for Bards coordinator
 - Games coordinator
 - Newcomers bags
 - Cleanup - Basement coordinator
 - Cleanup - 1 & 2nd floor coordinator
 - Family Activity coordinator
 - This is also the 40th Anniversary of the Founding of the Dragonship Haven
- Balfar's April 20, Dio offered to run it again. Looking for a good Co-Autocrat
 - If we actually want a site change now would be the time to look. (Cost, size, Parking are things to think about)
 - Considering North Haven Fairgrounds and the possibility of a weekend event.

Old Business

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New Business

- Catalina - I know we've been mentioning finding a new storage facility for baronial items. I looked up the new storage place down the road from the Keefe center in Hamden. Here is the website where they show the unit dimension and prices. The smallest space of 5x5 goes for \$51/month. I'm not sure what the

previous facility cost, but at least this is close to practice and is more central to the barony without having to do into new haven. It looks like they have drive up units, but I can find the costs with a quick online search.

- www.thelockup.com/self-storage-hamden-connecticut
- Mike Bildir suggested the creation of a Newby Fun Box wherein people can get a bumper sticker or T-shirt for a donation to get a Newby in gate.
- An updated inventory is needed
 - Martial loaner (Archery & Rattan)
 - Storage, feast gear, regalia etc
 - Servingware, tablecloths
 - We could use a workshop to make some new ones. Look forward to this in upcoming MOA&S announcements
- Baronial Coronet Polling Calendar (Christoffel/Joan)
 - October 1 (30 to 45 days from Ballot Mailing) Polling period ends
 - This will probably end up having to become October 15th
 - November 1 Tally Period should be done. (Tallies should be sent to the Crown)
 - December 1 Crown Decision should take no more than a month (hopefully)
 - February 23 Investiture