

Dragonship Haven Meeting

Date: Oct 28, 2018

Attendance: 20

Upcoming Business Meetings

Nov. 18 at 1pm at Rhode's House

Officers Reports

- **Archery** - *Casmir*
 - As the cold winds of November blow in from the north Archery practice has come to a close for the year.
 - I will be ordering a 52 inch target mat from Halls Archery in Manchester. A new 52 inch mat will cost \$355 when I pick it up from Halls.
 - We held the Baronial Archery Tournament today. The winner was Captain Elias.
 - As always I am available to help people with equipment, especially if anyone needs to make new ammunition.
- **Exchequer** - *Llewelwyn/Tristan*
 - The barony currently has 13,280.10 available in the bank account.
 - Due to my computer being down, I do not have the final report for Coronation done yet as all my files are on it.
 - Has someone been given the check back for the deposit for the Coronation site?
 - Outstanding checks:
 - Sca inc for the insurance for st eligius from 7/23/18
 - Still looking for a deputy.
- **Fencing** - *Catalina*
 - Fencing has been going well. Nothing new to report. We still need to figure out the details on the storage locker.
- **Heavy** - *Viktor Dominik*
 - No Report
- **MOL** - *Jean-Michel*
 - People are coming to practice.
- **Thrown Weapons** - *Leon the Navigator*
 - Thrown Weapons is winding down for the season.
- **Chamberlain** - *Jaji*
 - One of the signs was left at Coronation site
 - Still need to decide on a storage site so we can get the Barony's stuff out of Llewellyn & Catalina's loft and the Archery equipment out of Joe & Brose's shed
- **Chatelaine** - *Dionisia*
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- **Herald** - *Agapios/Tristan*
 - Clairese's name and arms passed
 - The order of Suns Stone passed name

- Chiaretta diFiore (Kit) was on the team that won the Gilded Needle
- Alfwin got her silver wheel
- Olaf got his silver broach
- It was announced that Wurm and Rhode will be our next baroness
- **MOAS - A'isha**
 - A&S Workshops:
 - Calligraphy workshop on Sunday, December 9th Atwater Library North Branford 1-4 pm in Community Room.
 - 2019 library calendar doesn't open until late December - beginning of January. Will be looking at space at library for block carving and other workshops.
 - Always looking for people to share their time and talents to have a workshop. We'll come to you.
 - EK A&S competition
 - Be familiar with the rubric. They are looking for artisans for competition and judges. There will be consultation tables at St. Eligius 11 am-1pm. If you're not ready to either compete or be a judge, artisans are welcome to bring projects for display but contact EK A&S so you can be registered. If you are interested in learning how to be a judge but not ready to actually be one, you can volunteer as a "Shadow Judge" where you follow a team and be hands on with the process.
 - Deadlines are in March and will be posted to the Baronial website in the next few days.
 - EK A&S Office Town Hall on Thursday, November 1st from 7-8. Web link will be announced sometime this week. More information will be put on the web as it's available.
 - "Bring Out Your Dead" A&S Display planned for Baronial Investiture. Please email me information on your project and space requirements so I can best organize the area. I'm asking you to provide at least a brief description of your project, your SCAdian and mundane name, and email address (if you don't have email, a phone number) - an index card is good enough. If you have and want to provide more in depth documentation, it will be most welcome but not essential. Just like at Coronation, I will have index cards and pens for those who forgot. It's nice to know what we're looking at rather than just "Oooo, pretty".
 - Other Items of interest (non-SCA but still looks good)
 - Fiber Festival of New England presented by Eastern States Exposition and the New England Sheep & Wool Growers Association November 3-4. Saturday 9-5, Sunday 9-3 Mallary Complex at Eastern States Exposition, 1305 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA. Fiber enthusiasts are coming together to promote the use of wool and other natural fibers and related products to the general public. More than 150 New England exhibitors showcasing their products including clothing, spinning wheels, looms and more. Workshops on felting, spinning, etc. Admission is \$7 for adults and free for children 12 and under.

- Seneschal - *Christoffel/Aelfwyn/Isabella*
 - A number of officers have NEVER opened their email accounts. Many haven't accessed it within a month. The Kingdom Webmin has asked me to insist that you set these up and check it occasionally. Please don't make me get a stick!
- Webminister/Chronicler - *Rhode/Isabel*
 - Isabel will be taking over as Webmin/Chronicler.
- Baronial Coronet - *Joseph & Brose*
 - The Crown now has an abundance of Silver Awards. They will need others as well
 - It would be great to organize Autocrat Group Sessions to work on what works and does not
 - Some felt it would be good to develop a procedure manual of sorts.

Past Events

- Coronation Sept. 29 - Temair & Agapios
- Baronial Champions Oct. 14
- Baronial Archery Champions

Upcoming Events

- St. Elegius Nov 10 - Aelfwyn & Catelina
 - The site donation has been deposited by the church.
 - Isabel and Wurm have started the hand pie prep for dayboard!
 - Rhode and Chiaretta have done a great job organizing and updating the Baronial Webpage and Facebook event page with rule changes and required documentation.
 - We still need volunteers for set up and break down and a volunteer for organizing deserts for the desert revel.
 - We have set up a few workshops and classes for the day including: rubric training for the K&Q A&S with Mistress Elena, an A&S consultation table, a Viking wire weaving class, and an Athena's Thimble panel.
 - Aelfwyn has been organizing the site tokens and Rhode got us set up with the competition prizes.
 - Aelfwyn also made a post regarding service animals for the event so that we can avoid a repeat of the dog situation at coronation.
- Baronial Investiture & King & Queens Bardic Champions Feb. 23-Rhode/B'Rose
 - Parking- Can we use the parking building across the road
 - Add a dog blurb on the Event Announcement
 - Dayboard is being outsourced to Sam White
 - There will be 3 vigils. Need Liaisons
 - 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



New Business

- DOGS... Real service animals must be wearing uniforms according to state law. ALL dogs must be on leashes by municipal law. Custom should not need to be modified to enforce this. If a dog is not on a leash please let an autocrat or the Seneschal know.
- Gate forms... and dogs...
 - We are working on updating gate forms to make them easier for the Exchequer to use.
 - We are adding a field to indicate if someone is gating in with a dog. If something happens involving a dog at an event it would be good if we at least knew there was a dog on site.
- 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 5×5 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.
 - We need to look into what is allowable by the Kingdom/Society Exchequer
- 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