

Dragonship Haven Meeting

Date: September 20, 2020

Attendance: Physical- 0 Digital- 9 (Zoom mtg ID 947 6252 9192)

Upcoming Business Meetings

- Oct 18th 1pm, Zoom
- Nov 15th 1pm, Zoom
- Dec 20th 1PM, Zoom

Officers Reports

- **Archery** - *Casmir*
 - Practice is going well. Today's the 4th practice. We have one new archer, Nathan Rawlings, as he's now ranked since he's submitted 3 royal rounds.
 - Anna showed up for the last 2 practices. Joe is helping as MIT but needs to be tested to be a full marshal.
 - Contact Tracing is being held in separate envelopes for each practice to go to Christoffel as soon as possible.
- **Exchequer** - *Maria/Llewellyn*
 - I sent the check for \$18 to Kit, so our current budget balance is \$16,994.57
 - I have nothing else to report. So far this has to be one of the easiest/ simplest ex-checker experiences
- **Fencing** - *Jean-Michel/Catalina*
 - I am happy to report that we have been given the go ahead from the KMoF to restart practice officially.
 - We need to screen participants for covid symptoms. Basically just have them affirm that they do not in fact have symptoms and have not been exposed to covid to their knowledge. Also we need to keep contact tracing records. I.E. contact info for all who come.
 - We are currently looking for an outdoor venue. Someplace flat & well drained.
 - Catalina texted: talking to Aefgar and he can check with Middlefield about using the town park.
 - Christoffel has tried to contact the CT DEP regarding State Parks but no one has been getting back to him. If anyone has an idea for a suitable site, let Christoffel, Jean-Michel or Catalina know. Casimir asked about what the proposed practice schedule would be. Christoffel said we would work around the site schedule but it would probably be weekends so there is enough light.
- **Heavy** - *Viktor Dominik*
 - No Report.
- **MOL** - *Casimer*
 - Nothing to report, except that I am excited about impending practices.
- **Thrown Weapons** - *Leon the Navigator*
 - Leon has the paperwork from Kingdom on what is required to start official practices. It's extensive so he's got to go through it to set up range. A tree fell on

the range but that's been cleaned up. Leon may have an extra stump to bring and possibly a soft target. He made some foam interlocking tiles into a soft target for spears..

- **Chamberlain - Agapios**
 - Nothing has come in or gone out of storage in the past month
 - Wurm: Did we get the banners? Kit: Has them but needs to get poles from Wurm to measure them to figure out where to put ties.
- **Chatelaine - Dionisia**
 - No Report.
- **Herald - Kit**
 - Skald submission mailed Aug 27, 2020 It could take about 6 months. Kit is following it's progress.
 - 3 DSH members received awards in Ethereal court this weekend:
 - Maria la Purpura - Silver Wheel
 - Wymarc de Glen - AOA
 - Gaspar Pacheco - Silver Rapier
 - Hoping to see Wymarc's name in this month or next's LOAR!
 - Discussed the decoration of the Baronial tablecloths. The thought was to embroider white on the blue tablecloths and use A'isha's block print for blue on the white tablecloths. Consensus was that it should be the same technique and Wurm prefers the block print. A'isha needs to set up a workshop to do this (and make more block prints) but it would require several people to complete and we still have COVID restrictions, it can't be done until we're out of quarantine. Wurm & Rhode would like to use Lydia and Colleen's generous offer for embroidery for other items. Izzy suggested embroidering aprons because they would both be useful in the kitchen and act as gifts for those who volunteer with cooking. Wurm & Rhode will work with Lydia and Colleen on this in the coming months.
- **MOAS - A'isha**
 - There is nothing new going on in our Barony due to COVID restrictions. If you want to have a virtual A&S workshop or if you want to be recognized for an A&S related activity, let me know.
 - Kingdom-wise:
 - Virtual classes are posted at <https://moas.eastkingdom.org/list-of-online-webinars/> and includes East as well as other kingdoms.
 - Mistress Lissa is still looking for an artisan(s) who would be willing to make tokens for Crown A&S. She doesn't have an exact number she needs yet but it's no more than 40 and most likely in the 15-20 range if she can divide up display and competition entrants.
 - I haven't heard that they have declared a special deputy officer to help with competition and rubrics yet so if you're interested, you may still be able to put your hat in the ring.

- I have been posting to our Facebook page as I learn of new things going on.
 - All questions regarding Kingdom activities should be directed to Mistress Lissa at moas@eastkingdom.org.
 - A&S Activities Outside of Our Kingdom:
 - Atlantia's virtual university was wonderful. Unfortunately most of the classes I attended are not being posted to YouTube. However, there are plenty of others including the Royal University of the Midrealm and the Known World Colegio of Iberia as well as others (search on SCA or medieval history to start).
 - I still don't have a deputy to take over but if anyone is interested (or knows of someone who is interested), let me know.
- **Webminister/Chronicler - Isabel**
 - Webminister:
 - No Report
 - Christoffel made modifications to Facebook page regarding harassment and bullying policy. Because the Kingdom and our custom list Facebook as unofficial, so he made adjusted the Facebook description.
 - Kit: Is Facebook unofficial? Christoffel: Baronial custom says Facebook is unofficial and the Baronial website is official.
 - Rhode: Doesn't think it hurts to change it to show that. Kit: may not need exact wording if it's unofficial.
 - Christoffel: thinks Kingdom is satisfied the way it is now.
 - Rhode: Changed DSH Facebook page description to "Unofficial" during meeting.
 - Kit: Event listing of Baronial meetings on Web should state that you need to use a recognizable name to be let into the meeting.
 - (We had an uninvited Troll try to get into meeting). This will be added to future meeting listings.
 - Chronicler:
 - No Report
- **Seneschal - Christoffel/Isabella**
 - The next Baronial Election will see a large turnover of officers. This office is one of them. Please consider helping keep this barony afloat by picking up an office. It is not nearly as hard as it sounds.
 - Casimer has offered to become a deputy Seneschal
 - A Membership Assistance Fund has been established by the BOD to aid members that need help with membership dues. Details for donations and applying for aid are on the Baronial Webpage. Gift memberships are available by forms posted to the baronial website. If you or anyone you know has a need for a membership please contact me and I'll see to it that you are discreetly matched with a donor.

- If you do not have a Deputy, please get one!
- There are many online opportunities to interact with friends and learn in spite of not being able to be physically there. PLEASE MAKE USE OF THIS! It is wonderful to see familiar faces and discuss common interests.
- **Baronial Coronet - Worm & Rhode**
 - Nothing except congratulations to the awards issued this month.
 - If you are writing someone in, let them know so they can lend their voice for this.

Past Events

- None.

Upcoming Events

- All events until January 31st are cancelled in accordance with East Kingdom guidelines.
- Champions Day - Cancelled.
- St. Elegius- Cancelled
- Balfar's Challenge, April 17, 2021, *Agapios/Clarice/Maria/Aurora*
 - Agapios spoke to the site but not penciling anyone in until January so he introduced himself and let them know that we're interested in the site.

Old Business

- Nothing

New Business

- A'isha offered to coordinate a COVID plague cookbook of both in and out of period recipes.
 - Site your source & what region/time the recipe is from or just list as general Plague Cooking.
 - Rhode: We can put it on our website.
- Casimir wants to do a small archery event after COVID.
 - Hasn't working on this much because he's still cleaning up after the microburst went through the neighborhood.
 - Leon: anything suitable for butts?
 - Casimir: it's all maple and oak so too hard for thrown weapons.
 - Wurm: Where do you have in mind for the site? Casimir: would like to do it at Vasa Park but can't reach them until January. He'd like to look at June for an event date.
- Officer's and Autocrat's Handbook
 - Catalina has a template for us to contribute to. Please send her submissions to be added to the document
 - A&S has been submitted
- An updated inventory is needed
 - Martial loaner (Archery & Rattan)
 - Storage, feast gear, regalia etc
 - Servingware, tablecloths

- We need a complete overhaul of baronial servingware.
 - If we are not able to use a site's equipment and Dyan is not available, we are in a sad state.
- We could use a workshop to make some new ones. Look forward to this in upcoming MOA&S announcements