

## Dragonship Haven Meeting

Date: Feb. 18, 2018

Attendance: 21

### Upcoming Business Meetings

Meeting Schedule: Mar. 18, Apr. 22. Please offer some suggestions for locations!

### Officers Reports

- **Archery** - *Casmir*
  - All is quiet in the Archery Department. If anyone wants to work on arrows contact me. I am also looking forward to Balfar's Challenge and will be looking for help making targets.
- **Exchequer** - *Tristan*
  - Checking \$ 10,899.28
  - Savings \$ 1,473.31
- **Fencing** - *Catelena*
  - We had our usual holidays off, but otherwise we had active practices.
  - Our new fencers continue to learn more and more. Our last practice Christoffel and I even had the inspiration, thanks to our newest fencer Kindee, to start teaching the basics of fencing melee to our new fencers. Perhaps we'll get enough training in melee that our new fencers can give some seasoned vets a run for their money at Balfar's Challenge this year!
  - I haven't had a chance to buy a new gear case for the fencing equipment yet due to family circumstances, but I will when I get a chance. The same goes for figuring out a day to make the one-size-fits-all fencing tunics
- **Heavy** - *Viktor Dominik*
  - No Report
- **MOL** - *Jean-Michel*
  - (Seneschal note: Missed from January report, totally my fault) Weekly practice is still on. Weather caused another cancellation. That has not kept people away. We averaged 9 participants a week this month.
  - February report: Nothing new. We are having weekly practice with the same general attendance level.
- **Thrown Weapons** - *Leo*
  - Waiting for snow to melt from the range so we can get some practice in before Balfar's Challenge
- **Chamberlain** - *Jaji*
  - I have been unable to get to the storage unit so I hope all is well. Unfortunately, I've been lax in getting info to Tristan in time to pay the storage bills promptly which has resulted in late fees. Late last year I personally paid one bill with late fee so that they received their payment in time, but the mailed bills from them are getting lost in the shuffle. This has unfortunately led to dunning phone calls and I am certain negative personal credit reports. We have in the past paid annually, and that was something else which had slipped through the cracks last year during the upheaval that was my own personal life.

- I can remain as an access person on the account, and even remain as the Chamberlain of record but would much rather no longer be the contact person for the bills and payment. If this is something that Tristan would be able to do, that would be great, but if he cannot I would appreciate if someone would who can be more proactive with the bills take over as point person.
- I am hoping that I can be at the meeting on Sunday and am planning to attend, but this report is as detailed as I would say in person should I miss the meeting.
- **Chatelaine - Dionisia**
  - Nothing new other than some people looking for the address for practice
- **Herald - Agapios**
  - If anyone is interested in becoming deputy let me know
  - Freya's Cup is at society level on OSCAR
- **MOAS - A'isha**
  - Workshops:
    - There has been one workshop since the last baronial meeting: Wire weaving on January 28th at Peyton/Beth Ann's house (East Haven). She would like to have more as there were others interested but were unable to attend on that date.
  - Events:
    - Birka: DSH was represented at A&S
    - K&Q A&S Competition: DSH was represented AND our own Baroness was a judge
  - Future:
    - No workshops actually scheduled although there is interest in several.
    - I'll be going to Embroidery Scola next weekend at Quintavia and encouraging others to go as well.
    - On March 9-11, the Shire of Hartshorn-dale (outside of Philadelphia, PA) will be hosting the Known World A&S Symposium. I'm not attending but will encourage others to do so).
    - Casmir is tapping maples now and hopefully within 2-3 weeks plans to make Asiglin (?) Let him know if you are interested.
  - Other:
    - Searching for possible sites for future barony meetings (along with Casimir).
  - Quarterly report is due to Kingdom on March 1st. Working on it next week
- **Seneschal - Christoffel & Rhode**
  - Insurance statement is finally squared away for practice.
  - Officers should all be setup with new email accounts. Please use them for all official communication. If there are any problems ping me and let the Webmins know.
  - I am looking for a deputy chat might be interested in learning the position of seneschal. If you have the faintest interest in trying it out, let me know. You are not committed to taking over unless you want to pursue it.

- Aelfwyn has agreed to become deputy on the premise that she is not expected to run for the office but might be one of a few deputies. There's still room to help if you're interested.
- **Webminister/Chronicler - Rhode**
  - I'd like to thank Mistress Peyton for her service as Chronicler/Webminister. I appreciate not only the work she did, but the opportunity to be her deputy and get a feel for the position. I'm looking forward to working with her on special projects going forward!
  - I would like to stop the use of the Yahoo Group. Is everyone on Facebook? Those who aren't, would you be willing to get updates from our website? Would you read a newsletter if it was emailed to you directly? We have already begun the migration of files from yahoo to the website and will figure out the best way organize all of the information and make it accessible.
  - I added an events/calendar feature to our website. There is an upgrade to the software available that will allow recurring events and registered users to add events. I'm seeing if there is a break in price for not for profits, if it is not available it's about \$100 and I'd like to use baronial funds to buy it. I would like for the seneschal, marshals, autocrats to have access and include the information for their events.
  - If you have content you'd like included on our website, please reach out to me. I have reached out to a few officers and autocrats for some updated content.
  - In the next several months Isabel and I would like to work on the blog feature of our website, a place where anyone could have access and post articles, images, commentary, really anything related to DSH and the SCA. More details on this to come.
  - A photo release was passed around granting permission to use our photos in publications. Please contact Rhode to sign one or let her know if you would prefer not to be in them.
  - Looking for and happy to take on deputies for special projects, learning the job, etc. Please reach out and let me know if you're interested.
- **Baron & Baroness - Joseph & Brose**
  - Nothing new.

### **Past Events**

- None in the past month.

### **Upcoming Events**

- **Hrim Schola- March 17 - Tristan**
  - Site contract is bere to be signed and sent with \$100 deposit
  - Isabella will be cooking dayboard, everything else is in place
- **Balfars - April 21 - Dionisia**
  - We have the contract! I'm going to message Tristan tonight about the deposit. We've updated the EK announcement and I'll look at FB again tonight.
  - Have the holes been filled/built on?

- Hastilude - May 12 - Vienna
- EK 50 Year- Isabel & Omelan
  - Looking for a history of the barony as a presentation. If anyone has a scan of old scrolls or a history of a households please contact Isabel or Omelan.

### **Old Business**

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### **New Business**

- Rhode has suggested that we put in a bid to host King's & Queen's A&S and Bardic Champions as well as Investiture at the Masonic Lodge in New Haven. The barony voted and agreed that we should do this in February 2019.
- Holt would like barony members to march in the Milford St Patrick's Day parade. Please contact her for details.
- It has been suggested that there be either an information session or a handout describing the offices, what is expected and how to get things done (requesting equipment etc)
  - It would be great if someone with some experience in this would work on setting this up.
- Storage: We should evaluate whether or not we want to move storage sites and consider purchasing a trailer and where to keep it.
  - Storage unit now month to month, so it's just a matter of deciding if there is a site that better suits our needs..
- An updated inventory is needed
  - Martial loaner (Thrown, Archery, Rattan & Rapier)
  - 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