

Dragonship Haven Meeting

Date: 5/24/2022

Attendance: Physical- 0 Digital-11

(Google Meets ID <https://meet.google.com/uxr-dncy-iqp>)

Upcoming Business Meeting

- Sunday 6/26/2022 at 2pm
- Sunday 7/17/2022 at 2pm?
- Maybe Tuesday as an alternate

Last Month's Minutes

A motion was made to accept last month's meeting notes as written

The motion was seconded and accepted

Officers Reports

- **Archery** – vacant
 - Archery Butts:
 - one Butt was repaired
 - a new butt was purchased.
 - One butt was disposed of.
 - Archery Practice is being held on Sundays in Oxford.
- **Exchequer** - *Maria/Llewellyn*
 - Our current Budget balance is a thing.
 - Balfar's Net Profit was made
 - The gate records were a little chaotic, and I had to do some creative math to figure the numbers, but near as I can tell our attendance was as follows:
 - 393 adults
 - 46 minors
 - (3 refunds)
 - Do we want to split any of the profit with Kingdom? No Motion was made.
 - I need to have all the signers meet together at a BoA branch with the new Seneschal and probably the Regional Exchequer in order to change signatories.
 - Remove
 - Amos Brooks
 - Rose Keeler
 - Add
 - Michael Bourdeau
 - Yona Carmichael
- **Fencing** - *Jean-Michel/Catalina*
 - Balfar's went well. Had a decent turn out 33 in the tournament and 15 to twenty more besides.
 - Gaspar has a proposal for a potential new practice space in Hamden but I will let him present it.
 - Gaspar's information
 - A synagogue looking to use their space more actively
 - Not free

- Cost of Janitor 100 per week
 - Insurance needs to be acquired. The seneschal will pursue this
 - Barony will subsidize the practice until Pennsic and then we will revisit this decision.
 - If that does not pan out I may have a lead on another space but it is not as big. My space is potentially free but only enough space for fencing or rapier not everyone. It also has a lower ceiling that may not be comparable with larger weapons like pole arms or great swords.
- Heavy – *Balfar*
 - No Report
- MOL – *Luna*
 - No Report
- Thrown Weapons – *Hans*
 - No Report
- Chamberlain – *Agapios*
 - Nothing new to report
- Chatelaine – *Clarice*
 - I have recieved the Gold Key that was transfered over at Balfars. Its intimidating.
 - I will be at the summer fantasy fair july 9th. I know a few people have volunteered to join. But I cant remember and dont have a list of who.
 - We have been offered part of the field to show our fencing, heavy, thrown and archery if we want. Anyone who helps will get in free.
 - I would like to display some A&S just so we can have everything there. And a small drink cooler for (water, lemonade or tea).
- Herald – *Kit*
 - No Report
- MOAS – *Toby*
 - Michelangelo’s Sistine Chapel: The Exhibition at Connecticut convention center in Hartford life size recreations of the frescoes with a rentable audio guide available. Affordably priced tickets, there until June 26
 - Any A&S displays that Clarice could use for the demo at the upcoming Midsummer Fantasy Renaissance Faire in Ansonia would be appreciated. Tickets are cheap and it’s a nice place to go if you need to test out any of your garb that’s been in storage before pennsic. AND if you are there as part of the demo, discounted or free admission (See Clarice for more details)
 - Get your pennsic stuff out of storage and start going through it, its been a while, things might need repairs, alterations, or new garb might need to be made. Perhaps someone could orchestrate a sewing circle or stitch and bitch if enough people need to get things done.
- Webminister/Chronicler – Anthony Campbell

- Nothing to report. I plan on revamping the website soon. So if anyone has any suggestions have them let me know.
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- Social Media Officer- *Kit*
 - No Report
- Seneschal – *Casimir /Christoffel/Isabella*
 - In June according to custom will have to vote extending the coronets for a second term.
 - We need to discuss what is going on with war of the Pearls and the Midsummer Fantasy Renaissance Faire
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- Baronial Coronet - *Worm & Rhode*
 - Rhode & Wurm
 - Both Baronesses will be going to Pennsic. Rhode will be there for 2 nights. Wurm will be there for a week.
 - They are asking for Largess for the Runymeade dinner.
 - If we choose to do this they are thinking some sort of consumable item.
 - The time and date of Runymeade is not known
 - 12 largess items would be required
 - We need to make a decision on this quickly
 - The Baronesses love the new Balfar's Site.
 - They proposed that we do a Balfar's post mortem for the June meeting.
 - Pennsic is coming
 - War of the pearls the coronet will be there on Saturday
 - Please pre-reg

Past Events

- Balfar's Challenge – Royal Progress
 - Event Date 4/23
 - Site: Guilford Fairground
 - Supervisory Postions
 - Event Steward: Baron Agapios Cargos
 - Co-Steward Clarice
 - Day Board Jaji
 - Gate Aurora
 - Covid Christoffel and Clarice
 - MOL Luna
 - Thrown Leon the Navigator
 - Archery Pan Casimir Sarkastyczny
 - Fencing Jean Michel
 - Merchant Coordinator Kit
 - Heavy Balfar?
 - We should do a post-mortem of the event
 - What worked

- What could be better
- The event went really well
- Matteo from BBM threw a fit about the location of Thrown weapons. He said he'd run Thrown next year if that what it takes to get a more prominent spot. However he was disrespectful. He openly swore at the Event Steward in the middle of a crowd and made disparaging remarks about Leon the Navigator. If he offers to run thrown weapons next year the Event Stewart recommends that we say no. This has already gone up the chain of command in the throwing community.
- The site loved us. They said that no group has ever left the site as clean as we did. They said if we want to do this again just let them know and they will book us right away.
- There will be post-mortem at the June meeting.
 - Autocrat, cook, exchequer, and anyone who ran an activity is encouraged to participate.
 - There will be a discussion on what worked and what can be improved upon.
- There was profit made.
- Suggestion made to see if we want to split the profit with EK or make a donation. The decision was made to not give profits to EK at this time.
- Jean Michel reported that there were 33 fencers in the tournament and 12-20 fencers doing pick-up bouts.

Upcoming Events

- Vasa Wars Archery event
 - Event Steward: Clarice
 - Covid Checker: Kit
 - End of Tentatively September 17th
 - Wurm if we can keep it off 9/24th it would be great
 - Vasa Park
 - Food Pot Luck or bring your own.
 - Casimir will communicate with Clarice what his vision of the event is.
- Champions Day
 - Event Steward: Aurora
 - Covid Checker: Kit
 - Tentatively in October (10/15 or 10/22)
 - Vasa Park
 - BBM and DSH
 - Food Pot Luck or bring your own.
 - Casimir to pass on Contact information for Vasa park
- St. Elegius-
 - Event Steward: Christoffel
 - Co-Steward: Clarice
 - DayBoard: Isabella
 - Covid Checking: Casimir
 - A&S competition Coordinator: Kit
 - Site: New Haven Masonic Temple at 285 Whitney

- November 12th
- There was a slight SNAFU with Len approving the rental without presenting it to the Temple Board.
 - I will be meeting with the Temple Board on May 17th to discuss the SCA and provide details about the event.

Old Business

- Get a deputy, everyone needs a deputy
- SCA signs need work. Rhode and Willow will look at this in the warmer weather. (May)
- Luna's challenge
 - still needs to be considered.
 - Event Steward?
 - Date?
 - Site: Looking at Guilford Fairgrounds or North Haven Fairgrounds
 - Izzy has discussed with Luna and all are excited. Luna wants it to be totally different from Balfar's Challenge to hit on things that Balfar's doesn't. Luna wants things a little more family friendly: campfires, dancing, singing, A&S, and kids. Nighttime event: torchlight tourney. Hoping for a camping event.
- The Autocrat & Officers handbook is missing submissions. If you have been an autocrat or an officer, please submit information regarding the duties, tasks, and other helpful information to Christoffel to add.
- Archery Butts:
 - one Butt was repaired
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- Midsummer Fantasy Renaissance Faire in Ansonia
 - Clarice is doing the demo on July 9th
 - Who is going?
 - I would like to make it an event – On Facebook, the Dragonship Haven Site possibly EK calendar
 - Should we invite BBM to help out? Why not.
 - We will get Generic Business Cards for DSH for use at the event. Maria will look into this.
 - Izzy and Clarice will look at making fresh updated handouts for the demo.
- Relocation of Keefe Storage Shed
 - Balfar is volunteering to put it in his side yard.
 - We may need to rent a truck (rental was approved by vote)
 - Kit may have access to a suitable truck
 - Balfar will check on the shed and get measurements
 - Kit will check zoning at Balfar's house to verify that we can put the shed there.

New Business

- War of the Pearls I Camping Event
 - Warlord: Samantha Raven
 - Pot Luck Organizer: A'isha
 - Who plans on attending? Paypal is available for registration.

- The Baronesses will be Day tripping the event
- Casimir will be representing the barony for archery
- Samantha will be making site tokens in the Baronial colors
- Chocolate and coffee are being considered for bribes
- Vargus will be brewing for the event
- Samantha plans to make Sangria
- Vargus is the bridge Warlord