

Minutes 9/12/22

Attendance: Barbeta, Brigitha, Rob, Emma, Pagan, Katsu, Tora, Corwin, Angelina, Johannes, Runvither, Gonzallo, Antonious, Aleksei, Eleanore, Beth & Greg Regnier (BBM), Brangwynne, Shadow, Isabel (Kat)

Officer Reports:

Seneschal/Deputy

- Some reports were late, has been remedied
- Officer elections/volunteers confirmed as needed. If interested in a position, please make it known. May want to have a vote of confidence every 2 years so that others can step up if interested
- By-laws were being updated, need a second look

Baron

- Chat with Barons Carillon who will be hosting Runnymede with us next year. They want to do decorations, and we do food
- Will need to do fund raisers (has to be kept separate from Baronial money)
- 2 years from now will be stepping down, so need to get letters of intent for new Baron/Baroness within the next 6 month. People who would like to be Baron/Baroness need to submit names
- Has not tried the brass polish on the coronets yet

Herald

- No arms or names registered in last 2 LOARs
- Working with Gareth Lockwood on getting name and device submitted
- Also working with Runvither, Antonius
- Awards were given at Pennsic. Zara - Silver Tiger; Casius & Caius rec'd Morpheus for "creating the dream"
- Name Ursa Major should be fine for an order (after some research)
- 2 new Peers - Bartholomew Sharp - Laurel (Warden), Robert du Macminne - Pelican (Maister)

MOL

- Nothing to report

Thrown Weapons

- absent

Archery

- Absent
- Nothing to report per Bartholomew
- Unofficial practice in Cheshire at Aleksei's house worked well, so will hold practices by appointment
- Looking to become official so can do Royal Rounds

Fencing

- Percy (UMass student) has been at practice several times
- Looking to do a Eastern Bergental practice on weekends at his place
- What do we need to do to make it official, reach out to Fencing marshall in Quintavia where this site is located (? regional practice)
- More new people coming
- Baronial champ wants to pass on his position. Could be done at a practice if it is well publicized so people can enter

Heavy List Knight Marshall

- absent

Exchequer

- 2nd quarter report accepted by Kingdom
- July statement was returned undeliverable by USPS for no name in the address, so names were added. Still doesn't have Aug statement (which has been mailed)
- Has set up on-line banking so should be able to get more up-to-date info in future
- Warrant was accepted, will be getting official docs from Rob
- Question about the Saunders mats replacement - didn't happen so not need to be reimbursed
- Runvither taking over from Rob

Chief of Staff

- absent

MOAS/Deputy/Luminary

- absent

Chatelaine

- Hasn't seen new comers lately
- Saw one at Barleycorn and gave out info
- A few new at practice at Bethesda (Duchess Esadell from Artemesia, Isabel brought some people)

- Quintavia is putting on a demo this Sunday and usually pull in a few people for Bergental
- Will be working with Chatelaine BBM for people living along the border between the 2 Baronies

Chamberlaine

- Pennsic stuff is in the barn at Cheshire (Aleksei's)
- Need a day to organize them - need help
- Will not have a vehicle to haul the Baronial trailer in the near future (Shadow may be able to help)
- Trailer needs additional springs (tendency to overload it) need quotes
- Will discuss where to store it, who will be tasked with hauling it

Historian

- No report

WebMinister/Social Media officer

- Needs to update officers on website

Chancellor Minor

- absent

Chronicler

- Has nothing to produce a Berserker
- Needs to put out a Berserker for the horse event (Terri will send story about the course, rules) Eleanore will do the cover
- Anything in regards to Yule should go in as well

Recording secretary (deputy Chronicler)

- Nothing to add

New Business

- Nothing to add

Old Business

- Noted elsewhere

Events

Equestrian Event

- Hastilude of Autumn Equinox, Sept 24
- Staff meeting for event tomorrow
- Will have some room for fencing
- Need to have Gold Key available for new people expected
- Event steward should come to Cheshire to determine what's needed for event and help load for event
- Bring banners to hang on the fence (several hundred feet of fence to decorate)
- Have a photographer
- Score sheets premade, and volunteer to do the scoring
- Got the insurance waiver in time
- Everyone will have to sign the barn waiver to attend the event

All Things Scribal (new event)

- Aleksei & Emma will co-autocrat
- No updates as yet

Yule

- BBM in charge
- Need feastocrat for dayboard - contact event steward (more info on Bergental FB page)
- May open it for a limited feast and looking for someone to lead - contact event steward (more info on Bergental FB page)
- Spear tournament, possibly fencing
- F/U at BBM meeting next monday
- Bergental A&S competition will happen
- Barons to discuss if a morning court will be needed in addition to evening Royal Court

Novice Schola

- Looking at Pioneer Valley Performing Arts (South Hadley)
- Isabel is putting in bid
- Will not need Police presence
- Plenty of indoor space
- Some outdoor space
- Looking at end of Feb, early March

Upcoming meeting 10/3/22 - Assume it will be virtual

Meeting Closed