

20150727 Barony of Cynnabar

7:00PM

Location: Classic Cup Café 4389 Jackson Rd Ann Arbor, MI 48103-1831
7 Plus Kay. Amazing Attendance for Peace Week! Thanks to all who came.

Event and Demo Reports

Lady Benedicta brought great credit to the Barony by taking up a **last-minute Demo request**, placed 7/8 for performance 7/ 14, 15 or 16.

Girl Scouts Troop Heart of Michigan planned a medieval-themed daycamp and requested people come out for a demo (talking, teaching, or providing a craft opportunity. The camp was held at the Ypsi Regional Center (at 444 James L Hart Pkwy).

Lady Benedicta writes: "...went over to the daycamp for about 2 hours. Took almost all my Western European garb, from Viking through Elizabethan; arrived dressed in sideless surcoat, showed the rest of the things. Passed around the pieces of the Elizabethan, which of course made them want me to put it on. So I used the sideless surcoat outfit as the shift, omitted the corset (for lack of time), and popped everything else on... Also had a drop spindle and my lace pillow with me.

<SNIP-- She also taught them to play a medieval game, Nine-man's Morris from an on line resource.>

"Thought it went over well for just me, and something I put together in just a couple of days."

After Event Report from Lady Ilsa, via email: "When I took Lucy to camp the next week, the director said the girls were quieter for my mother than they were for anything else all week."

Follow up conversations about **great performances at Saline Celtic Festival** were salted in among the officer reports. Look there for more Word Fame.

Words from Their Excellencies Ermenrich and Kasha of Cynnabar:

NONE

Upcoming Baronial Events and Demos

Grand Day of Tournaments (Saturday November 7th, 2015) –

Old Business Hold for Post Pennsic:

- **Trailer for List field parts.** A flat bed is available for \$329. Is a covered trailer better? 5'x10' would be best size. Shopping results:
- **Stickers with the Baronial Populace Badge** (and maybe name?) Cost? _____

- **Proposal for Leather and Rivets for Armored Fighters** – Gregor purchase for \$200 leather and rivets for use in our loaner equipment for armored combat. 1st of 3 meetings was 7/20

Discussion via email from Malachy: A few suggestions for this: Buckles are probably required as well. - A side of leather scraps from "the real leather people" at Pennsic makes for good strap leather. The barony may wish to consider picking one of these up. If I'm less of an airhead than I expect to be at Pennsic (it's been a rather busy few weeks), I may pick up one specifically to donate. Keep the budget for the copper rivets, but consider getting a collective order through Jay-Cee rivets. I need to replenish my stock, as I suspect do others. S&H is where a chunk of the cost goes, but that amortizes nicely if someone simply can't manage to drive out there. Perhaps not for discussing in this thread, but perhaps an "armor first aid kit" for practice. Many people carry their own, but occasionally forget things. Make this one a "you use it, you owe the barony a few bucks". :-)

New Business

NONE

Other Group Discussion

List Field needs some repairs to uprights. Damage sustained at Crown.

Status check on Approved Budget Items:

- **Budget item: Fabric/materials for making new Baronial floor covering** (\$95 budget) Ms. Giovanna Finish in the Fall, ready for Grand Day of Tournaments, says the project team.
- **Budget item: Fabric and materials Shadowed Stars Baronial Gift (\$200 budget)** – Baron Ermenrich Taken to Pennsic for Delivery, rumor has it.
- **Youth box** – On hold till after War.

Announcements –

<Crickets>

Officer Reports.

Exchequer (Elsa) – There are no reports of financial problems. KExq says we have a Metric Boatload of money; +/- \$12,000. Remember to notify Elsa by email if you need her to bring the Checkbook to a meeting to do a reimbursement.

Kay will be going in to sign onto the bank account on here next weekday off and in town, 8/7/15.

Webminister (Aaron) – We Have a website.

Fencing Marshal (William) – Maybe the fencers are some of the people discussing Sunday Practices on the email list.

Min A&S (Arina) – There will be craft nights on Tuesdays during Pennsic.

MOAS report was sent in on time (and accidentally sent to everyone due to my "helpful" email program :)

There will also be a scribal day on one of the Saturdays, but exact date is dependent on when I can get the gutters done, so keep posted, and if interested people can let me know, I can contact people directly as soon as I know. It will also be posted on the calendar and on the mailing list + face book.

The "Thank you ice cream party" for the kitchen staff of Crown tournament, will happen after Pennsic, in our newly refurbished gazebo.

After Pennsic I would like to get some kind of survey together, about the future of craft nights. I have already talked a bit about the craft day a month suggestion, but I have not had much feedback yet.

Min. Youth (Viktoria) – The Cynnabar Youth Website is up and running. Address to follow. At Celtic Festival the Youth activities area was busy all day. Visitors could make Rosewater perfume, or bubble wands decorated with beads. Much bubble play ensued (possibly instigated by our Lady Daye).

Chatelaine (Daye) – Saline Celtic Festival was a huge success. The \$50 allotment for new brochures may finally be spent as that is about how many were given out of the ones printed on FREE paper last month. We are still putting stuff away in the barn.

The post Celtic Festival process was interrupted by helping some new families get organized for War with Loaner gear, including clothing from Gold Key and other sources, including Daye and Viktoria's closets.

Chronicler (Gavriil) – We know the Citadel came out...

Herald (Johannes) – Quarterly report was submitted at the end of June, on schedule.

Knight Marshal (Gregor) – I see the Practice announcements and attendance discussion every week.

Archery Marshal (Open) – Word from Saline Celtic is that Archery was busy all day! Magnificent support was provided to Grey for the events he had planned, according to Daye. Viktoria's daughter (please, tell me your name) was there and shooting or assisting all day, to the point of missing lunch.

Seneschal (Kay) – It has been a long strange sojourn in China. I thought most of the Society when in the Forbidden City and on the Great Wall (restored). Considering the times at which

these sites were constructed and flourished gave rise to comparisons with Europe at the same times.

Thanks to Lady Ceara for being my meeting facilitation replacement while I was away, and to THL Genoveva for taking care of meeting and minutes when Ceara's plans were disrupted by changes at work.

Baron and Baroness (Kasha and Ermenrich) – I suspect, failing reports to the contrary, the Their Excellencies would say, “We are STILL a Barony!”