

## 20150914 Barony of Cynnabar

7:00PM

Location: Pierpont Commons, U of M North Campus, Boulevard Room. 2101 Bonisteel Blvd Ann Arbor, MI 48109. NC43 is the number of the free evening parking lot closest to Pierpont Commons. **FIRST TIME!**

### **Activity, Event & Demo Reports**

*Let's include everything we are doing in the Society in these reports; not just events and travel!*

Vikings Come Home: Lot of archer, a very tame redtail how with falconer, Cattle Raid Battle was a good activity.

### **Festifall & NorthFest - Daye**

Northfest: Labor Day

Hot and sunny. Not allowed tents! Not in the shade. Great crew: Pete, Gabby, Eadard/ Mike, Hattie. Needed a bigger helm for show and tell. Wax tablet was popular.

Gave out:      140+ QR info cards  
                    20 some brochures  
                    50 email requests, all U/M students

Festifall: Thursday 9/10

Much better weather and more reasonable time slot.

Kasha and Hattie came for a quick shift, Josie was a huge help all day, and Gavriel arrived for the afternoon with water bottles and snacks! (Godeth stopped by to say hello). Serious Grateful props to Eadard/ Mike for working with me both days, and printing up more cards.

THIS WAS CRAZY HUGE. Lines wrapped around Hatcher Library. Some groups performed. We need to do a fencing/ fighting/ dancing demo. It was less than five minutes per group, and Hattie may need to register us differently, but I think we need to do this. Also we noticed the big printed/ framed posters. That might be something else the group should consider. (Apply to the SORC Student Organization Resource Center to find out more. Ms Kay) "Stone" was back to try on a properly sized helm. (Thanks, Irenfist for the loan!)

Gave out:      214 QR info cards (AND some people just snapped the QR)  
                    15 brochures  
                    87 email requests

### **Upcoming Baronial Events and Demos**

**The Mass Meeting** Sept 24 Michigan Union Anderson Rooms, at 7 pm. Daye and Deputies:

We need solid offers to run activities. The calligraphy table was very popular last year. There will be some fencing and fighting. What else? If you can commit please let Daye know.

Our Baron and Baroness will hold a brief court to give the flavor of an event. (Kay has dibs on being Seneschal) Let them know if you can help with that.

**Old Movie Night:** Still seeking a location. Free Movie- Princess Bride. Popcorn Provided. Our goal is to attract students, give them a chance to meet us.

Expenses: \$100 from Rooms Fund in the Student Account.

**DEMO: Dixboro Farmer's Market Festival (Friday Oct 23, 2015)** – Gabby, Anne, & Deputies.

3 pm to 7 pm. 5221 Church Rd Ann Arbor, MI. Luisa /Gabby is the Point person. Write her at [gabrielamd1994@hotmail.com](mailto:gabrielamd1994@hotmail.com) OR [gabrielamd1994@gmail.com](mailto:gabrielamd1994@gmail.com)

We will need help to set up a section of List field, Kay thinks. Daye reports people did not understand it was unsafe to walk across the list field.

**Fall Revel, Closing of the Range, & Battle of Agincourt 600<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. (Sunday October 25, 2105) Dillon's Range.** Grey Odsson \$250.

A Rapier Battle in the woods has been added! Grey has a projector and will be tracing targets. He needs help coloring them in . Please message him to offer help.

If you need to warm up for the event archery practice will be happening at usual places and times.

**Grand Day of Tournaments (Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015)** – Johannes \$\_\_\_ Budget. **Lunch tavern budget \$\_\_\_\_\_.**

Staff meeting will be on Tuesday September 22nd at the Ypsilanti Library on Whittaker Rd south of Ypsilanti down Huron St. Staff have been notified.

Web site is active with current dates. More info will be coming shortly.

**Wassail (Saturday December 12, 2015)** – Steward: Eddy, with support from Kasha and Ermenrich. Waiting on detailed proposal. Site: Chelsea Fairgrounds is booked

**St. Cecilia at the Tower (Sat April 30- Sun May 1, 2016)** St Paul United Church of Christ, Saline, MI Mistress Jadwiga.

No reports

### **Old Business**

**Trailer for List field parts.** \$3500-\$3950 3rd meeting of 3. APPROVED

A Black, 5'x10' bed covered trailer 6 feet tall, complete with lights, inside and out, hitching stuff and other technicalities that escape me at this hour. Insurance

**New Meeting Site or Meeting Day.**

If the next meeting is as smooth and no serious problems arise I will ask Hattie to book us into this space for the foreseeable future. I will also ask her to find out if there is a room that usually includes tables.

**9/28 PLAN:** Meet in the seating area on the ground floor where the \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant is. There seem to be lots of chairs and tables. Kay could put a sign on or near the Boulevard Room Door to alert people of the move.

**In accord with the Financial Policy** the Student Account was topped off to cover room expenses for recruiting events this fall.

**New Business**

**Terpsichore at the Tower (Fri & Sat, April 8-9, 2016 )** St Paul United Church of Christ, Saline, MI Ceara 1<sup>st</sup> of 3 meetings

A written proposal was submitted. See it as an attachment to the message bearing these minutes.

There was a discussion on site tokens and whether it should change from the traditional Dance Book.

**Other Group Discussion**

NONE

**Words from Their Excellencies Ermenrich and Kasha of Cynnabar:** Their Excellencies chose to go last.

Please see the request that has gone out for prizes to be awarded at Grand Day of Tournaments. Donate things you have made, or found or bought that you think you would like to have as part of your event and Society life.

Please make award recommendations. Their Majesties-to-Be, Nikolas & Serena will be at GDoT. We also can support your recommendations. Let us know if you would like others to write for someone.

**Status check on Approved Budget Items: SKIPPED**

- **Fabric/materials for making new Baronial floor covering** (\$95 budget) Ms. Giovanna: for Grand Day of Tournaments.
- **Youth box** – continues
- **Leather and Rivets for refurbishing Loaner Armor** – Gregor \$200
  - **Stickers with the Baronial Populace Badge** (and maybe name?) 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3 meetings \$60-100
  - Seeking Art or Artists.

### **Announcements** –

Emily E Smith visited the meeting. She is a journalist writing a book about the activities that bring meaning to people's lives. She is developing a chapter on the Society. Expect to see her at Coronation, with the people of Cynnabar who travel there in 2 weeks.