

## 20150928 Barony of Cynnabar

7:00PM

Location: Ahmo's Seating Area 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.

### Activity, Event & Demo Reports

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

Coronation: Baroness Kasha attended, as did Emily, our journalist friend, Jason, Jadwiga, Aaron, Gregoire, several others. The site was a beautiful old Polish church. The musicians report good acoustics for their performances, both vocal and instrumental. Earl Ekbrander was photo-bombed by Jason, Gregoire, the Dragon Herald... the photo was quite the mob scene.

### Upcoming Baronial Events and Demos

**Old Movie Night: Thursday Oct 3, 7pm on campus in 1528 CC Little Building.**

1100 N University, across the street from the Exhibit Museum in a building that looks Just like the Museum. Near the Big U-M Bus Station.

Free Movie- Princess Bride. Popcorn Provided. Expenses: \$100 from Rooms Fund SORC.

**DEMO: Dixboro Farmer's Market Festival (Friday Oct 23, 2015)** – Gabby, Anne, & Deputies. 3 pm to 7 pm. 5221 Church Rd Ann Arbor, MI.

All on track, per Daye.

**Fall Revel, Closing of the Range, & Battle of Agincourt 600<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. (Sunday October 25, 2015) Dillon's Range.** Grey Odsson \$250.

- SITE IS BONE DRY. 330 West Clark St Superior Township MI (North of Ypsilanti)
- Please help with Target Coloring. We may be doing this during the next meeting, Oct 11.
- Set up Help needed for Saturday 10/24 from 12 till done.
- Wood has been gathered for a bonfire. Their Excellencies will hold Court, perhaps by firelight.

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

**Staff:** Jason Irenfist, Heavy Marshal. Birke, Marshall of Defense. Daye, Royalty Liaison. Genoveva, Deputy Steward.

- Planning meeting was held with great success. Everything is on track for November 7th.

- Baroness Genoveva has agreed to be Deputy Steward.
- Insurance certificate was ordered by Mistress Kay. Order was acknowledged by SCA, Inc. this morning.
- Emphasis is on bring and displaying heraldry and pageantry.
- If our Exchequer Lady Ilse is present, I would like for her to cut a check to the school for \$1,000. I can arrange to pick up the check this week and deliver it on Thursday or Friday. If she is absent, I will try to get it from her at the next baronial meeting.
- TE Request to update our officer webpage. Removed some old information from my illustrious predecessor. Other content is relevant with plans to add more information such as a listing of Heraldic reference material.

**Wassail BID (Saturday December 12, 2015) – Steward: Eddy Site: Chelsea Fairgrounds. 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 Meetings**

- Funding by Donation, no site fee. Site is Wet. Site reservation includes set up time on Friday night.
- Eddy is Seeking a Deputy.
- There will NOT be a GARAGE/ Yard sale.
- Decorations will be collected from Daye and Peter's barn.
- Please bring a **surge protector** if you bring an electrical appliance. It will help to spread equipment about the room and use outlets besides the kitchen. Eddy will get some heavy duty extension cords, too.
- There may be a test run of the Indoor Archery Shoot Idea in the basement.

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

- Ceara was present to answer questions.
  - No Teacher Comps. This was supported by the post event teacher survey last year.
  - Tavern will be divided into day parts as described in proposal. There will be more of fewer kinds of foods, served from the kitchen window to better control flow.
- Correction: Site fee is \$275. This does not affect the budget total.

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

- Jadwiga & Aaron were present to answer questions.
- Apple Tree Tavern will operate for Lunch and Dinner. There was a "feast" feeling to dinner last year. Do bring your own feast gear if you wish, as that may happen again.
- Solicitation for classes will happen in a few weeks.

**Old Business**

## **New Archery Marshal.** 2nd of 3 meetings

- Luisa has offered to take the position. She was not able to attend. Some discussion on her progress through training as an archery marshal. Grey says she can be the group's reporting marshal even as a marshal-in-training. She would just need support running ranges. There are a few winter archery events, where she can continue to work with marshals and have her qualifications signed.
- Grey says he will step down at Fall Revel, but that as the season has ended it is not critical that the post be filled until spring.
- Other Candidates are welcome. Please come to a meeting, or send your proposal to [boc.cynnabar@gmail.com](mailto:boc.cynnabar@gmail.com) in a timely manner to get on the agenda.

## **New Business**

None

## **Other Group Discussion**

There were new visitors to Archery Practice on Sunday. They were students who came due to the recruiting at NorthFest and Festifall. [Daye bounces up and down, here ] Gabby met them on campus and brought them out. They left discussing buying their own bows.

Archery Demo at PenguiCon this winter? Perhaps, if the test of the Indoor Shooting tunnel is a success at Wassail. Ask Birke about conditions on that site.

## **Words from Their Excellencies Ermenrich and Kasha of Cynnabar:**

SEE the Office Reports.

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

- **Fabric/materials for making new Baronial floor covering** (\$95 budget) Ms. Giovanna: for Grand Day of Tournaments. A work session was held at the EMU Costume Shop this past weekend
- **Youth box** – continues
- **Leather and Rivets for refurbishing Loaner Armor** – Gregor \$200
- **Stickers with the Baronial Populace Badge** (and maybe name?) \$60-100
  - Seeking Art or Artists.
  - Gavriil might do some art by December.

**Trailer for List field parts.** \$3500-\$3950 Black, 5'x10' covered trailer 6 feet tall, lights, inside and out, hitching stuff and other technicalities.

- **INSURANCE issues are clear.** The Society will PAY the Insurance through their Insurance carrier. They estimate this at only \$50/ year. NO COST to Cynnabar. We just register the trailer and send SCY Inc a copy of the registration and title.
- Max was informed he could put in the order today (9/28/15).
- Increased length to 12 feet to allow for adding the Floor to the storage. Also allows us to pack the Shade Fly.
- Added Corner Jacks to the purchase list if there is still money in the proposal budget. Otherwise, re-state as new business.

**Announcements** – All covered in other items.

**Officer Reports**

Exchequer (Ilsa) –

Not available

Webminister (Aaron) –

Has helped some officers get their web pages updated. Working on developing a Searchable Cynnabar Order of Precedence. There is not a lot to do with the site.

This provoked discussion about future program updates, which are expected soon, when Drupal 8 releases. There will be options to make our site more mobile friendly which Ermenrich and others are looking forward to.

THAT provoked discussion about the fact that our site is considered very useful and friendly to SCA experienced visitors, but not as easy to navigate for newcomers, who do not know our vocabulary. Perhaps we should add a layer, a front page that is vey newcomer focused... sort of a Front Porch. Then our current home page becomes the inner layer.

Fencing Marshal (William) –

No report. Word is that William and Birke are teaching.

Min A&S (Arina) –

The **Japanese workshop day** is now more or less ready to go:

Here is the tentative schedule (will be posted today, with name of teachers and addresses and such):

11:00 Museum to see the small Japanese collection

12:00 Leave to go to site

12:20 ish Start serving food and eat food - Mistress Kay is going to talk a bit about Japanese food.

<b>Table 1</b>	<b>Table 2</b>	<b>Craft table</b>
1pm - 2:30 Intro to Kumihimo	1:30 Heian Poetry	Crafts starting.
2:30 -3:30 Heian 101		Go
3:30 - 5:00 Heian clothing	4:00 Furioshiki	Art books

Tea ceremony and a short slide show.

The craft table will have all kinds of crafts, from origami to calligraphy.

I am also working on an update for the MOAS page of the Cynnabar website, and hope to put up some basic tutorials in tunic makings and such, but am working on finding a good one.

The MOAS report is due the 15th of October, please everyone, send me a line about what YOU have been doing lately

Min. Youth (Viktoria) –

- We have a lot of kids in the Barony! Yay!
- There will be Youth Point at Grand Day and I'm working to put together a few classes either taught by children or youth. There will be time set aside for our youth to work with the Youth Marshall as well.
- I am still working with our Regional MoY (Lady Ceara) on Page School. We have met with the Kingdom level Page School Dean, Baroness Katayoun al-Aurvataspa and she will be helping us through this process.

Chatelaine (Daye) –

My Web Page is done! Movie Night is posted on the web. I give us a B+ for the Mass Meeting. We had less turnout that last year, but that may have been because many people using the Union were there for some sort of political event, Young Republicans(?) Lots of Kudos to everyone who helped make the event a success. [More names were named that Kay could record...]

Chronicler (Gavriil) –

Not available, but Kay reports that tonight was deadline for submissions to Citadel. And the new feature for offering praise to those who impress you got some comments from those at the meeting. This seems like a Good Idea.

Herald (Johannes) –

My report has been submitted today. Early!

No herald's night in September due to the Labor Day weekend. Next meeting is October 5th.

Knight Marshal (Gregor) –

Not Available.

Archery Marshal (SOON to be Open) –

Grey plans to step down at Closing of the Range. If anyone is interested in becoming a new Archery Marshal, please see your local seneschal. It is the Last call for arrow making for the season. Soon it will be too cold to do outside and the materials are dangerous for indoor work. Contact Grey to order Arrows.

Seneschal (Kay) –

It's been quiet, except for all the event planning, and demoing, and arts! Grey and Daye offered to **run the 10/12 Meeting for Kay**. Thanks for supporting my trip to England. If YOU are interested in running a meeting as practice for a future position do let Kay know.

The same goes for any officer position you might be interested in learning about. Talk to me if you are not sure you want to talk to the officer directly.

The quarterly report went in after our last officer reports but before the deadline. If you ever want to see a copy let me know and I can email it. (All except sensitive information)

My web page revision #1 had been done, but I have not managed to get it up on the web. Maybe Friday...

Baron and Baroness (Kasha and Ermenrich) –

Our court at Mass Meeting allowed us to pass on Awards of Arms to 2 people, and to give an Elephant's Heart. We were very happy that the Heart and one AOA went to student members of Cynnabar; it was the perfect time. There is a lot going on and we will have Court at events like Fall Revel and Grand Day. Please get recommendations in to both Us and Their Majesties. Also bring us your ideas for Court Shtick, performances, anything you think we might use to make them memorable.

**IMPORTANT:** Their Majesties say they complete their Court Lists 1 month before an event they plan to attend. This means that you must have recommendations in for Grand Day by Oct 6. T

Please bring us Prizes that can be given for Grand Day.

We hope you will support Cynnabar Practices and Meetings, even at the busy time of year.

We too have updated our web pages. "What is a Baron/ Baroness?" Champions List. We are trying to make this better for newcomers. [Here is where the discussion of updates to the BOC Home page occurred. SEE Web Minister Report, as it seemed to belong there. KofT] Thanks to the officers who have done page updates.

And, We are still a Barony.