

20160118 Barony of Cynnabar

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Center Room, Pierpont Commons. Workshops 6:30 to 7:15. Meeting 7:30- 8:30.

Workshop Topics: Tonight was *Developing an Event Bid*, by Mistress Giovanna.

- Our first two workshops were great! Please join us at 6:30 for an interesting topic before each meeting.
- Please tell **Baroness Hannah** if you would like to present a workshop. All topics are of interest.
- We can get a Screen if anyone wishes one for their workshop. It may be possible to get a projector, too. Please discuss with Baroness Hannah.

Jan 25 - Good Books for Medievalists, by Mistress Kay. A round-table discussion about Society related books. Come with your own favorites on a list or in mind, please.

Feb 8 - Middle Eastern Dance Basics with Lady Fatima. Work on some dances prior to Terp! Learn some basic Middle Eastern dance steps as an introduction to what can be learned at Terpsichore. Dance level (either beginner or more advanced) will be chosen day of class depending on who's in attendance.

Feb 15 - European Dance with Mistress Alina. Review some of the dances from the Terpsichore ball lists in advance of the event. Dance level (either beginner or more advanced) will be chosen day of class depending on who's in attendance.

Feb 22 Attending Court as a Newcomer. Attending court for the first time? Get a quick overview on what to do, learn who's who on the dais, and what to do should you be called into the presence.

Activity, Event & Demo Reports

None of those in attendance traveled this past weekend.

Upcoming Baronial Events and Demos

Terpsichore at the Tower (March 5, 2016) St Paul United Church of Christ, Saline, MI Ceara is event steward. Budget \$1000 1/18/16 CHANGE to \$2500 (Final TBD). Break even ~~84 Adults~~. 1/18/16 CHANGE to 182 Adults

Site Change Planning was our main focus.

- The Crown is coming. St Paul's Sanctuary and Michigan Avenue Lobby (vigil space) are closed due to renovations.
- Michigan League (lovely ballroom) was booked, as was Liberty School.
- The 1st United Methodist Church of Saline [1200 N Ann Arbor St, Saline, MI 48176] may meet our need for increased space. Ms Claire is seeing it Tuesday for another organization and will let Ceara know if it looks good to her expert eye. Ceara will see the site and make a reservation if it looks suitable.
- Budget was Increased to cover site change: This site will cost us more than St Paul's Saline. Amount is unclear, between \$950 and \$2100, depending on how the church charges for classrooms. Ceara will make the best deal [possible].

- St Paul's fee, if the check is cashed, will be reassigned to St Cecelia Event if church agrees.
- Dinner Potluck was discussed. This may no longer be possible.
- Schedule will have to change due to Their Majesties wishes for Court. The Event team members present seem to be keeping the essentials foremost in scheduling: class times and Ball times are most important.
- Gate Fee Increase to cover costs? No. Fee is up \$1 dollar this year. Treasury is fat, this is a normal emergency situation for an event and we can manage it

St. Cecilia at the Tower (Sat April 30- Sun May 1, 2016) St Paul United Church of Christ, Saline, MI
 Mistress Jadwiga is event steward. Budget \$400. Break even 67 Adults.

A few teachers have committed to come. The website is up and beautiful.

Discussion of Donations and Non Member Surcharges: Should St Cecelia have a requested donation for site posted? Yes. If any NMS fees are required the event will pay them from returns. Organizers do not want to avoid the fee by not posting a suggestion, and attendees like to know an amount.

Old Business

Search for Minster of Youth Office – No news.

Search for Cynnabar Pursuivant – *Johannes has had some interest from people he speaks to. He is posting the search to the Barony and on Facebook tonight.*

Grand Day of Tournaments 2016 (Sat Nov 5, 2016) Liberty School, Ann Arbor Saline Road, Saline, MI

- Event proposals are requested by Monday meeting, January 25 Meeting

Shall we make a Royal Travel Fund Donation? Ermenrich 10% of treasury, about \$1000

Tabled until Terpsichore costs are known @ 2nd of 3 Meetings

- A Tithe our Treasury, 10% would be a nice medieval amount. Perhaps do the gift at Terpsichore?
- The Crown needs: No News

New Business

Archery Marshal for Cynnabar: Lady Godaeth Wisfaest

- Godaeth is a warranted archery marshal. No Questions were posed. General sense of approval from those present. If you wish to comment please come to the 1/25 or 2/8 meetings.
- **Godaeth's Proposal for the office is attached.**

Other Group Discussion

Spring Revel 2016 DATE TBD

- Their Excellencies are soliciting bids for the Spring Revel. Bids due 2/8/16.
- Island Park New Shelter is being HELD for us on Sunday April 17, 2016.
 - When I give Parks Customer Service Center our Tax number it will be charged as if we were a city resident, \$137 for the whole day.
 - 734.794.6230

Pentemere 12th Night 2017 DATE TBD

- Bids should be submitted by the first week of March.
- A Site is not yet Booked

Status check on Approved Budget Items:

Baronial Trailer Budget \$3500-\$3950 Black, 5'x12'x6' single axle covered, lights, hitch kit.

- No News
- ***The build has been delayed by availability of the siding.*** Second half of payment will be \$1810. About \$390 under budget, allowing us to get the registration.
- **Registration & Insurance:** Kay needs empty weight of trailer, bill of sale, any docs we get, etc. She will get State Registration and send to SCA Inc for insurance.

Stickers with the Baronial Populace Badge (and maybe name?) \$60-100

- No discussion

Shall the Barony donate \$250 of Baronial Funds to support 50 Year Celebration in July? This is for the General Fund of the event, no specific activity.

- **Have we cut a check? Not Yet**

Announcements:

None

Words from Their Excellencies Ermenrich and Kasha of Cynnabar:

Please start on Award recommendations for both us and The Crown since there will be Royal Court at Terpsichore.

Proposal: Group Marshal for Archery in Cynnabar: Lady Godaeth Wisfaest

Submitted Monday January 18, 2016 (A. S. L)

With the 2016 (A.S. L/LI) archery season on the horizon, enthusiasm is building at Kingdom and Regional levels regarding expanded visibility for target archery and greater opportunities for all of the Populace (at all levels) to participate. Never has there been a better time for the Barony of Cynnabar to share in the glory!

--Cynnabar has relatively immediate access to a regionally-recognized, *exclusively SCA* archery resource (Forester Dillon's range);

--Cynnabar enjoys the active participation of local Foresters (primarily Grey and Dillon, but also Padraig from Roaring Wastes, and Liges, Gerard, and Erevon from Stormvale);

--Cynnabar has a store of archery equipment including a portable backdrop and targets allowing archery to be staged at local demos etc.; Foresters Grey and Dillon have their own stores of well-maintained loaner archery gear and are experienced beginner-friendly teachers and coaches;

--Many members of the Cynnabar Populace are at least casual archers and many have their own archery gear;

--Cynnabar will celebrate the first year of its Baronial Archery Champion as of April.

A Group Marshal for Archery would collaborate with the Baronial Champion and local Foresters to encourage archery and archery skill improvement among the Populace; assume the SCA, Inc.-required administrative duties, record and submit scores; coordinate notices of practices and archery activities at SCA events; and “connect” the archers of the Barony to the archers of Pentamere and our Kingdom.

I volunteer to be that person.

In Service,

Godaeth