

## 20160208 Barony of Cynnabar

### Anno Societatis L

Center Room, Pierpont Commons. Workshops 6:30 to 7:15. \_10\_ attendees

Meeting 7:30- 8:30. \_14\_ attendees

**Workshop Topics:** Tonight was *Middle Eastern Dance Basics with Lady Fatima*.

- 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 needed. It *may* be possible to get a projector, too. Please see Hannah.

*Feb 15 - European Dance with Mistress Alina.* Review some dances from Terpsichore ball lists before the event. Dance level (either beginner or more advanced) chosen day of class depending on who comes.

*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.

*March 8 - Kumihimo Braiding with Lady Terry.* Try the Japanese art of Kumohimo braiding. Learn some history of the art and techniques. Arrive on time to get your materials! Tools supplies for 12+ people.

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

RUM: Jan 25 Persona Focused. Kasha taught a class, well received. Many people with German personas were in her class. Max and Neshka also attended.

Candlemas: Many fun fights! Tardelbach, Midair, Malachai, and Jorleaf all traveled together. The Cynnaabar fighters did well in a "deep pool." Midair made it to 4<sup>th</sup> round, Jorleaf to the finals. Tardelbach had a minor injury and had to stop.

Arms Practice had a great turnout 2/7. 13 practiced rapier, 4 or 5 heavy weapons.

### **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

- Madelena is organizing the dessert revel. Please let her know if you can contribute. You do not yet need to say what. [magda\\_vogelsang@yahoo.com](mailto:magda_vogelsang@yahoo.com)
- Hannah asks if any assistance is needed for Royalty room. Daye is Laison, will pass on.

- Genoveva's vigil for elevation to the Order of the Laurel.

**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.

- Class scheduling continues.
- Want to perform? Contact Aaron and Jadwiga.
- Yes, there will be a general Sing for the last number of the Performance.

### **Old Business**

**Search for Minster of Youth Office** – No news

**Search for Cynnabar Pursuivant** – *Grey is investigating the job with Johannes.*

**Archery Marshal for Cynnabar:** Lady Godaeth Wisfaest. **3<sup>rd</sup> of 3 Meetings**

Universal approval for her offer to take the position. Thank you Lady Godaeth!

**Grand Day of Tournaments 2016 (Sat Nov 5, 2016)** Liberty School, Ann Arbor Saline Road, Saline, MI 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 of 3 meetings

- Oral review of the proposal, by Kay, from memory. SEE 20160128 Minutes.
- This Proposal INCLUDES training activities for Future Stewards, as a workshop series and opportunities to shadow staff members.

**50 Year Celebration (June 17- June 2016)** Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds 1600 Main St. Danville, IN.

Check here each week for News of the Baronial Presence at 50 Year.

- As requested I have sent a message urging the organizing committee to get events and activities up on the calendar soon, so people can plan their vacations.
- The website has several martial and ceremonial activities on the [General Schedule](#), here.
- We will discuss the Baronial Presence at 50 Year Celebration next week. I will send an email reminding people of this, and ask for a count of who is planning to attend for part of the event. please state if you have or have not registered already to camp with Cynnabar.

### **New Business**

None

### **Other Group Discussion**

**Arrow Building** is planned for the spring. Grey will organize it at Kay's Garage, with a practice range available. A pre arrow-making work party is needed to set up the existing backstops. Consult Goedaeth about when to do that.

**Spring Revel 2016** DATE TBD

- Their Excellencies are soliciting bids for the Spring Revel. One person has expressed interest.

- WHEN? April is best. May is full with Coronation, Batle of Inland Seas, Pentemere Archery Academy, and Crown. Kingdon A&S on sequential weekends.
- April has fewer events and more students. 4/16-17 has no Michigan events.
- Island Park New Shelter is being HELD for us on Sunday April 17, 2016.
  - Charged as if we were a city resident, \$137 for the whole day.
  - Check and **Tax number** to Parks and Rec to CONFIRM SITE.
  - 734.794.6230. Offices at CobblestoneFarm Barn.

### **Pentemere 12<sup>th</sup> Night 2017 DATE TBD**

- Bids should be submitted by the first week of March.
- A Site is not yet Booked
- Baron reports someone has expressed interest in stewarding

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

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

- ***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.

**Royal Travel Fund Donation** Ermenrich 10% of treasury, about \$1000

- Tabled to 4/2016, until Terpsichore costs are known **@ 2nd of 3 Meetings**

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

- No discussion

### **Words from the Baron and Baroness** (Kasha and Ermenrich) –

Please get recommendations into the Royal website. Add updates of event attendance for older recommendations you have done, so they will pop up when The Crown pulls ecs for Terpsichore.

Please Wear Red or Blue to St Valentine's Day this weekend if you can, and be part of the procession to escort Jason into Court for his Knighting.

We are starting our planning for Seige of Talonvale. They still owe us our ~~fees ... protection money...~~ scutage ... from this past summer's campaign. While no one actually attacked them we did appear to defend...so...

### **Announcements:**

Gregor says: Knights Marshall position will be coming open by Pennsic. This post can be a step to finishing your marshal training. Gregor is now a full status Marshal.

No practice on Sun Feb 14. (Valentine's Day) Practice resumes on Sunday 2/21.

Via Email Tuesday: Baroness Geniveve Rose de Glendalough, Sub commander of Target Archery for Pentamere

- To enhance the **planned Pentamere archery presence out on the Pennsic War archery field each Barony provide their Barony's device in the form of a small flag** to be hung on the flag pole or tents under a larger flag of the Pentamere Device. 12X12 inches and two sided. Silk is possible.
- She says, "This would serve as a rallying point each day for the Archers of Pentamere, thus showing unity, leadership, companionship and friendship, plus possibly put fear into the hearts of the other Kingdoms archers."
- I am very interested in pursuing this idea. It might be a good workshop to make a batch of similar or larger banners for the Barony to use. Or people could paint baronial banners for their own pavillions. I want that, myself. What do people think?

Kay has suggested to Aelfric, Kingdom Exchequer, that Cynnabar's fall event might be a good test for the coming **PayPal reservation and onsite credit card procedure.**

- We would need a "Reservationist" to receive the emails of information sent by the Kingdom Deputy Exch. For PayPal, and add people to our roster of paid reservations.
- About 3 weeks before the event online reservations are closed, and the Deputy sends us the list of reservations and a check for the gate and feast fees, minus a set fee per transaction. Aelfric estimates that at around \$.50 per PayPal transaction.
- Stewards would need to plan and budget for this expense if they want online reservation services