

20160222 Barony of Cynnabar

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Center Room, Pierpont Commons. Workshops 6:30 to 7:15. _10_ attendees

Meeting 7:30- 8:30. _17_ attendees

Workshop Topics: Tonight was *Attending Court as a Newcomer*. Baron Ermenrich gave an overview on who's who on the dais, what goes on, and what to do should you be called into the presence.

- 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.

March 14 - An Introduction to Scribal Arts by Baroness Hannah. Class for the very beginner: sources for inspiration, putting together a scribal kit, layout techniques, and basic MK requirements for court scrolls. If you've never tried and want to -- or are curious how scrolls are made -- this is for you!

March 21 - Early period embroidery make-n-take with Lady Aeffe. Spend an hour learning basic stitches, take home everything to finish a small embroidered fabric pouch. Materials provided.

March 28 - Good books for ...Cooking! by Lady Daye & Ms. Kay. **Book Club** focuses on medieval or other period cooking. Please bring a short list of your favorite cooking or other food related books, with a brief reason why you love them. All books, from modern fiction or period documentable that you find inspiring about food and cooking are welcome! A discussion of these books, held in Round Robin format, will compare and exchange ideas of what makes a book valuable to you.

Note Bene: **Book Club** has been suggested to be held *quarterly on the last Monday meeting of the month*. A different topic will be chosen each time. Please pass along suggestions to Mistress Kay or Lady Daye as you have them.

Activity, Event & Demo Reports

Roman Villa presentation by Professor John Clark, connected with the NEW exhibit at the Kelsey Museum on U/M campus. Amy/ Draco said it was great, with wonderful models and information. These models are of homes excavated near Pompeii Italy.

Kay is de-accessioning SCA materials, books, and stuff preparatory to a future move. Announcements of items to follow.

Upcoming Baronial Events and Demos

Terpsichore at the Tower (March 5, 2016) St Paul United Church of Christ, Saline, MI. Lady Ceara is event steward. Budget ~~\$1000~~ 2/22/16 corrected CHANGE to \$1200 (Final TBD). Break even ~~84 Adults~~. 1/18/16 CHANGE to 182 Adults

- All is on track.

- Please Volunteer. Use the Volunteer Spot link on the Cynnabar. It is in a post from Anne, on Feb 22, most recently. There are still 13 openings. (I just took 2)
- The request for people to work as retainers is out to the Kingdom. Please fill all Event volunteer spots before looking to retain.
- Dance Book Collating will be at Ms. Alina and Mr. Midair's home on Wednesday 2/24
- Tavern Info is on the web page.
- The professionally printed special edition Dance Book order goes in tonight. There may be 3-4 copies extra for sale.

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 until 2/29
- Opera Planning is underway.

Grand Day of Tournaments 2016 (Sat Nov 5, 2016) Liberty School, Ann Arbor Saline Road, Saline, MI.
Ms. Giovanna Steward. Budget \$1735. Breakeven 174.

- Event is approved and planning is underway.

Old Business

Search for Minster of Youth Office – On going.

Search for Cynnabar Pursuivant – On going. A thought from Ermenrich workshop; The Herald is the Security Officer for the Crown's Dignity. It is her job to protect it.

Search for Knights Marshall- On going

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.

- Kasha and Ermenrich will attend the second weekend.
- No other discussion on Monday.

New Business

New Tubs for Gold Key Budget= \$??? Daye

Terpsichore has Decorations for the Ball. Will the Barony reimburse some or all of the money Daye and Peter invested in this project without prior discussion?

- Decorations are two ceiling-high columns to decorate both ends of the hall, plus nets of silk flower over head, and miscellaneous other decorations.
- \$250 is the estimated total expense.
- Is this a good idea? {People do not want to set a precedent for funding something after it was done/ created.
- Will it matter if the event is under budget and makes the money in profit?

Celtic Festival (Saturday July 9, 2016) Saline Michigan. Baron Tairdelbach. Budget >\$100 for Sports Drinks and Snacks for fighters/ demonstrators.

How can Cynnabar be more gender aware and inclusive? Draco (MKA Amy)

- Draco is researching and preparing a presentation on period gender identification and pronoun variations. She plans to present it as a workshop here in June, as a dress rehearsal for a class at Pennsic.
- There has been discussion on the Facebook page. Several responses.
- Aaron is looking at adding a space on the Order of Precedence for preferred pronouns and perhaps gender identity.
- This may be an area where it is natural for Ann Arbor and Cynnabar to be at the leading edge of a social change. The Kingdom and Society may benefit from any discussion and changes we implement to be more welcoming.

Other Group Discussion

Spring Revel 2016 DATE still TBD but **April 17, 2016** looks best. Eadræd (MKA Michael) Budget \$____ Budget \$____. Breakeven applicable? 1st of 3 meetings.

- Budget \$137 for site, plus \$____ for **Liquor permissions**, \$____ Incidentals
- WHEN? April is best; 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 Cobblestone Farm Barn.

Pentemere 12th Night 2017 DATE TBD

- Bids should be submitted by the **first week of March, the 3/14 meeting**.
- A Site is not yet Booked
- 2/15 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.

- It is FINISHED!
- Trailer will come to Daye & Pete's this week, snow permitting
- **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

Announcements:

Grey is getting an order together for arrow shafts. Please contact him to get your needs into the shipment.

Officer Reports 2/22/2016

Exchequer (Ilse) – \$11,000

Webminister (Aaron) – The New Order of Precedence is up and running. Next piece of that project is space for people to add their preferred titles and pronouns, and texts of awards. The embedded Google Calendar is now even better for use on phones.

Fencing Marshal (William) –

Min A&S (Aeffe) – Many Cynnabar Artists taught, displayed and attended classes at Val Day. Lady Kathryn's basket brings home the Pentemere Pearl for best display and documentation. The Pearl will be displayed at Terpsichore.

Min. Youth (Open) –

Chatelaine (Daye) – Several newer members were dressed for Val Day from the Gold Key. See also the request for more tubs for clothes. Daye is Happy.

Chronicler (Gavriil) – The Citadel is a bit behind. He is reorganizing the Newsletter to do a Geographic focus rather than a seasonal one. First will be southern Europe (Will this include the whole Mediterranean, Middle East and Northern Africa?) Articles are welcome on ANYTHING from that area in Society Period: food, clothing, history, books, arts, stories.... No cuts will be made for space. Digital publication can be unlimited, Kay notes.

Herald (Johannes) – Seeking a replacement

Knight Marshal (Gregor) – Seeking a replacement

Archery Marshal (Godaeth) – Thanks for supporting me for a second term! There are many traditional archery events missing from the summer schedule, due to 50 Year, but there will be lots of archery there.

Practices will begin soon. Arrow Dipping and Silk Banner Painting will happen at Kay's with some shooting, too.

We will shoot Royal Round Scores, and track everyone's performance so Archery Badges can be awarded. I will meet with Their Excellencies this Thursday to start planning for this and more.

Seneschal (Kay) – I am looking about for another Meeting Site on campus. Parking is not what people wish. Any suggestions? Goal- Try something different in summer.

Pay Pal Credit Card use at Event Gate, system as explained by Aelfric: If accepted for **PayPal Here** (CC at the door) Site MUST HAVE INTERNET ACCESS

- a. Kingdom will create the profiles of PAID MEMBERS to access the **PayPal Here** Application (The person in charge of **PayPal Here** for the event is called the Reservationist. May be the Gate Steward or a deputy. Must be Paid Member)
- b. Kingdom will notify the Reservationist to instruct the MEMBERS authorized to do the transactions that they can download the app to their phone/tablet/laptop.
- c. A Kingdom Representative will come and train the MEMBERS doing **PayPal Here**. This would most likely be AT THE EVENT, or some other Event where the training can be held.
- d. After the event, Kingdom will generate a report of the transactions and send a copy with a check to the reservationist
- e. Close down Group access to PayPal Here

Ilse pointed out that this may not be in place until late summer, and maybe not in time for Grand Day. I will ask about it when we get closer to that event.

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

We will be away in Seattle for most of next week to see our newest nephew and support our family. If we are not quick to reply to messages please understand. [Congratulations!]

There Royal Majesties say they are looking forward to Terp.

It will be a busy Spring. We look forward to it.