

20160411 Barony of Cynnabar Minutes

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Center Room, Pierpont Commons. Workshops 6:30 to 7:15. _6_ attendees

Meeting 7:30- 8:30. _9_ attendees.

Workshop Topics: Tonight was "*The Silver Lining in the Dark Ages, or, How Pennies Saved Civilization*" by Lady Godaeth. You missed a good one. We handled coins from a 1000 year range.

- Please join us at 6:30 for an interesting topic before each meeting.
- Please tell Baroness Hannah Schreiber at dawnsinclair@gmail.com if you would like to present a workshop. All topics are of interest.

April 18 - Kumihimo Braiding with Lady TerryL. Try the Japanese art of Kumohimo braiding. Learn history of the art and techniques. Class will be hands-on, for 12 people. Arrive on time to get your materials!

April 25 - Trans/Intersex/Third Gender in SCA discussion lead by Draco. First half hour is a presentation of what Transgender/sexual, Intersex, and Third Gender are, examples in medieval times, and how focusing on minorities (racial, sexual, and gender) can improve recruitment and retention in the SCA. Second half hour will be a discussion on the themes and ideas presented in the first portion.

BOOK CLUB! What shall we discuss next? Are we ready to read one book and talk about it? Kay will put this up on Facebook, too.

Activity, Event & Demo Reports

Much discussion of divers topics, but most of those notes are in among the agenda items.

The **Scribal Workshop** on Saturday was a big success. 1= to 12 people came across the course of the day. 3 Scroll blanks were created at Maker Works in Ann Arbor. A majority of people stayed all day. It was reportedly chilly, but fun.

Upcoming Baronial Events and Demos Upcoming Baronial Events and Demos

Spring Revel 2016 April 17, 2016 Island Park Far Shelter. Eadræd (MKA Michael) Budget \$250.

- **Bring your own Grill if you wish.** Only one on site.
 - Do plan to remove your ashes if you bring a grill. Kay advises a double lining of tinfoil under the charcoal and a metal bucket to take them home.
- Eadræd will ask to have the electricity turned on. I have asked him to send out an announcement if he is able to get this for us.
- If you can do an online general SCA photo release please do. Bring it with you for Gavriil's files. <http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/ReleaseModel.pdf>

Spring Yard Sale to raise money for New Member Activities: At Spring Revel

- Let Ceara know if you have donations but cannot attend. She can bring them IF you let her know quickly.

- We might need some extra tables for the Yard Sale. If you can bring one for your items please do.

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.

- Anderson Rooms are booked for Sun May 1. Advanced Classes and Guided Playing will be the activities that day.
- Please! Let Aaron and Jadwiga know if you are able to host out of town guests for crash space.
- BAKESALE!

Celtic Festival (Saturday July 9, 2016) Saline Michigan. Baron Tairdelbach. Budget >\$100 Sports drinks, snacks.

- No Update on the snacks, but...
- Daye is planning a **Fashion Show of Celtic Dress**. If you have Irish, Scottish, Breton, Welsh, or other Celtic period appropriate clothing please contact her. She already has one or two people with excellent kit who are prepared to model their clothing.
- Enthusiastic discussion of other things that could be done on the list field during times between bouts. **Dancing by whoever is available to simple instrument like a flute, recorder or penny whistle seems to be worth planning.**
 - Kay realizes this morning that Concern about having people to teach the audience to dance could perhaps be solved by only doing ring dances or other very simple partner dances. A person confident enough to dance a bransle can guide one other person hand in hand.
 - **Could we agree on a goal of getting people out on the field and moving, to have a physical experience?** Lets discuss!

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

- Contract is in!
- Hotel block is being set-up as we speak! (Hampton Inn, Ann Arbor)
- There will be a How to Run Gate workshop on May 9th (Aelfric, Ilse and Giovanna)!
- I will be holding a staff meeting in the next month or so.
- Let me know if you have any other questions!

Old Business

Search for Minster of Youth Office – No report

Search for Cynnabar Pursuivant – No Report

Search for Knights Marshall- No Report

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.

- I have had members of Cynnabar asking who will be Camp Organizer.

- Sir Straum and Tigwyn Cynnabar, could you get in touch, please?
- Boc.seneschal@gmail.com
- Please volunteer to do this. I will publish your contact info so info like tent sizes etc can be collected.
- May 16 the option to use Pay Pal for your registration ends!

Pentemere 12th Night Jan 7, 2017. THL Ceara Hidden Springs Church, Howell **Budget \$2700** Breakeven: 170(approx)

- Theme: Gaming in our Period
- Site: Hidden Springs Church, Howell. Site cost still being researched. It may be a cost per person attending (\$4?) Hopefully now that Easter season is over there will be news.

New Business

See Announcements for preview of Business coming 4/18/16.

Status check on Approved Budget Items:

Gift for Eastern Michigan Costume Shop, as thanks for access. Lord Uillec Budget \$200

- Plan to purchase 4 pairs of Gingher fabric shears (unless another item is more useful).
- We will consult Ms. Mellisant.
- A donation from one Non Profit to another is allowed by our Corpora.

Terpsichore at the Tower Report (March 5, 2016)

- Attendance: 136 adults, 9 children
- Profit: Sizable, but still changing as final accounting goes on
- Please turn in any outstanding receipts.
- Ceara is creating an “after action” report.

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

- **Delivery: It is here.**
- **The price of the trailer did not include plywood lining for the body.** This is in the planning stage and that surface will also be covered with vinyl flooring material to make it extra sturdy and resistant to bumps and dings.
- **Sir Dag is reported to be working on designs for Decals for the outside.** A Tower? An Elephant? Certainly our web address in case people are overcome with the need to know more about the Barony after seeing this chariot on the road.
 - **This may need to be budgeted seperately, depenging on how far the current funding will go.**

- **Registration & Insurance:** Day offered to go get State Registration and plates done. Kay will send to SCA Inc for insurance.

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

- It is the season. What do you want?

New Tubs for Gold Key Budget= Under \$20 *CHANGED from \$250* Daye Approved

- Completed
- Tote: A clear plastic model, about \$6.00 each. Two each desired.

Announcements:

Nest Week New Business:

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

- This was Tabled in 1/2016, until Terpsichore costs are known
- Ermenrich will consult their Highnesses to see what they need. It may be Travel, it may be a project.

Other Group Discussion

Do we want to start a new T Shirt Order? Kasha will have a signup sheet for those who might be interested at Spring Revel. The Barony owns the silk screens, and we can print as many as we want. Kay is in!

Words of Their Excellencies:

Laurel Ceremony Prep! Two Baronial Events! Life is Busy!

See you all Sunday!