

## 20160418 Barony of Cynnabar Minutes

### Anno Societatis L

Center Room, Pierpont Commons. Workshops 6:30 to 7:15. \_2\_ attendees

Meeting 7:30- 8:30. \_8\_ attendees.

**Workshop Topics:** Tonight was "*Trans/Intersex/Third Gender in SCA*," a discussion led by Draco. Please join us at 6:30 for an interesting topic before each meeting.

- Please tell Baroness Hannah Schreiber at [dawnsinclair@gmail.com](mailto:dawnsinclair@gmail.com) if you would like to present a workshop. All topics are of interest.

May 9 - *How to Run Gate* by THL Aelfric and Mistress Giovanna. The Kingdom Exchequer and an experienced event steward explain what you know to serve as head of this department of an event.

BOOK CLUB! **Planned Discussion: June.** This week we picked a book. Let's see who is interested. Ermenrich commended highly a modern book with a period setting and theme, *The Return of Martin Guerre*, by Natalie Zemon Davis. See a Synopsis at Amazon. <http://www.amazon.com/Return-Martin-Guerre-Natalie-Zemon/dp/0674766911>

### Activity, Event & Demo Reports

**It Takes My Child to Raze a Village - Weld Lake:** Several members of the Barony turned out to attend and to support this neighboring event. 80 to 100 children and their adults were at the event.

- Goedaeth was Archery Marshall in charge, and met an excellent young shooter, per Grey. She praised the archers of Cynnabar who came to support her: Aeffe, Dillon, Eadraed, Eris, Ivar, Kitch (SP?), Louisa.
- Grey had 25 people at Thrown Weapons.
- Ceara taught How to make and Play 9 Men's Morris, a period board game. She noted that there were peers of all orders present, teaching and working with young people.
- Home Made Root Beer was provided for Floats, as is the tradition.
- Great Idea: Ceara liked the Service Opportunity board: a pillar in the middle of the event had notes of what needed to be done, and young people could take a slip, do the task, and turn the completed slip in for a reward.

**Spring Revel** – "Well Done, Eadraed," said Baron Ermenrich, with the agreement of all present! Eadraed praised those who supported and advised him, most especially Aeffe and Godaeth.

- 79 Adults signed in with 9 non member waivers and 11 child waivers.
- 80 people in the picture per Ceara. Thank you to Genoveva and her team.
- 9 people used Gold Key clothing. Thanks go to Daye.
- Budget was accurate to within a couple dollars. Receipt will go to Ilse.
- If you did not do a photo waive at Revel you still can do an online general SCA photo release; please do. <http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/ReleaseModel.pdf>
- Spring Yard Sale to raise money for New Member Activities: \$400 Great result, Ceara!
  - Funds will be used to support a New Friend Scholarship Fund, to help newcomers get to events, or acquire skills and equipment to become more active.

## Upcoming Baronial Events and Demos Upcoming Baronial Events and Demos

**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.

- Snacks
- 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?** Let's discuss!
  - Demo one Dance, then each dancer recruits a partner from watchers; suggestion.

**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 people asking who will be Camp Organizer.
  - Sir Straum and Tigwyn Cynnabar have advised.
  - Kay can tell you where to go when you arrive, if I get your tent size information...
  - I still need help as I have never had to negotiate a site division at Pennsic. Starry Knights is on a permanent location courtesy of Kenny Cooper. Who has done this?
  - Contact info for tent sizes etc : [kjarrell@gmail.com](mailto:kjarrell@gmail.com). Sketches scanned in are nice.
- May 16 the option to use Pay Pal for your registration ends!

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

- Staff Meeting held at Spring Revel
- Contract is in!
- Atalatal Battle is called for! Atalatal enthusiasts reported to be recruiting attendees, per Grey.

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

- If Church does not have an answer on Site Monday Ceara will call them daily until she gets one.

- Gathering Staff. Theme: Gaming in our Period
- Site cost still being researched. It may be a cost per person attending (\$4?)

### Old Business

**Search for Minster of Youth Office** – There may be an interested party. Terryl is interested in assisting. Kay is getting a background check to increase our staff in that area.

**Search for Cynnabar Pursuivant** – Processing...

**Search for Knights Marshal** - No News

### New Business

**Royal Fund Donation** Ermenrich 10% of treasury, about \$1000 **1<sup>st</sup> of 3 Meetings**

- Ermenrich will consult their Highnesses to see what they need. It may be Travel, it may be a project. No word as of 4/18.

**New Baronial Award Tokens** Ermenrich \$200 **1<sup>st</sup> of 3 Meetings**

- Lady Kathryn was commissioned to design new enameled Tokens for Award of the Tower's Foundation. They will have rings at the bottom to suspend an Elephant's Heart if the owner is awarded one later.
- The budget will cover award tokens.
- Designs will be shown at the next meeting.

### 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? 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 separately, depending on how far the current funding will go.**
- **Registration & Insurance:** Daye got 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?

### Announcements:

No Archery on Sunday 4/24

### Other Group Discussion

Almost all Cynnabar **cards and brochures** have been handed out. Which do we need to reprint?

Perhaps a smaller version for the brochure- 1/3 page? A Web page addition with contact buttons for various activities or interest; idea from Eadraed. Something like the Gold Key link on our page. Daye and Eadraed will consider and discuss possible ideas.

From Last week: Do we want to start a **new T Shirt Order**? The Barony owns the silk screens, and we can print as many as we want. Kay is in!

### Words of Their Excellencies:

Our Event Progress: Battle of Inland Seas May 13-15, Pentemere Archer's College May 21, Seige of Talonvale, June 3-5. Please turn out, Militia and People of Cynnabar! These events are regional armored, Rapier and Archery practices.

Kasha will be elevated to the Order of the Laurel next weekend, at [Feast of Three Saints and Constellation Regional A&S](#) in Barony of Rivenstar [West Lafayette, IN]. Please be in her Procession if you can attend.