

20160425 Barony of Cynnabar Minutes

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Center Room, Pierpont Commons. Workshops 6:30 to 7:15. _22 or 24_ attendees

Meeting 7:30- 8:30. _21_ attendees.

Workshop Topics: Tonight was: *Trans/Intersex/Third Gender in SCA discussion lead by Draco*

- Please join us at 6:30 for an interesting topic before each meeting.
- Please tell Baroness Hannah Schreiber at dawnlsinclair@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 how to serve as head of this department of an event.

May 16 - SCA Bardic Basics with His Excellency Ermenrich Prepare yourself for the Siege of Talonval's Bardic fun! Learn some beginning SCA Bardic style songs to sing around the campfire.

BOOK CLUB! *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> **Planned Discussion: September.**

Activity, Event & Demo Reports

Feast of Three Saints/ Baroness Kasha's elevation to the Laurel. Beautiful vigil site, outdoors, by a pond with a very Japanese pine tree. 15 members of Cynnabar processed in with Kasha. Photos are appearing on Facebook. Hoobah, Mistress Kasha!

8 fencers at rapier practice Sunday, says Birke, including Darien and Ursula who just moved here from Northshield (Au Claire Wisconsin). Another couple has arrived from Ansteorra. A good practice.

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.

- The needed Gate shifts are filling.
- We could use 1-2 more people signed up for Friday evening Set up and Saturday evening Tear-down. Note that Teardown will happen while the concert goes on. The expectation is to be done and out by 9:30 pm.
- Programs are getting finished.
- BAKESALE to support New Member attendance! See Gregoir with questions.

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

- Emails will soon appear to recruit any help.
- Daye is planning a **Fashion Show of Celtic Dress**. She has new source material to reference, especially about the Orkney Hood find.
- Some event conflicts: Tiger Hunt in Hawkland Moor; Simple Day in Indiana is Kingdom War Practice.

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.

- Contact info for tent sizes etc: kjarrell@gmail.com. Sketches scanned in are nice.
 - 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.
- 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.

- Birke is marketing GDoT to the rapier community.
- Grey is working to get enough atalatal sets to allow for a large Atalatal Battle on the front lawn of the site.

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

- Ceara has asked the 2015 Steward for helping getting the site booked. No one returns her calls. She is planning a site search in May if no results.

Old Business

Search for Minster of Youth Office – A possible Candidate is talking with the Regional Officer!

Search for Cynnabar Pursuivant – Eadraed has applied for the position. See below.

Search for Knights Marshal - Not yet.

New Baronial Award Tokens Ermenrich \$200 **2nd^t of 3 Meetings**

- New enameled Tokens for Award of the Elephant's Heart. Created by THL Kathrine Hatton Rames. They will have rings at the bottom to suspend other awards if the owner wishes.
- The budget will cover about 100 award tokens.
- Design Pictures, Please!

Royal Travel Fund Donation Ermenrich, ~~about \$1000~~ **REVISED 4/25/16 \$500 3rd of 3 Meetings**

- Their Highnesses told Ermenrich they need travel funds the most.
- Ermenrich reduced the requested amount to \$500 to allow for a similar donation to be discussed in the Autumn, assuming the treasury is up to that.
- No objections or debate.

New Business

New Cynnabar Pursuivant Candidate: Eadraed of Alforde **1st of 3 Meetings.**

- Eadraed (Michael Rice) has applied for the position. You may recall him as herald for some or all of recent courts, starting at the New Comers Meeting in the fall.
- He had declarations of support from Court Heralds, Book Heralds and Field Heralds in the room.
- He and Johannes will discuss the needs of the office and reporting requirements.

Reimburse Birke \$23.85 for snacks provided to Rapier lists at Grand Day of Tournaments 2015.

- This receipt was turned in after GDoT, but did not get paid. It was to be part of the GDoT budget, according to Johannes.
- Passed with some discussion, but without objection.
- It was noted that this does not set a precedent for reimbursing expenses after they are incurred.

Status check on Approved Budget Items:

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

- Ms Melisant said Muslin, please. They have replaced the scissors.
- Shopping Plan is: See if I can find the 40-5-% off Coupon. Buy all the muslin. Send receipt to Ilse. Take Melisant out for a cocktail and present the gift. Want to be in on any of this? My best time is Sunday morning. (before Arms Practice.

Terpsichore at the Tower Report (March 5, 2016)

- Attendance: 136 adults, 9 children
- Profit:
- Ceara is creating an "after action" report.

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

- **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 Kay

- It is the season to put stickers on our stuff so it returns to Cynnabar.
- The Charging Elephant got the most approval, and since this is the biggest meeting in months, I will go with that as the will of the People.
- I asked Gavriil if he can get me a Vector image of the art.

Announcements:

Terpsichore at the Tower 2016. Interested in being Steward for this event? Please create your bids for May Presentation. There is training available as shadow deputies to Giovanna in the Grand Day of Tournaments team. See her.

The Pennsic University Book closes this week. Get your class descriptions in by May 1, 2016. That is Sunday.

Other Group Discussion

New T Shirt Order? Denelle is willing to gather info about styles and prices available online. Hoodies and Totes have been suggested as options. The Barony owns the silk screens, and we can print as many as we want.

Officer Reports

Knight Marshal (Gregor) – Regularly scheduled practices are continuing to happen - but as of this past Sunday have officially moved back outside to Island Park. For the sake of accessibility - I shall be updating the marshals page of cynnabar.org with an improved map of practice locations in the next few days.

Cynnabar's Fighter Fix-it Night is coming up on May 11th and held at my residence in Ann Arbor. I encourage anyone with an interest in fighting (armored or rapier) to show and work on arms and armor. I will have lot of tools and materials on hand and will be providing food and beverage for attendees. A Facebook event page has been setup so I encourage interested folks to turn towards it for more information as it become available.

I'm still looking for candidates to take up the mantle of Knights Marshal when I step down late this summer. I encourage anyone with an interest in armored combat and service to the Barony to contact me.

Fencing Marshal (William & Birke) – Birke has accepted the post of Deputy and Reporting Marshall for Cynnabar.

Rapier and heavy melee practice is coming back to the Barony of Cynnabar this summer! They start at 7 pm and go until 9 pm (or dark) at WCC Community Park in Ypsilanti, MI on Wednesday evenings.

May 25th and June 29th, and we'll do a mixture of games and drills. Want to further sharpen up your ability to move as a unit, have better endurance, and bandy around questions about command tactics? Come to the other melee practice Wednesdays (May 18, June 1, 8, 15, July 6, 13, maybe 20).

Min A&S (Aeffe) – My quarterly is in. Thanks for reporting on what you are doing in the Arts and Sciences. Send me MORE!

Archery Marshal (Godaeth) – Things happen to foil practice! May 1 is our next date. "It Takes a Child" had good archery support from the Barony. Thank you.

- More events are coming: (Battle of Inland Seas May 13-15, Pentemere Archer's College May 21, Siege of Talonvale, June 3-5) all have archery. Grey and Godaeth are creating a shoot named? Mr. Pig Goes to Market. (please correct me!)
- Eric Ericson is about to publish the Combat Archery Handbook.

Herald (Johannes) – The new Pursuivant process starts with Eadraed stating he is interested. The quarterly report went in.

We have 2 Herald's Nights left this summer: May 2 and June 6. No meeting July, August, or September due to holidays and Pennsic.

The New Dragon Herald will be Master Conrad Mailander.

(Bad Notes) Kasha and Ermenrich are doing a workshop at Heraldry Night May 2. (please correct! Kay)

Chatelaine (Daye) – Her report was the first! Spring revel had 9 new members and 12 [people used the Gold Key to get dressed. Soon she will print brochures and social cards. Vista Print, an online service was suggested for good prices and discounts, but Kink's is just down the road...

If she needs funding for printing she will bring it to a meeting. It will be under \$50 and could be done in one.

Webminister (Aaron) – The NEW contact form is up, and it works. Please test it, and report what happens. If you do not get a message when you send one, check your spam filter. [Kay stops typing and goes to look... Why do you think this takes 3 hours to type?] If you get a "No Reply" report please tell Aaron so he can check to see if the message sent. Thanks!

Exchequer (Ilse) –

Min. Youth (Open) –

Chronicler (Gavriil) – Kay Notes that we have had two issues of the Citadel come out this month! Please write your thoughts, research, stories or experiences, and send to Gavriil. He cannot put out a newsletter without content.

Seneschal (Kay) – I have a quarterly due in May. We have meetings.

Deputy Seneschal (Ceara) Ceara is working on a list of Service Opportunities for our website. It will be a place where people can go to learn how they can be involved or help make things happen.

Kay Says: I was SO happy to see everyone Monday night. The turnout is directly related to the Workshop, I believe. Relating social change to our medieval world is a thorny topic. And yet we have 3 times the attendance of the average workshop. This suggests (on Wednesday as I finish these notes) that we need some Hot Topics for workshops or discussions. Do YOU have one? Sent it to Hannah. She will be happy to schedule it. If you want a sounding board to test your idea, I am happy to listen.

Words of Their Excellencies: Baron and Baroness (Kasha and Ermenrich)

Our Event Progress: Battle of Inland Seas May 13-15, Pentemere Archer's College May 21, Siege of Talonvale, June 3-5.

Ermenrich said: Melee Season is here! Talonvale has called on the Barony of Andelcrag to relieve Our oppression! I pointed out that feeding knights is expensive, and we have a new one. On the Feast of St Petrac we will meet to see if they can lift our Seige of Talonvale.

Kasha said: How can we make the posts of officers and champions more rewarding? Please thank them. [and several people did just that.]

Please support Genoveva in her elevation at Coronation, on May 7 in Shadowed Stars.

We are still a Barony.