

## 20160516 Barony of Cynnabar Minutes

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Center Room, Pierpont Commons. Workshops 6:30 to 7:15. \_9\_ attendees

Meeting 7:30- 8:30. \_10\_ attendees. Daye, Gavriil, Ceara, Eadraed, Tairdelbach, Ermenrich, Kasha, Aife, Morwen, Kay

**Workshop Topics:** Tonight was: *SCA Bardic Basics with His Excellency Ermenrich*

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

*May 23 - Enhancing your Pennsic Encampment by Gregor and Genoveva* Enhance your personal Pennsic encampment in appearance & quality of life. Learn how to make projects from wood with basic tools.

Handouts will be available for each

*June 13 Cynnabar Camp at Pennsic with Sir Straum, Sir Adler and Lady Tigwyn* Come learn more about our Barony's War camp at this workshop. Information about camp fees, camp duties and chores, how to be prepared for attending Pennsic your first time. Lead by the Cynnabar camp staff.

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.**

### Upcoming Baronial Events and Demos

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

- May 16 the option to use Pay Pal for your registration ends!
- SEND me your info on tent sizes etc: Ms. Kay See Seneschal address below. Sketches scanned in are nice.
- Are YOU coming??? Let Kay know. Tell me too if I can publish your name as In Cynnabar Camp. [boc.seneschal@gmail.com](mailto:boc.seneschal@gmail.com)

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

No news since last Week's email announcement. All is well.

### **Pennsic War (July 29-Aug 14, 2016)**

- Cynnabar is pre registered for Land. Sent an Email to Sir Straum or Lady Tigwyn if you are joining Cynnabar in camp. The Group name, once again, is "Cynnabar"
- Pennsic Planning is underway: Want to help plan Drunken Court, Processions to the Field, a potluck meal, other activities in Cynnabar War Camp? Please contact Baroness Kasha.

- A Spa Day with kits of medieval toiletries from Mistress Heodez is under consideration. Contact Kasha if you want to commit. Cost is about \$10 per kit.
- Cynnabar will process to the Field on Monday, Tuesday and Friday of War Week.
  - The Baron suggests it would be nice to renew the effort to learn the Cynnabar Fight Song to sing on the way to the Field of Battle
  - Kay will locate a link to the Song and publish it.

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

- No new report this week.

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

- Site News: Word from Hidden Springs is expected by 5/23/16.
- We have asked if we can be put on the calendar at Liberty School in case the Church is not available.

### Old Business

**New Cynnabar Pursuivant Candidate -**

**Search for Minster of Youth Office –**

**Search for Knights Marshal -**

### New Business

Request for \$20 to stock clipboards, a new stamp pad, and pens. This will speed up the waivers process at Celtic Festival Archery Range, and be useful for all Gates in the future

- Discussion concluded that this was a suitable request and amount to qualify for a one meeting confirmation, as cited in the Financial Policy.
- The entire group brainstormed possible reasonable objections to the idea and found none.
- Clipboards are on sale for \$1.00 each.
- The last stamp pad was depleted. Why a stamp pad? To stamp archer's hands so they may return to the line and shoot again without filling out a second waiver.
- Kay has many pens at home and will gift the Barony with 2 dozen or more at the first June meeting, to save money for clipboards.

### Status check on Approved Budget Items:

**New Baronial Award Tokens** Ermenrich \$200

- Delivery Date:

**Royal Travel Fund Donation** Ermenrich **\$500** This may be arranged between Cynnabar and Kingdom Exchequers.

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

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

- No word on delivery of muslin, yet.

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

- **Plywood lining for the body.**
- **Sir Dag is reported to be working on designs for Decals for the outside.**
  - **This may need to be budgeted separately, depending on how far the current funding will go.**
- **Registration & Insurance: DONE**

**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.
- I asked Gavriil if he can get me a Vector image of the art.

#### **Announcements:**

**Melee Practice begins Wednesday evenings at Washtenaw Community College.**

- Start is 7 PM in Armor, ready to go.
- Armored, Rapier, and Combat Archery will all be practices.
- Tairdelbach says it is weekly practice that makes us good.

**New Baronial Casual Wear:** Denelle and Baron Ermenrich are looking for good prices and selection on an order for Men's and Women's T Shirts, a Long Sleeved T, and a tote bag to carry the Charging Elephant. Watch for more news soon.

**The Citadel Deadline** will be **July 3, 2016**. The theme Direction is West.

**Please create your Terpsichore 2017 bids for presentation: Monday June 16**

- There is training available as shadow deputies to Giovanna in the Grand Day of Tournaments team. See her.

#### **Other Group Discussion**

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

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Kasha will attend **Pentemere Archer's College**, May 21. Ermenrich cannot.

Please camp with us at **Siege of Talonvale** June 3-5. This is a good opportunity to get your tent out, check it over, pan for any repairs or improvements needed before Pennsic War. And there may be more word of the Spear of St. Cynnabarius! This is a great event and Cynnabar makes a good impression on everyone.

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

**Battle of the Inland Seas:** Kasha: "Our Armed Forces looked good at Battle of the Inland Seas!"

Tairdelbach: "They WERE good!" Ermenrich : "The whole event was good, even with the cold and hail pattering on my helm"

*Other remarks:*

Cynnabar executed maneuvers well. "At Lay-on, we charge!"

Killing combat archers was a priority.

Amelia authorized in rapier at the event, and was praised to the Baron by other fencers, including Masters of Defense.

**The Medieval Conference at Kalamazoo,** reported by Daye: Saw many SCA scholars. Attended 6 sessions. Favorite thing? Illuminated pages offered by a merchant, Pirages Fine Books, [www.pirages.com](http://www.pirages.com) Wonderful to see,. but very expensive. A lady had modern shoes from the Netherlands that looked medieval! There was a Game of Thrones panel.

**Beware: Crown Tournament and Kingdom A & S** is on the same weekend as the Indianapolis 500. Hotel rooms are very expensive. From Lady Daye

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