

## 20160815 Barony of Cynnabar Business Meeting Minutes

Center Room, Pierpont Commons. Workshops 6:30 to 7:15. \_7\_ attendees  
Meeting 7:30- 8:30. \_10\_ attendees.

Attending: Tairdelbach, Eadraed, Morwen, Ceara, Amyon, Derian, Zygmunt, Kay, Gregor

**Workshop Topics:** Tonight was: *No S#&T There I Was...Stories from this year's Pennsic*

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

Aug 22 – *Butter Making with Lord Alexander*. Join us for a "make and take" workshop. Learn to churn butter and take home to enjoy! Appropriate for all ages. Handout & Materials limit: 20. (Fee? TBA)

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 26.**

Meeting began at \_7:33\_ pm

### Upcoming Baronial Events and Demos

**Canton Public Library Demo:** Sunday October 23, 2016 tentatively 1-3 pm.

- Demo leader: Eidy and Ceara are discussing sharing this post.
- We MUST get details to Amelia ASAP. The Library has to publish this event within 3 weeks.
- Kay toured site in late July. Nice spaces. The main room is high ceilinged and could host combat if audience is along walls. It has AV, and a large wall that would be excellent for slide show projection. A possible spot for combat could be roped off on one side of the entry walkway. I have photos.
- Leaders of demo will tour site, see if and where combat activities could happen.
- Amelia (Librarian) requesting a mix of activities: Dance, Art & Science Activities and display, Martial Arts display and demo if room allows, Music performance, even a parade through the library to attract attention at the start... really up to those who can come and work.
- Attendees would be families.

**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 report from the Event team.

SEE New Business for a Site Token proposal.

**Wassail! Dec 10 2016, Chelsea Fairgrounds – Reserved**

**Steward:** Not yet

**Proposal:** Not yet

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

NEWS! As of Friday night we are on the Kingdom Calendar.

**Terpsichore at the Tower April 1, 2017 Lord Gavriil.** St Paul's Church of Christ, Saline MI.  
**Budget \$500** Breakeven: 50.

No report.

### Old Business

#### **Officer vacancies to be filled:**

Knight Marshal – **Master Zygmunt** - 3rd of 3 Meetings APPROVED

- At last report, Gregor does not yet have a planned date for office transition. He and Zygmunt will work this out and report back.

Chatelaine –

- Applicant?

Minister of Youth –

#### **New Business** (includes items potentially requiring budget outlays)

**Custom designed Coins for Grand Day of Tournaments Betting Game.** Master Derian le Breton the Coiner \$120-150. 1<sup>st</sup> of 3 meetings

Derian would like to strike 6000 coins, with a Cynnabar themed obverse and possible special reverse. He will donate his time, labor and materials to create the dies. Material for the coins themselves would cost about \$120. The least expensive blanks are aluminum, \$20/ 1000 blanks for a total cost to the Barony of \$120-\$150. (Kay added fudge factor/ shipping expenses)

Discussion:

- Derian has discussed the idea with Straum who gave him the estimate of number of coins needed.
- The Baron and Baroness have been consulted and like the idea.
- Would these be the site token?
  - No. There is no budget in the GDoT event proposal for site tokens. Usually the existing miscellaneous coin bags and a hand stamp are the proof of purchase.
- How will we get them back?
  - Some of the coins will be kept as souvenirs, of course.
  - Ceara reports that she and Daye get our current coins back by offering raffle tickets for everyone one returned in past years.
- Will “apprentice coiners” be able to help with the striking?
  - Yes, it would be just like the demonstration at Celtic Festival.
- Could coins be struck as a demonstration at the Canto Library Demo?
  - Yes, and yes, if Derian is able to attend the Demo.
  - Kay notes this might be a good outdoor activity, under the front portico.
- The comments were in favor of this proposal, with the questions noted above.

**Status check on approved budget items**

**Tower’s Foundation Medallions** – there were not any given out at Court at Pennsic.

**Baronial Trailer Budget \$3500-\$3950** Wood lining in process. The trailer did not go to Pennsic.

**New Gloves for Rapier Practice and Training Lady Birke. \$120** 6 pair gloves at \$20/ pair. Purchase will be 2 small, 2 medium, and 3 large cuffed gloves. Kay will check with Birke to see if this is completed.

Group discussion

None

**Announcements**

None

**Words from Their Excellencies**

Kasha and Ermenrich were out of town.

Meeting adjourned: \_8:07\_ pm

**Attending:**

Please supply your name if you are willing to have it appear in the meeting notes.