

Cynnabar Baronial Meeting 15 June 2023, at 7:00pm - 12 in attendance and 4 through Google Meet.

Announcements:

- Tentatively I am planning on holding a virtual Q&A on Monday, July 10th and an in-person Q&A on Thursday, July 13th instead of our regular business meeting.
- Parking information for Pennsic (6 hour limits will be enforced) was posted on the Facebook group.
- We are ½ way through the Letters of Intent window for candidate submissions.
 - I will be gone on vacation and I'm not sure about my internet connection.
 - Hannah will have access to the Seneschal (my email) and pass along any last minute packets to the Group Transition Officer, if I'm not available.
 - I also reached out to Aaron (and Group Transition Officer) about adding the packets to the Cynnabar website, with links to the poll.

New Business:

- \$15 for postage stamps for the Exchequer.
 - Discretionary funds **approved** by the Seneschal (under \$100)

Old Business:

- None

Events:

1. Celtic Fest - (July 8th, 2023 with Friday set-up) - Tairdelbach
 - a. General reminder that it is coming up soon - **just 3 weeks away!**
 - b. There should be a Friday night set-up. Tairdelbach will find out more information.
 - c. List field?
 - d. Information from the Chatelaine to pass out including cards/flyers and we can also use the new sign!
 - e. Finn/Rhiannon have a large pavilion that can be used for shade.
 - f. No archery or thrown weapons.
2. Fall Revel - (Sept 17) - Leopold
 - a. Nothing new. Site/pavilion, electricity and wine/beer license have been acquired!
3. Grand Day of Tournaments (October 28th)
 - a. Their Highnesses will be attending - the plan is to have the Baronial transition at this event.
 - b. Insurance certificate order was sent off. No reply from the office, yet.

- c. \$25/\$20 member discount. 17 and under are free.
 - i. No pre-registration.
- d. Pale Ad is ready to go!
- e. More PR/marketing coming after Pennsic.
- f. Pop-ups for day camps are a possibility.
 - i. To manage this, maybe tickets to represent space on the floor could be pre-registered?
 - ii. Event steward is going to think more about this.
- 4. 12th Night Jan 6, 2024
 - a. Hannah put together a proposal for making this event more of a Regional project and I sent it off to the Seneschals of all the Baronies (as well as the Shire of Talonval) to see what they think.
 - b. Have heard from Northwoods and Andelcrag, who seem supportive.
- 5. St. Cecelia 2024
 - a. 2024 date (possible June 22nd 2024)
 - i. There were concerns about the proposed June event because there are so many other events during this month.
 - ii. Site would be \$450.
 - 1. Should we charge gate fees to make sure we can at least break even?

Baronial Changeover:

- Until July 1st is the window for Letters of Intent. **We are halfway!**
- July 5th - Polling opens for commentary. Polls will be primarily online. While paper polls will be made available on request for anyone that prefers that method, no-one will be receiving a mailed notification.
- We are planning to hold a "Meet-and-Greet" and hold two Q&As (one in-person and one virtual)
 - Tentatively Q&As will be virtually Monday, July 10th and an in-person Q&A on Thursday, July 13th
 - A Meet-and-Greet may not be necessary.
 - Should we call the Q&A's something different?
 - Baronial Candidate Interviews?
- 11:59pm on July 26th - Polling is closed.
- The current goal is for an October investiture at Grand Day.

Their Excellencies: TEs are looking forward to hearing about the candidates in the near future. They will be off to Ireland for the next two weeks! If you have a Gaelic name, let Them know so They can see if They can get a local to pronounce it!

Our next business meeting will be on June 22th, 2023 at 7:00pm. See you then!

Thank you - Giovanna