

Cynnabar Baronial Meeting May 16th, 2024 at 7:00 pm - 9 in attendance and 3 through Google Meet.

Announcements:

- Straum - everyone pre-register for Pennsic! We need land!!!
 - Please also get Straum/Tigwyn tent size. Be as accurate as possible both without and with ropes. Also let them know your arrival date and when you are leaving.
- Rev. Leia is getting married this summer! We congratulated her and let her know that she will be missed. She will be moving to NY - her last Sunday will be July 14th.

New Business:

- Baronial Budget/Policy proposal (Diamante) (**meeting one of three**)
 - You can find the [budget here](#).
 - Would expect about \$835 net at the end of the next budget cycle.
 - But this is dependent on donations, too. \$2300.
 - You can find the [policy here](#).
 - Only a few changes were made regarding pre-registration.
 - Throckmorton asked that changes be italicized or highlighted. Diamante will do this.
- Porto rental for archery practice (**meeting one of three**)
 - 2 months = \$240
 - Dillion is excited and wants to encourage people to come to archery practice. He is able to offer Royal-Rounds! These are recorded at the regional and kingdom level. With the porta-john, it is possible to have official practices.

Old Business:

- Her Excellency would like to put together an order of t-shirts if there is interest.
 - She is in the research phase but looking into ways to make it cost effective. More to come!
- MoAS position (**meeting one of three**)
 - Benedicta is interested in the position.
 - Her Grace AnneMarie is also interested in the position.
 - Her Grace would like to reinstate workshops.
 - She can attend every week.
 - Would also like to encourage Crafters Green's at every event.

- Social Media discussion/Content creation
 - There is a public Google folder that Beth is using to gather ideas for social media content. If you have ideas, please either put them in there, or let her know.

Events:

1. Celtic Festival (**July 12 and 13th**) - Tairdelbach
 - a. Tairdelbach is looking for someone to take over working with the festival. Talk to him about this if you're interested.
2. Fall Revel
 - a. Beth has stepped up to run this event.
 - i. She put out a mini-poll to gauge interest on dates.
 - ii. One of the dates would conflict with the possible St. Cecilia proposal.
 - iii. She's going to wait and see where we go with St. Cecilia and Grand Day - maybe that's too much in two months?
3. St Cecilia (**September 21st**) - Mieczko
 - a. Proposal (**one of three meetings**)
 - i. Discussion was had regarding donations versus gate fees.
 1. Are we going to make sure that we cover our costs?
 - a. Several people would like it to be a gate fee (including the Exchequer and the Seneschal.)
 2. We can cover NMS with outside funds.
 - ii. You can find the proposal [here](#).
 - iii. 50 - 70 people in previous years.
 - iv. Intro classes - previously there were concerns about classes being too advanced - maybe we could work to bring some beginner classes?
 - v. Would like to see more solid staff support
 1. Clean-up crew in particular.
4. Grand Day of Tournaments (**October 26th Monroe Fairgrounds**) - Ceara
 - a. More to come - she will be reaching out to staff heads soon.
 - b. She wants to be able to advertise at Pennsic.

Their Excellencies: His Excellency is going to Aethelmarc War Practice this weekend. Her Excellency will be going to Smurf Shoot.

Our next business meeting will be on May 23, 2024 at 7:00pm.