

Cynnabar Baronial Meeting May 30th, 2024 at 7:10 pm - 9 in attendance and through 1 Google Meet.

Announcements:

- Straum - everyone pre-register for Pennsic! We need land!!!
- Garb Workday is Sunday, June 9th from 10am to 3pm. Melee practice day too!

New Business:

- None

Old Business:

- Baronial Budget/Policy proposal (Diamante) (**meeting three of three - approved**)
 - These were approved. Just remember that being in the black includes donations of \$2300.
- Porto rental for archery practice (**meeting three of three - approved**)
 - 2 months = \$240
- 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 three of three - we will vote tonight**)
 - AnneMarie will be our new MoAS.
 - Thank you to both candidates for volunteering!
- 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. St Cecilia (**September 21st**) - Mieczko
 - a. Proposal (**three of three meetings - approved**)
 - i. Nikolas Robinson - from Roaring Wastes will be the set-up person
 - ii. We need someone to run a lunch tavern and feast - if you are interested, please let me or Mieczko know.
 1. Will give first right of refusal to Cynnabar. After a couple weeks, we will open it up to other groups. So let us know

soon!

3. Grand Day of Tournaments (**October 26th Monroe Fairgrounds**) - Ceara
 - a. Giovanna volunteered to run set-up/tear-down.
 - b. Wants to talk with AnneMarie about the Crafter's Green.
 - c. She is also looking for a non-fighter activity coordinator.
 - i. Quest for the kids (Halloween themed, like last year.)
 - d. What about gambling?
 - i. We don't have enough coins to make this work like in previous years. Could we try to make more by October, or come up with a way to use paper for some of the bets.
 - ii. Everyone at the meeting would like for gambling to continue because it is a great way to get non-fighters involved.
 - iii. More to come on this.

Officer Reports

Seneschal - Nothing new to report - events are happening!!

Exchequer - April report is in on time. Numbers \$13,142 in the bank. \$670 set aside for the church rental. That leaves \$12,470 in the general fund.

Chatelaine - Chatelaine is home!. Quarterly report is on time. Looking forward to Celtic Festival. Brochures are good. Extra cheerful smiling facings are welcome!

Armored - No Report.

Rapier - Fencing is happening. No one has gotten hurt.

A&S - She just started but she has plans! Possible bycocket hats workshop in the near future. She will put out a form and people can sign up to join the workshop.

Herald - Kingdom heraldry reports should be good. She is going to put out a sign-up sheet/google phone tree for a list of Heralds for Grand Day. If anyone is interested in coming on as a Heraldic Deputy with an eye towards taking over in the next few months, or interested in training please contact me or Asa.

Social Media - Plan to start utilizing Tiktok and Instagram more. Facebook will continue to be the primary social media presence.

Chronicler - The next deadline is July 1st. Theme will be Historic Traditions and A&S Traditions. Will be focusing on stories from the populace. Needs an open source PDF formatter.

Webminster - Still looking at the Wordpress site. Poll will go out about how people are using the site.

Archery (vacant) - First official practice on Sunday. Very well attended. Challenge this season is that learners need more marshals. This slows operation down because there really are only 2 marshals. So we need to think about how we want to promote, particularly as it pertains to youth archers. Maybe we do this only once a month?

Their Excellencies: We swore fealty at Crown. Looking forward to summer events. Going to Black Swamp this weekend.

Our next business meeting will be on June 13th, 2024 at 7:00pm.