

Cynnabar Baronial Meeting April 25, 2024 at 7:05 pm - 5 in attendance and 1 through Google Meet.

Announcements:

- There will be a Community Spring Fling at the Church - it is free! Everyone is welcome to come - there will be food trucks and a plant sale. This Sunday, April 28th from 11:30 - 2:30. If you're free, this is a good way to support the church community.
- NO business meetings for the next two weeks. However, there will still be social gatherings and practices.

New Business:

- Baronial Budget proposal (Diamante) - tabled until May 16th
- Her Excellency would like to put together an order of t-shirts if there is interest.
 - She will bring 3 designs to the group that people can vote on.
 - Possible option to have people's names on the back?

Old Business:

- MoAS position
 - Caryn would like to step down from this position, so we are looking for someone to take over. If you are interested, please let me know!
- 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. Spring Revel (**April 21 2024 - Sunday Island Park**)
 - a. Boo on the city of Ann Arbor for not turning on the electricity, but they did refund half of the rental cost (\$75).
 - b. We made about \$150 in donations.
2. 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.
3. Fall Revel
 - a. Beth has stepped up to run this event.
 - i. She will put out a mini-poll to gauge interest on dates.
4. Grand Day of Tournaments (**October 26th Monroe Fairgrounds**) - Ceara

Officer Reports

Seneschal - Going to submit my report before I leave for Ireland.

Exchequer - On May 16th (next business meeting), will submit proposal for the budget and updated financial policy.

Chatelaine - No report.

Armored - Attendance is improving overall, several new waivers, as well as fighter auths. No issues to report, and we enjoyed many visitors from neighboring lands at spring revel last weekend.

Rapier - 5 active fencers, up to 4 at a time (including me). No issues. Next report due May 1. I have also passed the Kingdom's Rules Update quiz, and therefore my Warrant is in good standing.

A&S - Looking for new MOAS.

Herald - No report.

Social Media - Nothing new to report - will be encouraging people to help with content.

Chronicler - The world didn't end! FAKE NEWS! A retraction will come out in the June issue!!! The next issue will look at the history and traditions of the Barony as it relates to the participation in the Pennsic War (For example - the Cynnabar Shield Wall). Look for an email from Godhit.

Webminster - Aaron was able to get us some usage data - there has been a lot of usage on our main site. Working some with Hannah to take a look at Wordpress. Aaron has converted our website into a background/trial site. Will continue to make changes to the current site as requested.

Archery (vacant) - The range will be closed until May. Waiting to hear back from Dillon - once he is back in the area he will let Godhit know. Stay tuned for more information. Going into the summer/fall season, we have not made arrangements for a Porto-John, yet. \$150/month. The people that said they would come if there was a PJ really didn't come. However, Giovanna thinks it would be a good idea to have one. Maybe then we could have combined practices with armored participants?

Their Excellencies - THUMBS UP. We are still a Barony! Will probably be traveling to

Coronation.

Our next business meeting will be on May 16, 2024 at 7:00pm.