

**Cynnabar Baronial Meeting August 29, 2024** at 7:00 pm - 10 in attendance and 2 through Google Meet.

**Announcements:**

- Historical Fiction Book Club
  - October 3rd - first book club meeting!
  - Gentleman of the Road by Michael Chabon.
  - Meeting at the church.
  - Contact Daye with any questions.
- The Art of Dining Food Culture in the Islamic World starting in September at the DIA. Website: <https://dia.org/events/exhibitions/art-dining>. Sept 22nd to Jan 5.
  - Maybe we can plan for a field trip in November?
- This Sunday (9/1) there will be an official archery practice! 2:00 - 4:00pm.

**New Business:**

- None

**Old Business:**

- Officer Changeovers
  - Diamante (Exchequer) is planning to step down after Grand Day.
    - Finn has expressed interest in the position. (Seneschal was asked to include in the meeting minutes that he is the good looking Dennis).
      - Finn has held the Exchequer office before (as well as Seneschal).
      - Will plan to work with Diamante to continue her good work going forward.
      - If anyone has any questions for him, please contact him. He is happy to answer any questions!
      - **(two of three meetings)**
    - Herald is also looking to step down. If you are interested in this position, please let Asa or me know.
  - Chronicler Godhit would love to have someone interested in the position talk with her and train as her deputy.
    - If you are interested, please contact her, or let me know.
- Social Media discussion/Content creation

## **Events:**

1. St Cecilia (**September 21st - People's Presbyterian Church**) - Mieczko
  - The class list is just about finished. Many people have been invited to the event.
  - The website needs to be updated.
    - Feast information will go onto the website.
    - Site fee information, as well.
  - Mieczko/Morwen proposed \$300 (a change) for lunch tavern (**three of three meetings - APPROVED**)
    - Break even?
      - Should be about 50 people.
3. Closing of the Range - (**October 13th Dillon's**) - Giovanna
  - Please let Giovanna know if you are planning on attending so that we have good numbers and can plan for food/activities.. This will also help Their Excellencies to know if there will be enough people for Court.
  - So far about 10 people have said they are going to attend.
4. Grand Day of Tournaments (**October 26th Monroe Fairgrounds**) - Ceara
  - If someone would like to run the Quest, please let Ceara know.
  - TE will do the all call for prizes and people can **deliver the day of**. Send pictures of prizes ahead of time to Ceara and she can put it on the website. TE will also help you get the prizes there if you cannot.
5. Wassail (**December?**) - Rosalyn
  - Chelsea Fairgrounds again this year?
    - Rosalyn will look into dates/times next week.
  - Are we going to have a yard sale? (Claire)

## **Officer Reports**

Seneschal - Will be out meeting dates 19th and 26th. Ceara will be running those meetings.

Exchequer - July report complete. Funds in the bank \$13,282.92 , of that \$712.75 is donations for the church meeting site, leaving \$12,570.17 in the General fund.

Chatelaine - We are still getting trickles of new people from Celtic Fest. Looking forward to GDoT. Date is still the Chatelaine!

Armored - Armored group report is due 9/1, attendance is good, usually around 10 all summer. No issues to report.

Rapier - Practice in the non-knightly Art of Street Shanking continues. Currently six active fencers in the group, attendance varies. Semper Stabbitus!

A&S - Working on being able to access the Midrealm portal reports and updating emails.

Herald - No report.

Social Media - Our Facebook group is now unofficial. Our Facebook page remains official. Please continue to share pictures/videos/ideas to the Social Media Google Drive.

Chronicler - Some difficulties because lost Adobe access when she retired. She would like to do some succession planning and take on a Deputy to be able to learn the ropes (it has gotten pretty complicated over the years). That said the next issue will be October 1st; please send your narratives and your photos. And if you have memories of Grand Day of Tournaments, please send them to her early. Also need creative releases.

Webminster - Reviewing the responses to the website survey. Thank you to all who replied! Quarterly report was submitted on time.

Archery (vacant) - "Unofficial Archery Practice Coordinator": Thank you, Cynnabar, for the PJ rental! We will have practices -- some official -- through October 13. The range will be CLOSED from Sunday Sep. 22 through Oct. 13.

Their Excellencies - The state of the Barony has been turned in! Getting ready for Vikings and Closing of the Range.

***Our next business meeting will be on September 12th, 2024 at 7:00pm.***