

August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011

And there was Iced Tea, and it was Good!

### **Seneschale Report - Ceara inghean ui Mhadadhain**

The Seneschale has learned that many different people come to council if it is held in her living room, rather than the Pensioners hall. The (self admitted) diabolical master plan is to rotate the meetings to different ABC restaurants about the Barony, to spread the love around.

A new event form has been created (based on the Kingdom form) in saveable, form, format..attached...once forwarded.

Warrior dash was a success - we got \$500 US from it! And a nice note of thanks, wanting us back next time.

### **Watch – Garet Doiron**

I pleased to report I have been stop-lossed. TOA went by with success, with gate and watch having no incidents of note to report (one odd mundane drove in, yelled abuse, and drove out again.). Sergeants was also a success, and much fun was had by all.

### **Exchequer – Asny Ravnsdottir**

We are in a fairly good financial situation.

### **Chamberlain – Edrik**

Looking into the concept of mobile storage (we stow it in a big bin, they haul it to events for us, and away again. We pay \$234 per month right now, we may be able to bring this down a bit plus amortize the delivery costs into events. Lady Azure will research this.

### **Sable Loat Pursuivant (Herald) – Caemgen mac Garbith ui Andrais**

As of August 1, his extension expired. Don Callen Drakkar applied, and is our new Herald! Huzzah! No deaths or injuries to report (yet).

### **Master of Stables – Dalibor Krivoklatsky**

He has now been mundanely posted to the Island, sadly. He has sent a lovely farewell letter. TOA had 9 senior marshalls on the field. One combat archer had to redo all his arrows due to

small blunts. One injured shoulder due to a fall on the field (down the hill). All other issues on the field were resolved. We must have a MOS soon to remain a barony. Heavy practice continues well, with some combat archery at the “unofficial” heavy practice.

### **Archery – Delwyn verch Ynyr (Jacquiline covering)**

Combat archery continues to prosper. The failures of some of the manufactured arrows will be discussed, and solution developed. TOA was fantastic for archery, both target and combat archery.

### **Acting Mistress of Blades – Malie Rennick**

Nothing to report, save that babies are cute.

### **Lists – Caitrin ni Cingeadh**

Nothing to report.

### **Chronicler – Wymarcha Hektanah Doiron**

Mundane work derailed plans of completing North Wind on time, should have minutes (both months) and North Wind up by the end of the month. Sergeants was great!

### **Library – Maeda no Kiko Mariko**

Naught to report.

### **Arts and Science – Myrrim de Lancaster**

There was some at TOA, and a lot at Sergeants.

### **Bardic – Sionann in Ui Fhlaithbheartaig**

There was a small bardic at Azure’s house, which went very well. TOA and Clinton both had bardic, “I like singing”. Azure WILL be at Sergeants next year to assist in examining the applicants.

### **Bransle – Jaqueline**

This position will be shortly dissolved as a formal posting. Jaqueline will continue to coordinate, however.

Oct 1 is the next Bransle! With Beer!

Anyway, Dec 10 is the likely date for the potluck. Up to five Bransles have been planned for the next 8 months. His Excellency will be speaking to Prosper, about using Academy Duello for the Dec 10 bransile.

### **Dance – Rhiannon ap Gwynedd**

Nothing to report

### **Games – Mary Ostler**

Nothing to report

### **Chatelaine – Sage Mcleod**

#### **Chatelaine Report**

Inquiries:

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- had a few emails from people interested becoming newcomers and upcoming events

Demo Review

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- Be a part of a Live Chess Board offer.
- V-Con: no response (in June and now in Aug)

Newcomers' Information Session (NIS):

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- 1st Anniversary of NIS was a hit!
  - There were 8 members (who started out with me as newcomers)
  - 2 newcomers (starting that night)
  - 3 active members all showed up
- next month, Newcomers' Information Session SCA Artisans' Creative Display Night (Show and Tell)

Chatelaine Deputies:

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- Bake Sale at Oct Brawl - if possible.

Dave's version from Council:

8 people have now passed through the new comers program, and 13 people were in attendance at the anniversary party. They are planning an artisans show for the next meeting, Sept 5, 2011.

They are looking at a bake sale to raise money for a travel fund for the Chatelaine's Army, so as to send a rep to some of the larger further events.

V-Con has not responded to her emails, requesting information about having a booth/stall/demo.

Dr. Carus will follow-up, as will Jacqueline.

Chess Federation of Canada wants us to be live chess pieces at the Youth championship. That is Monday July 2-7th, 2012. We would need 32 heavy fighters for this - well, 32 some-bodies.

Dr. Carus has a friend who is putting together a distance education course in/on Latin. He may be needing "actors" to film to speak in Latin. He will follow up and forward to Sage.

### **Scribe – Aelena Cordovera**

A 2,000 word article on the history of scribal organizations in period was submitted to the North Wind, and hopefully will be published. The next workshop will be endish of September, on calligraphy, which has proven to be a stumbling block for new scribes in the past.

### **Webminister – Malie Rennick**

Nothing to report, due to "She's soooo cute". A complete overhaul of the website is being conducted, as she has some spare time. Links to events, news tickers, flash animations of heavy fighters poking kittens, and all sorts of niceness!

### **Baron's Report**

<I really need to move this to the end, as he has the final word>

On the concept of themed events, We would like to see the Bransle themed for each one. If you have an idea for Us, please present it, and host it! As well, feedback to the Coronet is important, give Us feedback, especially for those that deserve awards. A new A&S award will be developed, the Baronial Warrant (by appointment to). This is being researched, and may be ready for the end of this year. The idea is a craftsman who makes multiple items...and it will expire, when We step down, and will have to be renewed by Or successors.

Recommendations will come from the populace to Us. The Warrant will NOT be exclusive (there can be a dozen Baronial potters, for example).

Her Excellency was happy to be here today, and had pie. She is amused.

### **Other Business:**

#### **Past Events**

TOA – it's 11 months away, and I am sure it will be fantastic! Alright, the last event went well. Some money came in, some money will come out to pay poor Callen for his expenses. A detailed (45 page, 10pt font) report was submitted. Ok, six pages, at 12pt. We had almost twice the number of fighters on the field – over half the attendees were involved in a martial activity of some kind! Setup went well, despite the short notice move. Now, talking money - revenue was \$6,340, expenses were \$5,280, NMS was \$575. Budgeted profit was \$1,100, we actually made \$475 (with gate being “over” by \$43.00). With site change increases, we likely would have made the budgeted profit. <there was applause>

Sergeants – 56 people attended the site, 43 adults and 13 kids. Biffies cancelled at the last moment, staffing issues with Maple Ridge parks caused short term insurance to be required. We lost \$260.00 on the event, but it was a lovely event. Her Excellency was very pleased at the results of the event, with the populace learning about the Sergeantry process.

#### **Upcoming events:**

TOA planning is already taking place, Ms. Claire, MIC will be Oberst Luther. Merchant turnout will be concentrated on, to assist in making the event. Asking each army to bring a marshall to the field to assist. We do need more volunteers for next year for gate etc. Next year, we may have to pay Lionsdale for use, or make alternate arrangements for the use of the land. The site did get rave reviews from the battle fans due to the site lines. It is possible the bowl may be a lake next year however so a venue change may be made. As well, a deputy would be loved to be fostered and trained to move forwards.

Baroness's Birthday – a bid has been placed by Caitrin, to have the event at the Cloverdale Fairgrounds, using the two buildings (with having to be out of one by 3pm for wrestling). The banquet will be a traditional potluck, likely in lieu of the formal banquet. The formal banquet may be moved to February, to go with the “cerebral” defenders. At this time there are no other bids for the November date. A theme of an ode to Margaret would be appreciated for any A&S/Bardic entries. Kenna will co-autocrat the event.

Next years events, with the warning from the Seneschale – if you don't get a bid in 8 months in advance for tier one, 6 for tier 2, 3 for tier 3, the event will be cancelled!

Cantabury Faire – (winter defenders) – Feb 11, 2012. (level 2)

Fools Bransle – March 31, 2012 (level 3)

Combat defenders (name to be announced) – May 5, 2012 (level 2)

Sealion War – May 25-27<sup>th</sup> (level 1)

TOA – August 3-6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – (level 1)

Sergeantry Trial – August 17-19<sup>th</sup> (level 2)

Harvest Bransle – Sept 17 (level 3)

Baroness's Tournament – Nov 3, 2012 (level 2)

Winter Bransle – Dec 1, 2012 (level 3)

Possible April date as well, to be announced (TUTR/Banquet)

Possible TUTR or teaching event, 24-28<sup>th</sup> of February, 2012 (No level assigned)

### **Other discussion**

Some discussion of TUTR took place, with the suggestion that they be reminded that they can (should they desire) host an event. Some discussion of how to set up teaching sessions took place.

The venue gained general approval, and it appears likely to be repeated.