

Angels Baronial Council Meeting July 15, 2004

7:59PM- Meeting called to order

Greetings:

Baroness: We had a fab CP Prize. Hope any who were there enjoyed it as much as us. As far as games went, we got 1st place! We had the most people play our game! The prize was two baskets of fabric and trim and ceramic balls, which went to the folks who put the game together and worked during the day.

Baron: I took 398 pictures there! We're starting a photo book with people's pictures. I need names for these pictures! Please come by and identify anyone who you know! Congratulations on our two newest armigers, Brigid and Bjartmarr, and from before, Alisoun! Yay!

Please write in if there are people who deserve awards! It's terrible to hear about people who have gone twenty years without one, and we're determined it won't happen again

Newcomers:

Catherine de Winter - It's a pleasure to be among the movers and shakers of the Barony of Angels as a guest of Karol.

Prev. Meeting's Minutes

Unfortunately, we do not have them this month. They'll be posted to the Angels list tomorrow.

Officer's Reports

Seneschal - Trinettes - I've been receiving quarterly reports, thank you to those who have sent them in, please send them in if you haven't. Angels list is quiet, Officers list is quieter.

A&S - Flavia - I have filed a quarterly report. Aug 5 - A&S night here - Presentation box painting class by Lady Fu, \$5. Small boxes to do. Not sure if she needs money ahead of time. Bring your own apron, rhinestones, or other goodies. She will bring paint & brushes & boxes.

Angels Ann - Rosamund and I are working on the rules for the arts competition, I hope everyone enters SOMETHING - we'll even invent a category for you.

GWW - working out final rules for Wool to Whatever challenge. \$2 for 6-8 oz wool, anything you do to it - shoot it off a trebuchet, take a class and use it for learning, anything is welcome as an entry in that contest as well.

We're very glad that CP Prize went well, even if Rosamund and I couldn't be there.

Chatelaine - Mouren via email - 2 newcomers last week. Cannot attend the demo because she's home sick. She will be at the next event and meeting.

Chirurgion - Justina - Nothing to report, won't be here next month as I'll be at Pennsic. I will be there at Anniversary. I am still looking for a deputy.

Chronicler - Elspie - July *Seraph* went out, August is in progress. Just been given more photographs to put in, also more from his Excellency. Mailing the *Seraph* out after council meeting so it has the current minutes in it. Paying for postage herself until she can fundraise for that purpose.

Constable - Norrick - Nothing to report.

Exchequer - Elle - Contact Exchequer for information.

Herald - Amhas - My time is running out. Beginning to transition the office over to Lord Baltazar. He already has the blue tub of stuff including the tabards and baldrics for field heralds. If you have a submission you'd like to work on, let him know. Anniversary is coming! If you have an award recommendation, send it in! Always cc: their excellencies so they can write rec's themselves.

Lists - Vivienne via email - Nothing to report.

Marshall - Heavies Gulliver via email - Doku has my complete confidence in revitalizing the Tuesday night practice. Doku adds, I did email CP chronicler Ygraine for a correction in the park location.

Archery - Allan via email - Practice continues 3rd Sunday each month, 10:30, until 1-2. Attendance is varied, between 1-8. None authorized or injured. Planning continues on Robin Hood Tourney.

Children - Elspeth via email - Still looking for a deputy. GWW - all those interested in attending or teaching a Children's GWW class at war, contact her as she's a subautocrat for that event.

Webwright - Ysabeau - Current website is now ~2 years old, and has functioned very well in that time. We do need to update things, to make it more accessible for newcomers and others, and simplify the code for her successor. The Kingdom server cannot accommodate these needs. For well over a year, the kingdom has been going around and around trying to decide how to upgrade their server, I feel it is now time to self-host our website - baronyoftheangels.org - on a server that has much more functionality, including officer's emails. This is completely portable, should the kingdom update their server we can switch over within 24 hours with no downtime. The Hosting service is Total Choice Hosting - no ads - and we could, possibly create a non-yahoo group mailing list. Forums are also available, and private pages for an officer's list or event planning. This gives us the option to have what we want now and the flexibility to rejoin the kingdom server at any time for only \$55.95 annually - including hosting and domain registration.

Deputy Webwright Ursula is in charge of photographs and getting releases for posting

those online.

Subgroup Reports

Canyons - Gulliver - Canton will be taking a new direction - Rodak is deputy seneschal immediately and stepping up at Angels Melee. Gull will step back to be his deputy at that time. Vivienne Duval is deputy Exchequer under Robin and will step up in January, and Robin will step up as Herald. We also have many projects in planning, and are always looking for more officers or anyone interested in helping out. Contact gulliver@blackrune.com for more information on the Canton and its activities.

Voyagers - Trinettes - this is the dormant period, as it is summer.

New Business

Loaner garb from South Crossway to be returned to Gold Key - we do not currently have one, so they would go to Chatelaine, who is not present, so the Exchequer volunteered to take them. If anyone would like to be the Gold Key, we could use one. Lady Brigid volunteered to take that role when she is available.

Court - Baron & Baroness need to know who is planning to remain on court, and who is planning to step down. If you have recommendations for people who you would like to see on court, or who are interested, please contact Morgaine offline!

Elsbeth - Went to a Timeline at Fort MacArthur - it might be feasible for us to have a camping event there - in Lyondemere - it would be a lot of fun to have a war with Lyondemere! Will contact the people there, and the B&B will discuss it with Lyondemere.

Progress Reports

Angels Anniversary - Undergone a transformation and is now "NUTS! A Day of Fools". It's going along swimmingly, about 80% put together. Still having the Hester Spoon contest, in addition to A&S - Improbable A&S and Undocumentable Heraldry and Garb contests. Working on a few more tentative ideas. Merchants are allowed, no extra fee, no % of sales go to the park. Angels asks that they pay site fee or a donation of item in place of site fee.

Robin Hood Archery - Moving right along - still worrying about putting together a lunch - no idea if we're getting free venison, otherwise it'll be beef. We're negotiating to make a silver arrow as a prize, something to pass on from RH tourney to RH tourney. It looks to be quite popular with archers and rapier fighters. The other prize for the contest is a 1000 year lease on 1 sq foot of Sherwood Forest for only \$19.99 + S&H on eBay.

Woodley park has lots of space for a big tourney, including heavies, as an idea for the future. There will be boffers - far away from the archery range - There will be lots of loaner gear - park workers are becoming VERY interested in the SCA. There will be nothing anywhere near anyone shooting anything. Except the archers.

Looking at doing full-size cut outs of guards/people to shoot at for target. If anyone wants to help, we have plenty of opportunities.

Pennsic Largesse - thanks to everyone who has donated so far, making items for the Kingdom of the West. We've already collected several items. I've almost completed the shawl, we have rings, bracelets, goblet covers, key fobs, a washcloth. You can bring items to Lyondemere Ann. Hopefully it's small so we can pack it all together and wrap it up securely.

Old Business

Financial Committee Report - Approved 2 items - donation to CP - max of \$100.
Reimbursement for expenses for Mayday - were preapproved so they were reimbursed.

All transfers of property are supposed to go through Exchequer, in writing and preapproved. Property list reports - you are responsible for that property, if you don't transfer it through her, you're still responsible for those items.

Announcements

Justina - Gold Creek Ranch in Lake View Terrace as a new possible site. It's a meditation retreat campground, motion picture site, owned by an old couple. They do Wicca events and music events, and require a minimum of 200 people.

Red - Fort MacArthur Boy Scout demo at the bottom of the hill - Tomorrow and the next Friday, you can do anything, including fighting, come out in garb and do your thing and they'll be very appreciative. 9-10 until 4:30. Noon is the big time.

Leather Reinactor's Guild meeting this weekend! Sunday 1 pm at LF in Baldwin Park - Norrick's teaching a class on leather carving!

GWW Pre-reg is open! Vivienne Duval is in charge, the paperwork is all online so fill it out, & turn it in. Baronial Pavilion is available for sleeping for anyone who does not have a tent, it also functions as a base of operations. Middle Earth Embassy Soiree planning is coming along excellently. Simplicity 4490 and 4492 are LotR costumes, there's also an incredible website at <http://www.alleycatscrach.com> that details every costume in the movies. There will be Middle Earth food potluck, costume contests, and much, much, more. Any Orcs must wear their site tokens visibly at all times.

Closing Comments

Baron & Baroness - Thanks for coming, this is quite a turnout! Let's go get some food.

9:03PM meeting closed.