

## **Angels Baronial Council Meeting - September 15, 2005**

Meeting opens: 8:18PM

### **Greetings:**

**Baroness:** Greetings! I know this is a new place, I'm sorry for the inconvenience. Sorry we missed last meeting - Pennsic was wonderful, so was Angels Ann. I was totally blown away by everything there, you totally rock. The Kingdom enjoyed things immensely and I heard many comments from people enjoying the event and felt like we brought back the old SCA back. I also wanted to thank those who made our clothing, Ladies Bhairavi, Mariam, Natalya, and for everyone's work on the Luncheon.

**Baron:** And the luncheon was absolutely spectacular - I had comments that you cannot buy from the previous Barons & Baronesses they really appreciated being remembered .

**Baroness:** We were given as docking fees from Deterriorata in foreign coins. I believe it comes to about \$2, so here you go Sir Einar.

### **Newcomers:**

None.

### **Review of Minutes:**

None.

### **Officer's Reports:**

**Seneschal - Trinette** - Because we're not in our normal room, I'm not comfortable passing the bag. If you wish to make a donation, we can do it privately.

**A&S - Czina** - Arts and Sciences are alive and well in Angels! The Baronial Arts and Sciences Championship was well received at Anniversary - 28 entries, almost all with basic documentation of research.

### **Angels Anniversary Winners:**

3rd Place: Duke Henrik

2nd Place: Lord Richard the Weaver

1st Place: Baroness Cynthia de Wickersham

Angel's Arts and Sciences Baronial Champion: Don Njall Hagerson

### **The current Arts Schedule is:**

First Thursday - General Crafts

Second Thursday - Fiber Arts focus

Third Thursday - Baronial Council meeting (bring your hand crafts)

Fourth Thursday - Newcomers Meeting (bring crafts to show off to the newcomers)

Fifth Thursday (if applicable) - General Crafts

We are looking into other spaces to meet if we aren't able to use Cal Tech. We can use The Leather Factory, if necessary, but it's out of the way in Baldwin Park. Please share ideas of other meeting places.

In the near future, I would like to have a class on basic garb fitting and making tunics. This would include basic fitting and measuring, where the student would receive a sheet of measurements, and (hopefully) a muslin T-tunic based on the measurements. If you are interested in helping with the teaching, or in getting measured, please let me know.

In October, I will be passing out an Arts Survey to everyone - this is to get a feel of what people would like to see happen with Arts and Sciences in Angels. I will hand it out here, as

well as put a copy in the Seraph and on the mailing list. Feel free to email your answers or hand it back in November/December. I'm going to use the information to try and create a schedule of classes for 2006.

I know it's early, but it's never too soon to start thinking about Pentathlon XLI (Spring, 2007). I am hoping to get a Baronial team together and give the White Star some competition! Being on a team is a great way to enter Pentathlon without having to make 5 projects all on your own. The team can be from 3 – 8 people. There are 6 categories, with many subcategories. You can enter in both the individual AND the team category. I would also like to work with people to learn new skills for Pentathlon – perhaps with a team based upon the theme "A skill learned in the last 2 years." I'll post more when the official information comes out. I would also like to solicit help from Laurels and other judges from past Pentathlons to help people with their documentation and research.

**Other upcoming arts events:**

Fall Collegium is Saturday, September 24 and Sunday, September 25. There is no fee for this session, which is in Long Beach. See [www.collegiumcaidis.org](http://www.collegiumcaidis.org) for more information. There are several members of the Barony teaching this session.

Great Western has lots of classes throughout the week. Members of the Barony are teaching, and hopefully everyone will get a chance to take a class there.

Marching Through History Exposition - October 22 and 23, 2005. In Prado Park. See military re-enactors of all timelines. The Southern California Re-Enactors Leatherworking guild will have a pavilion there to demonstrate period leatherwork. Come by and see! [www.marchingthruhistory.com](http://www.marchingthruhistory.com) for more information.

In a joint effort to encourage museum visitorship, the Museum Marketing Roundtable announces the first 'Museums-Free-For-All' on October 1, 2005 when the following twenty-four museums will be open free of charge. See webpage for list of museums.

**Chatelaine - Katerina via Trinette** - Not too much to report, three adults, 1 teen, 2 children at the last meeting. Many questions were asked and enthusiasm was high. The Gold Key garb is in sore need of repair and replacement, with no garb for men.

**Gold Key** - Plans are in the place to make this a new position, or a deputy of the Chatelaine office. This person would be in charge of refurbishing the boxes & teaching newcomers. Ysabeau has offered to take over this position, and is offering a series of classes on the basics of garb, going through basic garb and fitting and then onto basic types of garb. All samples made during these classes would be then donated into the Gold Key for use.

**Chirurgion - Justina** - No injuries.

**Exchequer - Sir Einar** - Contact Exchequer for information

**Herald - Balthazar** - It was a very long court, over 22 awards were presented. I do realize that it is Hip Hip and not Hip Hop, and the Newest and not the Nudist. I was very happy that I did not mess up many names. It was a great day for me as well, and I thank everyone who helped me in any and all ways.

I will be teaching at Collegium - Uber Basic Beginning Heraldry, explaining the very very basics of SCA heraldry.

All of Katerina's family now have their names & devices submitted, and Mireczka's device has gone to Laurel. Please come see me to get your names & devices passed!

**Lists - Mariam** - We had 22 heavies fighters in the Lists and 25 rapiers and 7 boffers. Duke Edric won the heavies list, Baron Axel won rapier, and we had good boffers lists.

**Marshal - Doku** - Thanks to Mariam & Basil & Balthazar for helping out. We did have 22 fighters and Duke Edric won. The lists went quickly, and very chivalrously, the King was very pleased. I was going to be so bold as to submit a budget for Marshalling poles. I've been here over a year and they're sorely needed.

**Rapier - Basil** - We had 25 rapier fighters, thank you Doku for setting up the erics, I arrived too late to help. Rapier practice has been doing very well. We had three new fighters last month who all authorized and fought at Angels Ann. We have between 7-8 and 15 fighters at practices.

**Webwright - Ursula** - We've had more people subscribe than unsubscribe to the elist. Activity has picked up, I've updated the index, events pages, and RH tourney pages to reflect the most current info. The Yule page will be updated soon.

#### **Subgroup Reports:**

**Canyons - Rodak** - Not in attendance, but the loan of the eric & pavilion for the lists was well appreciated at Angels Ann.

**Voyagers - Tomaso** - The students will be coming back in the next week. At that time, we will regroup and let you know how the officer reshuffling turns out. Our Gold Key situation is very bad as well, we'll be working in the future to refurbish that as well.

#### **Progress Reports:**

**RH Tourney - Morgaine** - I'm sponsoring a Bardic competition, I've posted on the Circle of Bards, Baronial list, and Caid list. We have a championship prize again for the archery lists, 1 sq. foot of Sherwood. Loaner archery gear will be there, and brats & spuds will for sale. We are also bringing in the rapier community once again.

**Angels Melee - Doku** - Jan 21 - Submissions for Nov CP is due Sept 25, so that will be done this weekend so we're done on time. We will have the Grand Melee and six-man teams, and it will be double-elim. Rapier will also be melee lists, Basil will confirm plans.

**Angels Ann- Natalya** - nothing big went wrong! It was awesome. I received thank-you notes! That is way cool. Everybody was so incredible! I had so many people say to me "OMG it's like the old days" - I only had one complaint, and that was from someone who had problems finding someone to help them because everyone was already helping! I wanted to thank the following people who came to the event despite sickness & injury - Vicountess Lorissa, Baron John, Dame Selene, Elspie, and Mistress Huette. Special thanks to Griffin Freehold, for triple duty that day. Thanks to EVERYONE! You all made this the great event that it was.

#### **Announcements:**

**Regalia - Lorissa:** Regarding the new pavilion, we may look into something modular - two small pavilions that can be put together to create a large pavilion. At events, we can use each pavilion for different things.

**Einar** - Countess Carina is selling her pavilion - 13' deep by 22' long round ended marquee. It's in good condition, and she has not sold it.

**Trinette** - New officers need warrants signed! See me.

**Financial Committee Meeting: Einar** - The council does not have a representative from Canyons, and we'd like to know how the Barony & Canyons feels about that. Rodak has said "Sure!"

**Trinette - Newcomers** - A few years ago, Ysabeau and she came up with an idea to make the newcomers feel more special. We want to create specialty tunics in Angels colors in various sizes. We put them in those tunics and then everyone knows that they're someone new to talk to. **Cate**, as a newcomer, recommends a badge instead of a whole tunic. **Flavia** also has some ideas she will share offline. **Natalya** says that if we go to the trouble of making new tunics, we can make it good - trim, nice fabrics. **Justina** is willing to donate trim, **Baroness Morgaine** has fabric to donate. **Cate** also recommends letting them help to make their garb.

**Balthazar** agrees that we shouldn't make them stand out so much, and mentioned that the Kingdom Chatelaine still wears the pin she earned at the end of her newcomers meetings when they held a Mock Court. **Ysabeau** wants to clarify that the newcomers she knew a few years ago were very self conscious and afraid of looking stupid or messing up if they just come to an event. The new garb would make them look good and let people know that they were new because people would approach them and talk to them and make them feel welcome. **Viscount Gaius** - in my experience, the one thing that causes people not to come back is a feeling of isolation when they show up at an event because they sit in a corner and nothing happens. I have found that a mentoring process works extremely well. Chatelaines talk to the new people and get to know them. Before their first event, you pair them up with someone else who will be there to be their mentor - newcomers are often the best choice for this, as they will not induce peer fear.

#### **New Business:**

**Jason** - We went to Agincourt and were hosted very nicely by Laertes & Bridget. There was a newbie there who expressed interest in being Justina's deputy. They're in touch.

**Balthazar** - Can I possible get updates for the O&A? I have an older oner, and there have been updates. I will find out how much it is and submit a request.

**Duchess Natalya - New Banner project** - We have the fabric, which has been donated by Mistress Huette and Baron Alewaulfe. Gold, green, and red dupioni. We had a design, and it's been discussed in several committees, but the design never really grabbed hold with us. THL

Ysabeau was caught at the right moment and offered to oversee the New Banner project. Lady Czina & the A&S officers of the region were contacted and it was decided that it will become a Baronial A&S project for everyone to contribute to. Two designs will be made, so Baroness Morgaine can also work one in glass.

#### **Closing Comments:**

**Baron:** The only thing I knew that went missing at the event was my folder with blank awards. If anyone has seen it, please let me know.

**Baroness:** Let's hope that next year's anniversary is as big of a success as this year's was. You're a wonderful barony!

**Meeting closed:** 9:36PM