

Barony of the Angels council meeting, March 15, 2007

Meeting brought to order at 7:59 pm

Opening comments

Baroness Morgaine: Beware the ides of March! Welcome. We have a busy weekend coming up and we hope to see everyone there.

Baron Jason: Welcome. There are no events to report on. This may be the first time that's happened since stepping up.

The room was scanned for any new comers. None were found.

No minutes were available from the February meeting. Their approval is tabled until the April meeting.

Seneschal: We have lots of stuff coming up. We have received an urgent letter from Kingdom stating that if approached by the media we are to direct them to the seneschal, or if they are newcomers, we should direct them to the chatelaine. If we are asked about specific people, tell them "no comment" and direct them to the society media relations representative. Cards were handed out with the media representative's contact information. If anyone has legitimate enquiries, they can be referred to Anna Grace McKenna.

Arts & Sciences: Lady Cynna was not present due to a prior commitment to observe the arts in the form of the opera, but had sent in a report. The arts are alive in Angels. Team Angels will compete in Pentathlon on the 24th and 25th of this month. Collegium is coming up in April. They are looking for classes and teachers. Lady Cynna is looking for a deputy.

Chatelaine: There's not much going on. We had a newcomer's meeting but nobody showed up.

Chiurgeon: Not here / nothing to report

Chronicler: Not here / nothing to report

Constable: Nothing to report

Exchequer: Contact Exchequer for information.

Herald: Didn't go to the last meeting. Been working on "things" (which "things" they were was not specified). There are plans for heraldic consultations at a Sunday Picnic in the park, but not this Sunday. Baroness Morgaine reminded us that there is no picnic in the park meeting this week.

Lists: Lady Miriam was not present. She plans to step down in September and needs a deputy.

Marshall: THL Doku reports that Tuesday night practices are going ok. We had four heavy fighters this week. We also had one brand new fighter.

Captian of Archers: Recently held an arrow making work shop. Some loaner gear will be available at Robin Hood Tourney.

Captian of rapier: Nothing to report.

Webright: Not present.

Largess officer: Looking for a deputy. We are collecting largess for Starkafn. Baroness Gabrielle donated another award cord to the largess during the meeting. Baroness Morgaine showed us the recently completed shawl for the Baroness of Starkafn. A shawl for the Queen has also been completed and one for the Baroness of Lyondemere is nearly so. Several events are coming up that we will need largess for, such as Starkafn anniversary and Altavia anniversary. The populace is encouraged to make award cords in any colors. Those in Angels colors are always needed.

Canton of the Canyons: Nothing to report.

College of the Voyagers: Nothing to report.

New business

Angels Yule: Mistress Flavia gave a presentation on a proposal for a combined Angels and Altavia Yule. Most halls are asking prices in the \$1500 range. Throop church is porposed as a site. They can seat 150 people and hold 200 people max. There is also a bridal changing room (for ladies only – sorry guys). Their rates are very good, with the hall and kitchen charged by the hour. A preliminary budget was given to the seneschal and the exchequer. Photos of the site were passed around. The proposed date is December 8th. Note that Throop is not available December 15th. There would probably be no room for merchants.

Each barony would bear half the cost. Altavia has already approved the plan. The current (tentative) plan is for a site fee of \$10 for everything, or \$5 for just the dancing.

A formal proposal was made to accept the plan with the agreement that costs don't go more than 10% over the proposed amount, and that if the hall has to be changed, the replacement must hold at least as many people. The motion passed with no Nay's and 2 abstentions.

Potrero War: Is coming up quickly! The Baron and Baroness plan to attend. A baronial encampment would be fun. We will discuss it on the email list. Antionette agrees to be the Angels contact for land allocation.

Progress Reports

Robin Hood Tourney: The Barony of Lyondemere plans to attend, bringing many of their archers. Prizes and targets are done. Some of the targets were shown, and received lots of ooh's and aah's. Everything is on schedule. There will be several merchants there. James, or contact person for the site, will be there to direct things. An area has been set aside for the rapier fighters.

Please note that this is a dry site, with no smoking and no animals allowed.

The Alan Adale bardic competition will be going on throughout the day.

Some discussion followed about how to run opening court so that the shooters can get on to the field and start shooting on time.

Voyagers May Day: Plans are on track. There will be no site fee. Baroness Gabrielle suggested that we might even have a royal presence.

Angel's Anniversary: To be held at Encanto park in Duarte, though it's not yet certain. Note that "something" might happen at the Robin Hood tourney that will be connected with anniversary. If any clues were to be presented, it would be at closing court.

After event reviews

Angels Melee: If anyone has comments they would like to share, whether positive, negative, or whatever, please send them to Doku or the Catharine Hawkwod.

Other items

March hare tourney: Our good cousins in Altavia have invited us to share their pavilion.

Robin Hood tourney: We have extended an invitation to Altavia to share our pavilion.

Financial committee meeting from February. A copy of those minutes is attached at the end of these minutes.

Altavia Crown tourney: Altavia has asked us if they can use La Crescenta park for crown tourney, since it's in Angels. The Baron and Baroness have given the baronial blessing to the plan. Then there was an extended and very spirited discussion involving the park, L.A. County Parks in general, insurance riders, and such things. As far as I could tell, no resolutions were reached.

Closing comments

Baroness Margaine: Thanks for coming!

Baron Jason: Thanks for coming!

Meeting closed at 9:07 pm

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