

Barony of the Angels Council Meeting

February 21, 2008

Caltech "Y"

Present:

Jason, Morgaine, Catharine, Tomaso, Gabrielle, Jared, Antoinette, Aeolwigg, Katrin, John, Flavia, Cormac, AnneCathryn, Tobias, Katerina, Elric, Allison, Rowena, Amhas, Rayne, Nicholas, Owain, Sariah, Cassie, Peter

Catharine Hawkwod, Seneschal, Presiding

Caidan History Presentation by Baroness Gabrielle – original letter regarding submission of Angels Device; reading of announcement for Angels Anniversary: 1986. Letter from Sarkanyi Gero regarding Baronial Status, dated

Greetings and Opening Comments:

Her Excellency

Hi, everybody, it's nice to see you here in the rain, which we don't get enough of, unless you were at Estrella. Welcome to both newcomers and long-timers returns

His Excellency

Welcome to newcomers – had a good time at Festival of the Rose

Newcomers: J.C, Delphina, Nicholas, Amalgaid, Medb – many of them of the Archers – we said when we stepped up that we would support Archery, and it's turned out that Archery has supported Angels!

Review January Minutes: Approved as Read

Seneschal's Comments and Report:

Newcomers/Visitors

Agenda is loaded tonight. We'll be moving quickly. Please, if you think I'm moving *too* quickly, speak up!

Having some problems with people attempting to send email to me at the wrong address. My address is listed on tonight's agenda, catharinehawkwod@yahoo.com.

Working several contracts for events. Sent out checks for Anniversary and CP Prize. Will be requesting the check for Anniversary insurance tonight – early, but city needs to give final special events signature.

With Elric's help, Angels Autocrats list is in the works. Getting the files ready for it is taking longer than I'd planned, but hope to have it up and running by the end of this month.

Want to thank the former Angels Seneschal, Lady Trinetta, for forwarding the information from County of Los Angeles Parks and Recreation regarding help with getting paperwork found.

Preliminary baronial progress: Between now and next council, the B&B will be attending Lyondemere Arts & Archery on February 23rd and Angels Robin Hood Tourney on March 16th. They have also confirmed they will be attending Altavia Investiture – full bells and whistles with the pavilion. Will be taking it to the list to talk about special things we might do for our neighbors to the north's big day.

Doomsday Report. Have spent much of the last month getting it done. Thanks to all who turned in their reports. All officers need to keep in mind that a minimum of quarterly reports and a Doomsday report are *mandatory* for holding your office. Reports need to be sent to your kingdom superior and copied to me. If you held an office for part of a year, you are responsible for doing that part of the report for your successor's Doomsday report. Some people have

been having trouble doing reports. I'm working with Lord Faelan to design some forms aimed at making reporting easier at least at the baronial level.

Budgets. Thanks to those who sent theirs in. Got a lot of them in the last two days. We're compiling them for Sir Einar. There are some excellent ideas in there. We will be bringing them up the budget in its entirety at next month's council.

Inventory. Last year, Angels was one of two baronies who sent in an inventory. Thanks to those who sent in their changes for this year. Am in the process of finalizing the inventory.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Arts and Sciences: *Lady Antoinette Rosaura dela Villa Verde*

We had A&S presence at Angels Melee – no competition, but a lot happening anyway. There was an impromptu meeting for a potential brewers guild. The A&S meeting this month was on brewing and had a larger than average attendance. Contributions for meeting from Tomaso, etc....(Antoinette – send me the reporting.

Lord Hroar had a play day at his house this month.

Castellan: *Lord Owain ap Gwilim Pengryth.* New to job – would like input from populace regarding what should be included in Newcomers meetings.

Chirurgeon: *THL Justina Marie de Burgundy* – (absent) n injuries at Melee – Elric is new Chirurgeon in Training

Chronicler: -- *Baron Jared Alexandre Blaydeaux* – Finally starting to get some articles submitted. Will be getting an issue out as time permits. Looking to a regular, perhaps quarterly schedule if there's interest.

Constable: *Baron Robert John of Cedarwood* – nothing to report

Exchequer: *Sir Einar aus Enwelt* – (*Absent – submitted electronically*) **Contact the Exchequer for information.**

Delphina offered to be new Exchequer – needs to take class

Herald: *Baron Jared Alexandre Blaydeaux:* Nothing new to report. Will be attending West Kingdom Voice Heralds' Collegium next month.s

Largesse Report: *Lady Catharine Hawkwod*

Largesse Report: Once again, thank you thank you thank you to the artisans and merchants of Angels for their continued support and their continuing donations of handmade or unique, and totally awesome examples of their artisanship for largesse and gift presentations.

The following were passed along to Mistress Albra on behalf of Angels for TRM's to give as gifts and largesse at Estrella: 3 each (for a total of 36) handmade soy candles, in colors of primary kingdoms, by Dalphina Delacroix; 11 handmade soaps by Lady Kateryn of Dragon's Lair; 18 homemade syrups by Poore House; Caidan award cords by Baroness Gabrielle NicChurlain; 3 wrist rosaries, with cords in kingdom colors for Altantia and Drachenwald by Duchess Natalya de Foix and Gleann Abhend by Lady Catharine Hawkwod, with beading by Lady Catharine. Many thanks to all!

Lysts – *Lady Vivienne de Lampérière* –

Marshallate – *THL Tomaso di Barbiano* -- Fighting is alive and well in Angels, despite the weather at Estrella. Medb shooting at Estrella – received Order of the Oleander. Several practices have been cancelled due to weather. Tomaso completed qualifications for Senior Marshal at Estrella.

Incident at practice – driveby Paintball shooting at practice – Arcadia police responded quickly. Peter is offering to hold a fixit/armor repair session at his house on Sunday if PitP is rained out.

Trying to contact people to get lights turned on at Arcadia Park.

Archers – *Lord Aeolwig Aeolfwigson* – We’ve held several practices at the PRA range in Pasadena. In addition to practices we now have two new RMIT’s: – have qualified the beginnings of two new range marshals – Amalgaid mac Donnagáin and Delphina Delacroix. They will be available to help with practice and Robin Hood Tourney.

Children – vacant –

Captain of Rapier -- *Faelen MacCaerbaill* – (absent) -- in Hawaii

Webwright – *Lord Aeolwig Aeolfwigson* – Elric has done a lot of work on the Barony’s site – lots of things are up and running, and doing well.

College of the Voyagers – *THL Tomaso da Barbiano* – nothing to report – everything quiet

Canyons: *THL Tobias Meerschlange* – Having first yard sale of the year first weekend at Rodak’s house on Ranchito at El Monte. The Canton is sponsoring a Used Back Sale at CP Prize – all money raised will go to CP

NEW BUSINESS

If we are going to do an Angels Camp at May Potrero, we need a camp liaison/organizer. Volunteers? A geopolitical unit gets extra space. John ap Griffin comments – Land Allocations and Registration is currently available online. The more people registered, the more land we get. Thinking of camping with Altavia, Hospitalers, and Griffin Freehold. Flavia notes Hospitalers have a great camp & kitchen. People evaluating going in together with subgroups within the Barony.

Do we need the Baronial Pavilion? Went largely unused at GWW. Bring center section as congregation point. Everyone bring something to put into it. Will take the discussion onto the list. Tomaso proposes putting up Baronial w/two sides, with walls around the sides; one of them for emergency crash space, and one for storage.

Owain’s school would like to do a demo; Thursday March 13th, in order to potentially have a Collegium site available. 7th graders are doing medieval history section. Owain’s household (Yddrasil) has worked with them before.

PROGRESS REPORTS:

Angels Melee came and went (Tomaso) it got off to a slow start due to unlocking problem. Had to get supervisor out of bed to come open things. Fighting went well – a team from Corvus took heavies, a team from Starkhafn too rapier. Thanks to everyone who came together to help getting stuff into the site, and getting everyone offsite in the 55 minutes after closing court.

Robin Hood Tourney – *Lady Antoinette* stuff has been purchased for site tokens, but not made yet. Target materials put together; one set needed help with – Need targets of Robin Hood’s Merry Men vs. Sherriff’s Men. The Sherwood Forest land grants have arrived. We need prizes for A&S competition. We need Chirurgeon – Justina will be at Gulf Wars. Need donations of prizes – Catharine will make set of period prayer beads.

Bardic competition – Lady Katerina is defending champ. Morgaine announces that two original pieces are required, One about Angels, One about Archery or Robin Hood.

Discussion of “Comping” champions; do we want the Defender or the Champion comped. Morgaine says we should comp the Champion.

Spring Collegium 2008 April 26-27, 2008 – THL Cormac Mor – We have the numbers crunched – we'll be asking for \$250 for food and food-related expenses, but we expect \$427 to come IN for food. We're asking \$792 to order the t-shirts, and expect \$1500 in income from them. Kaiser has donated 1 gross of notebook-sized pads.

No Exchequer here to issue checks – discussion regarding expenses about food. Discussion of provisions for allergies and diabetics. Selene handling major arrangements; Justina offering to help sit at the table for breakfast. Jared moved, Morgaine seconded; passed unanimously.

Proposed \$792.37 for t-shirts. Morgaine offering receipt books. Need to get check ASAP –. Talked with Thea and Hrorek about the issue. Gabrielle recommends you keep Hrorek in the loop. Catharine suggests we not expend funds until we have Collegium staff's buy-in IN WRITING by. Need proceeds and receipts back to Einar by May meeting. Tomaso moves, Morgaine seconds, Ayes carry with one abstention (Elric).

Voyagers May Day

Combining Voyagers MayDay with Kingdom Sciences Day May 3, 2008 – THL Tomaso da Barbiano –

Still working issues with the site. CalTech works like a collection of little medieval bureaucracies; sometime each building has its own hierarchy. Aoelwig suggests reading Machiavelli. Tomaso responded “Again?” Kingdom Sciences arranging for demos, etc. Anyone with ideas, desires for things they want to do or see, let Tomaso and Antoinette and/or Catharine know. Griffin Dyeworks offering use of pavilion for A&S. Flavia voluntold about dyeing workshop; Antoinette handing arrows.

CP Prize Tourney 2008 – June 28, 2008.

CP Announcement being sent in tomorrow – she (Katerina) thinks they will print it. She spoke to lots of folks at Estrella regarding booths; Viking boat races will be most enjoyable. Will have budget by next month. Morgaine asked Katerina, who then asked Flavia if we could have a Viking clothing class night here.

Angels Anniversary September 13th, 2008 – Baroness Gabrielle. Discussion of comps for champions vs. defenders of various forms. Wants to speak re A&S with Antoinette; Wants to work with Owain & Tomaso re: Scenarios. Moved John ap Griffin to Table; Seconded Cormac. Ayes Carry – no nays, no abstentions. Gabrielle mentions cross-stitch effort for new officers' baldrics. Catharine suggests taking discussion on the list.

Morgaine suggests sending invitations to the West for friends of Angels and John and Flavia.

Do we want to bid on CP Prize 2009? YES! Moved, Jared, Seconded Morgaine, Ayes carry, Tomaso and Elric abstain.

Yule 2009 @ Dabney hall – already reserved

Varangian guard – sealed note given to Baron/ess – Guard incorporating, note presented to Barony, Herald, etc.

Let it be known that the Angels Varangian Guard, a unit based upon the historical Varangian Guard, announces its incorporation.

Likewise, let it be known that The Angels Varangian Guard (hereinafter referred to as “the Unit”), being composed of Armored Combat fighters with great and various connections to the Barony of the Angels (hereinafter referred to as “The Barony”), of the Kingdom of Caid, wish to do honor to the Barony by representing it upon the field of battle.

Furthermore, the unit asks of the Barony, that they be granted resources to build wargear in the manner befitting the unit's mien and the heraldry of the Barony. In like manner that If the unit's service is retained, that said gear be added to or replaced when unit size or normal and reasonable wear and tear dictate it show.

The Unit, for their part will provide visible field presence for wars and other team melee events, purporting themselves with honor on and off the field, to train themselves and prepare new fighters in the Barony so as to show the populace of the known world the glory and martial prowess of the ancient and dread Barony of the Angels.

As part of their tasks, the unit will consult with the Barony to create and register a badge that best displays the Barony's colors in an identifiable, use and maintain *for it's useful life* all wargear so given unto the unit's care. The unit commander will consult with Baronial leadership to inform the unit of the wishes of the Barony as pertains to the order of combat and traditional alliances. The unit will in all otherwise, be autonomous and self maintaining so as to not be a burden on the populace beyond its grant of resources. Indeed, the unit will endeavor to provide assistance to the Barony upon request for other necessary tasks that do not interfere with the unit's primary function.

Lastly, let it be known that this writ will be maintained yearly by the swearing of both parties at the Anniversary of the Barony of the Angels.

AnneCathryn offered note of an A&S night for making tunica. Owain offered that we need to make them as uniform as possible. Owain has made a tunica before. Been suggested we make April A&S Meeting for making tunica. Gabrielle suggests several folks be available to people who need tunica made for them. Catharine seems dubious about it, and suggests Owain make a standardized pattern. Catharine asked when yellow fabric would be available.

Flavia suggests going down to the fabric district this weekend.

Catharine calls for a vote for the \$554 expenditure – AnneCathryn moved, Morgaine seconded, Ayes Carry – no opposition; Katerina abstains.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING COMMENTS

Her: Gee this was a nice meeting

Him: It was expensive