

Barony of the Angels Council Meeting

May 15, 2008

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Present:

Jason, Morgaine, John, Flavia, Catharine, Tomaso, Gabrielle, Jared, Aeolwigg, Katherin, Cormac, AnneCathryn, Katerina, Peter, Luke, Marie, Georgia, Rosamund, Faelen, Dalphina, Einar, Medb, Robert, Allisoun, Rowena, James

Catharine Hawkwod, Seneschal, Presiding

Greetings and Opening Comments:

Her Excellency We've had a very busy schedule recently. Thank you to everyone who's made things a success; especially to Cormac and AnneCathryn and Justina for Collegium. Thank you so much, you really made Angels look good. Kingdom Sciences Day/Voyager MayDay was a real spectacular day for us all

His Excellency How can I top that? Altavia was wonderful; they died so well.

Her Nexcellency (Maestra Flavia Beatrice Carmingniam): Collegium was fun – learned things about painting arrows with period pigments. Altavia Anniversary

His Nexcellency (Master John ap Griffin): Colegium was a great success. Our highlight was the surprise Pelicaning at Altavia Anniversary. Count Denis of the Titans, premiere Pelican of Atenveldt coming to speak for her was a huge surprise.

Review April Minutes:

Seneschal's Comments and Report:

Thanks to the officer corps for all the behind the scenes work on all the events so close together. You really made it happen, and happen well.

Budgets. Thank you for keeping track of expenses as you go along. Keeping track will help us plan budgets for next year.

Background Checks will be starting for the people in the Barony who need it. Catharine, Robert, Tobias, Faelen currently required. Personal information goes solely to the Seneschal and the security firm. All they're really worried about is crimes or accidents involving children.

Autocrats lists from various events coming together.

Different night for council next month: June 26th, not June 19th.

Newcomers? Marie and Georgia were here, but left.

Roving Reporter stuff going to CP and Wiki . . . people need more Chronicles – Owain wanting to submit art; I will forward to CP.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Arts and Sciences: *Lady Rosamund Rightnys – just stepped up; still organizing things*

Castellan: *Lord Owain ap Gwylim Pengryth. – very few PitP, not too many newcomers.*

Chirurgeon: *THL Justina Marie de Burgundy – no injuries reported at MayDay*

Chronicler: -- *Baron Jared Alexandre Blaydeaux – Seraph is in your hands*

Constable: *Baron Robert John of Cedarwood – Thank those who covered for the Constables office at Voyagers; nothing turned in.*

Exchequer: *Sir Einar aus Envelt – Contact the Exchequer for information.*

Herald: *Baron Jared Alexandre Blaydeaux: Nothing new to report.*

Largesse Report: *Lady Katheryn of Dragon's Lair – things went well with Altavia Anniversary; everything went well for baskets – Award cords, Silver books, Claddagh t-shirt.*

Lysts – *Lady Vivienne de Lampèrière – stepped up at MayDay, did wonderfuk job.*

Marshallate – *THL Tomaso di Barbiano -- Mostly rapier fighters attending; there will always be at least one heavy fighter attending; Sundays doing slightly better. New ehading for thrown weapons. Official handbook coming up and we'll be seeing it at more events. Ryan of Rickford got Harp Argent for throwing weapons (axes) at Altavia Anniversary.*

Archers – *Lord Aeolwig Aeolfwígson – This we have mainly held practice at PRA although this coming Sunday we will be at Woodley Park to allow us to hold Royal Rounds to gather scores toward ranking. No new archers have shown up, however Amalgaid and Delphina continue with their marshals training. We also hope to have a major showing of Angels Archers at May War in San Diego, I will report on the Arch Angels performance in the target archery shoots from there next month.*

Children – vacant –

Captain of Rapier -- *Faelen MacCaerbhail – Attendance been doing well; Basil probably to be running additional practice one day a month.*

Webwright – *Lord Etric; (absent) Nothing to report*

College of the Voyagers – *THL Faelen – Nothing to report*

Canyons: *THL Tobias Meerschlang – Nothing to report*

Varangian Guard

The Subacolyte Speaks...

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Angels Varangians News

Hail Angels, and good tidings. Preparation for the war season continues. We are steadily amassing wargear and uniform. Thank you to all the good gentles who have provided help in the creation of the unit Tunica and to Peter for the creation of the shield press. The Varangians will have a field presence at Potrero, Admittedly small. We do have however no less than 7 new fighters who are in the process of armoring up and should be ready to fight by GWW. Likewise we are in discussion with a number of the local Baronies to form a new central Caidian brigade. More on this after Potrero.

May your travels, especially those to Potrero go smoothly.

-Owain

NEW BUSINESS

New event – Perhaps do another Make-A-Wish tournament sometime next year. Lots of support. Perhaps do it for Angels Anniversary next year? Wonderful events, with lots of good feelings; already a crew in place; Justina willing to do the footwork and work alongside the autocrating crew for Anniversary. Jared moved to support, Anne Cathryn second, all ayes, no nays, Einar abstained.

Field trip to Body World, the cadaver exhibit? Who wants to go?

Cormac has designs for award badges . . . moved and seconded (Jared/Morgaine) Einar abstained, Ayes unanimous.

Jared moved, Morgaine seconded to submit Order of the Cloak; Morgaine moved, Jared second to pay for it.

PROGRESS REPORTS:

Voyagers May Day

A great day -- It's usually a nice low-stress day, and worked just fine adding Sciences day . . . took a small loss on the event -- \$130 absorbed by Voyagers. See you again next year. Thanks to everyone who did the things that made the People's Choice competition happen.

CP Prize Tourney 2008 – June 28, 2008:

Coming along very well; need check for food this month because next month's meeting is only two days before the events. Exciting things happening – Viking Boat Races, perhaps with monsters; Briar Inn doing food. There will be a champion of champions tourney between all the Baronial Champions, sponsored by Sir Jamal; he is to provide prizes. Lyodemere providing “Bounce House.” Spoke to Baroness Therese – if no one is interested in Sheep to Shawl, she'll have three to four items for arts raffle. Jared doing Viking jeopardy; Griffin Freehold doing “Fjord Cones”. Having a Viking History and Story pavilion.

Over 20 items/events of interest planned. Their Highnesses are very excited. Rosamund has simple food planned – pick up and go food.

Angels Anniversary – Baroness Gabrielle. Jason the Mild doing luncheon for B&B, ex-B&B, K&Q, CP and CPs. Using Dragonwing for luncheon. Dessert table being held in Baronial Pavilion. Catharine will coordinate luncheon if no one else wants to. Planning basket auction. Catharine to check with city of Monrovia re: doing an actual auction – Baron John asked to do the deed.

Dame Lynnette asked to do spinning/fiber arts.

Heraldry under control.

Hester Spoon theme food is cheese. E-mail sent to Leonarda to confirm.

We must be offsite by 6:30pm; Robert to deal with constables to handle mundanes.

Merchants? Catharine to check with City.

We will not be having either youth combat or coursing.

Special fighting scenarios in honor of both Baroness Morgaine and Baroness Flavia: rapier and armored combat, respectively. Discussion of providing free admission to champions

Two tier &S competition – includes documentation for Baronial Championship

Yule 2008 Katerina & Rosamund? Everything going to plan – more news later as events warrant.

Potrero –Antoinette and Elric: Two main issues – Land Allocation. Make sure you get your pavilion footprint to Elric for allocation; include ropes in dimensions. Let him know if you have a period or non-period pavilion. Bringing center section of Baronial Pavilion including walls. If we want awnings, we need volunteers to bring Poles and fabric for those. Jolie and Antoinette doing the majority of the cooking for Saturday night dinner. Bring own dishes, flatware, etc., tablecloths and chairs.

Collegium report . . .

Donational lunch took in: \$491.81 76 t-shirts at \$15/each additional \$5 donation from someone who thought they were too cheap. 24 t-shirts leftover: S,M,L . . . if any printing comes off in the wash, the printer has offered to replace them. AnneCathryn notes that this Barony did a wonderful job of coming together to make this happen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Norric teaching June 22 @ Leather Factory – basics in leatherworking \$20 material fee absolute basics.

Closing Comments – great month; see you at Potrero; we're going to have a good time at Potrero. Thank you for all your hard work.

Adjourned at 9:43