



BARONIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FROM AUGUST 2011
Held at the United Methodist Church, Monrovia, on August 11, 2010



ATTENDEES: Baron John ap Griffin (Baron), Baroness Flavia Beatrice Carmigniani (Baroness), Baroness Gabrielle nicChlurain (Seneschal), Lady Malie Arbutnott (Seraph Macer), Lady Dalphina Delacroix (Exchequer), THL Catharine Hawkwod da Barbiano (A&S), THL Tomaso da Barbiano (Webwright), Lord Peter Cadarn (Marshal), Lord Gerritt d'Orleans (Deputy Marshal), Lady Selewynn Beltrán (Chief Lady-in-Waiting), Lady Rayne Archer of Annan (Captain of Archers), Lady Ysenda MacLaren of Perthshire (Chatelaine), Lady Christine of Angels, Lady Maud of the Well, Lady Leonarda Castelleni, Lord Ryusaki Reydon, Cyn-ton Fox

ABSENT OFFICERS/EVENT STEWARDS: Duchess Natalya de Foix (Co-Chronicler), Lady Roísín ni Brian (Rapier Marshal), Baroness Justina Marie of Burgundy (Chirurgieon)

PROCEEDINGS: The meeting was called order at 7:39 pm.

BARON & BARONESS – OPENING COMMENTS: *Baron John & Baroness Flavia:* Their Excellencies welcomed everyone and announced that Sunday's PitP would be devoted to practicing putting up tents for GWW so that people can provide their footprint information. They will also be making ropes, and cutting the heraldic dags off the old Baronial Pavilion.

SENESCHAL'S COMMENTS & REPORT: *Baroness Gabrielle:* Her Excellency thanked everyone for coming and submitting their monthly reports. It's hard to believe that it's August already. GWW is six weeks again and Crown Tourney is a week from this coming Saturday. Lady Ysenda was announced as Baroness Gabrielle's newest deputy. Lord Gerritt was announced as the new Deputy Armored Combat Marshal (he also brought some lovely pistachio bread to share.) Baroness Gabrielle advised people to volunteer to be a deputy: "It's fun!"

OLD BUSINESS

GWW: Camp rules were discussed, as well as the site rules which Baroness Gabrielle read aloud. ("We can have more rules but not less.) We should have buckets of water handy for putting out fires. Proposed site rules are:

- Clean up the kitchen when you're done cooking and the dining tables when you're done eating
- Heaters and stoves are on site; plan to bring your own propane.
- Regarding fires: If you make it, it's yours so bring your own wood. THL Catharine offered to coordinate people to watch a fire pit. Lord Peter, Lady Rayne, and THL Tomaso/THL Catharine are planning to bring fire pits.
- GWW rules state that midnight to 7:00 am are "quiet hours." It was proposed that Angels should consider 11:00 pm to 6:00 am.

Q: How far is Angels from RV camping? A: Way far – down by the Archers.

Q: Why do we need to say how many people are sleeping in our tent? A: Discussion and explanation followed.

Baroness Gabrielle reminded us to make sure we check out the camp rules. She will post them on the elist for comments.

The Barony is sponsoring the Baronial Equestrian Championship on Friday morning.

For land allocation, please tell Lady Malie if you are bringing a dog.

Labor Day "Junque" (Yard) Sale: Two-day sale will occur at the home of THL Tomaso and THL Catharine over Labor Day weekend. Please pre-tag your items you want to collect the money from the sale; otherwise, leave them untagged if the proceeds should go to the Barony. It will be advertised as a

huge sale that will run from 8:00 am Saturday to shortly after noon on Sunday. After that, any of the remaining items may be selected raffle baskets while the rest will be donated. Help is needed Friday night to set up.

Angels Anniversary

No gifts will be given to TRM at Crown Tourney, but we will need gifts for TRM and TRH at Anniversary. Their Excellencies reminded people to send recommendations to them for Baronial awards. They also asked to be copied on recommendations for members of the Barony for Kingdom awards. People were directed to the "Royals" page on the Kingdom website for the email address.

Reminder: The September council meeting is two days before Anniversary.

Lady Ysenda reported that she has been busy trying to contact people who are currently at Pennsic.

- Fighters – bring all your toys!
- Quest: Lady Ysenda described the question which will involve "lots of stuffed beasties."
- Lady Christine will be running A&S activities for THL Catharine Hawkwood.
- Lady Maud will be coordinating the Hester Spoon; a pavilion will be needed for the entries. The ingredient this year is honey.
- Lady Ysenda gave an update on the status of various jobs for the event.
- Bake sale: Please no whole cakes or pies – smaller things only.
- Lady Dalphina requested help at Gate.
- THL Tomaso and Lord Peter Cadarn will be doing the "land allocation" for pavilions. A&S will need room for two pop-ups.
- Baronial Pot Luck: Please tell Lady Selewynn what you are bringing.

NEW BUSINESS

Angels Yule: *Baroness Gabrielle* - There will be a joint meeting at Crown Tourney with Dreiburgen to discuss the possibility of a joint Yule. This kind of event would involve everyone working together. We are looking for a site, and will need to know if the event will be joint prior to August 25th, the deadline for the *Crown Prints*. Baroness Gabrielle emphasized that the lead time for the newsletter is two months, so please keep this in mind when preparing event notices.

New Baronial Pop-up: *Baroness Gabrielle* - Last month we talked about getting a new one. She has found professional grade 10x10 pop ups for sale and presented several choices. The consensus among those in attendance was that we do want to go with a professional quality. THL Catharine moved to authorize up to \$400 to get a 10x15 in Desert Bronze. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously. Baroness Gabrielle will order it in time to be used at Angels Anniversary.

Storage costs: *Lady Dalphina* - The cost of the storage locker is increasing from \$112 to \$116/month. The drive-through for the trailer is staying the same, however. If we pay six months in advance, we get one month free. A motion was made and seconded that we pay six months in advance, and passed unanimously.

Arts & Sciences: *THL Catharine* - There will be A&S at Angels Anniversary and GWW. We have lots of artisans. Everyone should bring stuff to show. You need documentation to compete for the A&S Championship. For GWW, there will be 3 main competitions: People's Choice, Wool to Whatever, and Unfinished Objects. The next A&S workshop will occur on October 16

The next A&S workshop at PitP will be an introduction to wood carving conducted by Lord Peter Cadarn. Baroness Flavia will be holding an Open Dye Workshop at Chez Trimble on Sunday, September 18.

2012 Calendar: Baroness Gabrielle announced that the Robin Hood Tourney will be held on February 26, 2012 and plans are already being made for the event.

Possible New Sites: Lady Leonarda noted that the City of Pasadena has several parks (Central Park in particular). She has looked at several. The going rate is \$96 per hour for Pasadena residents for non-profit groups. Baroness Gabrielle asked Lady Leonarda if she would be able to look at several parks. A group camping area off Angeles Crest Hwy is being considered; more information will be gathered.

Lord Peter asked if anyone has looked into Griffith Park? Not in recent memory, so he will find out more. Lady Ysenda noted that holding an event at the Los Angeles Police Academy is also a possibility.

PitP: Consensus was to cancel PitP over Labor Day weekend.

Announcements

Lady Christine announced that a Facebook page had been created for the Barony. Please talk to THL Catharine for information.

Pendleton demo: *Lady Malie* - THL Catharine Hawkwod and Lady Malie reported that there were three demos in one day for children of deployed Service members. & Malie were there. Lady Malie said that it was a wonderful time and made a difference for the kids.

Officer reports: Approved as submitted with no abstentions.

Meeting Minutes: Accepted with one correction (THL Catharine's name had been omitted from the attendance list.)

Closing Comments: Baron John ap Griffin read an announcement that he and Baroness Flavia intend to step down from their position and to that end are seeking heirs. All who might consider taking on this Baronial office should present Letters of Intent by Friday, October 14, 2011. Candidates may also wish to send copies to our Baronial Seneschal, the Kingdom Seneschal, Their Majesties and Their Royal Highnesses. They will also make this announcement at opening court of Angels Anniversary on Saturday, September 10. Plans for a formal "Meet 'n Greet" session that includes discussion about qualifications, responsibilities and expenses will be announced shortly.

Once the Letters have been received and reviewed, the populace of the Barony of the Angels will be polled. After Their Excellencies have reviewed the polling results and consulted with the Crown regarding their recommendation for the next Baron and Baroness, their heirs will be announced at Angels Yule on December 17. Investiture will occur at Angels Melee on January 14, 2012.

Their Excellencies assured the Barony that they plan to continue their participation in Angels and SCA activities, and thanked everyone for their assistance, encouragement, support and friendship.

Meeting adjourned at: 9:31 p.m.

Minutes produced by THL Tomaso da Barbiano, Baroness Gabrielle nicChlurain and Duchess Natalya de Foix