Donnershafen Meeting Minutes

01/12/2019

Seneschal- Report current. Nothing new to report on.

The Midrealm web site is being updated, so please show patience with this process. Constructive suggestions and tips will be appreciated, but please no criticism.

Baronial – Reports are current. We need a new Knight Marshal. No fighting activity is allowed until this position is filled. Bodvar has volunteered, Ivar will be his deputy. Change of officer form must be completed and submitted.

Exchequer- Not present. Reports are current. Still need to get the signature card names updated. Having trouble with the bank. All signers must be present at the same time. It was suggested that we explore moving our accounts to a different bank.

Chatelain-Report is current. No new contacts. Plans for this year include; coordinating with the MOAS to hold events in the TC area and meet & greet and A&S display together. Still interested in getting the collegium event back up and running. Wants to create a book with photos of the Gold Key loaner garb and loaner feast ware. Baroness Marina will photograph the garb on her sewing dummy to put on the website and will share the photos with Baroness Meabh for the binder.

A&S-Report is current. Shared Gold Key garb info. Please feel free to donate more pieces if able. Fulke is stepping away from the SCA for a break, so Lady Systa is looking for a deputy located in the Northern region of our territory. Lady Oswin has stepped up as the deputy of the South. Thank you Lady Oswin.

Systa recommended checking out the Facebook page “SCA Library of Alexandria”. It is an excellent reference source for just about everything SCA.

Herald – Currently working on submitting her report, she is experiencing issues with the new website report system. Working on updating the baronial order of precedence, so if anyone knows of missing or incorrect info, please contact her with the correct info. She will coordinate with the Webminister to get the updated info on the website.

Chronicler – Report is current. The winter newsletter is posted on the website. If you would like a hard copy, contact me.

Social Media Officer – New office. Baroness Marina is getting the details ironed out and the office up and running and will then be looking for someone to take over full-time. Lady Godeleive has volunteered to take over the office when it is up and running. Thank you Lady Godeleive!

Webminister-Report it in. Site has been down, it has to do with the previous domain provider. I am planning to move the domain to the current provider (Wix), but may need to change the web address slightly, depending on if I can or cannot retrieve the .org name from the old domain.

Youth – Report is current.

Knights Marshal – Report is in. Not present. Bodvar will be taking over as the Knight Marshal since Rig has moved downstate. Ivar will be the deputy.

Archery-Report current. New shooting competitions are being put out by the Kingdom, but it’s been hard to hold practices in our area due to the amount of snow. New shoots are on the website.

Old Business:

Reminder:

We will be sharing the Cadillac Civic Center next April 6, 2019 with the organizer of the Pop-culture Con event going on that day. The organizer is offering us half of the space for no charge. We need to at least hold a demo, but some type of spring event would be nice as well. We need to start planning that demo/event. Wulfrik will find out if we could put the Viking tent and the Hus up inside the center for the demo. Tables for selling items are available for $40. This is a good fund-raising opportunity. Baroness Meabh has offered to make buttons for us to wear saying “Ask me about the SCA” to separate our group from LARPer’s, etc. Oswin warned us about a group of “re-enactors”. They generally attend these types of events and are a little sketchy. They are not associated with the SCA.

Trailer purge needs to be scheduled for some time in the Spring.

12th Night location: Everyone seems pleased with the site this year, Cedar Bend Farm. The Manor house is very comfortable, spacious and appropriately rustic. We had an excellent turnout (20 people).

New Business:

Val Day: Multiple people are planning on attending, some are day-tripping, so seats are available. Meabh, Gayla and Kriemhilde are all day tripping. Thorny and I are going to do some research to see if we can locate a block of rooms for a discount for those planning on staying the night. Oswin has reserved a table to offer garment repairs and to sell some of her hand made wares to help raise funds for the Golden Seamstress team, to help offset the expenses of fabric, other materials, gas and lodging. Other members of the team will be helping her throughout the day, and any donations of materials or goods to sell would be welcome and appreciated.

Please try to put awards in for our members for Val Day.

Godeleive bought out Diamante’s garb and material supply. She’s donating the fabric to the barony and there is a large banner that Diamante started but needs to be finished.

VCH 2019:

September 19-22, 2019

Whiting Park, Boyne City

Beibhinn and Randwulf have asked to be Event Steward and Feast Steward. They are planning on returning to an outdoor feast. Beibhinn has started a Fb messenger group and will be holding planning meetings separately to try to help cut down on the length of the business meetings. Info from the VCH meetings will be shared at the business meetings. Please see one of them if you would like to volunteer for a position on the VCH staff.

Systa would like to hold the A&S display in the main hall again.

Meabh has agreed to be the Royal Liaison, if needed.

Meeting adjourned.

Thank you everyone!