

Baronial Council Minutes

Attendees: Pierre, Cassandre, Lachlan, Joaquin, Miranda, Avicia, Marcus, Eva, Jon Thomme, Geoffrey, Etiennette, Fausta, Arwen, Ruan, Borgunna, Robin and Fedelm

Start time: 7:40

Opening Comments:

Baron / Patraic – It's great to be here tonight, I'm sorry I'll be missing Altavia and Crown.

Baroness / Fausta – We will be picnicking beneath the trees at Altavia, it is a horrible site for trying to get a trailer into. There will be snowcones, a raffle, food, look forward to seeing you all this coming Saturday. Crown is in 2 Saturdays from now.

Seneschal / Pierre – Welcome to Lyondemere Monday night council meeting.

Officer Reports

Arts and Sciences / Colette- Absent – Arts and Archery: our new arts champion is Avicia, our new Lion Bard is Baron Cormac, Kythra did the new painting for lion bard's regalia, and Angharat sewed the regalia

Chatelaine / Etiennette- Some new people moving to the new area an have been e-mailing. In the near future, efforts will be directed toward the Irish Faire Demo. Currently working on a banner to draw attention to newcomer information. This year, will have some more specific information for Irish culture.

Children: Vacant – If interested ask Pierre

Chronicler / Marcus – Next one will be out in June

Constable / Geoffrey – We have arrows that have been misplaced from Arts and Archery.

Exchequer / Brandusa – Quarterly Report has been submitted, We have one check outstanding to the kingdom. We have \$10,989.09 available, we will be writing a check for storage this evening.

Herald / Angharat – Absent,mailed in report: Unto Their Excellencies, the Lord Seneschal, and the Populace of Lyondemere, does Angharat Goch, Coral Pursuivant, send greetings!

The next College of Herald's meeting will take place Sunday, May 15th. The deadline has now passed for submissions to be considered at this meeting.

The June meeting will take place on Sunday, June 5th. Submissions must be turned in to me by Wednesday, May 25th, for processing to be considered at this meeting.

There will be heraldic consultation open to the public at Potrero War.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions at: herald@lyondemere.org

Lists / Annabel: Absent, Report mailed in, At Arts and Archery, there were 21 archers competing. Pagnanus Grimlove placed first overall. Johann Pleilmacher took second, Alister Buchanan came in third. Themed shoots were won by Alistar Buchanan, Freidrich of Steinwald, and Paganus Grimlove,

Marshal (Armored Combat)/ Fearghus – Absent -> Duke Tom Tintinnabulum from Northshield attended practice on the 13th of April. Great fun and amusement was had by all heavy fighters. Average attendance for fighter practice continues to range from 4-9 fighters. Crown is on May 21st in Victorville. Need help for set up/take-down.

Marshal (Rapier Combat)/ Marcus – Practices have been regular, with 5 – 9 fencers showing up, no equipment failures or injuries.

Marshal (Archery) / Robin – Robin has been out of town, so last practice was run by John Thomme, and was in Altavia. Rancho Park should be re-opening about July for Archery. Saturday at Portrero we will be hosting a Lyondemere Mini-Round.

Sexton / JonThomme – Trailer will be packed for War soon, so if you need anything in there, let him know soon. Trailer needs some servicing before going to Portrero, air and such.

Webwright / Kythera--. Absent – IF you see something to add to the webpage, send it to webwright@lyondemere.org

Guild Reports

Bardic / Cecilia –

Brewing Guild / Geoffrey – There will be a brewing competition on Saturday, 3 categories beer, mead and wine, other. There will be prizes for the 1st place in each category. A single 22 oz bottle of an entry should be adequate. Currently working on an event with 60 gallons of barleywine in a bourbon barrel.

Lyondemere Cooking Guild / Eva – Meeting was yesterday, there were no RSVPs till the last second. 6 people came to the meeting, All went out to lunch, talked about how cooking teams worked, discussed next month's meeting, the cook's day will move to the Irish faire. We will have demos for cheese making, spices, and other things. Need to talk to those in cast iron chef about combining with Arts and Archery.

Smith's Guild / Jon Thomme – Made awards for Arts and Archery. JonThomme will be teaching a class at Portrero Saturday morning and afternoon on metalworking, and will be doing some informal teaching in camp. A guild member has created a set of medallions for the brewery competition.

Old Business / Upcoming Events

Arts and Archery wrap up – We had lovely targets, Champions emerged, arts went well, Potluck lunch was great, Meala provided a wonderful breakfast. We are indebted to Altavia who provided all our thrown weapons for the event. We have no regalia nor baronial thrown weapon's gear, is there interest in developing a thrown weapons program?

Lyondemere Anniversary 2016 – Will most likely be at Culver Park.

Festival of the Rose, Summer 2016 – It will be at the Masonic Lodge in Long Beach. More specific plans will come as an heir emerges.

Baronial Work Day- Painted largesse for Altavia and Gyldenholdt as well as the new queen who will be ascending in July

Serjeantyes of Lyondemere – Still Pending, when we know, you will know

Portrero – Coming up in 3 weekends. We have a lot going on, Baroness Eva will be running a meal plan for the war, if you want in, Ping her ASAP . Please e-mail Baron@lyondemere.org with the size of your pavilion / tent so he can put together a footprint plan. Let his excellency know whether your lodging is period or modern! The baronial stuff will be arriving Friday Evening. DO NOT BRING ANY ALCOHOL ABOVE 20%, YOU WILL BE EJECTED.

Irish Fair Demo – Probably very similar to last year. Probably camping overnight. Probably need a list of people ahead of time. If people have questions, contact Avicia.

New Business

LosCon Demo- Bert and Donnia Grace are looking for interested parties for putting on a demo at LosCon this year. There will be fencing and Armored combat as well as tables for displays.

Next Meeting

Next Baronial Council: June 13

End: 8:42