



The Privy



Barony of Terra Pomaria

Welcome Baron Peder and Baroness Ainslee!

January 16, 2013

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Last Saturday, at Twelfth Night, Peder Georg Jensen and Ainslee Goldheart were invested as Baron and Baroness of the Barony of Terra Pomaria. I hope we can all support them in their new responsibilities making their reign fun and exciting.

Please join me in welcoming them! Huzzah to our new Baron and Baroness!



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Words from our Seneschal

Well, I'm in a pickle. Two of TP's officers have gone and found themselves other jobs. :) We now have quite a few offices that need to get filled. Offices that need to be filled:

Marshal
Chatelaine
Gold Key
Librarian
Chamberlain
Grete Boke
Archery Marshal

The Chirurgion, Webminister, and Scribe are all reaching the ends of their terms, too.

That's a lot of offices. If you've ever been interested in any of these offices, please let me know. I'd like to get SCA resumes for those who are interested, though it doesn't have to be anything formal. Just send me a few lines saying you're interested and let me know what other offices you've held in the past. Email them to me by Friday, please, so I have a chance to look them over before the business meeting Monday.

If you're feeling nervous about stepping up for a job, you can always email me and ask questions about what each job entails. Alternatively, I'll also be doing a little informal class after the business meeting on the structure of the business side of the SCA and the basic expectations of officer positions.

I'm also in need of event bids. Bar Gemels is covered, but if we're having an event in June, bids need to come in NOW. I posted a few days ago asking about dates for Archery Championship and Long and Short. I've gotten some good arguments for either event on either date, so I'm willing to entertain bids for either event June (7th-9th) or August (9th-11th). Again, I need bids by Friday so the financial committee can look them over.



Curia

Their Royal Majesties of An Tir

UlfR Blodfotur Fallgrson and Caoimhe (Keeva) ingen Domnaille

Their Highnesses of the Summits

Luciano Foscari and Elizabeth Turner de Carlisle

Their Excellencies of Terra Pomaria

Peder Georg Jensen and Ainslee Goldheart

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“...What a family is without a steward, a ship without a pilot, a flock without a shepherd, a body without a head, the same, I think, is a kingdom without the health and safety of a good monarch.”

-Queen Elizabeth the First, to her brother King Edward c. 1550

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*Champions***Heavy Defender:** Sver**Archery:** Tryggr Tyresson**Arts & Sciences:** Egen Brauer von Starkberg**Rapier:** Msgr. Chrestien de Valois**Youth Champion:** Leaf Wyndswift*Local Gatherings***Ceilidh:** 2nd Monday, October-May, 7pm,**Business Meeting:** 3rd Monday, 7pm,
Round Table Pizza at Keizer Station, Con-
tact: Mathea Volpella da Perusia
tpseneschal@gmail.com**A & S Day:** 4th Sunday, 1 pm. Contact
Egen at TPArSci@gmail.com ***Meeting
on special date January 20 at Ancient
Light, 145 N. Highway 101, Waldport,
Oregon *****Bardic Music Night:** Currently on hiatus.
Contact Dame Juliana van Aardenburg at
julianavana@comcast.net or 503-363-
7512.**Scribal Night:** 3rd Wednesday, 7pm Con-
tact Berte at baojianth@me.com***on hiatus until new location is found*****Equestrian Practice:** Generally every 4th
Saturday 10am-2pm—RSVP required.
Contact HL Tassi at

peachypiggies@hotmail.com

Heavy Weapons / Rapier Fencing**Fighter Practice:** Every Wednesday, 7:00
PM and every Sunday at 4:00 PM at
Clear Lake Elementary in Keizer, OR.**Archery Practice:** To be determined.*Legal Stuff*

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*Upcoming Events*January**January 2013**

- 25th-27th - Ursulmas, Barony of Aquaterra
Snohomish County, WA

February

- 2nd - Briaroak Birl, Shire of Briaroak
Roseburg, OR
- 16th - Carnevale di Venezia IV, Barony of Dragon's Mist
Washington County, OR
- 23rd - Midwinter's Feast, Barony of Adiantum
Eugene, OR

- 23rd - Founding Revel, Barony of Stromgard
Vancouver, WA

March

- 1st-3rd - Kingdom Arts & Sciences / Bardic Championships, Barony of Blatha An Oir
Tacoma-Pierce County, WA
- 9th - Welcoming Court, Barony of Three Mountains
Clackamas & Multnomah Counties, OR

- 15th-17th - Summits Spring Coronet, Shire of Corvaria Bend, Jefferson, Deschutes, & Crook Counties, OR

- 29th-31st - West Coast Culinary Symposium, Barony of Dragon's Mist
Washington County, OR
- 30th - Hastilude, Shire of Tymberhaven
Coos & Curry Counties, OR

February 2013**March 2013**

*Finance Committee Meeting Minutes*

Monday, December 10, 2012

Members Present: Mathea, Catherine, Simon, Peder, Baron Michel, Baroness Francesca

Others Present: Ji'lid, Baroness Mariana, Berte le Webbere, Duversa (Note: this meeting was held during Ceilidh, but off to one side. Others may have wandered through during the meeting.)

Meeting was called to order at 7:42 p.m. by Simon. It was noted that a quorum was present. (Baron Michael and Baroness Francesca were late.)

Simon went over the current budget and noted changes that he recommended.

The Youth Armored Combat marshal is a new position. It is recommended that the budget be \$60, as other Marshal deputies have. Duversa mentioned that she wants to put together a kit so the kids can get started. This will be considered an "extraordinary expense" and not be limited to the usual monthly maximum.

Ceilidh has a budget for the site of \$400 per year. This will hopefully remain the same. If changes are needed due to the potential site changes (change of ownership, potential change in rates, potential change to new site), then the Committee will be consulted once the new options are known.

Baronage (expenses for regalia and equipment) should remain the same. It was pointed out that some repairs and replacement will be needed in the foreseeable future.

Seneschal spent \$180 this year, much of it for polling-related ex-

penses. Mathea stated that she would like to hold a State of the Barony meeting. Baroness Mariana pointed out that, traditionally, State of the Barony would come from the Baron and Baroness – not the Seneschal. The idea was discussed.

| 2013 Operational Budget | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Ceilidh Site | \$450.00 |
| PO Box | \$70.00 |
| Baronage | \$250.00 |
| Seneschal | \$180.00 |
| Exchequer | \$120.00 |
| Chamberlain | \$60.00 |
| Herald | \$120.00 |
| Baronial Marshal | \$120.00 |
| Target Marshal | \$60.00 |
| Minister of the Lists | \$60.00 |
| Arts & Sciences | \$120.00 |
| Librarian | \$60.00 |
| Chronicler | \$120.00 |
| Grete Boke | \$60.00 |
| Web Minister | \$60.00 |
| Chatelaine | \$120.00 |
| Gold Key | \$60.00 |
| Chirurgion | \$120.00 |
| Scribe | \$200.00 |
| Dean of Pages | \$120.00 |
| Equestrian Marshal | \$120.00 |
| YAC Marshal | \$60.00 |
| Family Activities | \$120.00 |
| Total | \$2,830.00 |

Most Major officers have a budget of \$120 each. Most Minor officers and deputies have \$60 each.

Scribe currently is budgeted \$200. Since we need a site to hold scribal gatherings, it was recommended to increase this to \$400. During a discussion of potential sites for scribal gatherings, it was mentioned that there is an effort being made to become formally associated with the school district, which may lead to additional inexpensive sites becoming available. The rapier gear needs to be updated.

Equestrian receives an additional \$50 per year for the annual insurance certificate. The Exchequer announced that he anticipates needing to purchase a new printer for the office.

A discussion was held regarding checks and balances. In the future, it would be preferred to discourage small advances in lieu of reimbursements. The 120 day reimbursement time limit comes from above (Principality/Kingdom/Corporate). The Financial Committee can give "special dispensation" for extraordinary circumstances regarding the 120 day limit. (Example given – purchasing meat to cure for a future event without a firm commitment that the Barony will choose to use it for that event. Meat curing takes time, so the 120 days could easily pass prior to requesting reimbursement for the meat purchase.)

This past year the Barony spent about one-third of the budgeted amount. All income for the year is in, however, as the year has not ended, there will be a few more expenses coming in. The Barony provided \$1500 to the Kingdom for the law-

*Finance Committee Meeting Minutes Cont.*

suit. We have replaced about two-thirds of that so far. Discussion ensued regarding expenses through the year and our required events. We are in solid shape financially. We need to watch our spending, but not be too tight.

A potential Ceilidh site was discussed. The future of the current site is unknown, but there will be new owners as of the first of the year. The Baxter Road site will probably not work out due to associated expenses.

Tithing was discussed. Last year we tithed \$100 each to the Principality and Kingdom. It was recommended that we budget for tithing this year. Timing for that was discussed. The idea of tithing earlier than usual was suggested, leaving the opportunity open to give more at the end of the year if we have funds available to do so.

Simon wants to get the account up to date so we can change banks in one clean swoop. There will be expenses related to the change-over (new checks, new stamps, etc.) This will be a good time to update the signature cards, as well.

Mathea moved to approve the budget as discussed (Chronicler's note: see table on pg. 7). The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Notes taken by the Honorable Lady Catarine Quhiting (Denise VanDyke).

December Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting Start: 7:01 p.m.

In Attendance: Pedar, Simon, Ji'lid, Fortune, Ulf, Duversa (and children), Matea, Egan, Baron Michel, Baronessa Francesca, Baron Gawin, Baroness Marianna, Catrine, Berte, Ainslee, Tassi, Michael Parker, Juliana, Clovis and Baby
Minutes taken by: Fortune verch Thomas

Baron and Baronessa's Opening Words:

Good to see everybody here, Sorry we missed investiture, but we had it miss marked on our calendar. We are still waiting for word from His Majesty about who is going to step up in 27 days.

Officer Reports**Seneschal:**

We have heard nothing about the selection of a new baron and baroness. The only confirmation we have received is that his majesty does have the forms. They were lost in Canadian mail for a while. We don't know when or how the announcement is going to happen.

Investiture was very lovely. Their Alpine Highnesses looked lovely.

We went to Moot and Curia the next morning. Not everything needs waivers anymore. If you are doing an event that has combat or is combat related, the people who are doing the combat need waivers, not spectators. Members don't need to sign waivers, non-members do.

Law says that you can't hold more than one office at a time unless you have permission. Officers of the Court (ie Champions) and officers of the state do not conflict. Being two officers of the State does need permission.

Exchequer: Statement balance as of 11/33/12 was \$7902.81. Our balance as of 12/17/12 is \$7694.51, \$574.57 of which is lthra's, which gives us a balance of \$7119.94. We had a finance committee meeting at Ceilidh on Monday 12/10/12. We have voted on next year's budgets. They have stayed the same and there are copies available.

Chamberlain: Nothing new to report. I need a successor by the end of January.

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Librarian: Nothing new to report. I need a successor by the end of January.

Heavy Marshall: Attendance is down at Heavy practice. Rapier practice attendance is up.

Rapier Marshall: Due to the Rapier marshal's inability to attend practice for the last month, the report of rapier activity will be presented by the Heavy Marshal.

Lists- Not present.

Target Archery: VACANT.

Equestrian: I need a deputy. Last practice was in October. We had 7 riders and 7 horses. Six of the horses and riders are new to the SCA. Practice during holiday season is difficult due to busy people and the weather. Next practice potentially in January if insurance approved. It would be helpful for some non-riders attend the next equestrian practice in order to help work with some of the new folks who could be interested in the SCA as a whole with encouragement.

Youth Combat Marshal: Practices are very not well attended. It's cold and a school night. There is a possibility of doing it indoors at the Lions Club on the 23rd and the 30th at 3pm. We will discuss about making it permanent.

Herald: I am inking up with the Lincoln county populace to do Heraldry. At Investiture I helped with town cry. I didn't get to chat with Bleu Grail Herald, but will follow up with him. Radu has requested assistance for Name and device registration. Duversa wants to hold a heralds night. Bleu Grail is considering holding a Summits Heraldic and scribal symposium in the spring.

A&S: This month's A&S meeting was moved up a week so as not to interfere with people's holiday plans. We had 7 people, including one new person and a returning person. We hope to be see-

ing them again soon. We had a discussion of culinary topics, although the planned spice tasting class was delayed because the teacher had car trouble. I hope to put it back on the schedule soon.

Next month's A&S meeting will also be moved up 1 week to avoid conflicting with either 12th Night or Urselmas. We



will be meeting out on the coast so as to encourage our recent contacts with members in Waldport. They have requested that the topic be on heraldry; I plan to consult with the herald on exact topics. As soon as the details are worked out I will post them to the mailing list. I encourage everyone who can to come; we'd really like to boost the coastal area.

Chronicler: I will not be at the meeting this evening, in an attempt to stop this flu from taking over the Barony in addition to my family. Fortune has graciously offered to take notes for me. The Privy currently has 48 subscribers. It went out last week. I'm hoping to start

putting in articles next month. The deadline to submit pictures, Words, event copy, or articles in the Privy is the first of each month. If you aren't receiving the Privy and want to, please send me an e-mail.

Grete Boke: VACANT.

Web Minister: Updating as I learn about updates. I will be updating the Ceilidh site this week.

Chirurgeon: No injuries, Warrant back up and running. Seneschal-Talk at moot was Kenji is awesome, but needs help.

Chatelaine: VACANT. Report from Ainslee, acting chatelaine- Ceilidh went well, nice turn out. Period food Contest. Egan won with Mushroom Soup. Recipe was posted to list. We have 3 new people who have been in contact. 1 Couple from Aumsville with teenagers. The two other contacts are transplants.

There was a snag at the new Ceilidh site. They wanted a cleaning fee that doubled our fee. Willamette Heritage site has agreed to continue our contract at current rates at Salem heights Hall. Working on contract and insurance. Talked to the church (for the Baxtor Hill Ceilidh site). I will be attending church council meeting to see if they might be willing to waive the cleaning fee.

I need to put together new flyers. Have a disc from the School teacher with photos. Need to talk to Melanie, Traci, Mathea about usability of the photos so we can get the waivers for any students that may be in them.

Gold Key: Some of the missing merchandise (feast gear) has turned up.

Scribe: No scribal practice this month. Her majesty has handed off a large supply of charters that need to be done by 12th night. Need help!!!!!!

Family Activities Coordinator: In the last month I cataloged the Baron's FAC

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provisions. Thanks to a Knight at 11th night and the quick actions of our Arts & Science minister a bin of castle themed figures and playsets was added to the belongings. I have the following items:

- 1 - box of Playmobil figures and assorted castles pieces
- 1 - Weapons & Warriors game including 2 boxes of additional pieces
- 1 - UR board game
- 2 - small tripod chairs
- 2 - hand puppets
- 1 - noise maker
- 1 - plastic recorder
- 1 - "6 Wives of Henry VIII" notebook with paper-doll sheets
- 2 - cup and ball toys
- 1 - bag of wood blocks
- 1 - Wooden box with board games and rules.
- 1 - small bin of craft supplies (crayons, paper, markers, scissors, glue, glue sticks, etc)
- 1 - gallon size zip lock bag of dreidel kits

Prizes/kids largess items

- 9 - wooden snakes
- 2 - plastic bowling sets
- 3 - pairs of large dice
- 1 - set of jacks
- 18 - stuffed animals

At the most recent Ceilidh we brought the castle box and much fun was had by all, with just a little sibling jealousy. Between Now and Bar Gamels I would like to put together a baronial coloring book. Drawings done by people in the barony. Potentially see them as a fundraiser for the barony.

Event Reports

Archery Championship 2012-We had 41 attend. 6 Competitors, Tru Tyrsson won. Came in under budget. We spent 80. Made \$83.

I would like to see the event extended to a camping event and include a fight

practice and other shoots.

Ithra Report- Total Profit: \$74.57. Beautiful Site, but they are really slow on communication.

Upcoming events:

Possible changing of dates. Looking at the possibility of hosting the 2014 Summits equestrian championship. Possibly combine equestrian with archery in 2014



Crier deadline has been moved even earlier. Must submit to crier 2.5 months before the crier is published.

The seneschal re-iterated several times that she wants to see bids for events coming in as early as possible. She wants to send in date reservations for all the events listed below. Events don't have to be in our Barony. Events can change formats. BIDS need to be provided at least 3 days before business meeting.

ODOT Rest-Stop December 29, 2012: Postponed due to paperwork issue. Looking at another date. Would still be a great fundraiser.

Demo with Cub scouts February 21, 2013-At Wright Elementary. Set up at 6pm, starts at 6:30pm. Borrowing décor from the barony. Fortune is point. Their Alpine Highnesses might be there.

Bar Gamels April 26-28, 2013: EIF is in. Working on Website. It's legal to have a brewing competition. Having stuff for the kids.

Long & Short June 1-2, 2013: Open for bids. Possible event stewards: Duvessa and Fortune as Co-event stewards.

State Fair Demo August 25, 2013- Fortune is interested.

Archery Championship October 12, 2013: Open for bids. Discussion ensued about changing sites or using the same site as this year. Also there was some discussion as to whether next year's archery championship should be expanded out into a camping event instead of just a day event. This will be dependent on the event steward.

Martinmas November 2, 2013: Berte is interested. Bid will be ready for January. Lindis is Supervising Steward. Looking at a rapier focused. Rapier Championship and A&S championship will happen at this event.

Spring Coronet March 28-30 2014: Penciled in at Polk County Fairgrounds. Coronet got moved because Estrella got moved. Another part of the reason that Coronet was pushed back was due to weather; we're trying to avoid any more canceled spring coronets.

Old Business

Melannei-Queen Astrid's request to do something for deployed troops. The packages went out on December 6th and at least one of the troops received it and sent a thank you. Thank you to everyone that illuminated a device, donated items or money for shipping.

New Business

No new Business.

Meeting ended 8:23pm