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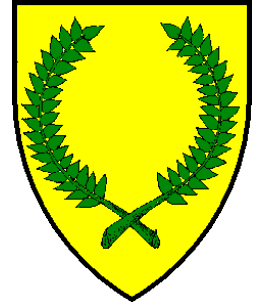


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Who are we?

The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) is an international organization dedicated to researching and re-creating the arts and skills of pre-17th-century Europe. Our "Known World" consists of 19 kingdoms. Members, dressed in clothing of the Middle Ages and Renaissance, attend events which feature tournaments, royal courts, feasts, and more.



In the SCA, a Kingdom is a large regional chapter of the parent organization, SCA, Inc. Each Kingdom is ruled by a King and Queen. There are 20 SCA Kingdoms worldwide. The Kingdom of Aethelmearc was founded in 1997. Aethelmearc encompasses all of West Virginia, most of Pennsylvania, and Central and Western New York.



The Barony of the Rhydderich Hael is the local group of the SCA in the Kingdom of Aethelmearc and covers the areas in and around Buffalo, NY. We look forward to meeting you!



The Canton of Beau Fleuve is located within the borders of The Barony of the Rhydderich Hael and is located in the Niagara Falls and surrounding regions.



From the Baron and Baroness

From the Baroness: This was an emotional event for everyone, with many endings and beginnings, we were honored to see people stepping up as peers of our kingdom to guide others in the joys and dreams of our society. His Excellency closed a chapter for The Honorable Lord Wolfgang as the autocrat of Ice Dragon, and this was our last Ice Dragon as the Baron and Baroness of the Hael. For me seeing our people come together to make this event work, to watch it flourish under so many loving hands, so the people of this Kingdom (and others) could come and explore everything it has to offer. Friendship, fighting, fencing, art, food, merchandise, elevations, awards, and emotion, all packed into one very full day brought me so much Joy. Being able to one last time look out at the assembled people of our Barony and the Kingdom at this event, the largest in our Barony for decades, as we award them entrance into the orders of our land, is such an honor to me, one that I will never forget. Thank you Hael and friends, to all the hearts, minds, and souls that have given of themselves this last year to make a day where we could all join together to share our dream, you are what make this world of ours live. Vivant.

From the Baron: Another Ice Dragon has come and gone (well, all but the weather). Ice Dragon has always been a memorable event for me. I attended my first few Ice Dragons long before joining the SCA and was always amazed at them. Ice Dragon would not be possible without the efforts of the many people, not only the day of, but for weeks leading up to the event. If you have never helped at an event, Ice Dragon or otherwise, I recommend you do just to get a look at that side of coin. It will forever change your perspective on the people who make the SCA possible. I would like to thank my staff and volunteers for their hard work this year. You made all of this possible and did so under difficult circumstances. Several of you continued to work even after suffering great personal loss, and others stepped up into challenging roles on short notice. We had veterans working next to some of our newest members (some having only assumed their positions days before the event), and volunteers from all over the Kingdom. My deepest thanks to each of you. I am not sure I can say it enough. I know Wolfgang would be so proud of each of you, as am I. To Wolfgang. I have run many events over the years, this one was for you my friend. Rest quietly. We will continue to carry the flag in your name. You inspire us.



Upcoming Events “at a glance”.

May- 2018

Spring Crown

May 12, Barony of Endless Hills

Æthelmarc War Practice

May 17-20, Shire of Stenltonwald

June- 2018

The Scarlet Guard Inn Archery Festival VI

June 8 - June 10, Shire of Hornwood

Kingdom A&S Faire and Queen’s Prize Tournament

June 23, Barony of the Rhydderich Hael

Check out the Baronial Blog at: [HTTP://MANDMREIGN.BLOGSPOT.COM](http://MANDMREIGN.BLOGSPOT.COM)

From the Exchequer

Unto the generous populace of the Steadfast Rhydderich Hael,. As we all work hard on improving ourselves, our kits, and our Barony, some questions that have been raised regarding fundraising activities and how we can best raise money for our Barony's improvement without jeopardizing ourselves. Just a few fundraising reminders:

- The Kingdom Exchequer must be notified, and approve, of any fundraising activities at SCA events to confirm that fundraising activities can be compliant with SCA Corporate Guidelines and mundane State Law. This includes fundraising activities that do not directly benefit the SCA, but occur at SCA events.
- Raffles of any kind are not allowed. They are considered "games of chance", which is regulated by individual state law (and illegal in PA), and the SCA is not cleared to operate them in any of the states Aethelmearc resides in.
- Auctions (silent and non-), bake sales, Chiavetta Chicken sales, "pass the hat" fundraisers, etc. are allowable types of fundraisers. As long as it doesn't involve the element of "chance", it is likely a viable option, but ultimately the decision falls to the Kingdom Exchequer.



When you have your light-bulb fundraising moment, please contact me with your ideas, and we can discuss what we can and cannot do within the laws of Corpora, and reach out to the Kingdom Exchequer for approval. We want to make your fundraising efforts as easy and successful as possible! If you have any questions regarding fundraising, or any other Exchequer related items, please feel free to email me at rhyspenbras@gmail.com. Happy Fundraising!

YIS, Rhys Penbras ap Dafydd, Baronial Exchequer

From the Chronicler

Soon the Barony will hold an election to determine the Heirs to the thrones of the Rhydderich Hael. My time as Baron is slowly drawing to a close, but my term as Chronicler is far from over. As such, it is my duty and pleasure to present the "2018 Baronial election" edition of the Ice Dragon. In this edition the candidates will introduce themselves through a series of questions. Last month I asked the populace to submit questions for the candidates to answer. The response was fantastic! I selected a few of these questions to use, and with the approval of the Election Steward, passed these onto the candidates to answer. Only a couple years ago I had the privilege to work on the last election edition of the newsletter, an election I participated in and had the good fortune to win. I remember how exciting this time was and no doubt the new candidates feel the same way. As expected, there is not a bad choice in the group, and whomever wins, the Hael will remain in good hands. Please take time to read about the candidates and get to know them. As always please consider submitting material to Your local and Kingdom newsletters. Artwork, photos, articles, and stories are always welcome. This is your newsletter....and as always Hael Yeah!

Magnus de Lyons, Baronial Chronicler



Lord Abdullah al-Rashid and Lady Genevieve O'Connor



Hi! Genevieve O'Connor and Abdullah al-Rashid first were sporadic non-member attendees of Ice Dragon from 1992 to 2005. Around 2002, Abdul (known as Donal O'Conchobhair at that time) started attending fight practices for stretches of time until becoming a member in 2006. Abdul regularly attended Fencing and/or heavy weapons practice and went to many Ice Dragons, a few Summer's Ends and Carousel Museum events, and most Pennsics during this time. In 2010, we moved to the Barony of Red Spears near Toledo. Genevieve and Abdul became more involved in the SCA during this time, attending neighboring practices, and multiple events per month. We believe we were a major factor in two neighboring shires joining the barony. Genevieve and Abdul held multiple offices for the Canton of Catteden. Genevieve was seneschal for the last three years. Abdul was Baronial Exchequer for 3½ years. Genevieve was Baronial MOAS for two years. In December 2016, we moved back to the Hael, and have been active members, frequenting the Wednesday practice, archery practice, and a few scribal meetings. We have been going to at least one event a month. We plan several events a month this year. We plan

on attending Blackstone Raids, Aethelmarc War Practice, and Pennsic, along with most of the local events. We would be an inspiration for the populace in word and deed.

What do you plan to do to make the office your own?

What do you want to see changed? We would like to see the fiber arts guild revitalized. Everyone wears garb. We would like to have a group to call on to make favors or other largess items for the King & Queen, rather than a few individuals. Changes can be viewed critically, so we would be careful to canvas members before making changes.

What are your thoughts on the relationship between the Baron & Baroness to the King & Queen and to the Baronial Populace?

The Baron and Baroness let the King & Queen know the good deeds the populace is performing to get the recognition they deserve.

How would you go about helping a newcomer assimilate into the group?

The Baron and Baroness help the newcomer by being welcoming and supportive, and with the Chateleine and other helpful members, direct them to who can educate them on the SCA and their specific interests. The Baron and Baroness should pay attention to interactions and make sure they are being fostered.

What are your ideas on ways to gain new diversified (including minority sub groups) members into our Society through recruitment?

Demos and word of mouth have appeared to work best on getting new members. The SCA is much more receptive to people with different nationalities & ideologies, than other organizations.

How do you plan to increase cross-activity participation among the various Baronial activities?

We would ask people to come out and try something new. Ensure they know that people are going to be friendly and helpful. We would try to point them to instructors who are not going to be critical, when not requested.

What are the problems you see facing the Barony, and specifically the Baron & Baroness, today, what problems do

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you foresee arising in the future, and how do you plan to address them? One of the largest problems is filling vacant officers and deputies. We would direct ask people if they are interested. Seeing if they will at least try the position for a while. Finding new members who may want to step in.

THL Cynwulf Rendell and THL Eleanore Godwin.



Greetings from THL Cynwulf Rendell and THL Eleanore Godwin. We are a pair of bookends in the SCA. Eleanore is known for her A&S work like scribal, costuming and being a social butterfly. She is also known for thrown weapons marshaling, and shooting archery, and being the Hael Hound Den Mother. THL Cynwulf Rendell is "Rendell" to everyone. I am known in the Archery community and Thrown Weapons community. Rendell has personally dabbled in many of the A&S things but, he always returns to outside activities! He had (years ago) warranted as a fencer. He has served as Co-Principality Chancellor Minor with Eleanore; been Shire of Heronter Archery Marshal; been leader and marshal of Heronter Thrown Weapons; served as Kingdom Commander of Thrown Weapons (4 years); and currently he serves as

Baronial Captain of Archers and leader of the Hael Hounds. I am THL Eleanore Godwin ; I have been active in the SCA for 25 years together with Rendell. I've held the offices of Herald and Chatelaine/Demo Coordinator in Heronter. I have held the Hael offices of Pursuivant, Demo Coordinator, and A&S Minister. I've autocrated many events; such as Harvest Raid, Heronter Schola, Hael Baronial Champs; and helped run Ice Dragon as Merchant Liaison, reservations clerk, and been Head Troll. I'm always making scrolls; whether it's for a shire, a barony, or for a kingdom! I am always doing something to support our barony. I love meeting people, and enjoy helping new people find their way in the SCA!

What do you plan to do to make the office your own?

What do you want to see changed? We plan to bring the best of the old forward to blend with the new, find and make more opportunities to recognize deserving individuals and not let people fall through the cracks unrecognized. We plan to use Hael stones more often to tell people "We see you at your best, good job, and thank you"! We want to see a stronger media presence of our officers;-ie. Facebook, yahoo groups, etc; and use it to tell us and the populace what activities are going on and creating more excitement and interest in that activity.

What are your thoughts on the relationship between the Baron & Baroness to the King & Queen and to the Baronial Populace? Being Baron and Baroness is a job! A very visible one-but, that job is to support those who work tirelessly to keep the Barony running. Our job is to represent the Barony to the Kingdom, and serve the Barony, making sure that those who deserve recognition are recognized, not just at Baronial level , but Kingdom level. We want our members to shine, our Barony to grow, and our people to have fun!

How would you go about helping a newcomer assimilate into the group? We need to be aware of newcomers. We should be friendly and welcoming, and remember to not be judgmental but, offer guidance. Everyone is a potential new member! Show people opportunities of the things they can try, and introduce them to others with the same interests.

What are your ideas on ways to gain new diversified (including minority sub groups) members into our Society

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through recruitment? Wow! This is a loaded question! We believe this hobby is for everyone! We don't see members, or potential members, as "minority sub-groups". We see them as members and friends. We would like to believe the SCA is an open and accepting group. We will listen to any and all ideas of recruitment and marketing ideas for our hobby to everyone. We will assist the group and demo coordinator as they recruit. We will support all efforts. If the group has any ideas to recruit diverse groups, we will support those efforts.

How do you plan to increase cross-activity participation among the various Baronial activities? Perhaps a cross "meet and greet" . We want to make sure our activities are open and inviting to everyone and not appear ignore people. Maybe a "Try it Challenge" resulting in a special token from the Baron and Baroness. We will encourage people to attend A&S classes because they are the perfect opportunity to learn something new. Martial activities could plan "try it" days of their own announced in advance. We could all be an example!

What are the problems you see facing the Barony, and specifically the Baron & Baroness, today, what problems do you foresee arising in the future, and how do you plan to address them? This question can be interpreted in more than one way. So, we have no crystal ball but, one answer would be that as each problem comes, we will as Baron and Baroness, do our best to direct to the problem to the correct person or people to make sure the "issue" is resolved in the best interest of all involved and the Barony. Another way to interpret this is ; we see a problem of recruitment. We need to improve how we recruit, retain, and train people to participate in running the barony, and events. We need to make sure people are involved by mentoring them in the many jobs in the Barony-whether it is as an officer, a marshal, or a volunteer at an event- this Barony can't function without people getting involved and staying involved. It is the whole Barony's job to keep itself running. We need to instill in new members the philosophy of "service". There needs to be pride in service for we know that service is the blood of the SCA.

In summary; We are a great group and that makes it easy to volunteer. We will always give our support to the barony and work hard to make the barony grow and be stronger.

We will always give our time and our advice when asked. With everyone's help, we can make the future a great one for the Barony. We are stronger together. We have pride in how our barony works together!

THL Padraig O'Brandubh and Mistress Juliana Rosalia Dolce di Siena



Hello, we are Padraig and Juliana. We would like you to consider us for your Baron and Baroness. In our combined 40+ years of activity, we've been Baronial officers and Kingdom deputies encompassing many diverse offices including Seneschal, Chronicler, Webminister and Baronial Signet. And we've held a number of event staff positions including autocrat, head cook, pent coordinator, and royalty liaison. We participate in a wide variety of activities; martial, arts and sciences and service. We are known throughout the Kingdom but continue to keep the Hael as the main focus of our activities. We want to serve the Barony in this unique capacity.

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What do you plan to do to make the office your own? What do you want to see changed? We'd bring our own personalities and brand of fun to the office. We would offer and extend hospitality to all of our populace and anyone else who should want it at all events that we attend. We've discussed having a Baronial pavilion at outdoor events, including Crown and Pax where all would be welcome. Additionally we would want to bring a touch of our infamous Hael potlucks to those events, and bring the Hael's legendary hospitality with us wherever we go. Host workshops to create banners to decorate our events as well as award medallions and other largess that are needed for the Kingdom. Provide gift baskets to the Royalty whenever they visit for Royal Progress events. Reinstate meetings with the Baronial orders at least once a year. We would also like to implement order watchlists so the order members can assist those who are under consideration.

What are your thoughts on the relationship between the Baron & Baroness to the King & Queen and to the Baronial Populace? The Baron and Baroness are representatives of the King and Queen to the Baronial populace. They represent the Baronial populace to the Crown. Being in direct fealty to the Crown, it is the duty of Baron and Baroness to advise and assist them to their full ability as well as act as retainers, speak of the good works of the populace and support the Kingdom. As to the relationship with the populace, the Baron and Baroness need to support both the Barony as a whole and her individual members, making everyone feel welcome and appreciated, and to help everyone find their place within the home that is our Barony.

How would you go about helping a newcomer assimilate into the group? Newcomers must first feel welcome within the Barony. It is imperative that the Baron and Baroness extend that welcome and provide any assistance possible to help new members feel at home and find their place within these lands. Engagement is vital to keeping new members. We believe that through service, members become personally involved in the Barony. Be it through an office, helping with event tasks, learning to marshal in the martial activities, or applying an art to the betterment of the group, putting one's personal stamp upon our work helps new members feel wanted, respected, and important to what we do. It is also vital for experienced members teach newcomers. Once a newcomer has activities they are interested in, those do said activity must lend a hand in teaching and helping the newcomer fit in. If we don't have anyone within the

barony to help with a newcomer's interests it is imperative we find someone outside of the group to help.

What are your ideas on ways to gain new diversified (including minority sub groups) members into our Society through recruitment? There are numerous colleges within the Hael, including the one that we work at. Putting together a series of demos at the colleges with activities that will appeal to both traditional and non-traditional (older students going back to college after already starting families and/or their careers) students, and extending the invitation to the appropriate clubs and departments at the colleges to do the demos. There are also numerous cultural organizations that represent unrepresented populations within the Barony that we could reach out to not only for demos but to include them in our education of various cultures.

How do you plan to increase cross-activity participation among the various Baronial activities? Help people who are interested in other activities with material, time and support to try them out. To build on what some of our previous Royalty have done, offer forth a challenge to try something new in each of the main areas of activity; martial, arts & science and service. When someone tries something new, they would get a token. If they try something new in each area, then they would receive an additional reward.

What are the problems you see facing the Barony, and specifically the Baron & Baroness, today, what problems do you foresee arising in the future, and how do you plan to address them? We are, as a Barony, wounded by the loss of three of our own in a short period of time. and this has left a hole in many places including service. It will be imperative the next Baron and Baroness work to fill that gap without burning out our existing service community. We very well may lose the fairground as a site for Ice Dragon in the future. Finding a new site where we can continue to hold all of our traditional activities will be difficult. We've already started the process by identifying potential new sites and providing specifications of the current site to help with this. We would work with potential autocrats to secure a new, appropriate site and give them all the support necessary to move the event location.

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The Ice Dragon Pentathlon, being one of the most prestigious activities held by the Barony, is difficult to run and has been problematic for the participants, judges, and staff. We would like to work with all three groups to create a better experience, streamline the process, and minimize surprises.

Mistress Liadhain ni Chleirigh na Coillte and Lord Brother Bobby



Unto the most excellent and beloved populace of the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael do we, Mistress Liadhain ni Chleirigh na Coillte and Lord Brother Bobby extend greetings and felicitations. Hi! It is a pleasure and an honor to have the opportunity to be baronial candidates for the Rhydderich Hael. We are both longtime citizens of the Hael, and love the uniqueness and friendliness that is the hallmark of our home, that marks it as one of the jewels in the Crown of Æthelmarc. We both have much experience in many facets of our beloved hobby that should well equip us to perform the duties of this office. We would love to be able to serve you as your baron and baroness, as we share in the continuing saga and success that is the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael.

What do you plan to do to make the office your own?

What do you want to see changed? It's hard to put a label on how we would make the office our own. That is going to be an organic process that will develop as time goes on. Our relationship with the populace will be the spice that goes into that recipe. One thing is certain, we want a spirit of cheerfulness and fun to permeate everything we do. There are some things we would like to see changed, primarily some thoughts about practices, demos and events (more please). We will encourage the success and continuation of our time-honored events. We also would like to see a return to a more traditional Baronial Champs format. We would like to engage the Peers who make the Hael their home to offer their advice, knowledge, and skills to help our members to grow and to enrich the barony. We would not make any unilateral changes without engaging the officers and the populace to get your input. We will be accessible to you.

What are your thoughts on the relationship between the Baron & Baroness to the King & Queen and to the Baronial Populace?

At its most basic level, the Baron & Baroness represent the populace to the royals and represent the royals to the populace. A lot of it is ceremonial, but there is more to it than that. The Barony is a big family. We would be beholden to each of you. Your success is our success. Your tears are our tears. We want to see you succeed in your ventures, grow in your endeavors, share in your triumphs, and be there when you need encouragement or support. We will work with you and the Baronial Officers to guide and grow the Barony. We would also try to help arbitrate, defuse and resolve any rough situations. We will be as even-handed and fair as we can possibly be. We want each of you to be recognized for your unique gifts and talents and to do what we can to see you get that recognition, at both the Baronial and Kingdom level. We also would be the conduit of your thoughts and concerns to the King and Queen. We are responsible for the overall health of the Barony beholden to the Crown. We also would communicate and help interpret the directives of the Crown to the Barony.

How would you go about helping a newcomer assimilate into the group?

By greeting them, asking them about themselves, answering initial questions, and finding out what interests them about the SCA, then introducing them to outgoing people who would be able to address any spe-

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The Ice Dragon

cific questions they may have, and show them around. As their interest and participation grows, we would encourage mentoring to nurture their journey with us.

What are your ideas on ways to gain new diversified (including minority sub groups) members into our Society through recruitment? We need to make ourselves more visible to the community and show ourselves in areas that are more diversified. We can't recruit new members if they can't find us. We need demos and other public exposures where those observing us represent a broader spectrum. One idea we have is to return to outdoor fight practices when the weather is favorable, perhaps holding practices in different public parks throughout the Hael. We'll also need to actively reach out to schools and organizations that may be interested in what we do, and we need to make ourselves available to a wider range of people.

How do you plan to increase cross-activity participation among the various Baronial activities? We will try to find

ways to exploit the resources and sites to which we have access to allow easier mingling, including themed gatherings, and family-like social events to reinforce our unity through diversity.

What are the problems you see facing the Barony, and specifically the Baron & Baroness, today, what problems do you foresee arising in the future, and how do you plan to address them? An ongoing issue is the greying of the group. We need to attract more younger people. We are hopeful some of our ideas alluded to in the previous questions will help do just that. Also, there is always a need for more people to volunteer to do things for the Barony, whether it's securing more sites, staffing events, assisting guests, or anything that requires people power to accomplish. We need to expand this base. It is our intention to inspire others to pitch in as we lead by example.



Practices and meetings

All meetings, practices, and times are subject to change. If you do not see information on the meeting or practice you would like to attend please contact the officer in charge of that activity. The Barony may cancel some meetings and practices due to weather, holidays, and events. Please check the e-Group for updates :

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Rhydderich_Hael/info

Barony Officers and Business Meeting:

- **Open meeting. All are invited to attend.**
- **When:** 1st Wednesday of Every Month
- **Time:** 6:30 PM to 9 PM
- **Where:** Elk's Lodge, 33 Legion Parkway Lancaster, NY 14086-2553
- **Cost:** None
- **Note:** Enter at the side entrance at the back of the building. (see map below).

Fencing and Heavy Practice:

- **When:** Every Wednesday.
- **Time:** 6:30 PM to 10 PM
- **Where:** Elk's Lodge, 33 Legion Parkway Lancaster, NY 14086-2553.
- **Note:** Enter at the side entrance at the back of the building. (see map below).
- **Cost:** Five dollar suggested donation. This is not required to attend.

Scribal Art's Guild:

When: 2nd Tuesday of every month

Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Where: Joann Fabrics in Amherst, on the Burlington Plaza. 1551 Niagara Falls Blvd Amherst NY 14228.

Cost: Meeting is free.

Food: Outside food and drink is permitted but please nothing too messy or strong smelling (so that the fabrics & fibers don't get permeated).

Archery Practice:

When: See below.

Time: 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Where: (Fall/Winter) Doc's Archery, 908 Niagara Falls Blvd. North Tonawanda, NY 14120. (Spring/Summer) Double T archery, 1110 N. French Rd, Amherst, NY 14228

Cost: 8.00 dollars (US)

Note: Site move based on season. Please check the e-Group for updates.

Thrown Weapons Practice:

When: Every Monday (weather permitting).

Where: 13620 Steiner Rd, Akron, NY 14001.

Time: 7:00 PM

Dance Practice:

When: 1st Wednesday of Every Month

Time: Immediately following the Baronial meeting.

Where: Elk's Lodge, 33 Legion Parkway Lancaster, NY 14086-2553

Cost: Five dollar suggested donation. This is not required to attend.

Choir Practice:

When: Every Thursday

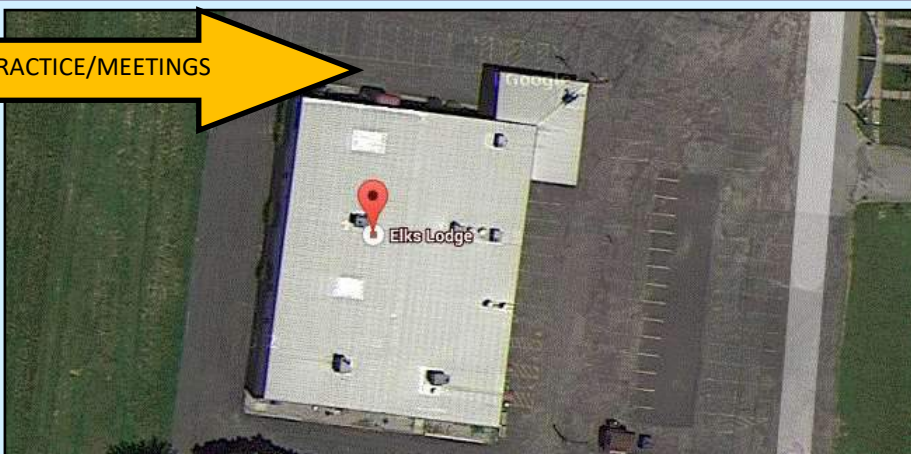
Time: 4-7 PM on Sunday with recorders from 4-5:30 PM and chorus from 6-7 PM.

Where: Sym and Ceol's

Note: Please call 716-667-7264 or email: cwaddellsheets@gmail.com for directions and additional information.

ENTER HERE FOR PRACTICE/MEETINGS

Elk's Lodge Map for Heavy/Fencing practice, Baronial meetings, and Dance.



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Court Report, Ice Dragon 2018

Being the court report of their Excellencies, **Magnus and Miriel, Baron and Baroness of the Rhydderich Hael**, held at the **Festival of the Passing of the Ice Dragon on April 14, AS 52 (2018 CE)** as reported by **Baroness Ekaterina Volkova**, Ice Dragon Pursuivant, with the assistance of **THL Zosia Kowalewsak**, Hael Stone Pursuivant, and **Lady Siobhan Readnai**.

Their Excellencies thanked all those that attended the event and asked that they give a thought to the Barony and those that we had lost recently.

Catalina was then called before them. Her Excellency spoke of how Catalina came to the Barony with great enthusiasm and has helped with Pennsic camp set up and eagerly taken to Siege Weaponry and Heavy Combat. The Order of the Dragons Concordium was then called forth to welcome the newest member. Scroll by **Minamoto Kuamoto Roku-Sakurako**.

Their Excellencies then asked that the Order of the Dragons Combatant come into court. His Excellency noticed the Order was smaller than he thought it should be. **Lord Tadhg Mag Uidhir** was then invited into court. His Excellency spoke of how Tadhg currently serves as Baronial Heavy Weapons Champion, is always one of the first in armor at practice and one of the last ones out of it and it was only right and fitting that he be added to this august order. Scroll illuminated by **Lady Curia Epicurius** and calligraphed by **THL Brigitte de Sainte Mer-Eglise**.

Mistress Juliana Rosalia Dolce da Siena was then asked to come before the court. His Excellency spoke of how sometimes there are those long standing members of the Barony that everyone thinks has been recognized for their skills and he was shocked to learn that Mistress Juliana was one such person. Her skills in scroll illumination and teaching and running the Baronial Scribal Guild were too important to go unrecognized. The Order of the Golden Bee was then called forth and asked to welcome her into their ranks. Scroll by **Baron Caleb Reynolds**.

Not satisfied, Their Excellencies asked the Order to bide a moment and called before them **Baroness Ekaterina Volkova**. His Excellency once again commented that he had been surprised to learn that she had not been a member of the Order before this and said that this needed to be remedied immediately as he doubted that the majority of those attending court did not have a scroll from her on their walls. Scroll by **Mistress Juliana Rosalia Dolce da Siena** and **THL Pdraig o'Branduibh**.

Their Excellencies then called for the Marshals for the day's

Marshal activities. **Mistress Arianna of Wynthrope**, Youth Combat Marshal for the day, first thanked those marshals that assisted her with the tourney. Four youth fighters participated in a round robin style tournament. **Fritz** was declared the overall winner and was given first choice of duct tape as his prize. Mistress Arianna then said that two participants were voted the most chivalrous and asked that **Adrian** and **Quint** come forth and pick their prizes of duct tape.

Don Behrend von Elmendorf, Fencing Marshal for the day, first thanks all who assisted him, most especially the Mistresses of the List and announced that 42 fencers participated in a bear pit style tournament. In the end, **Don Jacob Martinson** was announced the winner. He was presented with a large bar of chocolate and a scroll by **Lady Curia Epicurius**.

Lord Chebe then spoke of the Heavy Weapons tournament for the day. He first asked that **Mistress Ysabeau Tierclin** assist him with recognizing the artist side of the tournament. She announced that the overall winner of the artistic portion was **Master Kieran MacRae**. His **Highness Sven** was declared to have drawn the best Nature Drawing. The Most Fun Drawing was produced by **Lord Laegair**. **Sir Beatrix Krieger** provided the Most Geometric Drawing. The best rendition of Trogdor was by **Lord Cormac**. And special consideration was given to baron **Richard Larmer** for his Best Period Winged-Inappropriate Drawing. Lord Chebe then announced that **Duke Sir Maynard von dem Steine** was the overall winner of the combat portion of the tournament. He was awarded a sword and mace with a scroll by **Fearghus mac Eoin**.

Lady Ysabeau de Comport then came into court and thanked **Lord Chebe** for all his work stepping in as marshal and helping wherever needed and gave him a token for embodying the spirit of **Master Giuseppe** and **THL Wolfgang**.

Their Excellencies then spoke of the amazing artistic showing that was displayed in the Arts and Sciences competition.

THL Ian Campbell of Glen Mor was named Monarchs' Choice for his entry of a Leather Pouch. Scroll by **Baroness Ekaterina Volkova**.

THL Elska a Fjarfelli was named Highnesses' Choice for her entry of a Viking Apron. Scroll by **THL Eleanore Godwin**.

The Baron and Baroness selected **THL Ishiyama Gentarou** and his Men's Japanese Clothing as Their choice. Scroll by **Caleb Reynolds**.

Baroness Ekaterina Volkova was then called into

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court. Her Excellency spoke of the long work that Ekaterina has done serving the Barony as Pursuivant, but, word has come that her services are needed elsewhere. Her Excellency Ekaterina was then released from her office with the blessings of the Barony. However, this left a position open. **THL Zofia Kowalewska** was called forth and invested with the regalia and title of Ice Dragon Pursuivant.

Court of Their Excellencies was then suspended while the final score results of the Pentathlon was tabulated.

Later in the evening court was reopened and the following announcements were made:

Lady Thalia Papillon was selected as winner of the Special Prize category of the Arts and Sciences competition.

Mistress Elska a Fjarfelli was named winner of the 5:1.

Hanna was named Youth 2 winner for her Illuminated Scrolls.

Simon a Fjarfelli was named Youth 1 winner.

Third Place in the Pentathlon was awarded to **Lady Meadhbh ni Clerigh**. Scroll by **Master Dagonell Collingwood**.

Lady Cristina inghean Ghriogair was awarded Second Place in the Pentathlon. Scroll by **Lord Rhys Daffydd ap Penbras**.

It was then announced that **THL Hrolf a Fjarfelli** was the Overall winner of the Ice Dragon Arts and Sciences Pentathlon. Scroll by **Mistress Sthurrim Caithness**.

It was announced that individual category winners would be posted in the Pent room and all participants should report there to pick up their score sheets and prizes.

Court was then closed.

March Meeting Minutes

(March 7th, 2018)

Meeting Minutes (3 7 2018):

Seneschal: Lord Abdullah Al-Rashid.

Taken by: Baron Magnus de Lyons.

SENESCHAL: LORD ABDULLAH AL-RASHID

- Elections coming up.
- Sending out the list to get addresses for election.
- Baroness Elisabeth Johanna von Flossenburg OP OL, election steward (election steward to send out ballots).

BARON AND BARONESS: BARON MAGNUS DE LYONS and BARONESS MIRIEL DU LAC

- Ice Dragon is our next big event. Think about helping with set up and break down.
- The Election is coming up. Her Excellency and I plan to get the large room at the Elks lodge (where we had 12th night) for the night we do nominations and the night we have the election.
- Additionally we are asking that on the night of the election that the candidates wear garb to the event. We encourage others to do the same, and there is a good chance we will arrange some sort of food for the night. Think micro event.

PURSUIVANT: BARONESS EKATERINA VOLKOVA, OP

- If you want to apply for the Herald position, please contact me to arrange so that you can shadow myself and Zosia at Ice Dragon court. While this is not a requirement, Ice Dragon Court is often the most intimidating Baronial court we do and we would like to give people a chance to have a no pressure experience before taking the job.

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER: LORD RHYS PENBRAS AP DAFYDD

- ISO Fighter Practice Deputy
- Position: Collects donations made at weekly Fighter Practice and coordinates deposits with Barony Exchequer
- Requirements:
- 18+
- Needs to get Warranted by Kingdom Exchequer (this can be done after position is accepted)
- Needs to attend Fighter Practices regularly (75% +)
- All requests for cash advances for Ice Dragon need to be received by 4/1/2018, with them being delivered to the 4/4/2018 Barony Meeting. Otherwise, purchase reimbursements can be filed after Ice Dragon.
- Is there still interest in creating VIP Comp and Family Cap Baronial Financial Policies? If so, I will revive and update them to review at the April meeting.
 - Abdul speaking for family cap two adults, two family.
 - Comp: Royalty & children (all areas), Home Excellences, Head chef, Autocrat, Pentacrat, additional or questions VIP need to be approved by financial committee.

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- My term is up in September, and I am interested in renewing. However, if you are interested in running for Exchequer, want to know what is involved with being Exchequer, or would like to be a deputy, please contact me.

KNIGHT MARSHALL: LORD HORATIUS CINCINNATUS

- Thanked the MOL for running the tourneys and learning. As well as creating new MOL.
- Fighting continues.
- Will update on weather changes as needed.

CASTELLIAN: LORD VRSVS EPICVRIVS

- Absent.

CHRONICLER: BARON MAGNUS DE LYONS

- New newsletter was just published.
- Target for next newsletter is just before Ice Dragon.
- The next newsletter following that will hopefully be election themed.

MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: THL ELEANORE GODWIN

- Spring is on it's way and now is the time to prepare for all the events that will be happening over the next year.
- One is the event Ice Dragon. If you are an artisan, you should be well on your way in your project for entry into the Pentathalon.
- The next event you should be thinking about is Kingdom A&S Faire on June 23rd, here in the Hael. This is a good chance for you to get critique and advice about your art.
- Then we have Pennsic! My deputy Brigette and I are arranging classes to help new people prepare for Pennsic. We have our first class "Making T-tunics" that will be taught by Maeve Ni Siurtain. The date will be announced soon!
- A schedule of upcoming classes will be announced soon!
- Received a large donation of Complete Anachronism from Dark Oak. Turning them into a lend library for A &S, once organized they will be available to loaned out.

WEB MINISTER: LADY ARTEMISIA DA MANAROLA

- Compliant w Kingdom Requirements
- Pent updates on the Ice Dragon Site are currently in process.
- All site updates continue
- Request for ID staff pix, smaller sized if possible

MINISTER OF THE LISTS: LADY THALIA PAPILLON

- Been able to get several volunteers for Ice Dragon.
- Reaching out to Marshals about ID tournament.

- Youth combat is happening at Ice Dragon, but not in the form of a tourney.

CAPTAIN OF FENCE: LADY LOGAN DE KENT & LORD ROBERT L'ETOURDI

- Fencing continues.
- Thank MOL for tourneys.
- New MIT Fuego.
- Logan and Robert are co-sharing office until Barony decides on new officers.

YOUTH RAPIER: THL BRIGETTE DE SAINTE MERE-'EGLISE

- Background check was an issue. Needs to go to Duke Christopher. It is in process. Good for another three years.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS: THL CYNWULF RENDELL

- Archery on Friday night until weather dries out.
- Caleb is running a tourney this Friday.
- One MIT in process. Thalia.
- Term ends this month. Will continue in the office. Will post opening and vote at next meeting.

CAPTAIN OF THROWN WEAPONS: ACTING: BARON CALEB REYNOLDS (OP)

- Absent.

DEMO COORDINATOR: (VACANT)

- We have one resume/interest. Lady Biotta Myrmeem of Otterskeep.
- Isaac was contacted and supported this choice.
- With no objections, Lady Biotta was appointed demo coordinator.
- Dagonell: Buffalo museum of science demo (see new business).

HISTORIAN: BARON RHIANNON ELANDRIS OF GLYNDRVDWY

- Unto the populace of the Rhydderich Hael, historian Rhiannon Elandris sends greetings....the "Land of the golden dragon" site now has 175 members. I hope you are enjoying it. Almost done with volume 7. There will be some newer photos from Mistress Cori next. Please feel free to add pictures, stories or new members to the group. As always, this is your history too. With many thanks.

E-GROUP MINISTER (INCLUDING FACEBOOK): MASTER FILIPO DE SANCTO MARTINO

- Absent.

CHANCELLOR MINOR: BARONESS CORDELIA COLTON

- There will be youth activities at Ice Dragon.
- People who are interested in running activities do not need a background check if they have supervision. Contact Cordelia.

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- If anyone is interested in the position please contact Cordelia. She will keep the position, but if there is interest let her know.

STEWARD: ACTING: BARON CALEB REYNOLDS (OP)

- Absent.

CHOIR MINISTER: BARONESS CEOL SEABHAC

- Absent.

MINISTER OF DANCE: LADY ARTEMISIA DA MANAROLA

- There will be dance at Ice Dragon (I hope there's room for it!)
- Dance now happening after Barony Meetings.

SCRIBAL GUILD: BARONESS JULIANA ROSALIA DOLCE DO SIENA (OP)

- The next scribal meeting is next week Tuesday, March 13th from 6:30pm-8:30pm. We will be doing a hands on painting class to work on laying down background color, basic shading and white-work. Bring your paper and painting supplies! Also, if you have completed scrolls for Ice Dragon please bring them. I'd like to have as many as possible turned in before the event.

COOK'S GUILD: PEND

- Absent.

BREWER'S GUILD: THL BRIGETTE DE SAINTE MERE-'EGLISE

- Putting new mead out. If people want to help, contact Brigette.
- If interest in Brewing, contact Bridgette.
- Starting Dandelion wine soon.

RHYDDERICH HAEL SIEGE GUILD: LORD CHEBE

- Nothing this past month. Planning on starting a build in the next few weeks. Still trying to figure out cost effective bolts.

EQUESTRIANS GUILD: MISTRESS YSABEAU TIERCELIN

- New war horse in barony
- Starting to gear up for summer

TEXTILE GUILD: MISTRESS YSABEAU TIERCELIN

- Ysabeau looking for interested people to run the textile guild and revitalize it.

CANTON: SENESCHAL: BARON CALEB RENOYOLDS (OP)

- Absent.

A&S Faire: BARONESS EKATERINA VOLKOVA, OP

Nothing to report. Waiting on the February bank statement to make sure the fire hall deposited our reservation check.

ICE DRAGON: MAGNUS DE LYONS

- All is progressing well.
- Site is secure.
- Insurance is set.
- Staff is in place and doing a great job.
- More PR will start shortly.

- Question on if checks have been cashed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- See February meeting minutes.
- Any further input on new sites for Ice Dragon? None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- MISTRESS YSABEAU TIERCELIN: Rhiannon and I want to put in an initial bid for Investiture/Hael Fortieth Anniversary in December.
 - Jan 6 1979 Barony was formed. This January is the 40th Anniversary of the Hael.
 - T-speaking. December 15th. 8th is a backup.
 - Looking for a nice site with medieval atmosphere.
 - Date will depend on who wins crown.
 - Looking for head chef. Patrick reports there is a person interested in this position. He will send this to T.
 - Details and bid are pending site.
 - Trying to get founding members to attend.
- Lady Biotta: I was just contacted by Dawn Gaczewski who is in charge of the Lancaster July 4th event and not only would she love for us to march in the parade (2pm start, muster at 1), but she would like to feature a short session of fencing and fighting on the outdoor stage. The parade is on Wednesday July 4th and the stage thing would be on Sunday July 1st (time line pending, around 1-2 pm). We would be fully advertised on all their social media as part of the festivities which would include a live WECK radio feed and possibly a live TV feed as well. I will bring this up at the meeting tomorrow evening. I think this is a perfect chance for us to be seen and get new recruits at no cost to us. What are your thoughts on this?
 - Magnus de Lyons added: July 4th is a Wednesday so it would have practice anyhow. I mean we might lose some to holiday stuff, but we won't need a lot. The weekend of July 1 all I am seeing the East Kingdom 50th.
 - Phil Martino said he would play Master of Ceremonies for the stage fighting/fencing.
 - Floats – siege engine? Suggested by Patrick.
 - Abdul asks if we can fight during the parade.

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- Elizabeth – media officer needs to be notified.
- Five Wits in the Galleria Mall is interested in having us put up a table. Wants this done twice. Looking for at least one person Egyptian there for one of their themed rooms. Non-fighting demo.
- Dagonell: If it's not too late to add something to the barony meeting itinerary ... Buffalo Maker Faire is Sat. May 12th, 2018. They asked for us. I was there for Engineering Week. It's the weekend of Spring Crown and the weekend before AE War Practice.
- Pennsic Land Agent: Govindi: Greetings! I will once again be the Hael's land agent at Pennsic. I can go to Pennsic next year but, unfortunately, I cannot make it to Land Grab Friday (2019). I have my high school reunion that night. So, if you have any interest in learning how to do land grab on W09, please let me know and be able to be at Pennsic first thing Friday morning (July 27th). You must be able to be there then to see how our block does it and meet our neighbors.

Elections: Baroness Elisabeth Johanna von Flossenburg speaking.

- If you want to vote please check that your membership is renewed.
- Nomination at April business meeting.
- Whoever is running for B & B need to have a current membership.
- Children under 14 cannot vote, but can go through the exercise but the vote will not be counted.
- Our voting process requires that you vote for each person on the ballot. You cannot just vote for 1 person. This will invalidate the ballot.
- Elections at May business meeting.
- Please look for the question to vote on staying a Barony or becoming a shire.
- Ballots can be sent to the Seneschal or dropped off the night of.
- Please write clearly.
- Instructions will be mailed with the ballot.
- Request to distribute the rules to multiple sources.
- Please check your zip code on the mailing list Elizabeth has.
- Check on the time frame of informing people about the nominations and check if there is enough time to notify people.

Meeting closed.

April Meeting Minutes

(April 4th, 2018)

Seneschal: Lord Abdullah Al-Rashid.

Taken by: Baron Magnus de Lyons.

SENESCHAL: LORD ABDULLAH AL-RASHID

- At end of normal meeting nominations will be covered.

BARON AND BARONESS: BARON MAGNUS DE LYONS and BARONESS MIRIEL DU LAC

- Support the election process any way you can, and get ready to vote.
- Help where you can at Ice Dragon.
- Coronation is coming up. Items are needed for the gift basket.
- There are also other Baronial investitures pending. Items also need for gift baskets for these.
- The time to seek new Baronial champs is coming up. Please stay tuned for information on that.

PURSUIVANT: BARONESS EKATERINA VOLKOVA, OP

- If you are interested in the office, please contact me right away so we can arrange for you to help with Ice Dragon Court. This will give those who are interested in the position a chance to see what is involved.

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER: LORD RHYS PENBRAS AP DAFYDD

- Angel/Lady Layla has offered to take up being Fight Practice Deputy Exchequer. She will take up duties once her warrant is processed and she is approved by the Kingdom. THANK YOU
- 1st Quarter is over! HOORAY! All 1st Quarter Receipts need to be received by April 21st for the 1st Quarter Report.
- All Ice Dragon Receipts Need to be received by April 30th to be reimbursed. Please let me know if you have any questions on how to get them to me.
- My term is up in September, and I am interested in renewing. However, if you are interested in running for Exchequer, want to know what is involved with being Exchequer, or would like to be a deputy, please contact me.

KNIGHT MARSHALL: LORD HORATIAS CINCINNATUS

- Fighting continues.
- Remember suggested five dollar donation.

CASTELLIAN: LORD VRSVS EPICVRIVS

- Absent.

CHRONICLER: BARON MAGNUS DE LYONS

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- So-to-be Baronial Candidates. After the meeting please get with me. I will need to get you some paperwork. I will also be looking to get all your releases signed so I can use photos and such in the newsletter. Thank you ahead of time for your service to the Barony.
- I will need photos of the Candidates for the newsletter. I will be working on the election newsletter the Sunday after Ice Dragon so I will need them by then. Can be old or new (new is probably better), you should really do them in garb. No rules on format or size.

MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: THL ELEANORE GODWIN

- We have A&S classes planned for April! Barony Meeting night is Dance Practice with Lady Artemesia, starting right after barony business is done. Then, on the 18th Eleanore Godwin will teach a class on "Head Coverings". Next, on the 25th will be "Volunteer opportunities at Pennsic" taught by Mistress Ekat. Upcoming classes in May are: May 2nd, Dance; May 9th, "Cooper's Lake Orientation A" with Lady Brigitte de St. Mere-Eglise; May 16th, "Cooper's Lake Orientation B" also with Lady Brigitte. May 23rd will be "Greek Chitons" with Mistress Juliana la Dolce de Sienna. And last, but not least, May 30th, "Fighting at Pennsic-All the Fighting" with Lady Katherine Starke. Thank you to all our teachers for taking the time to run classes!
- Their Excellencies will be attending the Coronation of Sven and Siobhan and will need gifts to present to their Majesties. I would like to ask our artisans to contribute a hand-made item for the gift basket. The Hael has many talented people and it would be great to show our new royalty how much creativity is in the members of the Hael.
- Anyone who has a class they would like to teach here in the Hael, or if you have a request for a class, please contact me and I will do my best to make it happen.

WEB MINISTER: LADY ARTEMISIA DA MANAROLA

- Barony Website updated with the current policy, officers, and newsletters.
- Work on email switch overs is in progress
- ID website is being updated nearly continuously as new info becomes available.
- Please remind everyone who will listen that the ID gps address will not take you to where we will be. Refer to the website for directions.

MINISTER OF THE LISTS: LADY THALIA PAPILLON

- Youth combat tourney happening at Ice Dragon.
- Have official deputy now. Angel/Lady Layla now officially warranted now after going to Bears

CAPTAIN OF FENCE: ACTING LADY LOGAN DE KENT & LORD ROBERT L'ETOURDI

- Fencing continues.
- Numbers are down, but season and weather might be a factor.

YOUTH RAPIER: THL BRIGETTE DE SAINTE MERE-'EGLISE

- Nothing official for Ice Dragon. Main staff is all involved in Vigils.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS: THL CYNWULF RENDELL

- Archery every Friday. 6:30 at Docs until weather improves and can be moved to Double T.
- If you are a family unit please consider getting a family membership at double T. 150 dollars for two people. Good cost savings.

CAPTAIN OF THROWN WEAPONS: ACTING: BARON CALEB REYNOLDS (OP)

- On hold for weather.

DEMO COORDINATOR: (LADY BIOTTA MYRMEEM OF OTTERSKEEP)

- Demo season is upon us and in the following days I will be speaking to all about possibly participating in a few around the area. I have already submitted our application to march in the Lancaster 4th of July parade which is a Wednesday to begin with. Since it is our regular scheduled practice night we can hold a BBQ for our members after the 2pm parade. More demo info to follow.

HISTORIAN: BARON RHIANNON ELANDRIS OF GLYNDRVDWY

- 177 members of Golden Dragon.
- Please feel free to add pictures. It is everyone's site.
- Great feedback about pictures donated by Mistress Cori.
- If you are not a member and want to be contact someone to be added.
- Rhiannon will accept hardcopy pictures and they can be scanned.

E-GROUP MINISTER (INCLUDING FACEBOOK): MASTER FILIPO DE SANCTO MARTINO

- Absent.

CHANCELLOR MINOR: BARONESS CORDELIA COLTON

- Activities at Ice Dragon.
- Contact Cordelia if interested in helping or in getting a background check.

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STEWARD: ACTING: BARON CALEB REYNOLDS (OP)

- Shed is clear of snow.
- Ice Dragon list went to Magnus. Need a truck. Next Wednesday or Thursday and delivery to the site on Friday.

CHOIR MINISTER: BARONESS CEOL SEABHAC

- Absent.

MINISTER OF DANCE: LADY ARTEMISIA DA MANAROLA

- Dance practice continues each month after the Barony Meeting.
- There will be dance at Ice Dragon. If singers of musicians are interested in playing at Ice Dragon please contact Artemisia.

SCRIBAL GUILD: BARONESS JULIANA ROSALIA DOLCE DO SIENA (OP)

- Some assignments for Ice Dragon have been handed. Others can be handed in at Scribal next week or the day of.
- Juliana will provide a list of who scrolls can be turned into once she speaks to Magnus about space at Ice Dragon.

COOK'S GUILD: PEND

- Considering a Hael storm in May.
- Should be at Fire Hall.
- Elisabeth has 25 pounds of venison that can be used for a future feast. This will go to Rhys.

BREWER'S GUILD: THL BRIGETTE DE SAINTE MERE-'EGLISE

- Still planning on Dandelion mead for April. Is based on when the Dandelions bloom.

RHYDDERICH HAEL SIEGE GUILD: LORD CHEBE

- I have a quote for the ballista bolt shafts. 50 for 300. 6 each. Shipping is 67. They coke straight. I don't think we can do cheaper unless we can find a source for 20' gas pipe.

EQUESTRIANS GUILD: MISTRESS YSABEAU TIERCELIN

- AE gazette had funny article about local equestrian guild. If you did not read it, please do.
- Schedule EQ champs for Sunder Oak. That was canceled. New date might be August in PA.

TEXTILE GUILD: MISTRESS YSABEAU TIERCELIN

- Absent.

CANTON: SENESCHAL: BARON CALEB REYNOLDS (OP)

- 17th of April is the next Canton meeting.
- One bid is in for Summers End. Magnus and Thalia. Bid pending.
- Tentative date is Sept 22nd.

ICE DRAGON: MAGNUS DE LYONS

- Everything is on track.
- Schedule is pending.

- Gear list and transport of items.

A&S FAIRE: BARONESS EKATERINA VOLKOVA, OP

- I spent the entire month of April trying to reach ANYONE at the Fire Hall as the exchequer had informed me that the check had not been cashed and no one had contacted me to confirm we are on the schedule. Tuesday afternoon the Fire Company's President did leave me a voice mail confirming that he knew that the hall rental officer did have our check and had us on the schedule but did have a couple questions. He indicated that he would get a hold of the rental officer and ask him to please contact me right away. I returned the call and left a message stating that if I did not hear from someone in the next week, I would be recommending to our organization that we cancel the check and look for another location due to lack of communication. Hopefully this will speed up the communication.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Bid for investiture.
 - Phoebe is looking for a new site. Looking at 5 or 6 places. Mostly Churches. Looking for good atmosphere for Investiture and for the 40th celebration.
- Pennsic land agent: Absent, no updates.

Elections:

Nomination today 4/4.

Election next month at the next business meeting. Pending arrival of the mailing labels.

- Lord (Brother) Riobard Michel Padraig Timothy Seamus o'Suilleabhain and Mistress Liadhain ni Chleirigh na Coille (accepted).
 - Nominated by Mistress Jenna Macpherson of Lions Tower.
 - Seconded by Mistress Juliana Rosalia Dolce di Siena.
 - Accepted.
- Mistress Juliana Rosalia Dolce di Siena and THL Padraig O'Brandubh (accepted).
 - Nominated by THL Zofia Kowalewska
 - Seconded by Baroness Ekaterina Volkova
 - (accepted)
- THL Cynwulf Rendell is the leader and THL Eleanore Godwin (accepted).

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The Ice Dragon

- Nominated by Baron Caleb Renyolds OP.
- Secoded by THL Padraig O'Brandubh.
- Accepted.
- Lord Abdullah al-Rashid and Lady Genevieve O'Connor (accepted)
 - Nominated by Lord Rhys Penbras ap Dafydd.
 - Secoded by Lord (Brother) Riobard Michel Padraig Timothy Seamus o'Suilleabhain.
 - Accepted.
 - Abdul steps down as Seneshal so he can run.
- Baron Rhiannon Elandris of Glyndyfrdwy assumes role as Seneshal.
- Mistress Jenna Macpherson of Lions Tower points out Abdul cannot return directly to the office of Seneshal even if he loses the election. Rhiannon is stepping up as the Rhydderich Hael Seneschal.
- Candidates have 48 hours to accept. Would like to see current membership cards and ID.

NEW BUSINESS:

- LORD RHYS PENBRAS AP DAFYDD: Ice Dragon 2019 Bid Submission.
- Proposed Dates and Projections are based upon returning to the Erie County Fairgrounds for 2019.
- This is a working bid as I'm hoping to research a few additional potential sites and see how they compare to the Fairgrounds.

Event: Festival of the Passing of the Ice Dragon 2019

Proposed Date(s): April 13, 2019, or earlier depending on site search

Autocrat: Rhys Penbras ap Dafydd (Brandon Baranowski, 60 Rand Ave. #3, Buffalo, NY 14216)

Proposed Site: Erie County Fairgrounds, Hamburg, NY (Current Site) ☐ Researching other potential sites (possibly for 2019, but more likely 2020)

Site Facilities (Erie County Fairgrounds): ☐ 4 Buildings that can accommodate most/all activities relatively comfortably ☐ Onsite Equipment Rental & Clean Up ☐ Outside Space Available if Weather is good ☐ Easy Access to Hotels/Restaurants/Highways ☐ Adequate Parking

Site Limitations (Erie County Fairgrounds): ☐ DRY SITE (Can contract Cash bar thru Fairgrounds, but this is the only alcohol allowed) ☐ No Kitchen Access & Outside Food Technically Not Allowed on (Fairgrounds have looked the other way for past two years, but not sure for how much longer) ☐ Limited Smaller Rooms and Secluded Areas; Activities Separated among Buildings ☐ Building Availability Unknown & Tradi-

tional Dates Not Available ☐ Lack of Reliable Communication with Site

Head Cook: TBD

Event Description: Rhydderich Hael's traditional annual event featuring the Pentathlon, Martial Activities, Children's Activities, Merchants, Salons, etc.

Cash Flow Projections (Erie County Fairgrounds):

SITE EXPENSES EVENT INCOME

Site & Equipment \$6750 475 Adults @ \$15 \$7125

Food \$1000 35 Children @ \$10 \$350

Supplies \$400 20 Merchants @ \$35 \$700

Pent \$150 16 Salons @ \$30 \$480

Printing & Insurance \$200

TOTAL \$8500 TOTAL \$8655

MARGIN \$155

Other: This is a working bid so that a primary point person and budget can be provided to both the Fairgrounds, and other sites that are being researched.

Your Input is needed!

Please remember to submit award recommendations. Anyone can submit a recommendation for Baronial awards. Help us recognize the hard work of the populace!

Send to: baron@wnysca.org and
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