

The ICE DRAGON



The Newsletter of the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael
Wolfgang Starcke Edition 2018

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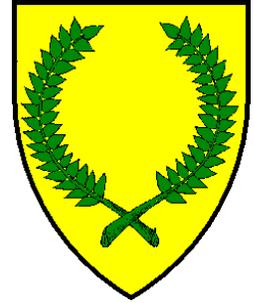
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Who are we?

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

Inspiration. How do we inspire the people in our society? Our kingdom? Our Barony? This month and the months to come we would like you, the people of the Hael, to try to find something that you enjoy in our hobby and use it to inspire another, maybe it's someone new, maybe someone far away, maybe that member who is tired and feels like they can't find the magic in our dream anymore. Sometimes we get so wrapped up in the big picture we forget to see the inspiration in the little things we do for our fellow members and the "small" parts of our Kingdom. And the best part is that you don't have to be a Knight, a Laurel, a Pelican, or someone who has been around for years, you can be someone new and you can INSPIRE. So look at this hobby we love, and really think about something you want to do to inspire those around you this March. Ice Dragon is quickly approaching, there is so much that the Barony could use help with. Setup for one, tables need to be moved, thrones need to be assembled, rooms need to be made to look comfortable and welcoming, list ropes arranged, etc. And we can't forget the day of the event when the night is winding down and we have to be off site at a certain time, tear down needs to happen in a quick and clear manner, we must remember many hands make light work.

Upcoming Events "at a glance".

March - 2018

The Donnan Party
March 24
Shire of Ballachlagan

Æcademy of the Rapier II
March 31
Shire of Coppertree

April - 2018

The Festival of the Passing of the Ice Dragon
April 14
Barony of the Rhydderich Hael



Magnus, Miriel, and Wolfgang at the Seven Pearls Tournament (2017) where he served proudly as Baronial Fencing Champion.

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

From the Seneschal

Even though the election may be a couple months away, please make sure your SCA memberships and current addresses are up to date, so you can vote when the time comes. They need to be updated very soon so do not delay. The addresses are being requested and will be sent to the Election Steward very soon. I am proud to announce that Baron Rhiannon Elandris of Glyndrwdwy has accepted the position of Baronial Deputy Seneschal. Baron Rhiannon currently serves as the Baronial Historian and will continue these duties while serving as Deputy Seneschal.

Abdullah al-Rashid, Seneschal



Pictured left Abdullah (left) and Wolfgang (right) pose for a photo at the conclusion of the 2017 Baronial Fencing Champs tournament. Wolfgang went on to win the tournament and represented the Barony at 7 pearls that year.



From the Chronicler

In the past few months the Barony has suffered great loss. Though it's a somber duty, I feel documenting the lives of the people the Barony has lost is important. In that light, this edition of the Ice Dragon is dedicated to THL Wolfgang Starcke. Wolfgang left us far too soon, but he left us his gift of friendship, his love, and his singular dedication to this dream we call the SCA. Honestly nothing I place in this newsletter will sum up how much Wolfgang gave us, the space given and my talent as a Chronicler are just not enough to cover his whole story. Instead think of it as a brief reminder of a much larger picture of a truly great man. Thanks for everything Wolfgang, you will not be forgotten.

In addition to the tribute to Wolfgang, this edition of the newsletter also contains several updates. Please look for updates in the "Practice and Meetings" section as well as several in the "Officers" section. Several officer positions have changed hands in the past few months and I hope I have everything updated correctly. If you are an officer/guild head/etc. please take a moment to check your information and see if it is correct. Please report any issues or updates to me. As always I am looking for people to sign model and photographer releases so I can use more pictures in the newsletter. If you have not filled these out please see me. Lastly please consider contributing material (stories, art, photos, articles, and so on) to The Ice Dragon as well as the AEstel. There are a lot of pages to fill and this job is made easier by your contributions.

Until next edition, happy reading and best wishes.



Always helping, Wolfgang helps me (Magnus) put on my armor at a local demo.

Minister of the Lists

Hello, my name is Lady Thalia Papillon and I have been in the Barony since July 2016. I am the New Baronial Minister of the lists. This is my first Baronial office and I am excited to serve. I was interested in the position of Baronial MOL as I am active as an authorized fencer and participate in heavy fighting as an authorized siege engineer. I have seen firsthand the key role that an MOL plays in the fencing and heavy Fighting communities in terms of tournaments held and keeping track of scoring and fighters participating. I have interacted with MOL's while participating in tournaments myself.

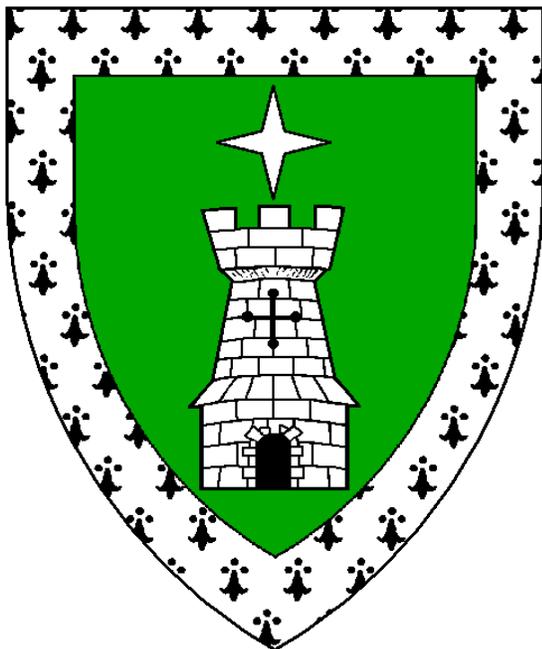
I feel that taking on this role will further my involvement in the SCA and provide service to the communities that I actively participate in. I hope it will also given me additional paths to be recognized as an active member of these communities.

I feel that I am qualified with skills from other areas of life that would be beneficial to fulfilling this role of Baronial Minister of the Lists. My first big event as MOL is Ice Dragon, but its only the beginning! I plan to continue to gain experience as an MOL after Ice Dragon. I plan to MOL in the Barony and look for opportunities to MOL outside of the Barony to become more familiar with my new role. I feel that taking opportunities to learn everything the position of MOL involves is important to performing well as an MOL. I am open to having autocrats reach out to me to MOL for Baronial and Canton events. I am also plan to contact with autocrats to offer help MOL as well. There are multiple ways to contact me with questions and /or needs through Face book, Text, and Email. I also attend weekly fighter practices and archery practice as well.



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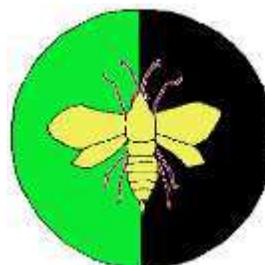
Wolfgang Starcke, Device: Blazon :Vert, a tower and in chief a mullet of four points argent, a bordure ermine.

Your Input is needed!

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

Send suggestions to:

baron@wnysca.org and baroness@wnysca.org.



From the Baronial Historian

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. there will be some 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.

Check out the Land of the Golden Dragon
at:

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/
GROUPS/686125851491395/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/686125851491395/)



Next for Wolfgang...I shared two jobs with Wolfgang, Command Security and Carnaby Estates sales, plus the stuff that we did together in the SCA. We talked history, movies, books, thoughts of the world in general...and cooking. Wolfgang started the chopped competitions at HaelStorms. He was a great cook himself, however I will never forget the day that Wolfgang butchered a fresh caught lake trout in Tiercelin's kitchen. It was suggested that he take the fish outside to break it down, but no.....that trout fought him every step of the way...when he was finished, he had to clean most of Tiercelin's kitchen. Everyone laughed at the mess....that fish sure tasted good though. I will miss you my friend.

Rhiannon Elandris of Glyndrvdwy

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A Brag for Wolfgang

Written by **Master Filippo De Sancto Martino**, and read on the occasion of Wolfgang's memorial.

I stand here hoping to properly honor a friend and a company brother. I never had the honor to brag His Lordship into a Crown tournament, nor the opportunity to herald him in for an elevation. Today I stand here before you to ask your indulgence, to beg a boon, to ask of your time and patience so that I may brag my friend into the next world and herald him into his next great adventure.

Keepers of the entrance to the next world, though compared to you I am merely an inconsequential ant amongst giants, I ask you to hear my voice and consider my words. For my name is Maestro Filippo de Sancto Martino of Woodland Watch and I call upon you to throw open your gates, welcome my friend and brother amongst you, and clear a path so that he may adventure on.

He is His Lordship Wolfgang Stark, of the Sylvan Kingdom of Aethelmarc, the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael, the Canton of Beau Fleuve and a member of the fighting company known as Woodland Watch.

He is a Companion of the Keystone, a member of the Venerable Order of the Ice Dragon, and most honorable Order of the Millrind for exemplary and selfless service.

He is Companion of the Golden Bee and Companion of the Sycamore for his notable participation and accomplishments in the Arts and Sciences.

He is a Companion of the Golden Alce and the Dragons Combatant for Martial prowess. He is a Rhydderich Hael Baronial Champion and Iron-Man. He is a warrior, a brewer, a cook, a teacher, a scholar, a mentor, an organizer and a servant of the highest order.

But that alone does not say who he is.

This man is worthy of a brag so grand that it would require a procession one mile long so as to give the herald ample time to weave together the appropriate words to describe the quality of this man's nobility, the impact of his service, of his good deeds, and the grand nature of his accomplishments.

Luckily, if we were to line up everyone he has helped, taught, mentored, befriended and inspired in some way... we would empty out the largest of our halls and empty all



Drawing by Lady Malleen Fenella Menzies (AKA Rivin)

the seats and create that mile-long procession. If you were to create a force of multiple Wolfgang Starckes that group alone could secure an event site, autocrat that event, operate troll, marshal and coordinate each martial activity, oversee the arts and sciences competition, cook the feast, wash the dishes and both stock and tend the bar at the post revel.

Such an experiment would also show that twenty five percent of the Wolfgang Starckes would irritate each other but the other seventy five percent of them would get along most famously over a few masterfully created beers of their own making. Let it also be known that one hundred percent of them would agree that the world would be a better place if brewers would stop over hopping their beers.

Be it further known, though not known for his juggling abilities Wolfgang defied gravity at all times. Imagine for a minute if you will His Lordship masterfully using a dozen hypothetical sticks to spin dozens of figurative plates with

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Photo by Lady Thalia Papillon

a metaphorical hat upon each for all the many jobs and projects he has taken on and executed so well. There they spin. Dozens of sticks spinning dozens of plates and dozens of hats and then... he lowers his arms...and they remain in the air spinning.

BUT that is not all. NOW imagine that while all those plates and hats continue to spin in mid air, he then begins to juggle helms, fencing masks, axes, and arrows at the same time.

And as an encore he serves drinks to hundreds for hours at a time.... While the plates and hats remain spinning... while still juggling helms and weapons.

In an essence...this is Wolfgang Starcke!!!!

I shall speak of his generosity, if we were to earn a farthing for every drink that His Lordship could create and serve freely by his own hands for just three hours, we would have more than enough to commission carriage fare home for all in attendance. For I tell you with every confidence that after three hours of this man's generosity and masterfully crafted libations we would be lucky to stand let alone drive a carriage home.

Gatekeepers to that next great adventure, make way and allow our friend upon his way. He will make your lands better by his service, he will defend your lands with his sword, defend your walls with his bow, educate all with his knowledge and keep the feast hall well fed by his cooking and in good spirits by his brews.

But most of all, make way for one of the best of us... Make way for His Lordship Wolfgang Starcke!

In loving memory—Wolfgang Starcke

- Companion of the Millrind
- Companion of the Keystone
- Companion of the Sycamore
- Companion of the Golden Alce
- Award of Arms
- Sigil of Aethelmearc
- Companion of the Ice Dragon, Rhydderich Hael (Service)
- Companion of the Dragon Combatant, Rhydderich Hael (Martial)
- Raven's Egg, Thescorre (Helpfulness)
- Companion of the Golden Bee, Rhydderich Hael (A&S)



Sir Otto and Wolfgang at Baronial Champs

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

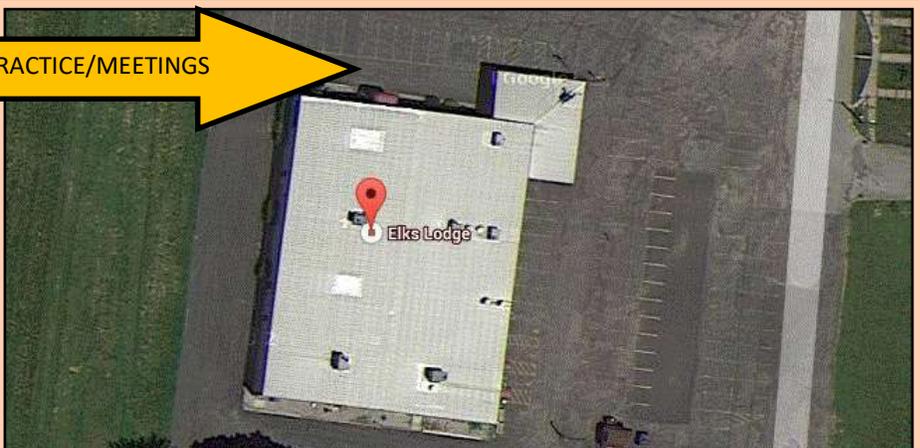
Time: 4-7 PM on Sunday with recorders from 4-5:30 PM and chorus from 6-7 PM.

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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WEB MINISTER

Please see seneschal.



January Meeting Minutes (January 10, 2018)

Due to our loss, we respectfully ask all business previously dealt with by THL Wolfgang Starcke be directed to the Seneschal, Baron Magnus, or Baroness Miriel du Lac.

Seneschal: Lord Abdullah Al-Rashid.

Taken by: Baron Magnus de Lyons.

SENESCHAL: LORD ABDULLAH AL-RASHID

- Meeting moved to 1/10th due to 12th night. Posted for openings on Yahoo and Facebook.
- Mistress Elizabeth has offered to be Election Steward for the Baronial Elections.

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

- Ice Dragon is coming. Get ready.
- Great 12th night.
- After next Baronial meeting will clean up meeting room.

PURSUIVANT: BARONESS EKATERINA VOLKOVA, OP

- I have been asked by Their Highnesses to be the next Jewel Herald and I have accepted. This means I will be stepping down as Ice Dragon Pursuivant at Ice Dragon. I have already spoken with my drop-dead, Zosia, and she is willing to step in and finish out my term of office, which ends at Summer's End.
- We are seeking people who would be interested in learning the position so we can both help make the office transition smooth, as there is kingdom level reporting that needs to be done every quarter. We would like to have the interested person work with us and shadow us through Ice Dragon court so that they are familiar with the process before stepping up.
- Please keep in mind that this is an office that is REQUIRED in order for the Hael to remain a Barony. Please contact me at baronessekate@gmail.com if you are interested and have any questions.

Kingdom A&S Faire:

- The event was approved by the Kingdom A&S office and after some calendar issues, we are now a go and are on the calendar to officially hold the event on June 23rd at the Wrights Corner Fire Hall. I will be getting with Rhys and Wolfgang about putting the deposit down on

the site. The only staff position I am still in need of is a MoL for any martial activities that will happen.

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER: LORD RHYS PENBRAS AP DAFYDD

- 2017 End of Year Report is complete and will be sent off to Kingdom Exchequer this weekend.
- ✦ Took a net loss of \$428 for 2017.
- ✦ This is improved over the \$1565 net loss from 2016.
- ✦ However, proposed 2018 budget estimates a \$845 net loss.
- Fighter Practice Donation Analysis
- ✦ For 2017, Donations collected at fighter practice accounted for 77% of the cost of the gym rental.
- ✦ Adding in the remainder of the Heavy and Fencing yearly allowances bumped that contribution number up to 89%.
- Suggestion to eliminate yearly allowance for Heavy and Fencing and just roll it into the cost of the gym rental to guarantee nearly 2 months of gym rental every year.
- Caleb is working on an updated inventory of all Baronial gear to have on file going forward. Thank you Caleb!
- 2018 Proposed Budget is attached for discussion
- ✦ Budget includes estimated income, site fees, food, & supplies for 4 events in 2018 (Ice Dragon, Kingdom A&S Faire, Champs/Kingdom EQ, and Masked Ball/Baronial Investiture)
- ✦ Budget includes rough supplies estimate for Baronial Election
- ✦ Activities with yearly \$250 allowances are: Heavy, Fencing, Archery, & Siege. However, Dance is interested in an allowance as well, no number named yet.
- ✦ Copies of the budget passed out and will be posted to FB and email groups

KNIGHT MARSHALL: LORD HORATIUS CINCINNATUS

- Same practices.
- Encourage donations.

CASTELLIAN: LORD VRSVS EPICVRIVS

- I have acquired some green and yellow fabric to make new loaner garb with. Any people interested in lending their sewing talents please contact me. Will be largely very simple patterns.

CHRONICLER: BARON MAGNUS DE LYONS

- New newsletter was published just recently.

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- Next issue will be January/February.
- Need small missive for 2018. Picture and interview for blog.

MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: THL ELEANORE GODWIN

- I am pleased to report that we have the Kingdom A&S co-champion in our Barony. Mistress Ekat was named, along with Hrolfr Fjarfelli, at the Kingdom A&S Champs event. Vivant!
- Brigitte and I are planning some classes to help people prepare for Pennsic. Garb-making, camping 101, accessories, and other things to be announced.
- I will take volunteers to teach classes. Please contact me so we can get classes scheduled.

WEB MINISTER: LADY ARTEMISIA DA MANAROLA

- Ice Dragon website current with all available information as of 4pm on 1/2/18.
- Ice Dragon and Barony Websites in compliance with copyright date change.

MINISTER OF THE LISTS: THL BRIGETTE DE SAINTE MERE-‘EGLISE

- Resumes have been submitted and I should have a successor soon.

CAPTAIN OF FENCE: THL WOLFGANG STARCKE

- Fencing every week.

YOUTH RAPIER: THL BRIGETTE DE SAINTE MERE-‘EGLISE

- Practices will continue on the Second Wednesday of the month. In the future, if Barony meetings is moved to the second Wednesday, youth rapier will be on the first Wednesday. (Since that has been a thing lately).
- Anyone interested in their child fencing can feel free to approach me for the particulars. Anyone looking to be a youth Rapier marshal is also encouraged to talk to me. (Candidates must already be an adult rapier marshal)

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS: THL CYNWULF RENDELL

- Archery practice last Friday and this Friday weather permitting.

CAPTAIN OF THROWN WEAPONS: BARON CALEB REYNOLDS (OP)

- Spring. Baron Caleb Reynolds is now Captain until we train a new marshal to take over.

DEMO COORDINATOR: (VACANT)

- Vacant.

HISTORIAN: BARON RHIANNON ELANDRIS OF GLYNDRVDWY

- Greetings from the Hael Historian. Ready for a fresh start after the holidays. 171 people on the golden dragon site. Finishing up vol. 4. Moving on to vol. 3. Anyone who wishes to drop photos on the golden dragon page please do so. Remember this is your history...Thank you

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

- Absent.

CHANCELLOR MINOR: BARONESS CORDELIA COLTON

- Need a deputy or helper with the office. Will need a background check. Lady Genevieve O’Connor volunteered after the meeting.

STEWARD: (VACANT) ACTING: BARON CALEB REYNOLDS (OP)

- Stuff is in Shed 2.0. Some is in the living room until it is warmer. Wolfgang has some bins. The estate sale is Friday with a waiting list on the door. There are two baronial guard halberds, two baronial pots, a guide rope for a pavilion, and some new signs that need to be picked up.

CHOIR MINISTER: BARONESS CEOL SEABHAC

- Absent.

MINISTER OF DANCE: LADY ARTEMISIA DA MANAROLA

- I am expecting that there will be Dance at ice Dragon.
- Schedule for dance practice TBD.

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

- Met yesterday. Had a class on sourcing scrolls.

COOK’S GUILD: THL WOLFGANG STARCKE

- On hold till spring.

BREWER’S GUILD: BARON CALEB REYNOLDS (OP)

- Re-start in spring.
- Officially handed over to THL Wolfgang Starke.
- Charter needs to go from Caleb to Wolfgang.

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RHYDDERICH HAEL SIEGE GUILD: LORD CHEBE

- Absent.

EQUESTRIANS GUILD: MISTRESS YSABEAU TIERCELIN

- All 3 of Mistress Ysabeau’s horses are in training and getting ready for spring. The pony is better. Michelle bought a horse named Guinness. He is black with a white face. Transfers to the barn on the 15th.

TEXTILE GUILD: MISTRESS YSABEAU TIERCELIN

- Absent.

CANTON: SENESCHAL: Acting: BARON CALEB RENYOLDS (OP)

- Meeting in 2 weeks on the 4th Tuesday. Looking for a site, and will let us know. Looking for bids for Summer’s End. Looking for bids for Seneschal. No resumes yet. Caleb is interested in retaining seneschal for the Canton.

ICE DRAGON: THL WOLFGANG STARCKE

- Getting pre-registrations. Merchant’s registration is open.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Official approval for Kingdom A&S. The event was approved by the Kingdom A&S office and after some calendar issues, we are now a go and are on the calendar to officially to hold the event on June 23rd at the Wrights Corner Fire Hall. I will be getting with Rhys and Wolfgang about putting the deposit down on the site. The only staff position I am still in need of is a MOL for any martial activities that will happen.
- The MOL position was voted on, with Thalia Papillon voted in. Later, Angel (Li Li) accepted the deputy position.
- ✦ Baroness Ekaterina Volkova to tech class when recovered from the Holidays.
- Dance practice– subsidy. To be discussed later.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 500 dollars for election budget. Please provide/discuss options/ideas. Will be discussed in the next meeting.
- The proposed 2018 budget was distributed. We will discuss and vote on next month to give people time to discuss. The proposed budget will be posted on Yahoo and Facebook along with the meeting minutes. 2017 income and site fees less because of 2 events instead of 4. 4 events budgeted in 2018. Need estimate of Dance

site cost to discuss budgeting. Donations not enough to cover the Elks Lodge rent. The left over 2017 budget for fencing and heavy will go toward the rent.

Meeting closed.

February Meeting Minutes (February 7, 2018)

Seneschal: Lord Abdullah al-Rashid.

Taken by: Baron Magnus de Lyons.

SENESCHAL: LORD ABDULLAH AL-RASHID

- Next meeting 1st Wed in March at 6:30.

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

- Thank you to everyone for their hard work.
- Please consider helping to fill Baronial officer and Ice Dragon positions as information is posted.

PURSUIVANT: BARONESS EKATERINA VOLKOVA, OP

- Still stepping down in April. Zosia will finish my term. There has been some interest in the position. I will be working with those that have to arrange for them to shadow myself and Zosia at Ice Dragon to see how it is done. Willa, Lorelei, & Adeen interested.

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER: LORD RHYS PENBRAS AP DAFYDD

- 2018 Proposed Budget Voting – Vote – Majority – Passed.
- ✦ Suggested Revision: Remove individual annual allowances for Heavy, Fencing, Archery, & Siege (@ \$250 each/annually) and create a \$300 - \$400 Activities budget that any activity can access by submitting a proposal to the Financial Committee.
- Per Caleb, the Canton is donating proceeds from Summer's End 2017 to help cover the cost of Joe & Brandric's memorial. THANK YOU!
- Deposits sent for Ice Dragon 2018 & Kingdom A&S sites
- 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.

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KNIGHT MARSHALL: LORD HORATIUS CINCINNATUS

- Practice continues.
- Please consider donating. 5 dollars suggested.

CASTELLIAN: LORD VRSVS EPICVRIVS

- I intend to start making the new gold key soon. Essentially I have acquired a bunch of green, black, and yellow fabric which I would like help making into simple garb. This is so Gold Key can be much more portable, and also so newcomers can be easily identifiable for people to approach and involve. I am also interested in possibly putting a wardrobe at the practice location to store some of these in, though I have done zero research as to the feasibility of that.
- No one is dumping the old gold key stuff. That will still be largely available, though it has been curated a bit. I just think simple, natural fibers, with easy access and more generic appeal would be better for getting people into appropriate garb quickly.
- If you can sew, please pm or email me, and we can talk about supplying you some fabric. If I can get several people to sew a couple of pieces each, it should be easy to get through.
- Caleb speaking – Joes garb was rescued and is with Katherine. The remaining items will be at Ice Dragon. Gold key can pick through first, then it can go to open donation.

CHRONICLER: BARON MAGNUS DE LYONS

- I plan to start on a newsletter. I plan to dedicate this edition to Wolfgang. Please send your memories, thoughts, photos, or anything else you would like to contribute. I plan to publish next week, no later than Friday.
- Additionally, if you would still like to participate in the populace blog interviews let me know. I will send you the questions. If you already have the questions please send them back with a picture when you get a chance.

MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: THL ELEANORE GODWIN

- Looking for person to teach to a t-tunic class at practice.
- Caleb speaking - Suggestions contact Eleanor. Contact Sara Ford, as she teaches a class on this already.
- Pre-Pennsic garb making meetings.
- Julie to teach Kiatan (garb) class for pre-pennsic.
- 3 Ravens coming up. 7 people from the Hael teaching at the event.

- A&S continues.

WEB MINISTER: LADY ARTEMISIA DA MANAROLA

- Quarterly Kingdome Report has been filed.
- Pent updates on the Ice Dragon site are completed.
- All site updates continue

MINISTER OF THE LISTS: LADY THALIA PAPILLON

- Not much to report as new to the position.
- Thanks Ekat for teaching the class.
- Excited to take on role.

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

- Respectfully absent.
- Logan and Robert acting interim co-marshals.

YOUTH RAPIER: THL BRIGETTE DE SAINTE MERE-'EGLISE

- Youth Rapier will continue on the second Wednesday of each month.
- There will be a youth rapier tournament at Ice Dragon. THL Gytha is slated to run it as far as I know.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS: THL CYNWULF RENDELL

- Archery continues.
- Lorelei is marshal in charge.
- Archery tourney this Friday. Run by Thalia.

CAPTAIN OF THROWN WEAPONS: BARON CALEB REYNOLDS (OP)

- On hold for winter.

DEMO COORDINATOR: (VACANT)

HISTORIAN: BARON RHIANNON ELANDRIS OF GLYNDRVDWY

- Here follows the report of the barony historian. We have 173 members on the Land of the golden dragon page. We are at present working on volume 7 of the histories. We will be going back to finish volumes 1, 2, and 3. Any pictures you wish to copy from the site, please feel free to do so...also, please feel free to drop any pictures you wish to share on the site....any old stories of events or other happenings in the Hael are welcome too...remember, it is your history too. With many thanks.

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

- Absent. Nothing to report.

CHANCELLOR MINOR: BARONESS CORDELIA COLTON

- Willing to do youth activity at Ice Dragon.
- Looking for a person to be CM or at least help with CM.

STEWARD: ACTING: BARON CALEB REYNOLDS (OP)

- Stuff is in garage, clean table clothes and other fabrics are in the house. All is safe.
- Looking forward for Steward.
- Vote next meeting.
- Caleb is interested.
- Govindi is deputy and has a copy of Caleb's Garage key.

CHOIR MINISTER: BARONESS CEOL SEABHAC

- Absent.
- Caleb speaking 3rd Thursday of the month, alternate weeks sing and instruments.

MINISTER OF DANCE: LADY ARTEMISIA DA MANAROLA

- There will be dance at Ice Dragon.
- New dance schedule coming soon.
- Expecting to have the side room for dance after the Barony meeting in March.

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

- All Ice Dragon scroll assignment have been assigned.
- Looking for deputy at Ice Dragon. If interested contacted Juliana.
- Next scribal Ekot is teaching a wording class.

COOK'S GUILD: PEND

- Respectfully absent.

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

- Bridgette willing to step in for brewers' guild.
- Update entry.

RHYDDERICH HAEL SIEGE GUILD: LORD CHEBE

- Absent.

EQUESTRIANS GUILD: MISTRESS YSABEAU TIERCELIN

- Starting to run winter fat off the horses.
- Purchased a new carriage.

TEXTILE GUILD: MISTRESS YSABEAU TIERCELIN

- Absent.

CANTON: SENESCHAL: Acting: BARON CALEB REYNOLDS (OP)

- Need to check with fire hall to see if Fire Hall is booked for Summers End. Will not conflicted with Coronation.
- Looking for a casual event, like a park picnic, just to meet and eat. Looking for a date. Sunday date. More info to follow.

ICE DRAGON:

- Baron Magnus has been asked to run Ice Dragon due to the immediate need to pick up and move it forward.
- Reservation for the hall was secured.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 210 dollar budget for election.
- Election Steward. One offer. Baroness Elizabeth. Vote – Majority – passed.
- A&S Faire: met with someone from the fire hall at the Memorial and handed over the site fee check. Waiting to hear back if we have to sign a contract. So we are a go. Confirmed that this will be a Royal progress.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Juliana: Looking for alternate sites. Electronic report submitted and will be added to text post meeting. Digital copy pending on egroup and Facebook.

Meeting closed.



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