

## 1/11/2012 Moot Notes

Officer and Guild reports:

Fighting: Current fighting nights are still small, probably due to weather, holidays, and lack of regular local practices. We are currently having practices in North Bend on opposite Tuesdays from Lonely Tower's practices.

Live Steel: Meeting at the same time as our fighting practices, practices are a bit small here too, again, probably due to weather and holidays, as well as the newness of the guild.

Arts and Sciences: Saige taught period knitting on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Currently, the Feb. A&S is open, volunteers would be welcome.

Chatelaine: Isadora attended a Kingdom Chatelaine meeting that covered using business cards that direct newcomers to the local groups' websites. Isadora will be unable to attend Winter War Maneuvers, but Natalya graciously volunteered to cover for her at that event. We have also been tentatively approached by a writing group for a demo, but details haven't been forthcoming yet.

Chronicler: Runestaff contributions are due Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>

Exchequer: We received our site deposit back on Yulecourt. We received a copy of the insurance back for Winter War Maneuvers, but things have not been faxed to all the proper places. Saraphina said she will contact Wesleyan on that.

Largesse coordinator: Ingeborg is out of town, but several of the largesse projects are finished and ready to present to their majesties.

Music: Music is being held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month at Volkmar's.

Scribes: the Scribal Guild is meeting Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> and again on the 20<sup>th</sup> to finish up scrolls for Winter War Maneuvers.

Winter War Maneuvers is upon us! Most positions are filled, details taken care of except for the insurance form (see above), but we are still in need of water bearers and crash space. As their last acts as Baron and Baroness, HEs Sashatec and Catherine have requested to present the largesse and yearly tithe to their Majesties. Randwulf and Seraphina will be stepping up in their places at that point. They have worked out their elevation ceremony with their Majesties.

Upcoming Events:

Sat., Jan 21<sup>st</sup>, Winter War Maneuvers

Wed., Jan 25<sup>th</sup>, Baronial Gathering will have cake for Bebe Jayne's Birthday.

Sat., Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, Midwinter Festival in Vatia

Sat., Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, Clothiers' Seminar

Sun., Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, Baronial All-thing to talk to their new Excellencies about how the Barony is doing, what directions we want to take it, and what they see as their vision for the Barony. 2 – 5pm at the clubhouse in Carlos and Isabeau's apartment complex, with casual dress.

Tentatively Apr. 22nd, Herdmaster! We will determine the new Baronial Champion. Event will probably be held at Wyuka cemetery again. Natalya has volunteered to be autocrat for this event. The exact date will be determined once the kingdom calendar has settled.

May - has the James Arthur Vineyards demo. Kat and Sash have volunteered to run this. We decided that the dancing went well, but the music doesn't carry well enough to make it a center stage event.

June - HE Catherine has chosen the same time slot this year as last for our baronial obligations to Troll at Lillies this year, Wednesday noon to midnight.

August – Cattle Raids will be autocrated by HEs Catherine and Sashatec, and we have a preliminary agreement with the Cass County Fairgrounds for this event.

Sat. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, We will be hosting Crown Tournament, again at the Cass County Fairgrounds. It will be autocrated by Will and Saige, and HE Sashatec is going to run feast.

The financial committee met after moot and decided on \$500 as our tithe to their majesties.