

Moot—March 10, 2009

Attendance: 20

Baronage:

Officers' Reports:

A & S: Natalya will teach "Exploring Med. Culture through A & S" next Wed.

Archery: Wed. nights, 8:30 to 10:30 pm

Chatelaine: no new contacts

Chronicler: Runestaff deadline—Mar. 19th

We will need a postcard sent out about Herdmaster.

Demo Coordinator: JAV will be May 22nd. We need an event coordinator. Volunteers?

Dancing to replace singing as a performance—need

someone to teach us. Anne from Lonely Tower

suggested a joint meeting with fighter practice

Archery—same as last year, may need new targets and

new loaner arrows; want garbage can at Archery

Fencing lessons by Neb. Swordfighters' Guild (2 times)

Pewter badges to sell

Other possible demos—nothing sure yet—

Fremont Days are interested in having us come out—

July 10 or 11th

SAC museum—possible demo with Lonely Tower on April 24th

Exchequer: we have money, about \$6200

Herald: no report

Marshalate: indoor fighting will continue at M & N

Building; fighter practice available on March 16th

Guilds/Interest Groups

Fiber: no meeting

Music: March 18, April 8, April 15—working on dance music

Scribes: March 19 and 26; April 9 and 16

Scarlet Keep: needs \$280 to pay for fighter practice

site by the end of school year; about half has been

raised by fighter donation; Finance Committee voted to

cover what the fighters don't come up with

Upcoming Events:

Herdmaster Tourney will be Sunday, April 25th at the Stables at Wyuka Cemetery. Event runs from noon to 9 pm, with fighting, an A & S Grab Bag (like last year), and a pot-luck feast. \$4.00 site fee, no non-member surcharge.

Cattle Raids, August 27-28, 2010— after general discussion, Finance Committee accepted bid from Etienne; site will be St. John's Lutheran Church in Marquette, NE; Thedrick will be feast steward; a Viking homecoming theme is planned.

We need to get a bid together for Crown 2011! It will be due July 10, 2010. Flinthyll is very interested in making a bid—we just have to be sure it is ready by July.

Other Business:

Officers' positions openings—

Letters of intent for Seneschal are due by April 15th.

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Please volunteer if you have the skills and time to help.

Officers' meeting at next baronial gathering—to discuss the state of the barony and anything that needs to be handled before Natalya steps down in August.

Lilies Troll shift—we decided to ask for the Monday noon to midnight shift (and got confirmation with the troll coordinator). Please plan your Lilies time to allow for a troll shift.

Discussion of Recruitment Ideas from Yule Court— how can we implement them?

We talked about demos to get new members, but also hit on the need to bring back our alumni.

We will plan a revel after each major recruitment drive, like JAV and Big Red Welcome.

We did pretty well at getting Scarlet Keep members to kingdom and local events.

Bring a friend to events.

Finance Committee met and approved Etienne's bid for Cattle Raids; approved paying off the fighter practice site (up to \$140) after the fighters have made their donations; approved the concept of getting new loaner arrows for archery at JAV and archery practice

Calendar:

March 14-21—Gulf Wars, Gleann Abhann

27—Coronation

April 10—Spring Spears, Calanais Nuadh

--Of Leopards and Fleurs, Spinning Winds

17—Ceilidh, Dun Ard

24—Melon Wars, Flinthyll

25—Herdmaster Tourney, Wyuka Cemetery

May 1—War College, Amlesmore

8—St. George & the Dragon, Oakheart

--Bardic Bedlam, Aston Tor

15—Melees & Mayhem, Crescent Moon

22—Kingdom A & S

--**JAV Ren Faire, Raymond, NE**

29—Tournament of Falcons, Forgotten Sea