

May 2018 Northpass Commons

I. Running of group items

- a) Finance committee – Policy work in process
- b) Kitchen Gear acquisition committee – Need to meet and work out plans
- c) Working on rules of how we handle and keep our “stuff”
- d) Officer status announcements – and related stuff
- e) Gold key creation – Seònaid..
- f) Event 101- was successful if sparsely attended – We now have warranted two new persons to run events

II. Upcoming events and demos over next 12 months (approval and budget requests as well as informal discussion on other proposed events)

1. Blood & Axes II - Veterans Memorial Park in Putnam Co
 - a) Event Steward – Wilhelm
 - b) Date- July 6-8
 - c) Kitchen – Countess Brekke will do dayboard
Charcoal will be provided for those who wish to grill in the evening. People can go to the near-by Diner or bring other food as they wish.
 - d) Budget approved
 - e) Thrown Weapons → Wilhelm & Leon (from DSH)
 - f) Fencing → Æsa Sturludottir
 - g) Youth Combat → Mathghamhain
 - h) Rattan → Lord Ervald the Optimistic
 - i) Archery → Steve Reilly
2. White Plains Library Demo
 - a) Demo
 - b) Date- August 25 @ 1-5 PM
 - c) Hypothetical help offered by the following (we need to ask date availability)
 - Oliver
 - Victor (Cameron) – demo Jewelry /Chainmail
 - Friderich – Medieval food, talk to archery
 - Pia Maletesta d’Rimini (once was Erlan)
 - Nancy Heppner
 - Alexander MacLachlan – fencing
 - Buenaventura – Willing to suit up (Fencing)
 - Brekke (Not the 25th)
 - Seònaid
 - Jenna Child Slayer
 - Marrion of York – Willing to Fence
 - Benjamin – Period Games
 - Conandil - Dancing, Finger loop , Dancing
 - d) Heavy list requested – will need to be indoor – site visit is needed
3. Barleycorn – Sal J. Prezioso Mountain Lakes Park /site of Camp Morty
 - a) Event Stewards– Wilhelm & Archubeas
 - b) Date- September 8-10
 - c) Kitchen –Brigitte confirmed for feast and dayboard

- d) Metalsmith Symposium (expected additional attendance of 35-50)
 - e) Martial activities (Provincial Championships – Fence, Archery, Youth)
 - Provincial Championships – Fence, Archery, Youth at Barleycorn
 - Provincial championships will be run by former champs working with leads
 - Archery – Friderich
 - Fencing – Alexander MacLachlan (Firebow running Ost Championship)
 - Heavy List – May be a problem
 - TW – Need to sort
 - f) A&S
 - Brewing - Richard
 - A&S Display - Conandil
 - Dancing – Conandil /Wilhelm
 - Period board Games – Benjamin
 - Outdoor games - TBD
 - Classes – To be solicited
 - g) Metalsmith Symposium
 - Classes – We should have in March or April
 - Locations of activity – near stone pavilion oppose TW and under site pavilion
 - h) Attendance ~225 with ~180- feast – At this point we are looking at 152 for feast cap. This could change.
 - i) Breakfast back, attendance costs same as last year. **Need to get someone to run.**
 - j) Budget (with several attendance projections) approved
 - j) “Low” attendance budget is breakeven. Higher attendance could make Barleycorn reasonably profitable
 - k) Event Online – Reservations are light so far
 - l) Youth combat set – Akaterine, Mathghamhain , and Lorenz are Marshals so far, Will need three list areas, “Barleycorn Knights at night” , We may have over 20 youth combatants. Youth fencing also is a possible activity.
 - m) Accepting reservations at commons and Ostgardr commons while there is space.
4. Goats Tavern III – Blue Mtn.
- a) Event Steward – Oliver
 - b) Date – October 20-21
 - c) Food – TBD
 - d) Budget – Not yet available
 - e) Placeholder online
 - f) Theme - “Winter is Coming”
5. “Dance and Games” or “Dance not just Dessert” – Site not in place
- a) Event Steward – Conandil
 - b) Date – ???
 - c) Food – TBD
 - d) Budget – Not yet available
6. Northpass Schola – (Proposed name as “River Schola”)
- a) Event Steward – Seònaid inghean Mhic Aoidh
 - b) Date – Fall
 - c) Food – TBD
 - d) Budget – Not yet available
 - e) a schola event inviting teachers and students in groups up and down the river

7. Northpass Yule
 - a) Event Steward – TBA
 - b) Date – end of 2018
 - c) Food – Potluck?
 - d) Budget – Not yet available – possibly donation only with no expenses
8. Decameron event – Knights of Columbus Mount Kisco
 - a) Event Steward - Lilie Dubh inghean ui Mordha
 - b) Date – April 27, 2019
 - c) Budget - Site \$650, Kitchen \$560, Decorations \$750, other ~100, Total =\$2067.20
 - d) Food – Friderich Grimme
 - e) Main staff - Edward Zifrans of Gendy and Brandr Aronsson

III. Recent Successful events

1. Tavern – Blue Mtn.
 - a) When closed out?
2. Brew U – Blue Mtn.
 - a) Event Stewards for Northpass – Frank & Lettie
 - b) Guild Event Steward - lærifaðir Magnus hvalmagi, Guildmaster of Brewers Guild
 - c) How did we do? (\$ and attendance)
 - d) When closed out

IV. Ostgardr Events in Northpass and beyond (how can we help?)

1. Lion's End Demo – June 2nd
 - a) Conandil and Wilhelm are doing dance.
 - b) Is anyone else going /helping?
2. Ostgardr-An Dub challenge – May 11-13
3. “Brooklyn Pride” Demo – (Ostgardr)
4. Musicians Day – Blue Mtn. - Date and Site reserved Nov 17th
 - a) Wilhelm and Friderich in kitchen

V. Other events in Kingdom

1. War of Roses
2. EK 50th
3. Pennsic

VI. Officers and activities

1. Seneschal - Wilhelm
 - a) Friends to the north- Frosted Hills – Heading to vote
 - b) Friends to the east – Dragonship – Discussion of shared event
 - c) Friends to the west – Nordenfjord – Sharing current status
 - d) Friends around Ostgardr – How can we help?
 - e) Status of Northpass – We are growing with increasing activity.
2. Exchequer – Senor Buenaventura Miguel Rivera de ponte roto
 - a) State of books
 - b) Paypal for Barleycorn?
 - c) Anything else
3. Chatelain –
 - a) Status
4. A&S (Conandil)
 - a) Upcoming Embroidery Circle - May 20th 12:30-2
 - b) Upcoming Game day - May 20th 2-5

- c) Pewter Casting- Sunday June 10th 11-5 \$20 for carving kit- deadline 5th for RSVP; rain date 6/24
 - a) What else is coming up? Is anyone submitting classes for EK 50th/Pennsic- classes still being accepted for these events, although book publication deadlines have happened.
- 5. Brewmeister (Oliver)
 - a) What`s up with brewing? And the brewers?
- 6. Website (Wilhelm)
 - a) Gfnp – new email group - We creating a new email group and will invite those from the old list to opt in.
 - b) Lots of web ideas to get to - someday
- 7. Chronicler
 - a) Status and growth of newsletter
- 8. Pace U report
 - a) Status
- 9. Herald (Archubeas / Seònaid)
 - a) Populace badge – Suggestions and voting
 - b) Request for heraldic session for members to get names and devices
 - c) Arms for Johnny
- 10. MoL (Seònaid inghean Mhic Aoidh)
 - a) What`s new with training? When do we think we will be completed?
 - b) Willing to help with B&A or JBc?
 - c) Heard great things about...
- 11. Archery (Friderich acting in place of open office)
 - a) Loaner gear discussion RFP (Request for Procurement) approval
- 12. Thrown Weapons (Wilhelm)
 - a) Spring season – need to start throwing. Who are Northpass throwers?
 - b) Chance at Balfar`s Challenge
 - c) Chance at Daffodils (TW run by Wilhelm)
 - d) Need to work on making targets
- 13. Fencing Captain –(Senor Buenaventura Miguel Rivera de ponte roto)
 - a) When practice will start?
 - b) And Where?
 - c) And pointy key?
- 14. Any other officers (or people doing a job that should be officer) with something related to their office to tell?
- 15. Open offices – Any to be filled?
 - a) Archery Captain – Want to fill this office-
 - b) Fencing Captain – Someone to do this formally or not for now?
 - c) Knight Marshal – Who could do this informally until we have this office filled? We have need to train the Northpass militia

VII. FoN committee

- 1. Growth, growth, growth

VIII. Other thoughts /Ideas / Projects

- 1. Floor open for other ideas / comments /dinner suggestions, thoughts on wineries or all you can eat shrimp (usual Northpass stuff)

IX. End times

- 1. Confirming next meeting dates Thanks to our hosts for this month`s commons!

2. A motion to close will be in order (if not also begged for by all present)
3. We remain Northpass Strong!