

Commons Notes 11-8-18

### **Officers' Reports**

Seneschal (Esnade)- No updates. Still waiting, exercising patience.

Webminister (Victor)- he needs event description and information for Bear's Tavern. (Oliver will come up with something before the weekend.)

A lot of updates went up this week.... He knows things are being worked on.

Brewmeister (Oliver)- Brewing class second weekend January (1/13)- at Oliver's. Introductory- batch of beer and at least one mead. Time: 1-4:30 PM

2 dogs in residence- allergy alert.

Chronicler (Conandil)- chronicling- November Newsletter went out on the 3<sup>rd</sup> ... hasn't yet begun December's edition, but will soon. Updating calendars and lists that she has access to- yahoo e group, FB groups, etc. what she can.

Deputy Herald (Seónaid)- waiting to be herald to do something- nothing yet... she has plans though.

Chris nominated Seónaid for herald, Oliver seconded, vote taken. All in favor- passed.

Herald (Seónaid)- newly appointed- She wants to contact everyone in Northpass to see if they have SCA name, device, badges- she wants to enable people to play and be registered properly.

Chamberlain (Grettir)- Has chest plate and belt for heavy inventories. Archery equipment at Friderich's- he has that list, it's been inventoried.

Esnade- how is inventory going? Archery and some armor inventoried...There is kitchen, feast prep items, etc. also awaiting inventory.

MoAS (Meadhbh)- Dec. 9- fingerlooping- new activity. Calligraphy and Illuminations for next year- high on polling list. Work on scheduling new stuff as she gets teachers committed to teach. If there's something you really want, please contact her or Conandil with request.

Exchequer (Ben)- nothing new reported to deputy, Ben not in attendance.

Chatelain (Wilhelm)- report delivered by Conandil- No new outreach or new inquiries. Looking to have a better way of showing activities as new people come in. One particular request- there was limited activity in the current newsletter because of restrictions, and there was no where to point the person. Wilhelm went to look at the website, but it had not been updated. He feels that we need to be better at planning ahead, more than a few days.

### **Events**

Goat's (Oliver)- report submitted to Ben- hasn't heard from him yet... profit \$132.04. Interest in running again next year. Consensus to do again. (Bring a bid next month in case anyone else is interested in running it.) Conandil asked if NMS has gone in yet... waiting on Ben.

Yule- (Grettir)- found an Ardsley site \$500

Conandil and Friderich- that's expensive for this event. Friderich- that's really soon, and can't do with donation only. Opening to a loss.

Conandil asked # of ppl- MAPSpace- Esnade can't do that site.

Question put forward if this gets combined with commons. Friderich- plan on commons party- bring food...

\$100 deposit for kitchen at Ossining library and bringing in food-food. Conference room for about 30 ppl.

Note, theater for theater things.

Friderich- Motion to put formal Yule aside this year and plan on a great commons w/ good food.

Seconded. Voted on passed. Anyone planning /wanting to run Yule next year has lots of time to plan.

Bear's Tavern – Wilhelm kitchen- Oliver is going to ask if \$900 is enough. Seónaid asked about dates.

March 1-3

\$30 day, 35 overnight- last year made large profit, so doesn't want to raise price.

EK holder there.

Oliver plans on updating and pushing starting the second week Dec. Mid-Jan usually sells out. Not going crazy on numbers b/c risk too many ppl at site.

Staying over- Esnade asked about staying over- there are cots there- they are terrible, ppl bring mattresses...

For the site- want to get reservation in ASAP- there might be a price increase for 2019... can we lock in for current price? Oliver is going to contact site to see.

Wants to ask about use of a fire pit for outside. Zillah has a chimineas to use if ok- offer made.

Richard asked if there was a theme, because he has an idea. Oliver already settled on "The Period Policemen's Ball"-wear your best garb with an absurd, however subtle (or not so subtle) addition...

Blood & Axes- Friderich asked if we have a date for Blood & Axes. Remembered July, but might need to figure out dates... wants to avoid conflicts. He suggested we ask Wilhelm- Conandil suggested that it wasn't decided b/c last she heard there was another bid out there for the event.

Barleycorn- needs to be posted on the EK website. Seónaid suggested conversation with the others holding conflicting events- Friderich said it's been tried prior. Esnade will reach out. The weekend was discussed on the Seneschal's list, she mentioned Barleycorn would be that weekend again, but she'll reach out.

Confusion over event steward-Esnade thought Wilhelm said he'd be willing w/ /someone to train- Conandil confirmed from last month's notes that was for Blood & Axes.

People interested in running Barleycorn should propose a bid for December.

Esnade will make sure we get on the calendar.

### **Other Business**

Signs- Oliver- signs (He has in car)- best 3 in fair shape, rest not useable.

Pricing to replace- printed on the plastic- 6 -18x24 inch \$66 w/ grommets for hanging - plus reflective tape and Velcro. Under \$80.

Plus bigger signs for larger roads if needed... 12x18 don't cost much.

Esnade would prefer wooden, but plastic is more durable and lighter for transport.

He would like to order six of them- Friderich asked about design- the EK device SCA and arrow.

Friderich- motion to approve up to \$100 (amended from \$80) to purchase supplies to get 6 new signs with tape. Seconded, vote taken, passed. Esnade reminded Oliver of idea to contact local fire departments for scrapes of reflective tape.

Dance- Conandil- Sun 1-4 plus impromptu embroidery- Esnade requests a more accessible space. If people find other spaces, let Conandil know. Meadhbh suggested library- we'll see about conference room. Public space/gallery? Can we use music? (Meadhbh will research)

Archery- Friderich- Not the archery captain- Still attempting to run practice. Weeknight's have been dropping attendance. Yesterday was the first time w/o ppl. Thinks time of year. If ppl say they are coming, and change mind, that's fine, please let him know.  
(Difficult to get there for Friderich b/c of timing.)  
Arrow making- hasn't started yet... after holidays to start thinking about.  
Have more arrows than he expected. Will need more by next season.

Agenda-Esnade tries to make in advanced- if there's something you want to discuss- email or FB her. Going forward the hope is the agenda will be available prior to the meetings. Meadhbh offered to print/post if needed.

### **Other Items**

Esnade- general announcement. Østgarðr looking for officers- see page for information. Letters of intent are due by 11/16, please send to the Viceregals and the Østgarðr seneschal, Alienor Salton.

Decameron Update- Friderich- Decameron- going to have to have a site switch- Knights of Columbus didn't reinstall stove- not useable- Maria already reached out to Mt. Kisco Legion Hall for main hall use- higher site fee, but can have more ppl at the event. Looking for extra ppl to help kitchen/serve, etc. Anyone with stage/tech experience probably welcome- please contact Lilie.  
Take space and dress it to be as close to late 14<sup>th</sup> C Italian as possible, food, setting, etc. 15-18 stories from Decameron and music from period. Space/event can now have 125 people (upped the numbers with bigger space). (Alienor- reservations are going to the Østgarðr exchequer- Paypal link approved and will be available for reservations.)

Siege of Granada- Alienor- Event being planned for May 11- initial site doesn't have enough room for fighting, additional field wasn't available. She was wondering about Putnam county park- Veterans Memorial Park- what's the procedure there for reserving the site- Esnade said Wilhelm would know the info. (Directed her to him.) Further questions asked, Meadhbh also suggested talking with Wilhelm since he was the last person to use that site.

### **Attendees:**

Officers: Conandil ingen Donngaile, Grettir bjarnylr, Meadhbh O'Gairbhith, Esnade O Murrin, Friderich Grimme, Oliver de Bainbrig, Seónaid inghean mhic Aoidh, Victor Maximus

Local: Richard the Poor, Zillah, Vladamir

Visitors: Rebekkah Samuel, Alienor Salton

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