

Commons notes 4-11-19

### Opening Comments

Esnede- Welcome, no announcements this month... Starting on time; 7:30 PM.

### Officer Reports:

#### **Chatelain** (Wilhelm Larrson)

- Nothing new to report.
- Report being submitted in a week.
- Gold key needed- been covered.
  - Esnede- if we can get a group willing and able the community room/classroom at JoAnn's is available for free- workspace. If bodies willing and able.

#### **Minister of Arts & Sciences** (Meadhbh O'Gairbhith)

- Dance- scheduled April 28
- A&S evening April 23 at Meadhbh's
- May- working on a plan for activities.
- Calligraphy workshop- attendees: Grettir, Kunigunde, and Lilie- Meadhbh is happy Lada was able to come. Hoping for a continuation workshop to be scheduled after spring.
- Wants to talk to event stewards to inquire about A&S activities at upcoming events; if it's wanted.
- Still working with Friderich on potential cooking gathering

#### **Chronicler** (Conandil ingen Donngaile)

- April went out- corrections will be included in the May edition- highlights had details that were inaccurate.
- Reminder- if you are hosting/running an activity please send the information to Conandil
  - She does her best to gather information from individuals and FB things, but until there is a Social Media officer... please send details directly.

#### **Exchequer** (Ben Rivera)

(Esnede passed along report)

- Several outstanding checks
- There's money in the bank
- Still waiting on kingdom to reconcile 4<sup>th</sup> quarter... still waiting on 1<sup>st</sup>
- All reports in and recognized

#### **Chamberlain** (Grettir bjarnlyr)

- Nothing new- still have stuff. Nothing changed since last report.
- Looking for a drop dead due to current medical concerns
  - Wilhelm willing to step up if needed, if no one else is available
  - Grettir also noted that the Exchequer lives in his building if access is needed (Grettir has heavy loaner armor)

#### **Thrown Weapons** (Wilhelm Larrson)

- There was a change to royal rounds; will pass to us when he has details

### **Web Minister** (Victor Maximus)

- We have DISCORD- live chat and other capabilities, channels link posted on FB
- Richard- please distribute to other sources like egroup and in Newsletter; Esnede said the link will be shared around.

### **Seneschal** (Esnede O Murrin)

- Nothing new to report
- Related to Events happening- Issues with Westchester counties and liquor licenses.
  - Esnede is currently working out which license we need with the EK seneschal.

### **Captain of Archery** (Friderich Grimme)

- Newly approved for office by the group!
- Practices:
  - Archery at Blue Mountain Sunday 11-1 PM 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May
  - Looking to move weekday practices- looking at Thurs and Fridays, will survey

### Old Business:

#### Events-

### **Blood & Axes III** (Wilhelm)

- June 28-20, Veteran's Memorial Park
- Moving along.
- Details ready to post.
  - EK site wasn't working when he went to update.
  - Updates going up this weekend.
- Set up / hang out 10-11; then activities. Camp from Fri-Sat and Sat-Sun.
- Esnede - question about activities to encourage more overnight.
  - Wilhelm- Likes to offer camping for those who are traveling. Forester guild might come in as a group.
  - No specific activities planned but it seems likely people will hang out around a fire in the evening.
- Officially no liquor on the property- discretely damp.
- Esnede asked when Prereg will be open- Wilhelm will post fees this weekend and open reservations
- Feast menu and ingredients requests by Esnede prior to prereg.
  - Wilhelm will send info to Victor for web posting.

### **Barleycorn** (Wilhelm)

- Needs a lot of work.
- Need volunteers and staff for many different roles
  - looking for staff to run medium activities
  - run/teach classes
  - welcoming people as they arrive and directing them (parking, yurts, etc.)
  - If you are interested in helping with anything, please contact him. He'll also be sending out specific requests
- Wilhelm gave a summary of what Barleycorn is and what it offers.
- Kitchen set- Friderich is doing breakfast and dayboard on Sat.
- Bridgette doing feast

- It took a while to solidify the kitchen because of site issues: site doesn't want us cooking on site, so mostly warming and not really preparing
  - Stephen willing to help provide space to prepare so distance isn't as much of an issue... He is on the vestry of local parish, so could probably use the parish kitchen if needed.
    - Wilhelm is unsure about attendance numbers but might accept his offer. He suggested Stephen check with Friderich to see if he needs space.
- Most of fighting positions aren't booked, some tentatively booked.
  - To Suuder- need to figure out champions/if it's happening and which.
- Last year's metalsmiths symposium- worked well, brought in some attendance, not as much as expected, but it was fun.
- Richard- do we have dates? YES- Sept. 6-8
  - Do we have a fee schedule yet?
    - Wilhelm will be putting it up; he thinks it will be about the same as last year.
- Esnede- do we want to invite royals, as of yet there are no RPs in September. June would need the waiver for not profit sharing. Esnede is concerned about deadlines.
  - Wilhelm doesn't have an opinion- profit has not been tied to RPs. Thinks splitting profits not an issue, since we don't typically make a whole lot- so he's ok with that.
  - Esnede would like to invite royals, the Viceroy is present, and would like to decide so he can be asked to extend invitation
    - Seconded by Grettir and Victor to invite royals
    - Suuder will make invitation to Royals.
  - With RP makes schedule a little more crowded and tight. Sometimes a RP increases attendance, sometimes not.
- Liquor license- we don't have a finished contract yet- waiting on liquor license and kitchen use. Still waiting on the paper. WE'RE NOT SERVING, but if there is going to be alcohol in public places, we need to be covered. (Under \$100)
- Need insurance for the site, but everything has been waiting on the liquor license issue.
- Esnede will be doing as much as she can Monday to have things settled.
- Tom- question about alcohol and SCA rules.
  - Wilhelm- Site has a policy- if no license, no alcohol. It isn't because we're serving, but to cover us.
    - SCA may not serve under any context
    - No one in the context of the event may serve
    - People can share- out for public consumption, but it needs to be clear it isn't being served as part of the event
- Amounts will come out soon- once start, create buzz. (Reserve your spot.)
- Esnede - menu prior/ with prereg info.

#### **Goats Tavern (Oliver)**

- Can't get a site. Blue Mountain is completely booked up.
- Try again for 2020
- Kathy asked about the site- yes, booked through Dec.
  - Jan 1. is the official reserve date.
  - Now that the site is open to the public, not just residents; the site is now very much in demand.

Other:

### **Largesse (Gifts for their majesties.)**

Esnede reported about Coronation

- Canton filled 2 wagons plus carrying.
  - Majestie's faces were priceless as it just kept coming. While sitting in state- upstairs- They told their majesties that there's more in the royal room waiting for them.
  - Wide variety including candy, baskets, furs, alcohol, quills and ink dippers (plus L handed), and toys for the toy chest.
- If you donated, let Esnede know what you donated. She didn't realize that they were going to need/want an itemized list of what was donated and who donated it.
- Summary- they were overwhelmed and amazed with largesse

### **Favor Workshop (Esnede)**

- This Sunday at Joanne's in Scarsdale; 10-7
- Viking gallery available and classroom running A&S classes all day.
- Classes:
  - Instructional mead making, not hands on
  - Period colors in illumination and calligraphy
  - Pilgrim's pouches if there's interest
- More people in garb the better- CosPlay sale going on at the store, so recruitment opportunities

### New Business:

#### New officers:

**Captain of Archery-** Friderich would like to officially step up as Captain of Archery- all in favor- many ayes; passed.

**Deputy Chronicler-** Kunigunde volunteered to be deputy chronicler. Conandil put a motion forward to accept Kunigunde as her official deputy. Wilhelm and Grettir (and Esnede) seconded motion. (Esnede asked if Kunigunde would be my drop dead. Yes.)

**Social Media-** Stephen King- volunteered to step up as Social Media officer- Victor seconded, all in favor- many ayes, passed.

### Other:

Friderich- Decameron coming up on the 27<sup>th</sup>, please enjoy- prereg highly recommended.

Related to Knight Marshal \*Interest in heavy fighting in the Canton.

- Østgarðr practices aren't really accessible to our group.
- Esnede found many parks that could work. Parks- are close to Esnede, because she knows them- White plains area- bus accessible or carpooled from shuttle. Can provide rides.
- Need marshal to run it.
- Fencing was getting up to 6 ppl. There are at least 3 interested in fighting. Plus at Kingdom events she found about 6 interested people who travel to other practices.
- Wilhelm knows many marshals from north and west, he is willing to make introductions.

Fencing- Conandil: Will outdoor fencing commence if weather permits? Esnede had the information from Ben- depends on weather and mundane work/life.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

## **Officer Positions Open**

Minister of Lists

Chancellor of Minors- Esnede hasn't gotten confirmation yet for Oliver taking the office.

Knight Marshal- Looking for a Marshall to oversee practices locally.\*

Herald

**Bylaws Committee-** nothing was worked on, so don't feel you were left out because you didn't receive anything.

**Pageantry Committee-** nothing new yet

**Kitchen Gear Committee-** nothing new yet

## Local Happenings:

Wiki Kingdom page- Oliver: alerted the group that the Northpass page is empty. Thinking this might be a job for our newly appointed Social Media Officer. (Sduur thinks Webminister.)

Oliver- Fishing trip first Sunday of June- Oliver is going with his home brew group. Shamrock II- 4 hour trip. Open to anyone who wants to go- dress like a pirate. Fee includes bait and supplies.

## Attendees:

Officers- Conandil ingen Donngaile, Grettir bjarnylr, Meadhbh O'Gairbhith, Esnede O Murrin, Friderich Grimme (via remote), Oliver di Bainbrig, Victor Maximus, Wilhelm Larrson

Locals- Aurora ffolkes, Kunigunde Wedemann, Richard the Poor, Stephen King, Thomas of Northpass

Visitors- Suuder Saran

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