

Barony of Namron - Business Meeting
6/15/2017

Officer Reports

- Their Excellencies
 - Baroness Mercedes passed away and her funeral will be this coming Saturday.
 - Summer Work Weekends
 - June 30-July 2, July 7-9, July 14-16
 - We will be working on painting the wall of Namron, prepping and painting the lyst field uprights, working on the trebs, working on pavilion ropes and stakes and potentially more!
 - May have a cookout or movie night.
 - Congratulations to Blake and Veronica who are getting married this weekend.
- Seneschal
 - Remember to turn in your reports and waivers!
 - We are now accepting Tavern and Feast bids. They are due by 8pm on August 3rd.
- Treasurer
 - We have around \$11,000.
- Herald
 - No report.
- Chronicler
 - This office is open for applications. Applications are due by August's pop meeting (8/3/2017).
- Arts and Sciences
 - HL Ivo Blackhawk will be teaching this month's class on girdle book mundanity (cell phone) covers.
- Webminister
 - Welcome to Yancy, our new Webminister
 - New website is in the design phase and will hopefully be done around the end of summer.
- Hospitler
 - Welcome to Kolfinna, our new Hospitler.
- Rapier Marshall
 - Welcome to Rebekah, our new Rapier Marshall
 - The sign-in and pay system at practice will now be changing at the end of the summer. It will stay the same through the summer.
 - Be careful with the floor! It has been damaged and we may lose the site.
 - They will give us a few weeks head's up if we need to find a new place to practice.
 - Be thinking about other potential locations for a joint practice, preferably indoors and in the same general area.
- Knights Marshall
 - No report, see rapier report for fee and floor comments.

- Minister of Children
 - This position is currently accepting applications. Applications will be open until one is received and then a closing date will be announced.
- Archery Marshall
 - Practices are Sundays from noon-3pm. Check Facebook for weather changes or cancellations.
 - Potentially doing another Archer's Revel and an arrow building class.
- Thrown Weapons Marshall
 - Welcome to Captain, our new Thrown Weapons Marshall.
 - He is inventorying the knives and axes and will be submitting a request to purchase more.

Other Business

- Protectorate
 - October 6-8 at Camp Graham Ball
 - Event Stewards: Captain and Yancy, with Dark Horse
 - We are now accepting Tavern and Feast bids. They are due by 8pm on August 3rd.
- January 2018 Crown Tournament
 - Hosted by: The Barony of Namron and Canton of Skorragadr
 - January 13, 2018 in Ardmore, OK.
 - Event Stewards: Lady Villana and Mistress Bea
- Skorragadr Report
 - They are brainstorming ideas to paint the new pavilion.
 - The canton's trailer was stolen. They got the trailer back, but it is damaged (amount of damage currently not known). The GP's and the lyst field were also lost.
- Oak Springs Report
 - The Ada Med Fair Demo
 - End of September.
 - Camping will be OK
 - Brewing and Bardic Event –October 20-22.
 - Lake Longmire (between Paul's Valley and Ada)
 - \$75 for weekend +\$5/tent/day
 - Baronial funded.
 - They will be having planning meetings for Med Fair and the event soon.

Open Offices

- Please let the seneschal or Their Excellencies know if you have any questions on applying for an office.
 - Chronicler (closes 8/3/2017)
 - Minister of Children (ongoing)

Upcoming Events

- June
 - 16-18 Lilies War - Kingdom of Calontir
 - Known World Dance and Music Symposium – Baltimore, MD

Ansteorra Heraldic and Scribal Symposium - Raven's Fort
(Madisonville, TX)

- 23-25 Bonwicke Artisans - Bonwicke (Lubbock, TX)
Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium – Knoxville, TN
- July
 - 7-9 Crown Tournament - Bonwicke (Abilene, TX)
 - 14-16 Summer Roundtable - Raven's Fort (Madisonville, TX)

Facebook and Social Media

Facebook Presence

The barony will be changing our Facebook presence to better align with Society Social Media Policy and be more effective for conveying event information. The set up will be very similar to the Kingdom's Facebook presence and will include a Facebook "page" and a "group."

We will be adding a Facebook "page" called "The Barony of Namron". This will be visible by the general public and content will be controlled by the admins. It will mainly be used to communicate officer announcements, meeting and practice times, etc. Events (Beltane, Protectorate, etc.) will be created on the page. The page will allow potential new members to more easily see practice and meeting times and will let current members find posts and announcements without them being buried in general conversations.

Our current group will switch from a public group (anyone can see members and content) to a closed group (anyone can see who is a member, but not the various conversations). We will rename it something along the lines of "Barony of Namron Populace" or "Friends of the Barony of Namron." The closed group will allow us to utilize a more relaxed Social Media Policy. It will function very similar to how it does now. Members will still request to join the group and need to be approved by the admins. Once someone is a member, they will be able to see the various conversations and comments/post to the group. The group will serve as a place for general questions and conversations among the populace.

At this time, the admins for both the group and the page will be the Baron, Baroness, Seneschal and Webminister. Autocrats will also be added as admins while they are running an event. This may change in the future.

Facebook Live

Technology and social media can make sharing meetings and communicating with those that can't be present easier. However, it is important to remember that not everyone will want their picture or video shared freely online. I will bring it up at the beginning of the meetings that I am involved with, but please be sure to announce if the meeting or activity will be live-streamed and be respectful if people request to be kept out of the video feed.

Other Social Media

We also discussed expanding our social media presence to other platforms and adding a social media officer. We will not be doing this at this time, but will be looking into how other platforms can be incorporated into our communication, advertising and recruitment. If we expand to other platforms in the future, a social media deputy or office will likely be added.

The current Social Media Policy can be found at: <http://socsen.sca.org/social-media/social-media-resources/>.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

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