

Barony of Namron - Business Meeting 7/20/2017

Officer Reports

- Their Excellencies
 - Thank you to everyone that came out to the work weekends. We will potentially have one more this summer.
 - Crown tournament was a couple of weeks ago and we now have a new Prince and Princess! Congratulations to Their Highnesses Lochlan and Gwen.
 - The Barony now has replacement pavilion ropes, stakes and poles for ones that had been lost or damaged.
 - Are you interested in potentially becoming a baron and baroness in the future? Andrew and Kyna are not stepping down at this time, but welcome people to come talk with them about the requirements of this position.
 - Protectorate is coming up quickly and the Crown will be in attendance. Don't forget to send in your award recommendations.
 - Kingdom Awards: Fill out the nomination form online. Also email Andrew and Kyna so they know who you nominated and for what.
 - Baronial Awards: Email Andrew and Kyna directly with the person's name, the award you are nominating them for, and why you think they deserve the award.
- Seneschal
 - Remember to turn in your reports and waivers!
 - We are now accepting Protectorate Tavern and Feast bids. They are due by 8pm on August 3rd.
 - Chronicler's office is open for applications. Applications are due by August's pop meeting (8/3/2017).
 - We are accepting bids for Beltane (May 4-6, 2018). Bids are due 10/5/17.
 - Harassment Policy – Society has added a harassment policy. Please be familiar with it. Also, please know there is an individual outside of the Kingdom (the ombudsman) that you can contact with harassment or bullying issues if you are not comfortable contacting local officers, etc.
 - Harassment and bullying includes, but is not limited to the following: offensive or lewd verbal comments directed to an individual; the display of explicit images (drawn or photographic) depicting an individual in an inappropriate manner; photographing or recording individuals inappropriately to abuse or harass the individual; inappropriate physical contact; unwelcome sexual attention; or retaliation for reporting harassment and/or bullying. Participants violating these rules are subject to appropriate sanctions. If an individual feels subjected to harassment, bullying or retaliation, they should contact a seneschal, President of the SCA, or the Kingdom's Board Ombudsman. If a participant of the SCA becomes aware that someone is being harassed or bullied, they have a responsibility pursuant to the SCA Code of Conduct to come forward and report

this behavior to a seneschal, President of the SCA or Kingdom's Board Ombudsman.

The following statement must be posted at gate/troll at every SCA event in a size large enough for people to see it as they enter our events. This language must likewise be quoted in ALL site handouts at every event a site were a handout is made available. THE SCA PROHIBITS HARASSMENT AND BULLYING OF ALL INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS. Participants engaging in this behavior are subject to appropriate sanctions. If you are subjected to harassment, bullying or retaliation, or if you become aware of anyone being harassed or bullied, contact a seneschal, President of the SCA, or your Kingdom's Board Ombudsman.

- Ansteorra's Ombudsman (from the society web page)
 - Scott P.R. Berk (Baron Phillip Reed the Facetious, OP)
 - Ombudsman for: Ansteorra, Gleann Abhann, Meridies, Trimaris, Peerage Committee
 - Mr. Berk can be contacted at 908-319-1847 or via email at sberk@director.sca.org.
- We will need to include this statement on a sign at gate – which our treasurer is already aware of needing to do. We will also need to include it in any gate handouts.
- Facebook
 - The new Facebook page is active and seems to be getting a good response.
 - I am going to be working on some additional content for it to give it a higher preference in Facebook's algorithms.
 - Current Ideas – please contact me if you would like to contribute to any of these areas!
 - Member Spotlight – Contact me if you are interested. It would be a picture of you and maybe some of what you do in the SCA with a brief interview.
 - How-to's
 - Facts/trivia
 - Organization history spotlights
 - Newcomer info (coordinate with Kolfinna)
- Roundtable
 - Officers and Membership
 - Due to insurance reasons, **as an officer your membership can not lapse**. It puts you and the society at risk. If you membership expires, it is considered a resignation from office.
 - Events
 - Submit event ads, calendar requests and information, and websites ASAP.

- The kingdom is always in need of groups willing to do summer events or put in kingdom event bids.
- If you are using a site that is in a different group's area which that group has previously used, it is best practice to ask them before using the site for one of your events.
- Event Advertising Recommendations
 - Don't mass Facebook post (I am guilty of this) – people ignore or worse get annoyed by posting to all of the groups. It is recommended that you only post in the event, your local group and the Kingdom.
- Website
 - Calendar
 - Events still need a calendar request filled out. This requires the seneschal and B&B signatures.
 - There is now a submit event button on the calendar – this is like a mini website. The event steward includes site information, event information, etc. which is included on the kingdom calendar. After this is submitted, the only way to make changes is through the calendar deputy. They can make small changes or delete the event so you can make changes (if there are a lot). It sounds like this can take the place of the website, but best event practice is to have a website with additional details.
 - There are still some issues getting worked out with the calendar and website.
 - Forms and gate sheets are online. Make sure you are using the most up to date, correct form.
- Marshalled Practices
 - Make sure you are using the correct waiver form. It is available on the seneschal's web page.
 - Practices must have a warranted marshall and a local officer. The knight marshall, rapier marshall, thrown weapons marshall and archery marshall meet this requirement. Their deputies also count as long as they are official deputies, an authorized marshall in the appropriate form of combat, and warrantable (able to be warranted). Just FYI (because I forget), the B&B are not warranted and do not fulfill the baronial officer requirement for a practice.
- Media
 - HL Zaahira is our media liaison. She is working on updated media guidelines that are easier to understand and is reworking some of the reporting forms. She plans to have the new guidelines ready by coronation.
 - *If you get a request from the media, please either forward it to me or have them contact me. Our media contact needs to

go through the kingdom media liaison. I am going to look into getting media contact cards that can be given out if you are approached by the media.

- Treasurer
 - No report.
- Herald
 - No report.
- Chronicler
 - This office is open for applications. Applications are due by August's pop meeting (8/3/2017).
- Arts and Sciences
 - If you are interested in teaching a class, please let Kersten know!
- Webminister
 - Still working on the new website.
 - Needs B&B bio information.
 - Needs additional history of Namron.
- Hospitler
 - Compiling a lending library for newcomers. The available resources will be online and available for checkout. Reserved books will be brought to pop meeting and need to be returned at the following pop meeting.
 - The hospitler team will be cataloging the loaner garb and available clothing will be listed online.
 - There will be another feast gear drive for newcomer feast gear at Protectorate. More info coming at the August pop meeting!
- Rapier Marshall
 - No report.
- Knights Marshall
 - No report.
- 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.
- Thrown Weapons Marshall
 - Working with Uriah to get new targets made. They will mostly be made with donated materials to limit the budget used.
 - Looking into costs for more loaner equipment.

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.
 - Work day coming up – watch for more information!
 - Still in need of heralds and waterbearers.
- 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
 - No report.
- Oak Springs Report
 - United Way Family Day Demo
 - August 19th.
 - The group will have a booth.
 - The Ada Med Fair Demo
 - September 30th.
 - Camping will be OK
 - Planning meeting coming soon.
 - Bottles and Bards –October 20-22.
 - Lake Longmire (between Paul's Valley and Ada)
 - Baronial funded.
 - Looking for a brewing class coordinator.
 - We are taking class submissions for both tracks of classes - please contact aibhilind at gmail dot com to teach a class! (or Facebook message Bethany Rowlings)Planning meeting coming soon.
 - We are seeking patrons for challenges. Patrons run the challenge and provide tokens for participants as a thank you for doing their challenge and trying something new! If you are interested in being a Patron, please contact Aibhilin (Bethany Rowlings).

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

- July
 - 7/7-7/9 Crown Tournament - Bonwicke (Abilene, TX)
 - 7/14-7/16 Summer Roundtable - Raven's Fort (Madisonville, TX)
 - 7/28-8/13 Pennsic (Slippery Rock, PA)
- August
 - 7/28/8/13 Pennsic (Slippery Rock, PA)
 - 8/19 Steppes Artisan (Cedar Hill, TX)
 - 8/26 Glaslyn Artisan of the Flame (Denton, TX)
- September
 - 9/1-9/4 Braggart's War (Chico, TX)
 - 9/9 Laurel's Prize Tourney (Temple, TX)
 - 9/15-9/17 Defender of the Fort (Raven's Fort)
 - 9/15-9/17 Triumph of the Eclipse (Mooneschadowe)
 - 9/22-9/24 War of Ages (Ffynnon Gath)
 - 9/29-10/1 Fall Baronial (Bryn Gwlad)
 - 9/30 Elfsea Baronial College (Fort Worth, TX)