

Barony of Namron - Business Meeting 9/21/2017

Officer Reports

- Their Excellencies
 - There are a lot of event opportunities coming up.
 - Ada Demo – September 30th from 10 am – 6 pm, Their Excellencies are planning on attending.
 - The Barony is looking for new (used) rugs for events. If you come across any, please talk to Their Excellencies.
- Seneschal
 - Open Offices:
 - The Minister of Arts and Sciences office is open. Applications are due *10/19/2017*. A description of the office as well as application instructions and additional questions are at the end of the meeting minutes.
 - MOC office is also open.
 - Bottles and Bards Tavern Bids: None were received. If you are interested in helping me with tavern, please let me know.
 - Beltane (May 4-6, 2018)
 - We are now accepting bids for Beltane autocrats! Bids are due *10/5/2017*. Please see me or any one that has run an event before if you have questions. Beltane will be May 4-6th at Camp Dakani in OKC.
 - Officers are strongly encouraged to store their reports, waivers, and other documents of their office on the Google Drive account associated with your officer email address. Yancy will be putting together some information on using Google Drive.
 - The Barony has been needing to get some additional tables. We were able to purchase tables in like-new condition from an online garage sale at a fraction of the price of new!
 - *Important note from the Kingdom Seneschal – Baronial Reviews*
 - Greetings,

At the last Round Table, a new addition to the Kingdom Seneschal's Handbook was signed. The Kingdom Seneschal has been tasked to initiate a baronial opinion survey on behalf of the Crown every three years after every major change of Landed Nobility. This is a chance for members of a baronial populace to provide any and all thoughts and feedback directly to the Crown on the health of their group. It is not a formal action, nor are there any formalized follow-up actions.

The first batch of baronies to be surveyed will be Namron, Bonwicke, and Bjornsborg. More will follow at a later date.

I am asking the seneschals of these three groups to post this missive to your local e-lists and Facebook lists, and to publish it in your next local newsletter. Please send all feedback directly to the Crown ONLY at crown@ansteorra.org. Please be sure to put the words "Baronial Survey - [name of your Barony]" in the subject line of your missive. Your opinions and feedback will be held in the strictest confidence by the Crown. The feedback period is open immediately, and runs until the end of September.

Modius, Kingdom Seneschal

***PS. Please send all feedback ONLY to
CROWN@ANSTEORRA.ORG.***

- October Populace Meeting
 - Rescheduled to the 2nd Thursday and will be at or near the amphitheater in Andrew's Park (near the downtown Norman library at the corner of North Webster and West Daws).
 - This will be a post-Protectorate celebration (along with general populace meeting).
 - It will start around 6:30 pm.
 - The barony is providing hot dogs and hamburgers. Please bring a side and drinks!
- Treasurer
 - Please be sure to turn in receipts and cash checks as soon as you get them.
 - \$350 in dedicated Gulf Wars Shower Fund
 - \$11,185 in the bank as of 8/31/2017
 - Officer Budgets: Proposed 2018 budgets are due by the October business meeting. Budgets are to be based on actual expected expenses for the coming year (not just matching the same amount from last year). Budgets do not need to cover everything. Larger purchases, replacement equipment, etc. can be submitted and reviewed by the financial committee at the time it is needed. Herald
- Chronicler
 - Let Diarmuid know if you have any submissions for the Plume!
- Arts and Sciences
 - OPEN OFFICE. This position is currently accepting applications. Applications are due 10/19/2017.
- Webminister
 - The Webminister is wanting to add a more detailed baronial history including stories, etc. to the website. If you have information that can be included, please talk to Yancy.
- Hospitler
 - Our Senior Pages Monthly Gathering will be celebrating its first birthday this month! Participation has been steadily increasing, and we have had

some fantastic workshops and presentations this year. We are currently looking for a second coordinator.

- The coordinator will assist with the following:
 - -Recruit and schedule presentations or workshops
 - -Attend monthly gathering to assist with projects
 - -Post timely event announcements on the email list and Facebook
 - -Track attendance
 - -Gather feedback from presenters
 - -Prepare and present Senior Pages activities at local events when available
- The coordinator MUST do the following:
 - -Attend MOC Warranting Class at Round Table (good for two years)
 - -Successfully complete SCA background check (good for two years)
- For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Kolfinna Egilsdóttir at hospitaler@namron.ansteorra.org.
- Ada Med Fair
 - September 30th
 - A great demo opportunity and a good way to support the group of people in Ada.
- Went to an Arts and Entertainment for Educators event. The hospitaler was able to discuss demo opportunities with educators. Also talked with the curator of the Moore Lindsey House about doing a combined demo in the future.
- 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
 - There will be practice on 9/24 and 10/1.
 - No practice on 10/8 due to Protectorate.
- Thrown Weapons Marshall
 - New targets are ready and will make their debut at Protectorate.
 - Submitted request to purchase new axes and axe handles. Financial Committee will review.

Other Business

- Skorragnarðr Report
 - No report.
- Oak Spring Report
 - No report.

- Protectorate
 - October 6-8 at Camp Graham Ball
 - Event Stewards: Captain and Yancy, with Dark Horse
 - Still in need of heralds and waterbearers.
 - Trailer Loading: Wednesday 10/4. Watch Facebook and email list for time and location.
 - Interested in helping with site set up? Contact Yancy or Captain!
 - Feast will be outdoors and is pre-pay only. Bring a chair(s)!
 - 3 Vigils – Micolay: Friday 9 pm to 2 am, Saturday 10 am – 4 pm, Vinny and Vigdis: Saturday 10 am – 4 pm.
 - Feast Prep: Contact Donnchadh and Emma for more information.
 - September 25th and October 1st – Feast token and other prep work, Tuesday and Thursday before Protectorate (10/3 and 10/5) - precooking at Donnchadh and Emma's
 - Trailer Loading: Wednesday 10/4, Start and Their Excellencies and then on to Phred, then Yancy's, time TBD
- Bottles and Bards:
 - Hosted by Oak Springs with the support of the Barony
 - Bottles and Bards –October 20-22.
 - Lake Longmire (between Paul's Valley and Ada)
 - Please sign up to work gate. Giselle has posted the gate sign-up opportunities!
 - We are looking for people to help with set up and tear down, as well as hauling baronial items to the event. Let Aibhilin, Tofa, or Uliana know if you can help with any of these items.
 - 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). They are especially in need of brewing classes.
 - 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).
 - Kitty has volunteered to do some site heralding. Contact her if you are interested in helping.
 - Uliana will be running a small tavern. Contact her if you are interested in helping.
 - Sign up on Facebook if you are interested in helping work gate!
- Axeman
 - It will be awesome! Watch Facebook for updates and ways to get involved.
- January 2018 Crown Tournament
 - Hosted by: The Barony of Namron and Canton of Skorragnarðr
 - January 13, 2018 in Ardmore, OK.
 - Event Stewards: Lady Villana and Mistress Bea

- Planning Meeting: Sunday September 24th, 2 pm to 4 pm at the Denny's in Shawnee (4903 N Harrison, Shawnee, OK 74801)
 - We will have updates on the schedule, some of the volunteer positions that have been filled/ need to be filled, and a few other items.
- Site Tokens
 - Site tokens for Crown Tournament are going to be done a little different this time.
 - We are asking anyone who is willing to donate 20-25 of an item for site tokens. We are looking for useable items - cup covers, pin cushions, fibulas, etc.
 - The day of Crown Tournament, after people have gone through gate, they will visit the "Site Token Table" and roll a die and choose an item from a corresponding basket. Or something similar.
 - BONUS - if you are choose to make an item for site tokens AND turn them in before December 13, 2017 (one month before the event date) Mistress Bea has graciously offered to make you a custom bead!
- Sideboard Bids
 - Bids for sideboard at January Crown Tournament are due to the autocrats by Saturday September 30.
 - The event is being held at the Ardmore Convention Center in Ardmore, OK. The site does not have a kitchen, but does have warming ovens and refrigerators. We do have permission from site to plug in power strips and crockpots or roasters.
 - The budget for sideboard is \$500 and we are hoping to have around 300 on site.

Open Offices

- Please let the seneschal or Their Excellencies know if you have any questions on applying for an office.
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 - Minister of Arts and Sciences (closes 10/19/3/2017)
 - Minister of Children (ongoing)

Upcoming Events

- 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)
- October

- 10/6-10/8 Namron Protectorate (Camp Graham Ball - Holliday, TX)
- 10/6-10/8 Gates Edge Fall Event (Houston Area)
- 10/13-10/15 Coronation (Fort Worth, TX)
- 10/20-10/22 Bottles and Bards (Stratford, OK)
- 10/20-10/22 Diamond Wars (Hot Springs, AR)
- 10/20-10/22 Chaos in Constantinople (San Antonio, TX)
- 10/27-10/29 Samhain (TBD)
- 10/27-10/29 Seawinds Defender (TBD)