

Barony of Namron Populace Meeting- Virtual
2 April 2020

Their Excellencies Micolay and Uliana presided. Lord Ryan (“Captain”) Savage served as Herald. Frú Kolfinna Egilsdóttir, Seneschal, in attendance.

Word Fame:

Villana thanked Nuala and (name unintelligible) for helping with heraldry submissions, and Bethany for drawing devices.

Their Excellencies thanked Tadgh, Meraud, Vigdis, Annabelle, Nuala, and everyone unnamed for sewing masks for healthcare providers.

Their Excellencies thanked Cat & Orlando for hosting virtual social gatherings.

Their Excellencies and Alice were thanked for delivering things to people.

Dennis & Ellyn were thanked for doing the same.

Her Highness was thanked by Cornelius for winning Gulf Wars.

Design work for HRH for champions banners for Coronation.

A&S Show and Tell:

Sigridr made her first wool coat.

Captain Savage has been making leather dice cups.

Koia has been working on block printing.

Donnchadh & Emma made Benjamin.

Ellyn made necklaces.

Orlaith made a bracelet for Her Highness.

Ophelia is working on an embroidery project and drew her own design.

Yancy made a folding armor stand.

Dyrfina announced that HE Micolay made a shield for HRH Jason, and has a Viking shield in progress. HE Micolay stated that he is making one for himself with a rendition of the baronial arms.

From the Officers:

Seneschal, Frú Kolfinna Egilsdóttir:

We are pleased to announce that Mistress Vigdis Gráfeldr will be serving as our Baronial Historian. Thank you to everyone who submitted an application!

The Office of the Treasurer application period closes 2 April 2020, at 9:00 pm CST.

The Barony of Namron is now accepting bids for Protectorate XLIV, October 2-4, 2020, to be held at Camp Graham Ball, Holliday, TX.

Event Stewards act as Deputy Seneschals and must be eligible for the office of Seneschal. These requirements are:

1. At least 18 years of age.
2. A paid Sustaining or Family member of the SCA through 30 days following the event. (Proof of membership required after bid selection.)
3. Not currently holding a position as a currently landed Baron, Baroness, or Treasurer in the Barony of Namron.

Please submit your bid, including budget, any proposed theme, and a summary of your proposed activities. For a complete list of championships to be held, contact Their Excellencies Micolay or Uliana. Budget expenses should include \$1000 facility rental, and projected propane and transport expenses.

Submit bids by email to all of the following:

baron@namron.ansteorra.org

baroness@namron.ansteorra.org

seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org

treasurer@namron.ansteorra.org

Due to the threat of Covid-19 to our Populace, no official SCA Activities are sanctioned at this time. SCA insurance will not cover gatherings if any size, and use of SCA equipment is strictly prohibited. Please follow the dictates and recommendations of your local authorities and health services so we can all come together in person again soon.

If you find yourself in a difficult position, whether it's financially, emotionally, or mentally, we want you to know that you are not alone. Extensive resources are available online, and by telephone. Contact TE, myself, or a trusted friend to be connected with the resources you need. We have numerous Populace members who are standing by to obtain necessary physical items, and we can keep your identity confidential, if so desired.

I am easily contacted on Facebook, Facebook Messenger, by email at seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org, or by telephone, at 405-561-1153 between 8 am and 9 pm. I also answer my phone 24 hours per day for emergencies.

From Their Excellencies:

Plans are underway for more virtual events, and day events in the summer.

A decision on how Beltane championship statuses will be handled is still pending.

All practices and gatherings are cancelled until further notice.

Thank yous from Their Excellencies:

Gulf Wars coordinators: Tadgh, Margherita, Cat & Orlando

Medieval Fair Event Stewards: Branwyn & Josselin

Coronation Event Stewards: Deb & Koia

Beltane Event Steward: Cailleach
Seneschal, for providing local updates and cancellations, and minimizing overwhelm
Koia: Virtual Fashion Show on Facebook
Elspeth: bardic challenge on Facebook
Ayesha: site tokens

Fun Things:

Heraldry- devices and names- this is a great time to start the process; Villana welcomes both emails and Facebook Messenger conversations for working on them.
Their Excellencies request ideas for the summer: park potluck is still planned, possibly in June.
Please submit award recommendations.
Current online options include: Rapier Academies, virtual practices, scribal, the SCA Artisans group, Medieval Fair virtual event.
The Shire of Greywood is having an online event with bardic, A&S, and classes. More information is available at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/271848813815756/>
Their Excellencies announced a contest for artwork and a name for the new pavilion.

From the Populace:

Kyna: Is there a name for the new pavilion yet?
TE: One will be selected as part of the artwork competition.

Kyna: A friend has requested letters to vets in the VA housing facility, as they are restricted to their rooms at this time.

Kyna led the birthday dirge for multiple members.

Jake: How is the principality proposal coming along?

HRH: All information has been gathered. The Kingdom Seneschal is reviewing it one last time before it is sent to the Board of Directors.

Meeting closed.