

Barony of l'Île du Dragon Dormant
Spring Moot – Monday September 13th, 2010

Present: Officers / Coronet

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| 1) Jordan – Barbara Lyon | 6) Jeanne – Joanna Hobbins |
| 2) Tadea – Tracy Irving | 7) Acila – Adi Isaacs |
| 3) Wulfwyn – Mia McPhail | 8) Gneaus – Jason Farrell |
| 4) John – John Wiens | 9) Cairn – Patrick Patterson |
| 5) Conrad – Vince Chiarelli | 10) HE Pellandres – Jeff Jacques |

Present : Citizens

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| 11) Olivier – Olivier André | 15) Serena– Christine Patterson (with Brigid, Stuart, & Owen) |
| 12) Katherine – Julie Golick | 16) Maurice – Maurice Auger |
| 13) Cynan – Peter Gould | 17) Marcus – Sebastien Roussel |
| 14) Alke – Elinore Roebber | 18) Tarius – Matt Jenkins |

Moot called to order : 7 :40pm

Moved by : John

Seconded by : Wulfwyn

Baronial Polling Update:

- Enough ballots received for polling to be “official”; at last check they had been sent off to Kingdom. Waiting for update as to where we are now.
- Investiture to be held March 5th at BIA due to problems securing a site for this fall
- Learned many things from the process, Svana is already compiling a how-to guide for future pollings
- Thanks to all the candidates and members for participating – hope candidates will continue to share their ideas and participate regardless of who is selected by Their Majesties.

Upcoming events

- Archery Championships October 2nd (no official announcement yet); Dafydd may be onboard as backup if needed by the autocrat
- Fall Harvest to be held in November, waiting for confirmation of the site. Cosmano should be contacting Conrad about the Baronial Rattan Championships
- BIA to be held March 5th. Bid has been submitted and is under review. Menhard will be back in town Sept 26th to continue planning.
- School demo in November – possible volunteers; Tarius, Maurice, Wulfwyn, Katherine. Tarius suggests finding out exactly what period the kids are learning about to better tailor the demo
- Points of note:
 - o Many bids make a happy Barony! Do not be afraid to bid, submit ideas, or offer to help a current autocrat.
 - o Important to get current info on potential sites, not just what may be posted on their websites
 - o To avoid the last-minute crunch in the future – Lady Tadea’s proposal to have Curia book sites if no autocrat is forthcoming. 6 month timeline to be discussed at the next officers’ meeting (October)

Volunteering in the Barony

- Barony depends on everyone's participation – important to share the load. Officers are responsible for admin, general organization of activities – doesn't mean that others can't organize stuff too, and doesn't mean that officers must do everything. Please consider volunteering in some capacity or another. Especially for those people who participate in martial activities, those activities are only there because the Barony organizes them! So please support the Barony and SCA in general.

Media Contact

- Anyone may be approached. Remember to present a professional face. The Media won't hesitate to be insulting or laugh at our expense if they think it will get them a good story.
- Refer directly to myself whenever possible
- Topics to avoid: alcohol-making, political issues, households.
- Good idea to review the media policy, which can be found here:
<http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/mediapolicy.pdf>
- Consider that sites may refuse to work with us based on insulting (even if untruthful!) articles that they may read

Varia

- Katherine would like to start hosting a Bardic Circle, and asks if there is interest, and when people would be available. Tarius suggests Mondays at St-Matthias; John and Xavier were already looking at possibly splitting fencing with Bardic.
- Jeanne announces that A&S nights are every second Wednesday from 7:00-9:30pm at Tadea's home. They include general project work, and mini-workshops when there is interest. Also – there is a schola coming up November 2nd, and she would like for people to think of topics they would be interested in. Acila mentions a tutorial on period undergarments

8:10pm – a few words from His Excellency (not an official court)

- No news yet on who our new Coronet might be; will keep us posted. Thanks to everyone for a good polling period! Role-playing plans for the change in Coronet will proceed once the selected couple are known.
- Acila's Baronial favours are distributed so that the populace can show off the Baronial colours
- His Excellency will be participating in the Tir Mara Rattan Championships, though he is not sure if it will be in an official capacity or not
- Would like for us to encourage Havre-des-Glacs in their investiture, by participating in the event and giving gifts
- Asks if there are any suggestions for His Excellency before he steps down in March – he is, as always, available

Moot adjourned: 8:25pm

Moved by: Brien

Seconded by: Wulfwyn