

Minutes of October 9, 2024 Commons Meeting

Attendees: Elizabeth, Alessandra, Mairghread, Phaelan, Brigit, Evalina, Aaron, Gail

Recording Secretary – Elizabeth Hawkwood

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM.

OFFICER REPORTS

Baroness – Tysha

There is a need for medallion cords. There will be three A&S Challenges at GGG. Interest at Lakewood was good.

Possibly will host a Crafty Day on Sunday ,October 27th. Watch FB for more info.

Exchequer – Elizabeth

Paypal registration for Ghosts, Ghouls and Goblins has closed, 40 people pre-registered. There is one mail in check, one cash pre-registration. The third quarter exchequer report is in progress.

Captain of Archers - Elizabeth.

Practice by appointment is still available, any day of the week. Send email to schedule. I was the marshall in charge for Southern Region War Camp and for the demo at the Elks Lodge.

A&S – Submitted by Tysha –

There was a very nice showing of works of art at Lakewood. The folks attending the fair seemed quite impressed with our works of art!

There are several A&S opportunities coming up.

Ghost Ghouls and Goblins - A&S:

Baronesses Challenge: Something that would've been used or carried by a character from a Grimm fairytale and then the populace has to figure out the character.

Event Steward's Challenge: Create a poison antidote. Be creative, it should be in a form of either a beverage of some kind (non-alcoholic) or a small snack which ever it is please make sure you tell what ingredients are in it and the imaginative name you have made for it.

A&S Champion's Challenge: Display something which symbolizes the Barony of Carillion. It could be a story, poem, or song. It could be a painting or scroll. It could be a tapestry or other form of needlework. It could be a subtlety. The possibilities are varied; the only requirements are that it symbolize Carillion and that you make it yourself.

Iron Bog A&S Champion: Flora and Fauna! From any place and time pre 1700's, show off your craft inspired by the natural world. What natural materials would have been worn? What kind of tools would be used to process these materials? What kind of plants and animals would have been eaten and why? What superstitions or beliefs are connected to certain plants? Though being on theme is not a requirement for the competition, additional points and consideration will be awarded to entries that are thematic.

Alcoholic beverages will not be accepted as this is a dry site. If submitting a food entry, you must submit an ingredient list or it will not be displayed.

The winner of this competition will be named Iron Bog's Baronial champion and will be responsible for planning next year's competition.

Bardic: Working on a tale

Nika is teaching a class on Bobbin Lace in Buckland Cross on Sunday, November 3rd. See the post on the FB page for Buckland Cross.

Chatelaine – Ciaran

No report

Chancellor Minor – Mairghread

There is nothing to report from youth point. My littles had fun at Lakewood we did do some crafts.

I would like to announce that when their Excellencies step down in June, I will be doing so as well. I have served under two reigns and all of the youth that Carillion has are now over 6 years of age. I have greatly enjoyed teaching and entertaining the youth with skills they can take and use in our society. I look forward to a new chapter of seeing them flourish.

Chronicler - Kieran

No report.

Herald – Aidan

No report.

Knight Marshall – Quintus

We have been having practices. I was unable to attend Lakewood but I got some reports that some nice people were met, potential fighters for the future.

Mistress of the Lists – Brigit

Nothing new to report. Purchased a file box to organize paperwork for the office.

Fencing Marshall – Ellynor

No report

Thrown Weapons Marshall – Gilbert

No report.

Social Media – Kieran

No report.

Webminister – Nika

Added minutes from Feb-Sept 2024 as provided by the Recording Secretary. Submitted the EK webminister report, doing normal website maintenance/updates.

EVENTS**Pennsic - Tysha. .**

Pennsic is coming! Camp Mom encourages everyone to look into obtaining tiny houses - they are just fantastic! Seriously though, the only real news is that onsite storage fees will be increasing from \$150 to \$200 a year. I will let you all know once the date for pre-reg is announced!

Lakewood - Evalina

Merchants gave good feedback. No feedback from Jack. There was A&S, archery and fighting.

Ghosts, Ghouls and Goblins - Allesandra

Preparation is on-going..

Bellringers – 2025 - Evalina

Need a bid.

Spring Crown Tournament - Evalina

Discussed the possibility of submitting a bid. Potential sites have been identified, working on getting additional information.

Southern Region War Camp - Hrafn

Hrafn is preparing a bid. Placeholder announcement needs to be submitted to the EK Calendar.

Princeton University Wintersession – Evalina

Possible opportunity for demo, standard show and tell. There are afternoon and evening sessions. Will submit a proposal of potential classes for consideration.

OLD BUSINESS

Seneschal – Evalina

Baronial Polling

The on-line polling process worked for Bhakail. Waiting to hear from Kingdom about our polling.

NEW BUSINESS

Viking Event at Dragon Shoppes in Bridgeton – Evalina

Barony has been invited to attend, dates are November 16 and 17.

November Commons will be on the 13th.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM.