

## **Minutes of May, 2025 Commons Meeting**

Attendees: Evalina von Schaidag, Elizabeth Hawkwood, Hrafn Breiðskeggr, Phaelan Kiernan, Ciaran ua Meic Thire, Aaron the Arrowsmith

Recording Secretary – Elizabeth Hawkwood

Meeting was called to order at 7:05PM

### **OFFICER REPORTS**

#### **Baroness – Tysha y Kieva**

Greetings from fair Aethelmearc. I am sad I cannot be there tonight as it is my last month as Baroness. Crown tournament was wonderful and I am excited for our new Prince and Princess! I will be attending southern region war camp. If all goes well, and you all have done your polling, we should have heirs and I will be entering my retirement. I am looking forward to stepping back and attempting to take it easy :-). There is much more I would like to say, but I think I will wait until the June Commons. Hopefully our heirs will give us a moment in person to tell you how much we have enjoyed our time as your Baronesses.

#### **Exchequer – Elizabeth Hawkwood**

Donations from the April Southern Army Sunday practice totaled \$91.00. I've submitted the Q1 Exchequer report to Kingdom. The report is still under review but I don't anticipate any issues.

#### **Archery – Elizabeth Hawkwood**

Archery practice is available by appointment, any day from noon until dusk. Send Email to schedule.

#### **A&S – Tysha y Kieva**

I have not done anything A&S wise. I will be bringing all the A&S things to Southern Region War Camp if anyone would like to bring something to display.

#### **Chatelaine – Ciaran ua Meic Thire**

No new contacts.

#### **Chancellor Minor - Mairghread Knox - Absent**

No report

#### **Chronicler – Ciaran mac Gaeth – Absent**

No report.

#### **Herald - Aidan na h Innsi – Absent – Emailed Report**

No activity to report.

#### **Knight Marshall – Quintus Lucius Fortunatus- Absent – Emailed Report**

The report is nothing to report. I am trying to expand the practice to include the fencers, so any encouragement is appreciated. I will meet with them on Sunday. Also new rules for marshals are coming, most notably 4 year terms for knight marshal, this will be my fourth year. Not sure when the updated rules will become effective, the details are still being worked out.

Also I am trying to compile a complete list of marshals in the barony for all disciplines. Encourage them to reach out to me, I need emails, it will be the easiest way to communicate to everyone about changes.

**Mistress of the Lists – Brigit inghean ui Dhomhnaill – Absent**

No report.

**Quartermaster – Hrafn Breiðskeggr**

I had an inventory re-organization at the storage trailer. Elizabeth Hawkwood, Aaron the Arrowsmith, Phaelon Kiernan and Ciaran ua Mac Thire assisted in reorganizing and purging the archery materials in the trailer. After Southern Region War Camp, I plan on going thru all the tubs in the trailer to inventory what we have and what could be given or thrown away. There is an abundance of items that we haven't used in years.

**Fencing Marshall – Ellynor Redpath – Absent – Sent report**

Good turnout of fencers at the Southern Army Sunday practice in April. Some fencers said they never saw an announcement of the practice.

**Thrown Weapons Marshall – Gilbert le Marchand - Absent**

No report.

**Social Media – Cearan mac Gaeth - Absent**

No report.

**Webminister – Nika of Carillion – Absent**

No report.

**EVENTS**

**Southern Region War Camp and K&C Archery Championship– Hrafn Breiðskeggr**

Preparation for the event is on-going. Marshalls have been confirmed. Discussions are on-going with equestrians. Archery championship will be set up in the field that equestrians usually use, they will be in a new location for this year. Elizabeth and Aaron have submitted paperwork for equestrian insurance.

**Pennsic – Tysha y Kieva**

Pennsic is coming! If you are planning on camping with Carillon you must be pre-registered and tell me! Our block out here at Aethelmearc war practice looks great with no flooding despite the rain!

**Lakewood – Evalina von Schaidag**

No new updates.

**Ghosts, Ghouls and Goblins - Elizabeth Hawkwood**

Placeholder announcement is on the EK Event Calendar. Elizabeth received an email from Kingdom Paypal Deputy that the wording for site fee for minors was incorrect. Currently, it says “under 17 is free”. It should be 17 and under free. Elizabeth will email Mairghread to ask for the change.

**Bellringers- Tysha y Kieva**

I will be putting a bid in for Bellringers. I have a day board person lined up.. I will be reaching out to other people for the rest of the positions. I will have a bid ready for the June Commons meeting.

**Seneschal – Evalina von Schaidag****Baronial Polling**

The polling has been sent out. We need a 50% return for the polling to be confirmed. I'll be notified by Kingdom as soon as the 50% threshold is reached.

**Open Positions**

I received a letter of intent for the Chancellor Minor position and one letter of intent for the Chatelaine position.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

The next Commons Meeting will be June 11, 2025. Location to be determined.