

Curia Meeting July8th, 2006

Present

Karren Worden - Seneschal
Maria Crook - Baroness
Joan Chiasson - Herald
Nancy Clark – YYG Seneschal
James Crook – Baron
Georgina Tarrant – A&S Minister
Joanna McDonald - Populace
Jolynna Worden - populace
Paul McCulloch - populace
Mike Reid - Chroniclor
Joy Pye-McSwain – populace
Mike McDonald – populace
Doug Clark – populace
Joe Chiasson – Populace
Tina Oliver – populace
James Pole – populace
Lois Perry - populace
Keith Noseworthy – populace
Greg Murray – populace
John Doucette – populace

Last meeting minutes – not everyone has read them, however they will be read at a later date

Officer Reports

B&B office – James and Maria Crook

Inquires are now coming in from those that are interested in putting their names forth as new Baron and Baroness, although there is nothing serious as of yet. We are going to GNEW. Another 100 pins have been picked up that will last well into the next reign.

Exchequer – in absence by Joan Chiasson

There is \$3329.26 in the bank and the name of acct changed to ASCA. There is a bank card in the works for deposits only. There will be a suggestion being made to all the Cantons to also have their names on the accounts changed as well.

Herald – Joan Chiasson

There was a Banner and standards making day. At War Camp there was Baronial Court, with Championships and backlog scrolls, OSC and archery badges given out. The Heraldry for the badges will be sent out on Tuesday.

A&S – Georgina Tarrant

The Athena's Thimble Guild held a collegium in Ruantallan at Easter. Two teachers attended from outside the Barony (Mistress Anne Hatfield of Atantia and Lady Margriet van Wijenjorst of Lyndhaven). Local teachers were Lady Janet Kempe, Lady Estela du Frayse, Mistress Elena Ruaeda and Master Edward Newman.

At the Seashire event Mayday or Not! There was an A&S competition that was won by Anneke of Flekkeroy for her handmade Viking beads
Lady Janet Kempe and Lord Cailean O'Moray travelled to Northern Lights this year.
Lady Janet placed third in the triathlon and won an overall embroidery category.

Several residents attended the East Kingdom Laurel's Challenge. Lady Tarazed entered her tablet woven apprentice belt, Lady Estela du Frayse entered a complete late Elizabethan outfit with handmade doublet, and Lord Cailean O'Moray entered the cooking challenge

There have been two Dabbler's Guild workshops organized by Lady Elise ferch Morgan ap Owen; Metal Crafts and Glass, and Calligraphy and Illumination. Both were well attended. I have also run small workshops on headgear in Seashire. The Canton of Distant Shore have held banner making and lip-balm making workshops, and members of Canton of Ynys y Gwaed have worked on a number of Queen's favours. Their weekly A&S afternoons are continuing each week: Lord Guthfrith and I attended one in April and taught dancing and finger loop braiding.

A&S classes for children and youth were held at Mayday and at War camp. Prizes for the most classes attended at war camp were offered, but have not been awarded yet as the recipients had to leave early.

YYG – Nancy Clark

April feast was well attended by many of our populace approx 15 people. We were also graced by the presence of Lord Guffrith and Lady Isobel from Seashire. Lady Isobel instructed dance. May feast was well attended by approx 14 people. A short meeting was held to temporarily fill the exchequer position as well as to fill the Chatelaine position. June's feast had an Italian theme with a smaller attendance of 10 people, but the food was incredible.

There is a feast planned for July and Summer's End is planned for Sept 1-4

A populace meeting was held in July to decide on the name Ynys Y Gwaed. Copies of the 2nd submission to the College of Herald (Gwaed). A committee is established to do research to help finalize everything with the College of Herald

Chroniclor – Mike Reid

The cost for mailing of last issue \$23.39. Kingdom is now allowing Baronies to go electronic. Emailing will only cost approx 2.00 a year. There are now 27 subscriptions as of right now.

Web minister – in absence by Karren Worden

The Baronial website located at <http://www.ruantallan.org> continues to be updated regularly.

I also have a few pending updates to make to the site including:

- Photos for Nedugeer, Family Days and BRC
- Two events to post
- A few other general website updates.

Current Web Statistics:

Unique Visitors

April 2006 1292

May 2006 1519

June 2006 950

The top pages/sections from April 2006:

- The photo gallery
- Events section
- Resources

The top pages/sections from May 2006:

- The photo gallery
- Events section
- Resources
- Feature Artisan

The top pages/sections from June 2006:

- The photo gallery
- Events section
- Resources

Other Information:

Curia Minutes

On May 21, 2006 I posted a notice to the Rcuria list that the meeting minutes for January 2006 were posted to the website, but incomplete.

My note indicated:

“I have posted the January approved minutes, however, in them it notes that both the exchequer and YYG seneschal reports are filed on the yahoo group. I would have added those to the pdf but unless i'm missing them, they aren't actually filed. Can someone please advise on these reports?”
To date I have yet to receive a reply to my inquiry and thus, the minutes for January's meeting have remained posted in their incomplete state.

Full Site Navigation

At a previous curia meeting I was asked if it was possible to provide a full list of the statistics per page for the entire site. This is ONLY available in a printable version of the web statistics, and can be made available on request for specific months if necessary.

Distant shore – in absence by Karren Worden

There is approximately \$120 in bank. There are demos in the plan. War camp was a great success. A&S workshops are continuing.

Seashire – in absence by Karren Worden

There is currently \$1083 plus 80.00 being held for Athena's thimble. There have been 3 events in the last 3 months with over 20 new people as well as many A&S workshops.

MOL – in absence

There was Mayday as well as Baronial rapier. There were many participants in both tourneys.

Seneschal's Report – Karren Worden

It's been busy, YYG and Borough of Readfah Holm are trying to get their names passed. Many that were at Crown were interested in what we are doing here. We have 150 members at this present time. Distant shore is growing leaps and bounds. Wolfsgate is in a period of rest.

Vote on reports Motion Georgina...seconded by Joan - Passed

New Business:

Exchequer – Offering to the Barony to purchase the student/teacher Microsoft office software? At time of purchase it was 199.86 plus tax. Mike moved that is be moved to the next meeting. Those at the meeting favoured to vote now. Karren motioned to vote to buy the program... 0 yes 5 no motion did not pass.

Exchequer – proposed to buy a laptop. Karren – declined the proposal.

Event bid for Ruantallan 12th night – Keith and Georgina

Motion – James

Second Joan

4 for

1 abstain

Passed

Chronicler – Propose that the Quid Nuic be moved electronically to save money. \$2.00 per year subscription and a passcode will be provided. Printed copies will be provided to those who wish at the old price. Hard copies will still be going to Kingdom as they are now. Motioned by Joan...seconded by Georgina 4 yes...1 abstain...passed

Chronicler – receipt from Staples for printing of Quid Nuic – 10.25. Motions – Joan. Seconded by Georgina...4 yes...1 abstain ...passed

Web minister – 180.00 for the renewal of the website hosting.

Q – Would like the website to be update with the information. Chronicler info is still not up to date with contact info.

Motion to pay the bill as per request by Georgina – seconded by Joan 3 yes. 1 abstain. 1 no. passed

EKU – Ruantallan – Elena...2 streams of classes for beginners and more advanced.

Back up sites are required and are a bit expensive.
James Motioned to pass bid ...Mike seconded 5 for...passed

Old Business

War camp – 137 people attended – all expenses paid and covered – with approx \$50.00 profit.

Announcement from Joy – The 2008 Laurel Challenge will be in Ruantallan. More will come forth at a later date.

Meeting adjourned – 2:05