

November 2016

Officer Reports

****All officers are please asked to forward their reports to Their Excellencies Andelcrag (especially Seneschal and Exchequer)**

Archery: Not present – no report submitted

Thrown Weapons: Vacant

Rapier: Another 3 new people have begun showing up for practices (total of 4 new people so far this fall). Will see if the new folks stick with it before requesting extra equipment purchases. Coifs are the big limiter right now.

Armored Combat: Practices have moved to Faith Lutheran Church for the winter season. Planning to work on repadding the canton loaner helms. Would like to purchase some anti-concussion foam for loaner helms. Richard will research to see what's available and costs. 3x4' sheet ran about \$40. Richard plans to test-drive in his own helm to see how it works. K-Flex is the product name.

Chatelaine: Vacant

Exchequer: Accounts are in good standing.

Herald: Not present – no report submitted

MOY: Not present – no report submitted

MOAS: End of summer/school startup means this is often a slack time. Regional A&S faire on March 11 at Northwoods Community College.

-Garb workday planned for Nov 13. 3-8pm at Gethsemane Church – planning session – bring your ideas, patterns, questions. Patterning may happen, sewing will happen at a later date.

-A&S competition to be held at Pentamere 12th Night on December 7. Details will be forthcoming as we get closer to the event.

Webminister: Updates have happened. Working on the BBW website and a new canton website. Any changes or additions to the current canton site, please send to Helena.

Old Business

Crown 2017: -Contact made with St. Mary's Visitation Church in Byron Center

-Price is reasonable (\$1150 for all day Saturday, additional \$200 for time on Friday night to set up, \$250 refundable deposit)

-nice site with a fantastic kitchen, but they didn't have the space needed for a Crown (no royalty room or meeting rooms available)

-Marshall fairgrounds (Rose Tourney) – probably not suitable as there isn't really space for indoor fighting

-Kalamazoo Expo Center, just the new fighting hall?

-Christian Reformed Conference Center – Becky reports that the site is booked for October 2016 already, and that they typically book up to a year in advance

Rates: \$300 for two days for big building, \$400 for Friday to Sunday

Large Cabin (fits 25) \$225

Small cabin (fits 8-10) \$125

Linen service in cabins is \$25

-The Cove would be willing to do lunch tavern

Rimsholt Wassail – December 4

4pm-8pm

-potluck supper

Her Excellency Collette is open to ideas for activities. Do we want a theme for feast?

Garb is encouraged

Kids' gift exchange \$5 limit

12th Fight - January 28 Site rental likely \$75. Master Richard has a bid ready. Soup challenge lunch tavern to support Baronial Travel Fund. Site income to pay for site practice rental.

- We are on the church calendar for the date
- Richard will touch base with a “special guest” for training
- largesse project will take place again as well

Canton storage – do we want to move the trailer and where do we move it? We do need to do an inventory and see what can be purged and/or rearranged.

*April or May for inventory/cleaning/purging

Proposal to move meeting time later (possibly 6pm/7pm) or a different day for 2017. Poll is posted on the Canton FB page and Yahoo group.

-So far, there have been about 15 responses with the majority (10 votes) indicating a preference for changing to meet on Thursday night in conjunction with armored combat practice. This will carry over to the new year, and will be the purview of the new seneschal.

New Business

Wyoming Cub Scout Demo – Monday, November 7 at 6:45pm

West Elementary School

1840 38th St SW

Wyoming, MI 49519

-if you wish to participate, and need more information, contact Jon Cornell for details – see discussion on the Rimsholt Facebook page.

Grace Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School on 52nd St. in Wyoming– Last week in June, Friday at approx. 6:30pm (date to be confirmed later)

- They’re looking for a display to go with their theme of “a mighty fortress” – knights & squires, kings & queens as well as our full range of activities. Contact says she remembers us doing a demo there in years past with A&S, dancing, chain mail, whack-a-fighter, etc. and would be happy to have us back.
- we are willing to participate, pending a confirmation of date

Border War 2017

The event is on the kingdom calendar for June 17, 2017

-Lowell Fairground is reserved for the weekend. Deposit of \$100 has been paid with \$300 due before the event

-all aspects of the event are welcome – armored & rapier combat, archery & thrown weapons, alcohol is permitted, and campfires in raised rings are allowed (no digging fire pits)

*Sgt. Gilebert plans to put in a bid to run the event

-Looking into prices on a large rental canopy for A&S/Gate/activities

Andelcrag Althing in April at some point (last 2 weekends) hosted by Nordheim (It Takes My Child is last weekend in April)

His Majesty Edmund has asked Andelcrag to look for a ToD site, also in April

-Also now a Martial RUM – looking for a class-friendly site (up to 10 classrooms) with space for fighting classes

-Branch County Fairground a possibility – Three Hills would host if that is the case

-HE Antonia reports that this site has a nice space and fantastic kitchen, but booking is filling up already

Dun Traigh's Fall Harvest – November 19

-Donnershafen's baronial investiture will be taking place. Her Majesty will be in attendance. If you can be there, please attend!

Upcoming Meetings – moving time back to 4pm

December 4 – Wassail! Join us for a holiday celebration in garb. Singing, dancing, and merriment will ensue.

Kids' gift exchange (\$5 limit). Potluck supper to begin at 5:30 – please bring a dish to share.