

RavensBridge Meeting October 20

Morty calls the meeting to order at 7:05PM

Dave states that almost all of the officers' letters were in as of last month, a few are straggling, and need to get them in ASAP.

Morty calls for the Officers' Reports

Exchequer Report - Paul

- We have 1552,50 in our account.

Herald Report - Dave

- No word on the device so far, but it should pass as it is.

Chronicler Report – Kendra

- Looking to start up a quarterly newsletter after the turn of the year.

- Much good advice was handed out on how to get this done, where to find information that will help, and how to convince people to write articles (shy of volunforcing them).

- Travelogs for events, personal, or from others attending events.

A&S Report – Sarah

- Sarah and Kim both won for their meads at the Endewearde Hunt! Sarah won the populous vote for her cardomom mead, 2nd overall. Kim won 3rd overall with her raisin mead.

- CeCe – The A&S Challenge at Harvest Moon was sparsely attended, so they changed things up and had a wonderful time.

All awards won at Harvest Moon -

Bearer of the Horn of Malagentia - Lord Iain of Malagentia First Shield of Malagentia - Lord Eiríkr Øxnaháls Defender of the Children of Malagentia - Lord Trian O’Bruadair Bearer of the Heart of

Malagentia - Iain of Ravensbridge Artisan Prime of Malagentia - Lady Aelisif Hoarrkona

Chris Roy – We need to start up gatherings and classes, now that the weather is turning.

CeCe – Autumn Inspirations is November 14th in Gorham. This is an A&S event and we want to show that we've been doing a lot up here as a group.

Kim – Mead class and tasting at Cece's house November 15th.

Chatelaine - CeCe

- While her cousin, a Baron, was up in the area for a funeral, and being quite down (for obvious reasons), expressed interest in playing a bit with like-minded folks, CeCe jumped into action as RB's Chatelain and took him to fighter practice in Endewearde. He was outfitted in loaner gear and got all of his frustrations out on the field. While he might not be a newbie to the SCA, he was a newbie to the area and was introduced to the local SCA when he needed it most.

Marshals – Heavy List and Fencing were not in attendance

Archery Marshal – Chris

- Looking at two locations for archery practice for next season. Both Friar Chuck's (Johnson) in Turner, and Kendra & Stacy's in Winthrop.

- Target frames need to be made so both locations can be set up for Royal Rounds at any times practices have a marshal in attendance.

- Going on this schedule, we should be able to rank next summer.

- Chris needs to make a spine tester, Christoff offered to help.

- Hoping to have an arrow/bolt building party or two through the winter season to recoup broken and lost bolts, as well as building loaner gear.

Thrown Weapons – Paul

- Some personally owned loaner gear was acquired at Pennsic.

- Cookies need to be acquired.

Old Business

- Kim took over the Yule Feast. It will be a medieval potluck on January 2nd.

- Recipes will be posted to the group for volunteer cooks.

- Dave brought and handed out By-Laws from Smithwick and Guildelines from Malagentia.
- Morty stated that it makes the most sense to pick and choose what would work best for us from both sets.
- People need to read, come up with questions, and discuss at the November meeting.
- While we don't necessarily need by-laws, it would be acceptable, advantageous, and awesome to have them in place in case we need them.
- This discussion was tabled at 7:55 for the next meeting.

New Business

- Barony Town Hall Meeting – Malagentia wanted to hold one of them in Augusta, but it's been stated that Lewiston/Auburn might be a better location as there's more people in that area who cannot travel, whereas most in Augusta can either travel or find a ride.
- There's questions about whether Malagentia should, or shouldn't, become a barony.
- Many in Malagentia worry about keeping their identity if Malagentia as a whole if it becomes a barony.
- There was discussion that either the Auburn Library or Auburn City Hall could be great spots for the meeting.
- Kim – There's discussion about another Brew U happening, this time in Augusta, and would RB be interested in hosting the feastings?
- This will include a lunch, a supper feast, and breakfast the following morning.
- First off, we need a feast-o-crat.
- This event is slated to be held on Water St., on the right, after the fire station, past the pawn shop. It's a location that has a tiny kitchen.
- Paul mentioned that there's a possibility that we could use the Masonic Lodge, as long as we don't bring alcohol in there.
- Doing this could really promote goodwill.
- Gold Key was mentioned, and it was brought up that rather than putting a gold key on each piece of garb, it might make more sense to put a stamp of a raven where a tag would normally be on clothing. It gets past the stigma that Gold Key holds.
- Tracie was volunteered to carve the raven stamp, as she's the one who carved the raven stamp for the Balloon Festival tokens.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12PM!

This meeting was brought to you by the letter A!

With a seal of approval!