

February RB Minutes

Kyp, Sara, Chris, Diana, Heather, John, Peter, Tracie, Stacy, Kendra

Officers

Seneschal

Kyp - Talked to Mercedes at Birka. All the requests on the quarterly report. Not doing that. Need to call the new groups guy. So he's contacting the new groups guy. Otto is trying to fix the info for polling and stuff.

Stacy - I downloaded and it's looking better, if not right.

Kyp - Mercedes finally has his family in Malagentia.

A&S

Sara - Christoff is still down there banging with new people. Chuck & wife came for a mini brewing event, last minute.

Kyp - Kim & Dave are having a racking party.

Peter - What about bottling in plastic?

Chris - Alcohol pulls the flavors from the plastic.

John - Flavors will cross contaminate.

Chris - You can buy glass bottles from Roopers for \$0.15 each.

John - Goes ahead of time looking for corkable, and they put them aside for him.

? - Can you leave a plate on top to let the gasses out?

Chris - Most people use one gallon bottles and the \$2 release.

KB - I've used balloons in a pinch.

John - Alcohol creates carbon dioxide. A fresh mead will fill a balloon. You might need to add water to the mechanism on top.

Peter - Interesting. Heavy. Doing herbs in glass, I want to make sure there's a lid. I take it from herbs, distilling it.

Archery

Chris - two people coming over next week for arrows.

Peter Make whistling arrows in the winter.

Chris - We can only use field tips in the SCA.

Peter - Different pitches.

Web

Stacy - Plugging away at it. Went to the class at Birka and talked about things there and changes and what is going up on the page.

Kyp - Emails from last month become active when?

Stacy - They are active now.

Chronicler

KB - Spoke to Christiana at Birka, we are going to try to get together this month to talk if possible. I also need to talk to Sabine one on one this month.

Herald

Chris - Device failed. The bridge at the top is its own charge, not a crinolation so it's three separate charges turns it to slot machine. Dave is drawing it so the bridge is simpler. The white chief, black bridge, proper. The raven doesn't have feet!!

Much discussion about feet, bridge, and how annoying it all is because it's bleeping feet! We will have to get the bridge worked out as well. What about making the bridge ermine? (Chris)

Chris' - Device passed Kingdom.

Kyp - Change of device and Paragon Keep's did too! We need to resubmit and have a vote on it. This slows us down.

Chattelain

Kim (through Sara - texted) - We should have an event after demos for the newbies. Garb day for Gold Key at Sara's house. It's March 12th. Filling in holes in

garb collection. In contact with Balloon Festival people who attended, Yule, Thunder and Birka, now have blue cards. Would like a day to make banners. Lastly, we will be doing handouts for demos.

Huginn & Muninn

Kyp - Need an autocrat, June 4th, but it's not set in stone. It's up to the autocrats as to where they want to have it. We need bids for the event.

Diana and Heather are co-autocrats. Woohoo!

Sara - Dave says the calendar looks clear online, so he will check with them.

Kyp - Do we want to do a feast? If so, we need a Feast-O-Crat.

Chris - We went to ToL, and between Harvest Moon, we both have these repeating themes. The first shield, etc. There's an award that gets passed down. What should we do?

Kyp - This is a direct plagiarism, but I had the silver hammer tourney. I autocrated 21. It's almost 50 now. So, having said that, that may be the kind of thing... Gave a drinking horn with a raven on the side.

Sara - A triathlon - archery, thrown, and something crafty. The winner gets whatever.

Chris - You can borrow your way into these things.

Sara - Lawn races with Viking ships.

Chris - Like rowing, but walking, right, left, right, left.

Kyp - One of the most fun was a 5 man tourney. One combat archer, and everyone held onto the circle and walked together.

Chris - We can do that and have sea battles.

Kyp - In Memphis we had Orc wars. Not in period, but a ton of fun. Be creative, have some fun with this! A balloon tourney. The balloon on the helm has to die!

Sara - We need to make it signature to bring people in.

Kyp - Full on full armor wrestling. Boar hunts in the woods. Shield tourney where you try to break the shield. Also, the hammer tourney can be done on rugs. Bear skin rug. Rapier can do Italian knife fighting - tiny knife, holding hands. Baronial

Championship - A&S, a boast, and something else like a fight against knights, Champions, etc. Ladies decide who wins.

Peter - Does the Champion sleep with the damsel? Do we have to stay medieval?

Kyp - 500-1650, all cultures. It's pretty nifty.

Diana - Need a budget.

Kyp - Last year so much was donated.

Stacy - The hall was \$100.

Kyp - A lot of receipts were not turned in or covered.

Kendra - \$600 for H&M

Stacy - We will look into the bank on Friday. He's been calling around for fighting locations.

Other News

Sara - I posted about Info Point. Facilities is posted there too.

Kyp - Not comfortable making that tonight with such few people?

Peter - Where do we meet next month?

Kyp - Here. We had a nice place at the Ice Arena in Augusta.

Stacy - We discussed possibly moving it.

John - But we need to know where so people don't mess to terribly. I can get to Augusta and Winthrop the same time.

Stacy - That's what I'm trying to figure it out. The bank is usually fine. Staying late is not a biggie.

Diana - Any time after 2pm during the week this place is empty, plus weekends, so we can do A&S here.