

RavensBridge Minutes - May

Officers Reports

Seneschal

Morty - Nothing much has changed. Haven't had to send a report yet. Holding events, getting closer to holding practices. Holding archery practices.

Dave - Anything about the polling going on? Kyp had all that stuff.

Ken - Kyp will be back tomorrow.

Morty - I'll work on that.

Exchequer

Paul - \$1552.50 I will put in the receipts for Archery, then we will have 1434.25, a button and some lint.

Morty - A negative funds report?

Paul - Malagentia holds our month until we are out of incipency.

Herald

Dave - Still waiting for heraldry. We know it will pass. Not required to get out of incipency. We need letters and polling to get out of incipency. Too many mistakes in the polling to be able to poll.

Chronicler

Ken - Working on it.

A&S

Sara - Kim showed up, made two dresses. Lots of arrow making, but not much more.

Chatelaine

Paul - CeCe isn't here. Talked to a few people. Have been working on getting people interested.

Josee - Osgar got a couple people interested because of his polearm t-shirt. They were recognized as SCAdians and met people who want to play. All from wearing medieval/SCA t-shirts.

Chris - Our two newest are moving to Endeward.

Marshals

Fencing

Josee - Nothing has happened. Not clue about lack of interest. Last practice was after Pennsic. Many practices around, so people don't seem to come to my practice. It's on the lawn after we move. They are moving in at Dave & Kim's!

Archery

Chris - Four practices. 5th this weekend in Lisbon Falls. They have done really well, lots of people. Endewardians showed at Chucks. Malagentians showed at Ken & Stacy's. This will be the last for a bit because we have events coming up. Also, I was roped into being Marshal in charge at Panteria. And premiering two novelty shoots. No flaming arrows. The shoot at H&M will be premiered at Panteria and Legend of Zelda Themed. One of the shoots will be like a tree shoot to hit the rupies. A heart container targets. The clout will be Ganendorf. (EDIT - They all went off really well!)

Thrown

Paul - Still working on targets.

Dave - We have a line on cookies, for our house!

Morty - We can always use more cookies.

Dave - Asked Heather and John for cookies from their yard.

(Heather & John come in.)

Paul - We can have cookies, right?

Web Minister

Stacy - Minor updates here and there. Submitted a report. Created an actual FB page thing. Easier to manage than the group on FB. Setting up wordpress so we can set up events and keep a record of all we do.

Morty - Makes it easier to do reports. Need anything else?

Stacy - No, just need time. Will need people, deputies, at some point to help get these things posted.

Youth

Group - They're young.

Morty - Anyone Else?

Old Business

New Business

Morty - Stacy, practices?

Stacy - We've had them. The mill up the street is old and has been bought out and leased a bit to Maine General. The upper floors are empty, so we want to use it for fighter practice. He was not totally against it. Went on a business trip and can't get a hold of him sense.

Dave - Tax write-off.

Stacy - A bigger event, whatever type, if we could get the empty 4th floor, it's at least an idea. End of session and was busy. They bought the building for like 100K and did work to get the hospital in, and seem to be hurting for money.

Morty - And we can start when?

Josee - We can start in the park, then move practice with me. Going down the hill is easy, but when no one shows up to drive me home, it isn't much fun.

Stacy - There's also the old ambulance garage. We might be able to get it, but it's

very small.

Josee - For practices, it would work. That's my big thing, get people to things after demos. Even just a feast. Doesn't have to be an event, but a feast, formal tea, potluck. Even as simple as going to the park. Avenmore became a shire because we invited interested people to our household feasts. Ended up with a full-blown shire. You can't get them excited and have nothing for them to do.

Kim - Ken can bring her loom, Dave with his games, and others to do something small to get them hooked.

Josee - People will stop to see what you're doing and want to join in.

Dave - Picnic tables under the overhang in the park.

Josee - The tables aren't always there. But there is always one there.

Morty - Doesn't have to be in June, but we need to have something for people.

Josee - Get to people through their stomachs. It's a way of showing what silly, stupid people we are.

Kim - During the week?

Ken - People work during the week.

Josee - Anything with food, during or after, is good.

Stacy - If we set it all up right, we could have almost a full practice in our yard.

Josee - We need to have something set after the event.

Chris - We should plan to have, for an Augusta based demo, Stacy & Kendra are closest, Lisbon after the Balloon Festival. The only weekend open...

Sara - The 2nd is open.

Ken - I made an executive decision, we are having practice at our house.

Morty - Archery?

Ken - Anything, we have the space.

Morty - Paul.

Paul - If I can get targets.

Dave - 11-1 gathering, then archery practice.

Morty - Correct me if I'm wrong. Get there at 10, have lunch, then have formalized practice.

Chris - No shooting of arrows before 1pm.

Morty - Social practice.

Dave - We need to work out August 27th or 10th for Lisbon Falls archery after the Great Falls Balloon Festival.

Morty - Are we all set.

Stacy - We need to put a summary together, but yes.

Huginn & Muninn

Deedles - Heavy list marshal. She's been on FB, but no one is responding. No clue about Marcus. Ced said he'd check his schedule to see if he can help. All set for archery, A&S, thrown, fencing. Looks like there's one or two archery marshals. Brooke is in charge of family activities. Two signs, need two more.

Stacy - Friar Chuck said he'd do it.

Deedles - Chalkboard or marker board for schedule.

Sara - Ask Chuck.

Stacy - we have a couple white boards, so we can grab them.

Deedles - Budgets for prizes? I don't know!
Morty - Either put together a dollar amount, or ask to donate.
Deedles - We need an autocrat class.
Dave - Save receipts. We have \$600 for this event.
Morty - We want to use the tokens for that?
Dave - Only like 100.
Deedles - Porta-castle folks?
Heather - Making phone calls to find one. I can blow up a pic and see the logo from last year!
Deedles - Gate fee is \$15. \$10 for a member. Kids -17 \$6. Under 5 are free. Feast is \$12, but now it's \$15. Needs to be \$12.
Chris - I think \$15 is too much.
Dave - But we have the rep for being good cooks.
Chris - Dayboard. We have the rep for dayboard, not feasts, not yet.
Morty - Will 12 cover our cost?
Kim - I will make it so!
Dave - 12 will cover for what we're cooking for. That's playing with numbers.
Morty - Once we are established, we can change things up.
Dave - In the future, absolutely.
Stacy - The email with the password for the pre-reg feast stuff.
Deedles - If you are running something, I need the info about it. Write something up about it and send to me.
Heather - We need people to set up and break down.
Dave - I'll be there first and last.
Dave - Setup at 9ish, open to midnight.

Great Falls Balloon Festival

Sara - First informal meeting on Sunday. BYOF. Going over the basics, schedules, etc. Meeting with Mel in June for logistics. We provide signage.
Morty - We doing two?
Sara - That's the plan to discuss on Sunday. We need marshals - fencing and heavy list. Heavy list is VERY important! Vey is checking his schedule. Maybe Sir Master Ed. A few things thrown out there.
Morty - Site tokens?
Ken - Tracie and I have the stamps and only need the tokens. (Looks at Morty who still has many tokens.)
Dave - I need a ream of paper, but I have ink.
(EDIT - Possibly might print stickers to go over Kyp's into, sending people directly to our RB site and a long term email specific for GFBF, that way we will save money, ink, and not have to do this again until we run out of fliers.)
Josee - Leave a blank for the person who gives out the info. That way if they establish a report with the person they're talking to, so that the relationship can continue.
Sara - I think there will be more tents this year.

Whatever Festival!

Stacy - Hopefully fun this year. We need some big tents. Infrastructure is the issue. Morty and Josee will be there. The activity part is coming together, but tents are an issue and we need to get them nailed down. You need to be in there before 10, because the roads are closed. The website is less than adequate. Getting info has been tough, but we are good now that. We know what we want from how things were last year.

Dave - I have little fence posts with tape holders that I can bring a few dozen of them.

Stacy - Bringing bright tape to mark things off. We need people and tents!!!

GNEW

Sara - Next meeting is Sunday. Nothing new as of yet.

Morty - There's been an update. Non-member surcharges are now registration fees.

Dave - It's all legalese crap.

Morty - Anything else?

Dave - When Kyp resigned, voting in July, need noms next month at the meeting.

Morty - Anything else? Thanks for playing. See you on Sunday.

Arnold

Arnie

Bring out your looms!