

Glyn Dwfn's Moot Points

The Shire Moot was held on 4/29/20. There were 14 folk in attendance.

New Members – None.

Officer Reports:

Seneschal(Fye/Richard) – A few of the officers haven't sent in their reports yet. Bailey is moving so Richard is moving into the seneschal position.

Exchequer(Scianna) – \$8,444.21 in the bank account. I have not yet checked about getting our insurance back.

Marshal(Lucius/Tanloth)– Nothing to report.

Archery(Jay) – Nothing new to report for archery. Have been building a thrown weapon target for personal use but I'll be using it as a template to make some for the shire as well.

Heavy Weapons (David) – not present; no report

A&S Minister (Samwell) – I've been seeing work on a lot of project stuff. I've been trying to share relevant SCA and historical stuff and much as I can. I'm still trying to find a way to stream a documentary night (Suggestions: Discord, Netflix watch party, Zoom, etc.)

Herald (Robbin) – During the last summits gathering we started working with another herald on a new device and badges for someone from GD. Working on getting some new submissions out in the next month or so.

Web Minister(Laura Irwin) – Quarterly report in! Woo! I gained access to our server which allowed me to see that we were close to our storage space max. I did some cleaning out of some old non-relevant website so we now have a healthy amount of storage!

Chatelaine(Jacques) – Nothing to report!

Chronicler(Marion) – Harp Song was released for this quarter!

Social Media Deputy (Piaras) - I think it's really important for us to start figuring out how to stay engaged with each other during this stay at home order. I've been encouraging officers to figure out ways they can maintain their regular dates/practices online. I've been working with the Kingdom SMD on codes of behavior online.

FAC (Seamus) - Not a lot to report!

Business:

Samhain Bids

No bids.

Possible planning on online event. This Stay at Home order could last months. Most people aren't going to feel comfortable going to an event of that size within the next couple of months. We need to have a decision 3 months beforehand (July). We don't need to hold the event to be official. If we hold the event the turn out would probably be low due to people's sense of safety. Deciding to wait until June to make a decision.

Summer Investiture 2021 Bids

The committee was going to get together to talk about this event, but the plague happened. No further updates.

Baronial Updates

They're in the stages of getting all the letters. They're almost done with this stage. They're intending on getting the final packet to the coronette this week, then the crown, then the society seneschal. The society seneschal makes the decision and it becomes official when that decision is read aloud into the BOD meeting minutes. It sounds from the email we received the coronet and crown have already approved. I expect we'll be hearing something sometime in May (hopefully by next moot).

Brainstorming: How do we stay involved while stay at home orders are in place?

Amy: I'm putting together a GD playdate. My hope is to have it be a regular or semi-regular thing. It'll be through Zoom where we can play board games.

Piaras: An Tir youtube page needs content. I'd love to see our bards on there and make sure you include where you're from in the video description.

Dawn: They're doing a "GLOW" video and have asked for submissions for that.

Richard: VR event?

Samwell: I was recently tagged in a HEMA challenge of 100 cuts & 100 squats and I think we could do something similar for our respective disciplines.

Marion: I'd love to see semi-regular work out suggestions for fencing specific muscles

Richard: We should put some MODs on the spot to provide fencing exercises...

Piaras: Fireside video conferences

Scianna: How do we maintain attendance in our online presence? I see other groups having a way better turnout than us and how do we get our people to do come.

Robbin: Advertisement! But also, we should be gentle with ourselves and others if we don't have the energy to attend.

Bailey: Shire Discord?

Piaras: These kinds of events need to be low pressure. We just need opportunities to hang out. Step one is just to get people there and to engage and the rest will follow.

Richard: I'll look into getting a Shire Discord set up for us.

Piaras: There is a real possibility that we should plan for a digital online coronation for our barony. The more we can do right now to drive online engagement may be necessary. It could be a bragging right "The only barony ever created online!" It could be a good thing to work on as it may become necessary.

Sean: For some of us who are still working... I'm attached to my laptop 40hrs a week. It's very hard for me to get involved in online presence on my laptop, so we need to keep that in mind. We need to be mindful to avoid peer pressuring people who may not want to attend.

Bailey: It's very important that we all remember to take care ourselves, and remember that while we want to maintain joy in the community we can't do it at the expense of our sanity.

Scianna: I feel guilty in that I have several acres here of wood and pasture. If anyone feels the need while the parks are closed to be with the birds and trees just let me know and you can come wander around and get some nature in you.

Piaras: What are non-digital ways? We could do a Shire Secret *Something* and mail each other things. Pen Pals?

Jacob: What about doing a scribal scroll pen-pal style. Have people collaborate on it and mail it around.

Dawn: They do something similar with quilting groups, it could work for us too.

Bailey: Can we encourage people to garden and share pictures and share food that way?

Scianna: There's a very active An Tir gardening group. We also have lots of compost that we will gladly share!

Amy: Great Scadian Bakeoff. Cooking Laurels supply challenges (but you have to eat it at the end)

Open Business

Piaras: Officers- double check your memberships and make sure you renew! We can't have memberships lapse while we're trying to get the baronial packet approved.

Samwell: How do people feel about asking about baronial regalia.

Piaras: I think it's a good idea to start looking at what kind of bids we want and how we're going to pay for it.

Sean: We should start a dialogue but not open/accept bids until we're accepted.

Verena: Populace badge based on our new arms.

Piaras: Did we have a regalia committee? We should start looking at what kind of things we want to have and our budget for these things. We just can't post anything online about it, but it would be a good thing to start talking about.

Scianna: Regalia Committee was Sean, Taran, and Teleri

Amy: Cooking classes and videos?

Warrants:

Financials: