

## **Glyn Dwfn's Moot Points**

The Shire Moot was held on 05/27/20. There were 18 folk in attendance.

**New Members** – none

### **Officer Reports:**

**Seneschal(Bailey)** – I'm moving! Richard will be taking over as Seneschal.

**Exchequer (Scianna)** – We have as of 4/30 \$8,454.21 in the bank account. This does not count the \$1,100 check that was deposited last week from the Southern Oregon Historical Society (refund for Tain Bo site). The key to the PO box has been successfully transferred to the new seneschal.

**Marshal (Tanloth)** – Not present; no report.

**Archery(Jay)** – I have been looking at how to spend my budget this year since I'm not actually out at the range. We probably won't have to replace the hay bales since they aren't getting used. I've been looking at the archery targets that Adiantum uses. I've found a couple of different sources for them, they are more expensive but they should last longer and be more portable.

**Heavy Weapons (David)** – Not present; no report.

**A&S Minister (Samwell)** – Continuing to try to find the spoons to set up some kind of online classes. I've been trying to share resources on the Facebook page with some regularity.

**Herald (Robbin)** – Struggling with group meetings, so not much progress during shut down.

**Web Minister(Laura Irwin)** – I added a calendar plugin to the website. I've been adding our virtual events to the website calendar so people can find that. I was also able to get two of our officers set up with officer accounts who didn't previously have one.

**Chatelaine(Jacques)** – Nothing to report.

**Chronicler(Marion)** – Nothing to report.

**Social Media Deputy (Piaras)** - We did our fireside social last Friday and it was a pretty good turn out. Not everyone wants to hang out on zoom! It was surprisingly easy to just kind of sit around and chat. I put up a poll to gauge interest and it seems like we might have enough interest to host another one.

**FAC (Seamus)** - Nothing to report.

## **Business:**

-Samhain 2020

Scianna: I think it's going to be problematic to try to eat indoors.

Seamus: Adiantum cancelled all their events for the year since they could afford to do so. Maybe it would be a good thing for us to consider cancelling ours too.

Piaras: I think it's smart health wise. Kingdom has made it decently clear that they won't open up events until the whole kingdom allows events. So we can't go only on our county rules, but Canada too. Oregon isn't

Dawn: Even if we were in a place where Kingdom said we'd be good to go, is it worth trying to put on an event that we're not going to get the attendance for and probably lose money on?

Kathren moves that we cancel events with an expected attendance of 50 or higher and table discussion until December 2020; Lorenzo seconds; 15 in favor; 0 opposed; 2 abstaining. Motion passes.

-Summer Investiture 2021 bids

Scianna: Can we table this until later?

Dawn: Will that put us in jeopardy of not having a site secured?

Piaras: If we secure a site that has language in the contract that we can cancel due to COVID-19.

Vesta: I don't think it hurts us to do the planning.

Scianna: I wonder if we could do it at Hanley.

Thorgierr: What I know Hanley would be leaping at any opportunity for an event right now. They're hurting.

Dawn: We probably need to do some base level planning for the event just in case.

Dawn moves that we make an exception to discuss planning Summer Investiture;

Richard seconds, 15 in favor, 0 opposed; 2 abstaining.

Orion: I've been looking at a park for a possible site, and I've been working on putting together a bid, but I will definitely need help.

-Baronial Updates

Piaras: Not a lot to update. We have not heard anything. I'd guess most of their focus has been on writing variances to the BOD for canceling events and extending the reigns

of their majesties. I think we could start thinking of fundraising ideas, but otherwise not a lot to do currently on that front.

Richard: Do you think the quarantine and everything will make them hesitate to make new baronies?

Thorgierr: I think it shows us favorably that we've been active during this whole pandemic.

Sean: Is the group that was going to talk about regalia going to start meeting at some point?

-Open Business

Fye: I've sent out the warrant emails, please reply all and respond to the most recent email in the chain. I haven't received the warrant for Tanloth's position yet, but when that comes in Richard can start that chain.

Sam: I have some simulators from Purpleheart Armory that I have purchased and I think may be a good thing to consider for our Shire gear to use to teach CnT. They're significantly cheaper than steel and might help initiate people into the sport and also increase the longevity of our steel gear. I will talk to our shire martial about looking into getting some.

**Warrants:** Two warrants to be signed, please send me your emails so we can route them. We'll include the email signatures with the moot minutes. I'd like to batch send them to all of our officers and the summits seneschal. Seneschal will be Richard from this meeting forward. Jesse Hill will be taking over the martial position. Kathren will be signing up to be deputy seneschal.

**Financials:**