

Glyn Dwfn's Moot Points

The Shire Moot was held on 12/30/20 .There were 15 folk in attendance.

New Members – N/A

Officer Reports:

Seneschal (Richard) – We've got reports coming up next month before the 15th. Please have them in by January 12th so I can have them for my report. I will nag you. And your mother. I have some officer warrants I will be sending around so please check your email for those.

Exchequer (Scianna) – The end of November balance was \$9,636.16; the only activity was the \$5 maintenance fee for paper statements. That fee will increase to \$8/month beginning January 2021.

Marshal (Tanloth)– Nothing new to report.

Archery (Jay) – Nothing new to report.

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

A&S Minister (Samwell) – No major updates. Briefly advised Ian Campbell on a research paper on Highland Two Handed Swords

Herald (Sean) – Nothing new to report

Web Minister (Laura Irwin) – Nothing new to report

Chatelaine (Jacques) – Nothing new to report

Chronicler (Marion) – Nothing new to report

Social Media Deputy (Piaras) - Nothing new to report

Business:

Baronial Updates -

Richard: There's a slowly ongoing conversation with the crown and polling deputy and kingdom seneschal. I'm waiting until a few weeks into January to poke that conversation into action again, but since there are no events I'm leaving it for now.

Baronial Regalia Status -

Sean: I met with the coronet artisan to talk over the things we had discussed in the last moot. I just back from him a day or two ago this revised plan. We took a lot of the elements we liked out of that nice curved one and incorporate it into a hinged option. The hinge makes it more flexible for different head shapes. I really love this design, but I'd love to hear everyone's opinion on it.

Sam: I do like it

Seam: there is an optional piece of doing stone settings in the panel.

Richard: Kathren and I really like it.

Sam: I'm in favor of adding the stones.

Amy: I like the shape and design because it's a good happy medium between both Adiantum and Terra Pomeria's coronets. I also think the added stones would be nice.

Ginny: How tall will it be?

Sean: that hasn't been addressed yet so if anyone has recommended dimensions now's the time to say. Do we want it comparative to the summits coronets height?

Scianna: Same height. The thing that's nice about the summits coronet height is they look good on a wide variety of face types.

Piaras: What's the yellow metal?

Sean: I believe they are brass plates.

Piaras: I like it. I don't want it to be as tall as the summits coronets.

Amy: It needs to be a height that can show off the pantheon.

Dawn: I do like the blue stones but I'm a bit of a traditionalist and miss the pearls.

Marion: I love the blue stones but I do wish the green from our heraldry was better represented.

Piaras: I don't know if the pearls need to be on top of the point or if they're okay being inset in the point like they are now.

Sean: As it's drawn now it's not clear where the hinge points are, so I need to confirm with the artist that is hinged. We need to see if the pearls need to be on top rather than where they are. How do we feel about stones?

Amy: How about blue in the point and green in the bands?

Everyone likes that.

Sean is going to send those questions back to the artisan and send the final artwork to the officers chat for approval before next moot.

Summer Investiture 2021 – I have had no word from the Principality or Kingdom regarding plans. (A status update email was sent to Cassandra on October 28 along with the Event Bid Form.) Thus, the only direction I have is the BOD's decision to suspend in-person activities until May 31, 2021 due to Covid-19. As of January 1, Jackson County goes to "extreme risk" according to the state of Oregon, with outdoor social gatherings limited to a maximum of six people; Rogue Elk Park is currently limiting groups to 10 people.

Given the current situation – which includes the arrival of a more contagious viral strain as well as the slow pace of vaccinations – I recommend that we ask Their Highnesses for input; and schedule a more extensive discussion about the event at January’s Moot.

Open Business:

Ginny: I just wanted to make sure everyone knows there’s a ton of stuff happening online, so if you’re interested keep up with that!

Warrants:

Financials: