

## Notes from Regalia Meeting, Regalia Committee, August 20, 2020

Attendees: Daniel Tharp (meeting coordinator), Sean Dille (committee chair), Karla Norris (note taker), Scianna Augustine, Barbara Perrotta, Barbara Van Look, Tamra ?, Ken & Cindy Edmonds (honorary members as Prince and Princess of the Summits)

Committee agreed that the essential items of regalia needed for a Baronial Investiture are: Coronets, thrones, and cloaks. The swearing of oaths can take place on the coronets. Other items that would be nice are a sword of state, banners, throne cushions, feastgear, kneeling pillow(s), boxes for the coronets, a baronial pavilion, a box for between the thrones that would hold the coronet boxes, drinking vessels, etc.

Further it was agreed to approach the populace of Glyn Dwfn for approximately \$4,000 to begin to acquire said regalia items, with fund raising to occur at a later date to replenish funds.

Committee agreed to put out a request to other baronies for assistance to defray the costs of acquiring said items, either in actual funds or a donation of regalia items (or items to auction to raise funds).

Ken Edmonds (His Highness) offered to donate a helm valued at \$500 to be auctioned (perhaps at an online auction, details to be investigated by Scianna as Exchequer).

The fundraising committee members are: Daniel Tharp, Karla Norris, and Amy Harper.

**CORONETS:** Committee agreed that we need two coronets and we would be putting out a request for proposal to artisans (Sean Dille with the assistance of Scianna Augustine). With a proposed “cap” for each coronet of \$1,500. We would only request that the coronets be adjustable, portable (easy to transport), and durable. They would need to contain the Pantheon and meet An Tir baronial coronet standards. Then we would hopefully receive a wide variety of artistic renditions to choose from. Date to be completed would be May 2021, prior to the Summits Investiture of June 2021. We are hoping that the Baronial Investiture can be concurrent with that event as it is planned to be at the Rogue Elk Campground here in Glyn Dwfn.

**THRONES:** We discussed several designs for thrones and initially considered a chair similar to that of Viscountess Kathryn. However, that chair does not lay flat when folded and may not hold up to a fighter of substance in armor (like a Prince of the Summits). The committee decided to contact several local woodworkers regarding making a throne that can be dismantled, will lie flat for transport, has no obvious plywood showing, and is lightweight. It was agreed that based on past experience of our members, whoever is selected as the Baronial pair will likely travel a lot, so these considerations are important. We agreed that they might be carved and painted (if cost is not prohibitive), woodburned and painted, or simply painted with the new device.

**CLOAKS:** It was decided not to have two cloaks (summer and winter) but to have one cloak of a durable fabric with a lining. Tamra and Karla will be working on cloak design and embellishment. The cloak will be green and gold (with a chevron) on the outside, with a blue pantheon and stars applied on it and a blue lining. It was decided to make it from a washable fabric (like a drapery fabric). The front will have a smaller and totally “accurate” device on the front that is removable (for washing but of a period style embroidery...Opus Anglicanum or Or Nue). The Dilles will donate the fabric for the cloaks.

Karla and Amy put on a vigil for Master Duncan from An Tir and in return, we asked for a discount on baronial feastgear when our device was approved. If there are costs associated with a full set of feastgear (plates, bowl, and drinking vessels), Karla has offered to cover those costs.

Karla's husband Randy made her a nice set of coronet boxes and has agreed to do the same once we receive our coronets. They too need to be lightweight and durable. Costs to be born by the Norrises.