**Business Meeting of the Barony of Aquaterra**

 **held September 28, 2021**

 **Location: Online Meeting**

**Words from the Coronets**: Baron Geirleikr and Baroness Zahra: At Twelfth night The All-Peers Auction is going to be happening and proceeds will be going to Feeding America and Food Banks Canada. If interested in donating, please contact a peer for donation. The Heirs are requesting Largess donations especially drinking containers, scroll style cards, and items for children.

**Guests**

**Officer Reports**:

* ***Seneschal*** : Maighster Conal MacLaren

 # Reminder: Stipulations for resuming Practices, Meetings, and Events at this time:

* 1. The sign in sheet for practices and meetings and the gate sheet for events must be modified to have space for mundane name and a means of contact (a phone number, email address, or physical address). It does not have to have all 3 but enough room for any of the three means of contact in the event contact tracing is required. All SCA participants MUST sign in. Observers at practices or demos do not have to sign in as long as they are maintaining 6 ft social distancing.
* 2. Sign in sheets must be sent to the Baronial Seneschal right after the meeting and will be kept for 2 weeks. In the event that contact tracing needs to be done after a meeting, practice, or event, the meeting coordinator, MIC, or event steward will immediately inform the Kingdom and Baronial Seneschals. The Kingdom Seneschal will begin the contact tracing. No one else is allowed to initiate the contact tracing.
* 3. As of November 1st, 2021, the Kingdom and Barony will be asking to see verification of vaccination. Designated individuals for the activity will be signing on the bottom of the separate sign in sheet what they have verified all names on the sheet.
* 4. Follow federal, state, and county health requirements and any site owners requirements for use of masks.
* # Open positions include:
* - Minister of Horse (a deputy of the Master of Stables, currently accepting applications)
* - Family Activities Coordinator (currently accepting applications)
* - Youth Armored Combat Warden (a deputy of the Master of Stables, currently accepting applications)
* - Gate (a deputy of the Exchequer, currently accepting applications)
* - Reservations (a deputy of the Exchequer, currently accepting applications)
* - Webminister (currently accepting applications)
* ***Master of Stables:***  Lord Gunnarr Torfason Practice was cancelled for Thanksgiving weekend. No practice on the 4th for Good Yule.
* *Warlord:* HL Loftr Jolgeirsson: No report.
* *Master of Sword:*  Don Dyryke Stanley: 3 practices for the month non on Thanksgiving weekend. No practice on the 4th for Good Yule.
* *Chief Archer:*  Lord Criostal Sealgaire: No practices to report. And none scheduled for December.
* *Minister of Thrown Weapons:*  Lady Sophia Aland: No practices to report. And none scheduled for December. *Minister of Lists:*  Lady Elizabeth Pendarvis: List leads for Ursulmas
* ***Gorges Herald:*** Lord Biorn Atlason: Looking for a replacement and is willing to train them.
* *Scribe:* HL Adrianna the Fierce: We are very well stocked for painted scrolls for Good Yule and Ursulmas , please nominate folks. Looking for replacement for Scribe and deputy.
* ***Minister of Arts & Sciences:*** HL Katarzyna Miloshawa: Looking for teachers for classes.
* *Games Minister:* Lady Eibhlin inghean Sheain: Games days have been canceled because of rising covid rates. There will be games on the tables at Good Yule they can be taken home. If there are left over please collect them and return.
* *Costumers Guild:* Baroness Lorenzia di Simonetti: No report
* *Dance Minister:* HL Soelig Sweteglee: There was a practice.
* *“Family Activities Coordinator: position open*
* ***Chatelaine:*** M’Lady Dzovinar “Dzo Vee Nar”: Scheduled to have Gold Key available for newcomers for Good Yule on 12/1 . Looking for a Gold Key deputy.
* *Gold Key:* M’Lady Dzovinar
* ***Exchequer:***  HL Halawa al-Waddi
* Checking $33505.12
* Savings $26299.47
* “Checks Written:
* 5546 An Tir $80 Champions NMR
* 5547 Grange $400 Good Yule
* 5548 Stephen Henning $50 Good Yule insurance
* 5549 Chrisopher Blair $76.08 Hay bales
* 5550 Robin Begin $1000 Good Yule feast foodUtgar/Don is Exchequer Contingency
* *Chamberlain:* Lady Camilla Valerian: No report
* ***Chronicler:*** M’Lady Aster: Good Yule of past and present to be topic of next newsletter. If you have pictures or stories about Good Yules please submit them. Looking for replacement.
* *Grete Boke:*  HL Michelino di Gino Martini: No Report
* *Web Minister:* M’Lord Jon of Aquaterra: Please let him know if you have info for the website or would like to learn how to update your section of the website. Looking for replacement Webminister.
* ***Canton of Bearwood – 2 yr Suspension 3-14-2021*** Is there anyone from the Canton of Bearwood? If so, is there interest in working to remove the suspension? Please speak with the Seneschal and Their Excellencies to arrange a time in which we meet and speak about the matters to resolve and what will be required.

**Event Reports**

Baronial Online Confidence Polling will be from 10/13-10/20. Members will able to register from 10/4-10/11. Has been completed and their Excellencies will continue in their role as Baron and baroness of Aquaterra for another 3 years.

! Good Yule 2021: 12/4/2021 – HL Samira – All COVID requirements will be followed strictly. Gate is to open at 9am, Opening Court at 10am, following court A&S Championship begins, 11am Silent Action begins, 11-5 Games, 11-2 Dancing, 2pm Bardic Championship begins, 5pm Feast, 6:30pm Closing Court. No servers this year. One person(same person for every course) per table will be getting the food. Donations being accepted for the silent auction. No desert auction this year. Storage run Thursday at 5:30pm. Many newcomers are coming please be welcoming.

! Ursulmas 2022: 1/28 – 30/2022 – His Excellency Gideon. Lack of volunteers because of Demo style and COVID rules as well as other events at the fairgrounds not pulling in close to historic average is forcing a reimage of event. Meeting on THURSDAY 12/3. Revamp of event ideas will be presented at next business meeting.

**New Business**

**Announcements**

! December Business meeting will be on the 14th of December.

Thus ends