

MOOT POINTS

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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Moot (Baronial Business Meeting)

1st Thursday of every month,
7:30-9pm
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,
1489 Laskin Road, Virginia Beach,
VA

Activities Night

Every Thursday night (except
Moot Thursday), 7:30-9pm
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Baronial Fighter Practice

Every Sunday (weather
permitting), 1-4pm
Mt. Trashmore Park, under the
trees by the bathroom and
playground, north side of park.

Archery Practice

Every Saturday (weather
permitting), 10:30am-12:30pm
Oceana Skeet, Trap and Archery
Range

FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS

Crisp autumnal greetings to our back to school barony!

The last few weeks have been a whirlwind of event planning, cleanup and overall success. We are so excited to see a lot of firsts. First use of a new site, first time autocrats, first time cooks, first time use of the new baronial day shade, and first recipients of the new baronial awards.

At Baronial Birthday, We awarded the Hammer of St. Marinus to Lord Matthew of Norfolk. He authorized in rapier earlier that day and fought bravely, gracefully, and stylishly. This is a new beginning for Matthew as he puts his sword back into the list field as a rapier fighter versus heavy fighter and We are both baronially and personally delighted to see his progress. His excitement and performance that day made Us very proud.

These new awards would not exist were it not for all the diligence of Lady Seraphina delFino. She worked with the heralds to make sure we had both appropriate names and devices to pass, with only the barest of guidance from Us. For that, it only seemed fitting that she be awarded the first Capstan of St. Marinus for her service.

Lastly, Baroness Sarah Beth diligently worked in the kitchen all that day to create an amazing feast featuring tastes of the Silk Road. While we had not been able to delight in it yet, we knew all her efforts she had done for both that feast and previous ones for the barony. She has stepped up to cook on numerous occasions as well as generously help others in the kitchen whenever needed. But not just for her service, We want to praise her attention to the craft of period recipes and making them part of our feasts. For all that, Sarah Beth is the premier recipient of the Award of the Skep for her artistic cooking talents.

Fast on the heels of Baronial Birthday came MAAD 2, which had even more awesome archery options than last year. While both events were a delight, We are looking to combine the two events next year so that everyone can enjoy the archery while also having the space for choosing champions, feasting and camping. We have learned our lesson that two events in two weekends makes everyone a little crispy.

As October comes upon Us, Our hearts turn to War in the south. We look for your council as to if Marinus should support the Barony of Sacred Stone or the equine rascals under the lead of Sir Bryce de Byram. It will be a fantastic weekend either way, and We look forward to

spending time with friends near and far.

And as we prepare for battle, let's not forget that there will be fierce competition within Marinus as well once Crown Tournament is hosted at the beginning of November. It is one of Our favorite events and We look forward to serving the kingdom and its honorable populace.

Cozily yours,

Aradd and Isabel

MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER MOOT

Moot was called to order at 7:40pm on Thursday, September 4, 2014 and adjourned at 9:00pm.

Officer Reports

Baronage

Her Excellency will be running Moot tonight as everyone else is unavailable. Go easy on me, because it's been 20 years since I've done this. We hope to start up fighter practices in our backyard again before it gets too cold. Check Facebook for more info about Wednesday evenings.

Seneschal

Jean Maurice could not attend Moot as he is out to sea. His quote to Cat was "I am not essential to moot."

Chronicler

We need articles! Also, make sure we have releases for any pictures that are used.

Chatelaine

Akilla has been slammed with work this month with the beginning of school. She would like to step down as chatelaine and would love for anyone interested in the job to talk to her before next month's moot. Catalina is very interested in the position as she is no longer web minister. Even if someone else takes the job, Cat will be "up their butt" with ideas.

Exchequer

William doesn't have the numbers available tonight. But he does desperately want a deputy! We confirmed that Hrothny is the gate for baronial birthday.

Herald

Andrew is now a warranted herald! Seraphina has been accepted as the Kingdom Submission Herald as of War of the Wings, so Andrew will be taking over for her then. As a note Seraphina is still a "free range" MoL at large.

Knight Marshall

If you have been actively fighting for two or more years please get your marshallate so that the same three people don't have to be the marshalls for everything. There should be practice as long as it's not raining at Mt. Trashmore. We have had good turnout lately.

Mistress of Arts and Sciences

Cordell could not make it tonight as she is waiting on Matthew's arrival home from the ship. She does have a new deputy, though. Lucy Challener (Kathy Poston) will be working with her.

Quartermaster

If you need access to the baronial storage unit or want to return any of the Barony's property - please call me at 757-399-4488. I do not regularly check my e-mail so a phone call is the best way to communicate with me.

Webminister

Vittoria has class on Thursday nights so it will be rare that she can attend a moot. We do need His Excellency to see if he can refresh the text on the pinned post on the Facebook group now that the meeting location has changed.

Events Updates

Baronial Birthday (September 13)

Note that minors will be \$5 each versus the \$6 rate that is in our financial policy due to a typo in the event announcement. This was approved immediately by the financial committee present (Otto and Arn). The feast is all foods from the silk road. Gold key will be available in the main hall. Prizes are almost ready.

We need to do a storage run. Arn is coordinating with Siobhan but we think it will be Wednesday evening at 6pm.

MAAD 2 (September 20)

Andrew of Skye will be available to coordinate parking. The kitchen equipment will transfer directly to Antoinette after Baronial Birthday for use at MAAD. We need decorations and banners for the hall. Marco and Tor will be doing setup on Thursday and Friday. There will be a laptop at troll to allow archers to enter their scores as they go. We did find that having the staff meetings at Marco's house on Saturday was not successful. ☹

Fall Crown Tournament (November 1)

Nothing of note this month.

Old Business

Baronial Pavilion

We bought a pavilion but it's been in Her Excellency's office for months. We had perimeter poles but still needed to complete the center poles, ridge, stakes and ropes. Tor has been working on all of that.

New Business

Ridge Sleeve for Baronial Pavilion

Her Excellency Isabel purchased three new sleeves for the center poles that are larger and more sturdy to go with the larger wood. Tor is assembling those. This means we have extra "small" sleeves that went with the pavilion originally but have no purpose right now.

Stakes and Ropes for Baronial Pavilion

Tor has offered the rope he owns and sliders to go to the pavilion. He is also willing to make the necessary stakes at a price comparable to what Panther would charge (\$105). Baron Otto made a motion to approve this reimbursement to Tor and Andrew of Skye seconded it. There were none opposed. Tor will supply 35 stakes for the pavilion.

There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn this Moot.

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