

Shire of Dregate General meeting July 25, 2009

Present Killian, Dubheasa, Garvin, Ihon, Lachlan, Thorhalla, Mouran, Oso, Conual, Aelfwynn, Kit, Nora, Kai, Leona, Broc, Sasparillius

Killian ran the meeting in Dalbachs stead. He welcomed returning members and congratulated the newest Knight of An Tir, Sir Lachlan MacLean, announced Companion Oso's invitation to join the Order the Pelican and gave a recap of events at July Coronation.

Kingdom Law has undergone some significant changes, which will affect us in one way or another. Killian reviewed a few;

A person may not hold more than one office of state (kingdom, regional, and principality) at a time. The constabulary has been removed from Kingdom Offices, but the autocrat of an event may put together a watch as needed.(Same with Waterbearing, chroniclers note)

Reporting schedules is now the FIRST of February, May, August, and November, in sync with exchequer reports. Since we just reported, our next reports will be due November. The new Kingdom seneschal is adamant about reporting, even as far as considering awarding Kingdom bids based on reporting history and putting branches who don't report in abeyance.

Order of the Gray Goose Shaft has been expanded to include those excelling in horseback archery.

Lion of An Tir is still the highest level of award in An Tir, but will no longer have weight in the Order of Precedence. Most recipients of this award are likely to have precedence, so may have little impact.

Autocrating: If you are a landowner whose property is used for events, you can no longer be autocrat or be on the autocrat team. In addition, all arrangements for sites for events must be clearly spelled out in writing, even if there are no costs involved. Seneschals must still all sign all legal contracts.

Event finances related to kingdom level events: now branches will be awarded 40% of profits as long as all paperwork and reporting is accurate and turned into Kingdom within 30 days.

Patron status will now be on a two year renewal agreement, and our Patron should be receiving our reports quarterly. Originally it was stated that Patrons can no longer hold court, but after some discussion it was decided that it could be done on a case by case basis by the Patron will making a request of the Crown.

For other changes to Kingdom Law, Killian invited the populace to look into them on the Kingdom website.

Future events

Wenatchee Ren Faire- has requested of us to do a Cleaver and Kettle for April 2010. Info about food handlers cards and Chelan county regulations are favorable. Conuil offered to autocrat, if Dubheasa would be head cook. She requested time to think about it. Food handlers tests are given at the Okanogan County Health department, Thursday s at 9:30 am **OR** 3:30 pm. . Cost is 10\$. Food handler permits are good statewide, and all who help in the booth must have a card.

Championships are almost nigh upon us, and last month we agreed to combine all championships Leona knows the President of the Tonasket Rodeo grounds. She will be going to their monthly meeting to get a copy of the contract and see about getting on their calendar. Camping area is abundant and biffies are on site for \$25 pumping fee apiece. There is shade! Leona agreed to autocrat the event, with ALL current Champions on the autocrat team. If you are entering any of the lists, it will hoped that you will also be helping in other areas so there is support all disciplines.

The rodeo grounds is not available October 11-12 , so last weekend of September and third weekend of October will be taken to their meeting as tentative dates.

September Revel: September 11-13 to be held at Camp Ortoha.

With many duties in her home shire, Lady Serafina has asked to step down as feastocrat.

Lady Runa has offered to take over and is well underway preparing menus.

Cabin reservations are to be directed to Killian.

There will be a Friday tavern night/dart tournament

Oso will run the Stick Horse Challenge

Killian working on a format yet to be divulged but recommends getting heavy armor spiffed up,

Volunteers needed:

Gate- Leona will head up, but other help is needed.

Nastycrat needed

Site Tokens-Nora, Lachlan and Thorhalla volunteer to create.

Sign and regalia ocrat- Ihon

Feast cleanup crew- everyone from Dregate except Feastocrat staff: including help on Sunday for final cleanup. One of the grueling aspects of feastocrating is the last cleanup of the feast hall, so let's all pitch in and take some weight off their shoulders!

Breakfast cooks-?

Current misc. business:

Shire Regalia needs a new home, space approx 20 X 20. Ihon will make some calls and get some prices and forward info to financial committee for decision ASAP. A work party will be held at time of moving.

Sir Brand has the maze which we made and sold to him and he is ready to let go of it, giving us first opportunity. It would be a good fundraiser (ren faire, etc) and there is consensus to offer him \$150. Not knowing for sure what he paid for it (both our records are vague that far back) we will be open to further negotiation should that price not suffice.

Conuil discussed using titles as is customary in the SCA. We tend to be informal yet are overlooking the opportunity to educate visitors and show respect to those who've earned it. Even those without titles can be addressed as m'lord and m'lady.

August Calendar was set and meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Oso, Dregate meeting chronicler