

Dregate General Meeting
July 28, 2011

Present: Killian, Dalbach, Dubheasa, Kit, Aelfwynn, Senesu, Teagan, Rosie, Conual, Oso

Meeting began at 6:54 pm

Officer Reports

Arts and Science- Aelfwynn- not much to report, other than wall repair for activities this last quarter. Oso mentioned that next years Kingdom Arts and Science Championship has been awarded to the Shire of Danescomb and will take place in Penticton BC, March 2-4 2012.

Chatelaine-Teagan- her report is done, no news of note.

Seneschal- Killian- noted that at July Coronation, Honorary Member Bronwen Elgars was elevated to the Order of the Pelican, and that Honorary Member Elgar of Stonehaven received the Lion's Strength - an award that only 11 other AnTirian's hold 20 or more years of service to the Kingdom. Local member Teagan McKie received her Jambe de Leon.

In case you missed hearing, Honorary Members who received awards at May Crown are: Amber Sylvanus- Order of the White Scarf, Julilla Semprosia- Order of the Carp, and Ronan McKay- Order of the Grey Goose Shaft. Huzzah!

New Business: A woman Oso is acquainted with would like to rent the older shire pavilion over Labor day for a home wedding. After discussion, it was agreed that \$75 was a fair price. Oso will co-ordinate.

A discussion occurred about the Canvas Dred Wall. The Conscious Culture Festival has indicated that they would like to rent twice as much wall if we had it, and with the possibility of a Crown event in the future we may have use for more as well. As well, we have one panel in need of repair and two or three panels that need painting. Anyone knowing of a source for medium weight canvas at a very reasonable price please speak up! It was suggested we check into prices at Yakima Tent and Awning as well as Seattle textile warehouses.

Upcoming events:

Sept Revel: September 8-10

Oso autocrating, will get event copy out immediately. Garvin has indicated he will feastocrat, but needs confirmation. Defenders Tourneys are scheduled to happen at Revel, so Defenders will be contacted about activities and scheduling. Current Defenders are: Archery- Broc, Bardic- Dalbach, Heavy-Lachlan, Rapier- Laverne, son of Lyall von Foxx.

Shire Heavy Champion Tio will not be able to attend the Champions weekend, and opened a discussion about the possibility of running Defender and Champion

concurrently at the Revel. Discussion occurred with mixed feelings about the proposal, but as there was a dearth of fighters present at the meeting, it was agreed that Tio will write his proposal up to be posted on the website and the Shire facebook page for feedback. Feedback must be received; either yay or nay by August 13 so that plans may be made one way or the other. Please weigh in on this decision by emailing him tiolevine@gmail.com and cc the autocrat odredful@hotmail.com. All are encouraged to voice their opinions, since it takes many supporting members to run the tournament.

Silent Auction will be run by HL Dubeassa, please bring items to the Revel. No specific fund was identified for proceeds, if you have an idea let us know, otherwise proceeds will go to general funds.

Stick horse races will be held; stick horse marshal needed, no experience or warrant needed!

Dregate Champions: Sept 30- Oct 2 Tonasket Rodeo Grounds, Autocrat Rosie- site contract was brought to meeting, signed by Seneschal and will be returned to Comancheros this coming week. Rosie would like to include a Culinary Prize for the best period desert at the Potluck. Current Champions are: Heavy- Senesu, Archery-Latinius, Rapier- Andrew, A and S- Runa, Bardic- Seraphine.

Officer Elections: October

Exchequer Runa will be stepping down from her office. Kit Arbuckle has agreed to serve in this office, and as no others have indicated interest, Dubeassa motioned that he be put on the shire bank account immediately to speed up the warranty process when the office changes hands. Teagan and Dalbach both seconded the motion; all were in favor of him becoming a signer as soon as he is able.

Red Lantern- Year of the Dragon 2012

No one has volunteered to autocrat or feastocrat. If you have interest please notify Killian at cariker@gmail.com

Crown Event Discussion:

Honorary Member Julilla is still interested in autocrating a Crown Event that we host and provide team members for in 2012. Oso reported that she has attended a meeting of the Okanogan Neighbors(ON) who own the site and brought the application they require. Some requirements include recycling of refuse, no glow sticks, and a request that we consider a local charity to donate some proceeds.

At the meeting, both July and September was discussed. Due to grazing on the property in summer months, ON suggested September would be a better date for the site. Julilla will be coming up in August to attend the next ON meeting, and we will try to have a Crown Meeting while she is here so stay tuned for announcement on that.

Community Service discussion

Oso noted that the Community Cultural Center of Tonasket does a free dinner on the last Sunday of each month and is always looking for volunteers to do this service. There was a positive discussion about the shire doing this on occasion (perhaps

quarterly?), but there was no specific volunteer stepping up to do the first one. It was agreed that in addition to service to the local community, it would be a good Public Presence.

Calendar was set:

Sunday August 7th, 4pm Wall Painting project
Cariker Manor Omak,

Sunday August 28th General meeting 5pm
Rm 301 Omak Community College

Meeting ended 8:40pm
Minutes submitted by Oso Ujin