

Caldrithig Meeting Sunday July 21st at 4:00 pm

Agenda:

1. Capital Pride Demo update
2. August meeting: August 11th or reschedule?
3. Looking for Hare bids
- 4: Job vacancies: Seneschal, Chatelaine, Quartermaster
5. Award Recommendations
6. Officer Reports
7. Around the Room

Minutes:

Attending: Gina, Duncan, Elsebeth, Cecilia, Ysabel, May, Amalthea

1. Capital Pride Demo Update

Making really good progress on getting ready for Pride festival

Have tracked down equipment needed, e.g. banners, tablecloths,

Got volunteers, but still looking for more volunteers, especially showing off some skills

May: where need coverage - time gaps or things to show?

Ysabel: biggest time gap is Sunday 4-6, would also like to beef of Saturday 2-4

Duncan: Suggesting borrowing list poles and rope for dancing

Cecilia: Reminded re available refreshment budget approved at 50\$ (keep receipts)

2. August 11th (normal meeting date) is Aug 11th, which is tail end of Pennsic. Seneschal is unavailable on the 18th.

Preferences to meeting the 11th anyways or scheduling a midweek meeting that week?

Consensus was to keep meeting August 11th, with possibility that Exchequer may be absent (depending on connectivity at cottage)

3. We are still in search of Hare bids for either Saturday November 2nd or Saturday November 9th.

A bid for November 2nd will need to include a site.

A bid for November 9th can include a site or can be based on using Bells Corners United Church as the site (same site as past two years), we are now penciled in there.

4. We have job vacancies:

Seneschal : The current seneschal cannot continue past the end of October (or past Hare).

The canton requires a seneschal and an exchequer to keep operating. If we don't have a

seneschal by then, all canton activities - in particular the weekly practices for armoured combat, rapier, and dance will need to immediately cease unless the barony is willing to take over responsibility for booking and managing those practices with the city.

Chatelaine: Amalthea volunteered to take over as Chatelaine if she can get help from Ysabel (lives much nearer the storage locker than Amalthea) in wrangling the gold key. Ysabel is willing to provide gold key support and is also interested in organizing demos and monitoring discord.

Cecilia expressed happiness at this job-sharing but also reminded that the demos are optional (it's traditionally a baronial chatelaine responsibility) so not to get overextended at canton level if it can't be done.

Vote at August 11 meeting for Chatelaine

Quartermaster: We are also looking for a quartermaster. The quartermaster has a key to the Canton storage locker (The chatelaine or keeper of the gold key holds the other key) and is responsible for handling the loan of Canton gear (the signs for events and the kitchen/serving gear for feasts) from the storage locker to event stewards or feast stewards for use at Canton events, generally handled by scheduling a mutually convenient time for the parties in question to meet the quartermaster at locker in advance of the event.

5. Their excellencies would like to hear from you for award recommendations for baronial awards! Recommendations can be submitted via the form on the baronial website, and everyone is encouraged to submit recommendations - even if they aren't entirely sure what award would be the best fit than the Baron and Baroness want to hear about the going ons in the barony!

6. Officer Reports

Exchequer: Quiet quarter has already finished the Q2 report woot!

Web: Looking at re-designing site to punch it up

Archery: Got off the ground in a big way! Hd 17 people come out, woot!

A&S: Things going well, mostly focused on Pride, also made a point of reaching out as often as possible for A&S online events

We also talked here about another demo opportunity, specifically teaching dance as a class at the next Medieval festival fare in June. Ysabel saw an opportunity and Cecilia is interested in running it as she remembers Fort Louisburg doing a similar class and it went quite well.

Seneschal: trying to stay on top of city contracts

Dance: Going awesome, running all summer, and got to use nice air-conditioned room, woot!

7. Around the Room

May: Making her own game bag, making Elina summer weight clothing and might have currently baronial largess

Duncan: Hosting a Pensive party on August 5th in the afternoon, archery etc afternoon, bardic and food in evening, garb encouraged

Gina: Putting together candles for kingdom and baronial gifts

Amalthea: wanting to put together targeted A&S for sewing for newcomers before Hare
We suggested that Chatherine & Shahid might be open to hosting again (used to regularly pre-Covid), May also offered to tentatively host, renting an inexpensive space such as Bells Corners community room also a possibility

And may also consider renting a space - Ysabel would like to in the fall.