

Caldrithig Meeting

4 pm, Sunday November 9th, 2025

Attendance:

Eleanor, Elsebeth, Duncan, Odelia, Sadb, Gina, Philomena, Cristy, Melissa, Wilhelm, Yael, Wilhelm, May, Constance, Lydia, Jessica Cohen, Stuart

Announcement:

- **Event updates – Amalthea/Sadb (Feast of the Hare), Sadb/Odilia (Solstice Potluck) and Cristabell (Practicum)**
- **Hare**
 - a. For Hare: revised event bid and continued gratitude for all the help
 - b. FYI, 2 classes have been added to the list. So now 3.
 - c. FYI Thrown Weapons to be added to the schedule as per Marshall Martin's request and organization (behind the church)
 - d. Please note there will be a smoking area on-site that we hope everyone can respect and help spread the word
 - e. Gate and Bar are in process of taking out monies with May's help
 - f. Questions about the event
 - i. Highlight any remaining volunteer needs gate from 11 – 1, another server, paid members for the bar.
 - ii. We can set up early on Friday and they will follow up with details
- **No updates for Potluck**
 - a. Jessica what day – Dec 21st. /
 - b. Sadb – will be collecting for Paladins Pantry
- **Practicum**
 - a. Has gotten some new classes
 - b. Looking for a 3d printing volunteer to make roman mug.
 - c. Roman dinner at practicum
 - d. Kemptville Campus Community Center
 - e. May need volunteers to help ride share
 - f. Christy will look at accessibility
 - g. Could Morag notify on accessibility.
 - h. Yael: was bells corner not used because of accessibility ? Christy: not available
- **Donating 15% of our share of the Crown Tournament profits to the Barony – May/Eleanor/Constance**

- a. Constance:
 - i. We used to do profit sharing with the Barony and would do 15% of all profits to Barony.
 - ii. Crown made 1230 in profit. 15% is 187.00
 - iii. Christabel: what are their expenditure but may have a larger event coming
 - 1. Baronial balance is 10,000
 - iv. Wilhelm – we are in a situation with rental increases.
 - v. Vote ---- > pass

- **Known World Dance and Music Symposium bid discussion (vote in December meeting) – Cecilia, Sadb, and Lydia**

Presentation <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JqMjHEwH3ClvHC2D1KijhfsiVrFPHQQo/view>

Bid form <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hW4Vx2lmoQQcKKK5nOyVILz2EGzeJPM2/view>

Detailed notes https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CnxKYzTMn496rLG0wjGAX_RerHUcpChZ/view

- Putting in a proposal, 3 day event from around the known world. Had over 2000 attendees pre pandemic.
- 2027, July 11
- Proposed site is Carleton University, Richcraft Hall and Athletics Center
- Expenses
 - 9500 and additional for catering was 2300 – so total would be 11.800
 - Break even would be 120 pre-registered attendees (note step spritely had 70 attendees)
- 5 tracks of dance / 3 music, and 3 balls and other things. See event bid below.

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- **Discussion and vote to amend Feast of the Hare bid to offer servers free feast fee – Amalthea**

- a. Request for servers to not pay.
 - i. Gina thinks may set a precedent
 - ii. Constance: Mentioned that it was done in the past

- iii. Exchequer : says the policy can be done, and must be in event bid.
- iv. Cristy is saying it has been done in the past.
 - 1. Jessica if the feast servers wont have time to properly eat feast that is very different from many years in which servers get to eat feast beforehand
 - 2. Cristy, not the same as with bar tenders, also do not ask people to volunteer and pay extra.
- v. Lydia: lots of things behind the scene with no recompense.
- vi. Melissa: when planning a feast feeds she plans for paid, head table & servers and cooks helpers. Makes it work. Not similar to tending bar
- vii. Wilhelm: back in time when other rules came down, all Skrael members was free. Previous norm
- viii. Philomena: was budget feast released. Why not volunteers in free. And why not before in the bid.
 - 1. Cristabel : along time before the event.
 - 2. Sadb : would have been $\frac{1}{2}$ but rounded down
 - 3. People can serve feast but not eat feast
 - 4. Lerthan: this is when the meeting was, but discussed before.
- ix. Sadb : would have been $\frac{1}{2}$ but rounded down
- x. Constance: not allowed by society
 - 1. Serve: Eleanor Cadfan asked if can not eat but still serve. So they didn't pay.
 - 2. Christabel: responding to Eleanor and Constance. Will need a change to event budget since some servers may not be thinking they were paying for feast.
- xi. Melissa: in the beggining couldn't afford to eat, but feast was free. Good Gateway into seeing more of the society and encourages
- xii. Sadb: if not using all the budget, the left over should go back to the canton.
 - 1. Constance
 - a. You get 48 paid, plus head table and servers.
 - b. Budget is budget, will come out of it.
- xiii. Lerthan Budget is a guess,
 - 1. Easy to make more than less since stores are not necessariy in parcel we want exactly
 - 2. You can get creative in portioning
 - 3. See autocrat
- xiv. Wilhelm: Budgeting for cost per head
 - 1. Servers may get taste
- xv. May: Law was to make sure can't give free to friends.
- xvi. Motion passes

Bid discussion for an A&S event for July 18, 2026 – Constance and Sadb

Budget

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ptvQEk0-igOMNRzy1UxflvpvmocAd3P/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=112606701954949362721&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Bid

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17Wbge0yOx3984q8bHUgC9eTdOlyiBZSRBU-UVo1YIrl/edit?usp=sharing>

Constance & Sadb co-autocrats

- From a Morgan Donner video
 - a. Artists was exhibiting what they do, no judges,
 - b. Is good for those that don't want to show at a kingdom level or outside of our area
 - c. Enter one art form with as many items as you want. Informational write up with items and would be grouped with like items (eg cooking , costuming etc..)
 - d. Site tokens – a map with each booth, artist etc..
 - e. No feast.
 - f. Tanglewood community center. Has a hall, kitchen and lounge.
 - g. Parking (18 spots) street parking.
 - h. Reminiscence of champagne fairs. Like the idea of medieval fares
 - i. Budget for 100 , but breakeven in 80, 15.00 base, nm 25.00.
 - j. 1200 for site / 600 for food / 100 for refreshments / for rest see the budget.
 - k. May be closer to 600 for site fee.
 - l. Questions
 - i. Odelia – What is change of people outside of Canada. Had technical issues
 - ii. Melissa – Have you thought of a sideboard. Constance concerned about food sensitivities.
 - iii. Levels names – maybe not vegetative.

- **Officer reports**

Exchequer – Lady May

- Q3 Report is done and submitted
- Rapier is 2/3rd collected

- Armoured ½ collected
- Need to be by Dec27th.
- Looking for a replacement. You are dealing with money, budgets and financial reports. Ideal time line is to find someone for January to start turnover.
- She will be unavailable when school starts next year so need to find someone.
- The canton can not run without an exchequer.

Chatelaine -- Lady Amalthea

- There's a Newcomers Corner added to the Hare Event Schedule by the Kingdom's Hospitaller
 - Have garb for 3 people that want to come to event.

Minister of Arts & Sciences – Rebbah Yael

- Not available

Clerk-Register – Dame Elsebeth Ffarberyn

- Nothing new to report

Archery – Baron Duncan

- Is doing archery at club, contact Duncan for details
- Last season was 45 archers for 8 diff practices

Dance – Lady Cecilia

- Dance going well
- Lady May acknowledged that fighters will cover, just need prodding.
- Dance is exciting
- Getting offers of help for known world big

Rapier Marshal – Master Wilhelm

- 6 people average a practice
- Some discussions on changing sites, but storage of loaner equipment at current site is a bonus.

Quartermaster – Odilia

- Dealing with taking things from last event
- Elsebeth collected bowl from Greeley

Social Media Officer – Lydia

- Information for Hare coming online soon.
- Populace Badge –
 - Select one of two versions, will look put up post more after Feast of the Hare.
 - Once voted if more than 50% can go
- https://media.discordapp.net/attachments/1406759849684897864/1415092082594418869/PXL_20250909_214858858.jpg?ex=6911b573&is=691063f3&hm=f45d72dfe45cdce53234dee8afcba1f5e9bc18ddeb3de200ba281cbcadd76b46&=&format=webp&width=644&height=798
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Armoured Marshal – Sir Laurenz

- Absent

Around the room

- Duncan if interested in bardic, there is an online bardic circle tonight. Contact Duncan if interested.