

Caldrithig Meeting

4 pm, Sunday February 8, 2026

Attendees

Eleanor, Elsebeth, moas, Christy, Cydney f, Gina, Gessica, Leanne, Michael Cofvier, Stuart Raven, Avis, Jennifer (May), Lydia, Philomena, Odelia,

Agenda

- Event updates – Cristabell (Practicum)
 - a. Looking for volunteers.
 - i. There is a space for a bar / refreshments. Looking for a volunteer. Looking for cold beverages / accept cash so need to have a paid membership. Jessica - In 2019 they did it on the honour system and worked well.
 - ii. Couple of people to help with clean-up. Assign someone per room that all is done and left neat and tidy
 - iii. Three feast servers – platter style of food.
 - iv. Person or couple to make sure that there are buckets of water available where there is no water. – Cydney volunteered
 - b. Event – there is still space on all long workshops
 - c. Eleanor – site wants e-transfer to bank transfer. If not able to work around the Eleanor may need to pay from her account (\$1400)
 - i. May – e-transfers are being worked out. Problem is dual transfer system.
 - d. Lorette – safety concerns for the potluck
 - i. Christy – there is a fridge and space and plugs for crockpots.
 - ii. Kitchen is small so potluck should not be in the kitchen.
 - iii. Bring extension cords for crockpots if needed.
2. Kingdom A&S 2027 bid vote – Lorette and Ya’el
- a. Lorette, site is a nice set up for an A & S.
 - b. Alcohol entries can be judged on site.
 - c. Reviewed bid last meeting
 - a. (Y – 15 / N – 0 / A – 0) Motion passes

3. Bunny Ball bid discussion (vote in March) – Philomema

- Random Jeopardy music was played
- Philomena presented slideshow
 - a. June 20, at Tanglewood park comm center, good time between Murder Melee and Trillium
 - b. Final day of the reign of Baron and Baroness so a celebration of them and their reign.
 - c. Ball , live music, Constance will create a Day Board. Accessible. Staff at 1, gate opens at 2 court, teaching, ball evening court and site ends at 8, site closes at 9
 - d. Cots – 1200 (400 for site and tax, 500 for food)
 - e. Site fee is 25. Including day board, have space for 48 – 90. 48 will be a good number. Will continue taking reservations.
 - f. Concern over if lots of people, is \$100 contingency fund, enough to cover increased expenses for food.
 - g. Eleonor suggests to allow for another meeting ahead to vote on budget to get more money if needed. Plan to

4. Vote to select a new Minister of Arts and Sciences

Candidate: Sadb ingen Uí Fhaoladh

I feel that I can bring a great enthusiasm for SCA A&S to the role of MOAS. My 1.5 years in the SCA has been spent learning as much as I possibly could, and I hope to spend the next years both widening and deepening my knowledge. If I were chosen as our Canton's MOAS, I would prioritize sharing what I learn and supporting others in developing their skills and expanding their connections with artisans throughout the Canton and the Kingdom. I value our group's monthly meet-ups and the insights they've given to different members' interest and skills. I would definitely like to continue these throughout my term as MOAS, as well as inviting teachers to share their knowledge on special topics. As our Canton is in the process of adopting its populace badge, I would also like to forge connections with our Heraldic members to elevate our Canton's presence at events - creating silk banners is a start, but I'm sure there are more avenues to explore. Beyond that, I would like to continue the excellent work done by our

current MOAS to create resources for newcomers (or newly interested members) to find like-minded artists who can support them in developing their craft.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours In Service,

Sadb ingen Uí Fhaoladh

- Lady Sadb (Cydney) has volunteered to be the new MOAS officer. Looking into bringing into new blood so we can learn new things and people to enjoy this game
- Eleanor – She is not planning to step down as deputy Chatelaine and would like to continue as deputy.
- Vote (Y – 14 / N – 0 / A - 0) Unanimous vote in favour.

5. Approval by the Canton to use Caldrithig feast gear for the Greyfells Sock burner event (Constance of Caldrithig)

- Sock burner has asked Constance to be feast ocrat. She would like to be able to use the cantons Feast Gear for the Greyfells account.
- Christy is asking if there will be recompense as we are paying for storage
 - Eleanor will check with Constance
- Vote (Y - 15/ N – 0, A – 0) Unanimous vote passed

6. Officer reports

1) 2025 Q4 (Domesday) Report done & submitted

Key figures of interest:

- bank statement balance: \$16, 865.69
- adjusted for uncashed cheques: \$14, 458.10
 - \$1090.14 reserved for teacher fund; \$ 346.52 reserved for Armoured fund
 - since both those funds have gone unused for more than 2 years, it's time to use it or lose it (i.e. use it this year, of the funds will revert to the general fund, ie no longer earmarked for those specific purposes)
- We had a total of \$14, 107.39 in expenses; income was as follows:
 - \$7, 395.50 internal fundraising (i.e. donations given by members at activities, events, general meeting)
 - \$12,048.00 event income (woo hoo!)
 - \$300.00 demo at Hunt Club golf & country club
- Activity donations update:
 - A&S and dance have more than covered costs via donations
 - armoured covered about 1/2 the costs
 - rapier: covered about 3/4 of their costs --> given their site rental is 2x higher than any other rental, this is a job well done on their part
- **conclusions:**
 - hosting an extra event was great! we are sitting in a good financial place for the start of the year
 - we should continue to look for activity sites with lower rental costs, if possible, and work on fundraisers, plus encourage attendance at our extra events (Ealdormerean Exhibition, and, if passed next month, Bunny Ball) so we can have increased event revenues to help us with costs, especially if we prefer to have less of a "pay to play" feel at our activities, and to help out members who may not have the same financial means to still feel like they can play

2) I am still looking for a successor. While I've had one or two people show interest, I have not yet had any official applications. If you know someone who can be organized, follow instructions, meet deadlines, and be organized enough to meet up with people to sign cheques, etc. please encourage them to apply ASAP. You need to be a paid adult member.

Chatelaine -- Lady Amalthea

1) We will be joined by a newcomer, Dawn, at Practicum so please be welcoming. 2) Report on the DEIB session of the Chatelaine Summit - many ideas were shared about how to create a more inclusive environment (accessible and gender-neutral washrooms, meals for dietary restrictions) but Caldrihig is already doing most of them. 3) We will be reaching out to A Company of Fools with suggested dates for demos before their performances. If our dates work

with them, we will be reaching out to different groups (dance, fighters) to coordinate.

Minister of Arts & Sciences – Rebbah Yael

- She is stepping down 😊
- Record number of people at A & S (16 people) with the Q and A on Roman Garb.
- Fiscally good for the meeting space, more than covered costs.
- Next meet up is day aftger practicum
- Smith falls meeting still happening (Lady Erin) and said it is still on

Clerk-Register – Dame Elsebeth Ffarberyn

- One issue with the website.
- migration

Archery – Baron Duncan – not attending, no archery

Dance – Lady Cecilia – nothing new, did around of money collection in January. Easily covered costs, with teacher energy increasing as new apprentices.

Rapier Marshal – Master Wilhelm – Nothing to Report this month

Quartermaster – Odilia – will be meeting the cook for practicum next Saturday for pickup and will coordinate with Constance for pick up for Sock Burner.

Social Media Officer – Lydia – (Raccoon passant came out ahead by one in the straw poll), if you have a different idea for a badge, contact Lydia

Next step for Heraldric Badge is we need a more formal version and looking for an artist who would make the formal version.

Then will need 50 plus one to decide to go forward with the new populace badge.

Armoured Marshal – Sir Laurenz

7. Around the room

AVIS

Fencing Loaner kit from Avis - Gone through inventory, there are still a box of gorgets and other random stuff and masks that are no longer appropriate for wear.

Hema group for trans and non-binary people. We do't have a practice from groups like that, may attendees from underrepresented people. May look at AS or there form to start.

Rebbah Ya'el

- Look for meet up
- Caldrihig is not accessible, will start a working group / online
 - Christy – autocrats should bring someone to look at accessibility states of sites.
 - Eleanor – add accessibility coordinator to be a deputy of the seneschal.
 - Sadb – at summit, we do a lot compared to other areas. Chatelaine summit has done work on their dei... policy.

Christabel – looking for help with a craft for projects.