

## Caldrithig Meeting

4 pm - 5:20pm (approximately), Sunday May 10, 2026

### Minutes

#### 1. Event updates – Bunny Ball, Philomena; Ealdormerean Exhibition, Sadb and Constance

- Come to the Bunny Ball, Saturday June 21. It will be a lot of fun!
- Ealdormerean Exhibition is ramping up advertising at FOOL. Check out our beautiful bookmarks!

#### 2. **Known World Dance and Music Symposium 2027 bid finance change vote – Sadb and Cecilia**

- New numbers set up by Sebastien
  - Total expenses of 13,000\$, now increased fee inflation and 10% increase
- To accommodate, now change to 110\$ for pre-registration fee
  - (Overall profit expectation has increase)
- And teachers' fund to cover honorarium for academic dancer

Vote approving changes just presented:

- 9 In favour
- 0 Opposed
- 0 Abstained

Fundraising ideas to help raise funds for hiring an Indigenous Performer

- Bake sales at Trillium, Torwyn Hill Encampment, Gwyl y Fflam, and any other camping events

#### 3. **Bid discussion for Feast of the Hare 2026 (vote in June Meeting)– Philomena and Eleanor**

- Updates:
  - November 21, 2026
  - Location: Greely Legion Hall

- Space for Royalty Room, no space for quiet room, all activities will be in the same big space
- Price is reasonable
- Prices is achievable
- Staff and Staffing Needs:
  - Event Steward Noble Philomena
  - Deputy Event Steward (and Reservation Steward) Baroness Eleanor
  - Feast Steward Lady Learthan
  - Lunch Steward Lord Robert the Blue
  - Armoured Marshall: Duke Sir Baldric
  - Fencing Marshall: Master Wilhelm
  - Royalty Liaison: Mistress Breyla
  - FYI - Bar Keep not required
  - Seeking:
    - Head Gate Keeper
    - Social Media
    - Youth Martial
    - List Coordinator
    - Merchant Liaison
    - Class organizer
    - Head Server
    - Children's Activity Organizer
    - Event tear down organizer
- Other details/event bid will be shared prior to the June meeting.
- In short: if 75 people show up, a profit of 3000\$ will be made
- Group Comments

- Question from Sadb, what will the theme be and will it tie into the Baronial theme of “new taxes” (New to you Largesse)
  - Maritime Exploration and Newness
    - Theme of newness for the baronial taxes
- Sebastien raised a comment re: cost of lunch, just flagging which is that 15\$ is higher than what he’s used to seeing.
  - Answer: last year’s Hare was 12\$ and we’re concerned that economy might tank and are concerned about rise of food costs
- Cecilia raised: Kitchen concerns and do we want our budget to include new/additional cleaning products given past experience with that site.
  - Answer: Eleanor reassures the meeting that it’s a professional grade kitchen

## **6. Election of new Exchequer, Candidate Eleanor Graham**

Candidate statement: “I am writing to formally express my interest in applying for the Exchequer role.

While I have no previous experience as an Exchequer, I did take a basic financial accounting course in my undergraduate degree, and I am confident with spreadsheets and handling cash boxes. I am a quick learner and have a meticulous eye for detail in procedure. “

- Eleanor not here,
- Lady May has discussed responsibilities with Eleanor

## **5. Meeting reschedule for June due to les Beltaines (June 11-14, 2026)**

- 3rd Sunday of June: June 21

## **7. Officer reports**

Exchequer – Lady May

- Someone has offered to step up, please support them!
- Q1 has been completed and seems easier overall to complete

- Current balance: Approximately 11K
- What's actually available to use: just under 10K
- Armoured folks should kindly consider spending their money
- Rapier has raised funds, their rental costs are higher than other activities
- A Q3 and Q4 cheque for A&S soon
- Musique no monies have yet been donated or deposited
  - Perhaps a Q2 cheque is required
- Archery will collect 2 times per season for equipment replacement
- Costs over-all, rentals: just under 8000\$
  - Active Canton, love to do lots of things :) Costs money to do all these things.
- Most activities are collecting donations and reasonably on track to cover costs. Exceptions: music has not collected or deposited funds yet; armoured is about to collect.

#### Chatelaines -- Lady Amalthea and Lady Sadb

- FYI Smith Falls Comiccon on May 30 -MAYBE- Erin, Baronial Chatelaine is looking to have a table there. We'll share communications if that gets booked.
- Pride - do we want to attend as a Canton this year?
  - Last year was positive
  - Good recruitment record
  - Positive intent
  - Amalthea cannot run it, will look into recruiting a coordinator
- Elgin Street Market
  - We have been invited back, Amalthea will look at coordinating it for the wknd after Pride
- Company of Fools
  - Amalthea apologizes for not having sent the email since the last meeting, there's been a lot of family stuff going on. Will send asap.

- Lady Sadh and Baroness Constance looked through the donations of Lord Robin and have accepted some items into the Gold Key.
- Amalthea mentioned that there are a lot of newcomers out at Archery, which is nice

#### Minister of Arts & Sciences – Lady Sadb

- 24th 1-4pm
  - Presentation by HE Eleanor of Bonwicke re: Fibula Pins out of Wire (involves hammer and anvil: can be noisy)
  - Group craft gathering

#### Clerk-Register – Dame Elsebeth

- Dame Elsebeth could not attend today's meeting
- Her office will be open for applications in the near future

#### Archery – Baron Duncan

- Up and running, 3 practices so far, 10 people at last practice, weather is ok and improving ;)

#### Dance – Lady Cecilia

- Dancing has been going on well
- Next round of fund collection likely in the beginning of June
- Known World Dance, Bunny Ball!!!
- Other Ealdormereans at a Dance Summit commented on Caldrithig's success at retaining dancers (luck and inclusivity) in addition to other people

#### Rapier Marshal – Master Wilhelm

- Practices are growing
- More Marshalls now, which is great
- Avis will help throughout Wilhelm's recovery re: collecting funds, etc
- Pictures of inventory done, just a matter of inputting it into a google doc

#### Quartermaster – Lady Odilia

- Nothing new to report since last meeting

## Social Media Officer – Lady Lydia

- Same report as last month, working on populace badge
- Will be at Fool and so the next two weeks will be posted on Social Media this week

## Armoured Marshal – Sir Laurenz

- Not present

## 6. Around the room

- Lady May:
  - Happy to announce that she has successfully begun to knit a Tudor sleeve
- Lady Amalthea:
  - FYI, helping with Les Beltaines FAQ, but communication progress with core team members is challenging
  - Delighted to share that I presented as a Herald for my first time at Coronation on April 18 in support of Mistress Jehanne's elevation. Wrote her scroll in English and in French. Happy to write more scrolls :)
- Lady Laurie:
  - Expressed comments re: Les Beltaines about how delay in communications can be frustrating
  - Has offered to ride-share with anyone going
  - The current East Kingdom Prince is from Quebec
- Laurie and Amalthea kind of co-confirmed:
  - No Meal Plan (connected to small volunteer team and to reducing site costs by not renting the kitchen)
  - Information is on the website about what is bookable and how to book
  - Lacking information on what is available for people to use to prepare food, etc.
  - Vending Trucks may be an option (not yet confirmed)
- Mike had a comment in the chat - Amalthea confirmed that Ross Weaver is Master Wilhelm

- HE Eleanor mentioned that for Thrown Weapons, if people want to have a TW's practice, she will need a ride and does not feel comfortable taking the bus with supplies for personal safety reasons (it's also cumbersome)
  - HE Duncan did mention that he had issues this past practice with taking the bus with archery equipment (he had to return home and cover with a blue tarp) - Yay for perseverance!
  - Mike offered to help support this somehow
  - HE Duncan mentioned that his trailer is parked and locked on-site, TW equipment could be stored in there
    - HE Eleanor is concerned about weapons getting rusty
- Amalthea mentioned that Mike is new to the Canton since January and has been out to dance and archery: he's kind! Welcome Mike :)
- HE Eleanor encourages people to go to Fool!!