

Barony of Stormhold

Baronial Officers Meeting Agenda

COULSEN RESERVE, STORMHOLD. HELD ON MONDAY, 30TH OF APRIL 2018 AT 7:30PM

Chair: Magnus

Minute taker: Ysabel

Attendees: Magnus Thorbjornson, Gillucan ua Tomaltaig, Hugh Fortesmaine, Brian Dorcha ua Conaill, Michel de la Ferret, Thorfinn Hrolfsson, Seumas mac Thorsteyn, Ysabel Norrice, Amelia de la Mere, Tomas Van Den Hove, Cecilia Inne Queerlie, Thorkael Raithskoer, Miriam Bat Simeon, Ana de Wallachia, Wynnflaed aet West-Seaxum

Apologies:

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1	Welcome to the meeting. <i>Meeting Commenced:</i>	Time: 7:35pm															
2	Minutes for march meeting accepted without dissent.	M: Tomas S: Michael															
3	Business arising from previous minutes. None.																
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9	<p data-bbox="272 1731 480 1760">Other Business:</p>																																																																							
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11	<p data-bbox="272 1989 472 2018">Meeting Closed</p> <p data-bbox="272 2018 341 2047">Time:</p>	<p data-bbox="1270 1989 1362 2018">8:38 pm</p>																																																																						

Attachments:

Event Budget for 30th Birthday

Finalised Newcomers feast figures

Income

\$205 members (\$5 pp, 41 people)

\$20 nm (\$0+\$5 nm levy pp)

Total \$225

Expenses

\$20 event insurance

\$217.64 food

\$41 kingdom levy

\$80 hall hire

Total \$338

\$225-\$338= \$113 loss

Approved payments register.

Item	Cost	Approved at Meeting Held	Paid
Newcomers Feast	\$500	27 th November 2017	\$338
Stormhold 30th	\$2000	27 th November 2017	\$600
Carpet Chess Board	\$200	27 th November 2017	
Stormhold Publicity Banner	\$100	27 th November 2017	\$55.22
Arrowsreach Money	\$5483.34	27 th November 2017	\$5483.34
Loaner Arrows	\$180	27 th November 2017	
Chess Challenge	\$120	22 nd January 2018	

William Marshall 2018 bid –

For this year's William Marshall tournament I would like to take us away slightly from what has become the standard format over recent years and attempt to recreate some of the excitement and pageantry of the combat tournaments of William Marshall's time.

One of the more famous stories from his life describes a battle with a tavern on the edge of the battlefield. Rather than riding out into the fray, William Marshall and his squires hung back at the tavern, waiting for enemy knights to leave the field with their ransoms, before riding out from the tavern to engage the now tired enemy and capture them and all their prizes for himself.

I propose that we hold this year's tournament at Darebin Parklands again and base it around a variation of this scenario.

Teams of three would enter a large, open battlefield with no fixed alliances. Teams would have a points value assigned, based on the experience level of their members, with a maximum cap to prevent super teams of knights/dukes. When a team is defeated in battle,

they become the prisoners of the victors and must follow them as instructed, honorably and without attempt to hinder their captors, until they are taken to one of the assigned ransom points, where the victorious team can basically 'cash in' their points and add them to their points total. At any point before they reach the ransom point they can be intercepted by another team and the victor of that battle gets ALL the prisoners, but they still need to get them to the ransom point.

To keep things interesting, we'd have three possible ransom points. These points would also serve as Taverns at which spectators could watch the fun and at which both spectators and combatants could get refreshments. One tavern would be catered by Stormhold, one by Krae Glas and one Lochac, with a secondary competition between the groups competing for the prize of best tavern, as judged by whichever tavern accrues the most ransom points. The combat would also use a modified version of the heavy rules, more akin to the Combat of the Thirty rules, encouraging the use of more complete, period armor, without some of the barriers to entry that those rules present. Minimum heavy armor would remain the minimum requirement, but for those meeting the higher standard, eg plate or brigandine over chain, fully closed face plate, etc, this would grant kill protection in those zones, instead causing good blows delivered to cause a 'stun'. Three stuns to any part of the body would still render an opponent defeated, however a stunning blow would not immediately remove an arm, for instance, or result in a kill with a body shot. Great weapons would be exempt from this, with all hits counting as normal.

After a fighter or team is ransomed, they are free to return to the field again, with the winners being the team with the highest point total at the end.

If the interest was there, we could also have a team based rapier melee.

The event would be held over a single day, with the plan being to set up in the early afternoon and use the hotter parts of the day for the normal A&S and court duties that take place at any such event. Taking advantage of the long days of summer, we'd push the actual combat back into the late afternoon, keeping the fighters out of the worst of the heat. As we're combining the food with the fighting in essentially a day long grazing event with three different providers, there is no need for a separate feast. At this time of year it's often light until 8:30pm, but we should be able to comfortably wrap things up by 7:30 with a few good hours of fighting and a presentation at the end and still leave plenty of time to pack down at the end and duck off to the pub.

Currently I don't have a stewarding team, as such, although Hanbal has been helping to flesh out the details on the battle plans and I hope to trick him into war marshalling. I've discussed the idea with the pointy hats of both Baronies and both are keen to get behind providing a tavern. I expect the third tavern spot to be taken up by either Abbotsford or Clan Brecken or some similar group on behalf of the crown.

All in all, it should be a low cost, relatively low effort event and a lot of fun for everyone involved, with much less sunburn than the last couple of William Marshalls.

YiS,
Lord Thorkael Rauthskeggr

Correspondence:

Reports:

5.1 Baronage – Brian/Miriam

5.2 Seneschal – Magnus

5.3 D. Seneschal – Ysabel

Nothing to report.

5.4 Reeve –Tomas

Community Solutions Account: \$1738.15

Current: Westpac Business Cash Reserve Bonus: \$5683.37

\$93.9 donations from craft hall

No Bash this month – update on payment to John Gardiner, they refunded the \$528, and reissued invoice for \$440

\$20 in non members

Have paid deposit to Treetops for Baronial Birthday event, as approved in November 2017 meeting.

5.5 Knight Marshal - Nikepheros

5.6 Capt. of Archers - Michael

5.7 Hospitaller – Ysabel

Nothing to report

5.8 Rapier – Seaumas

So far this month we have had congregates Australis were three re authorisations took place, Sir John, lord seumas, and lord Jarek. Also had a new authorisation Martin.

Much fun was had including a century challenge with ten fencers in total with four making all the way.

We have recently had festival where stormhold and kg were represented by lord Seumas as southern shores we were able to field a four-person team and have a great presence on the war field lord seumas finished third in the Queens glove tournament out of 30 fencers.

Stormhold training has be averaging three to four fencers again during this time.

Yours truly Lord seumas mac thorsteyn of the Black dolphin and stormhold RM

5.9 Constable - Vacant

5.10 Herald – Wynflaed

04/2018 (AS 52) Herald's Report for Stormhold

Consultations

Consultation is happening.

Awards

Lord Tomas van den Hove admitted to the Order of the Silver Drakkar

Lord Michael le Ferret admitted to the Order of the Silver Drakkar.

Voice Heraldry

There was no monthly bash this month the normal date conflicted with Congregatus Australis 2018.

Other Heralds' Activities

Name/Device Registrations:

Mistress Ava Del Mas - Badge resubmitted after return from Kingdom.

Sincerely,

Wynflæd æt West-Seaxum (Jeanette Auer)

5.11 Webminister - Mahoult

5.12 Arts and Sciences – Benedict