

Baronial Business Meeting  
April 2, 2008  
Meeting Minutes

**Attendance:** Hobbe, James Allen, Louise, Sheldon, Ruth, Ignatia la Ciega, Elisabeth Greenleaf, Judith, Kananbala, eLeri, Emerson, Genevieve, Lily, Jacqueline, Geoffrey, Toki, Deirdre, Rowena ni Dhannachaidh, Grim, Heather Rose

**Open:** 7:15 pm

**Upcoming Meetings:** May 7 – Glenville Library (7-8:30 pm)  
June 4 – TBD (Sage tentative, not Saratoga)  
July 2 – TBD (Grant Street or Clifton Park tentative)  
Aug – none  
September 3 – Saratoga Public Library

**Minutes:** February – Louise's piece from last month minutes added, voted on accepting minutes [5 abstains, rest approve] passed  
March – vote on accepting minutes as submitted [1 abstain, rest approve] passed

**Officer Reports:**

**A&S:** last scribal was good, going to do it again on April 16 – Penny will host at 7 pm. Her address is in the Snowflake or phone for directions at 608-5576

**Chamberlain:** nothing to report

**Chancellor Minor:** not here, no report

**Chatelaine:** Boy Scout camp 8:30 am – 5:30 pm, want 45 minute blocks with stations set up, on a week day at Woodwork Lake (Gloversville)  
October 18, Cathedral of All Saints

**Hospitaller:** not present no report, need to be contacted to see if still in barony

**Chronicler:** present, nothing to report

**Clerk of Reservations:** The Dance of the Three Dons yielded %541.54 income. A donation of \$14 extra was given. Thanks to Lord Sheldon for working the gate and doing the banking.

Crystal Snowflake Ball will be April 5, 2008. Site fees: Adult - \$8, Youth - \$4 ages 13-17, Children - \$3 ages 6-12.

Deb Warnke is collecting for Wars of the Roses to be held May 23-26, 2008. Reservations are due by May 11, 2008.

**Historian:** Added the March issue of the Snowflake. Many thanks to Lady Ignatia for recording the court awards given at the Three Dons event and for reporting on the Grand Street site cleanup worker day/social.

**Clerk:** For now on if there are edits in the minutes they will not be reprinted. The edits will appear in the next month's minutes under the minutes section indicating the edits. This will reduce confusion and not force the Chronicler to have to produce a larger newsletter to accommodate the extra minute space.

**Exchequer:** \$14,933.94 current balance, encumbered funds remains the same as last month. Deputy Seneschal used \$6.69 in postage to send out past waivers to kingdom. -\$107.54 recorded for Ceilidh; report due at the end of the month.

**Snowflake Pursuivant:** present, no report

**Knight Marshall:** not present, no report (illness)

**Fencing Marshall:** not present, no report

**MOL:** 27 fencers competed at the Dance of the Three Dons, overall winner Wyatt. 1 new authorization, 2 additional weapon forms applied for central region MOL, have not received end of year report to file yet.

**Seneschal:**

**Elections:** Snowflake Pursuivant – Grim and Angus are both running. Ballots passed, counted by Heather Rose, second count by Toki [1 abstain, 4 Angus, 14 Grim] Grim is Snowflake Pursuivant for second term.

**Event Wrap Up:** Brawl: Dance of the Three Dons – still finishing financials but may have had money made. Fed 37 people, for not established fencing event it did well was against Ice Dragon. Thanks to everyone who helped.

**Current Events:** Crystal Snowflake – might be light on musicians, cook says everything is alright. Have upstairs and downstairs at site.

Ruth pointed out that those housing the baronial cooking gear shouldn't need to contact autocrats or feastocrats about needing items for an event. Autocrats need to find out what is needed at events and contact the Chamberlain at least a week ahead of time, but preferably more so they can arrange pickup of cooking items. Toki will bring up what they need to do to plan to get a list of who is storing what, and how to contact them, but wants the Chamberlain to be the main contact and then the Chamberlain contact the hosts.

Wars of Roses – another meeting will be had in 2-3 weeks. Going along on target. Jaji is going along on the Market Square. Need to contact Baron Gunther (dancer). Fergal is looking for people to teach classes. Will need a crew of grunt laborers starting Thursday. Tear down crew is getting smaller but they were very organized and went well. Let autocrats know ahead of time if you are available for tear down. Geoffrey offering vehicle that can make it through mud.

Lily has top and frames for garages, edits will be made to the baronial covers.

Pre-Pennsic Archery Shoot – no report

Baronial Bazaar – Aethelmarc event. Web site is: <http://www.bwab.info/>

Pennsic – if plan or want to camp with barony please contact Ignatia. Register as soon as possible please. Ignatia needs to shop for baronial stuff for the \$200 pre-approved.

10 Man Melee – no date yet on the 10 man melee. Angus needs to contact his Highness on date, time and location.

Pennsic Potluck – will be the Tuesday of war week

**Old Business:** Winter's Nights still up in the air, was going to do Columbus Day Weekend, many people in bardic community could not attend, October 4<sup>th</sup> is coronation. Need to look at dates again and get back to barony.

**New Business:** Third week in June Aethelmarc Academy south of Utica at fairgrounds with camping.

Discuss possibility of increasing baronial encampment site for next year's Pennsic - tabled

**Socials:** Rocky Horror Picture Show – no movement

Following Crystal Snowflake Ball there will be a post gathering at the home of Ruth and Sheldon. Will meet at 10am until 2pm at the Grand Street site on May 3 for construct wooden panels to be covered with fabric. Men and women are encouraged to bring lunch and held.

Saturday, April 12, Emanuel Baptist Church will have a Ren. Day Admission free, from 10am – 4pm.

**Announcements:** Athena's Thimble, Sunday, April 6 field trip to Battenkill Stitchery in VT. May 4 clean up sessions, favors and other projects.

Bardic – next Friday at Toki's. Comedia de Arte, 16<sup>th</sup> century improve theater form. Hope to be able to do at an upcoming event.

Brewer's Guild – Either April 27 or May 4 to discuss Roses.

Knitter's Guild – meeting at Irene's house at 1 pm, April 27, May 25 will meet at the Troll booth at Roses and move to meeting location based on weather.

**Closed:** 8:51pm