Barony of Endewearde

Baronial Business Meeting - Minutes

December 8, 2022 (via GoogleMeet)

The meeting was called to order shortly after 6:00 p.m.

Members, Residents & Guests present:

Baroness Melisaunde de Vianne, Baroness Endewearde. (Jae Rose)

Baron Gwillim Kynith, Baron Endewearde (Brian Hubbard)

Master Seamus na Coille Aosda, Seneschal (Mark Barrows)

 Master Godric of Hamtun, Deputy Seneschal (Raymond Spraque SR.)

THL Admiranda Howard, Exchequer (Frances Kellogg)

Lady Isabella Altoviti, Deputy Exchequer. (Barbara Sprague)

Mistress Brita Mairi Svensdottir, Herald (Barbra Turner)

 Lord Njall Godrekson, Archery (Donald Spraque)

#  Lady Yesenda Cleland, Minister of Arts & Sciences. (Natalie Harrison)

#  Mistress Aneleda Falconbridge, Web Minister. (Monique Bouchard)

Sherrie Barrows, recording scribe.

Mistress Sylvia du Vey. (Sylvia Ferrell)

THL Rufus Apiscus Grippudd (Griffith Kellogg)

Lilla aet Sceaphylle (Michelle Webb)

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1. Baroness & Baron Address:

Greetings to all. St. Sylvester’s is coming up, so put it on calendars. Thank you was extended to all the autocrats stepping up to handle events.

1. Officer Rotations:

If anyone wants or needs to step down, let Seamus know and he will put it on the docket for 2023 and handle them in the new year.

1. Officer Reports:
	1. Exchequer THL Admiranda Howard: The Barony has $14,000+ in its account after the past couple of events. Shelving and storage containers were purchased for storing the baronial throne. St. Sylvester’s will hold 35 attendees, Tourney of Love has some limitations for number of attendees.
	2. , Web Minister Mistress Aneleda Falconbridge**:** Have a new website set up, officers should be getting email addresses assigned. The Seneschal approves access. If anyone has questions, send her a note, she’ll be happy to educate on using the new website.
2. Past Events:
	1. The Endewearde Hunt: Master Godric of Hamtun reported the Hunt was wildly successful, Liz did a fabulous job autocrating, she handled a couple of bumps very well. The Barony has new Thrown Weapons and Archery Champions. There were 150 attendees, but financially, the event lost $27.24, due to the Port-a-Potties needed, they are very expensive, may need to raise the Gate fees next year. Perhaps the hand wash stations are not necessary another year, but they’re not costly, negligible compared to the Port-a-Potties. There were a lot more day trippers this year as well. Maybe another vendor which is less expensive for the Port-a-Potties can be found next year. A question was raised as to whether the couple of hiccups that happened may apply to other events? Godric reported that they were singular occurrences, we hope.
	2. The A&S Championship: THL Admiranda Howard, Exchequer reported the event made $99 with no expenses.
3. Future Events
	1. St. Sylvester’s – There was no one attending the meeting to report in detail on this event, but folks should have it calendared. It will be at the same location in Northeast Harbor.
	2. Tourney of Love: Master Godric of Hamtun reported the event is on the website. Godric is waiting on menus from his chefs for feast and day board, to include ingredient cards, so anyone with allergies will know what’s included in each dish. Fencing and fighting may be held, depending on the number of entrants. The Baron will reach out to the prior baldric holder to notify him of the event. The rental for the entire building is only $450. For class offerings, folks should talk to Natalie. There will be an A&S table, not just for contestants, but for anyone. Contestants have to do both the fencing & fighting, and an A&S entry, to be eligible for the baldric. If anyone wants to donate prizes, that would be excellent, there have been some lovely ones in the past. There was a question as to off-board seating. It’s possible, Godric is checking on it. The feast will be the last item of the day.
	3. Jehan’s A& Demo at The Fort: Lilla aet Sceaphylle reported there are noises of the possibility of holding Jehan’s (4/22/2023) and a Demo at Ft. Knox (June 2023). She will be co-autocrating with Ane du Vey (Jeff Ferrell), they are finalizing the bid details. For the demo, is there any interest in a youth combat? We need A&S entries, have good vendors interested. A scavenger hunt is being planned. The event will be 1-day or possible an overnight.
4. Additional Items:

The Seneschal reminded all officers and marshalls that they must maintain their SCA membership if they want to continue to serve.

1. Next Meeting:

Will be in the next quarter, date to be forthcoming. Is it possible to meet in person? A location is frequently the issue.

Meeting adjourned, everyone have lovely holidays with family and friends.