

Stronghold of Ravensdale
Minutes 4th Quarter 2019
A.S. LIII

1. Call to Order: 10:50 am, Jan 27, 2019

2. In Attendance: Thorvald of the Valley, Lord Mikhail Heimdallson, Lady Freydis Egilsdottir, Sir Gareth, Lady Gwen, Violentia, Lord Ulrich von Spandau, Lady Nesrin bint Suleyman

3. Adopt Today's Agenda

a) Add any additions/addendums from the floor: None.

4. Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting (October 24 2018): Motion: Thorvald, second: Nesrin; Passed

5. Old Business:

a) Populace banners: Still on their way.

6. New Business:

a) March feast: Saturday, March 23rd. Will invite people from Seashire. Still potluck. Asking for RSVP as space limited to an additional 20 people. 3:00 start. At Red Barn. Wet; no cans please.

b) Swishy Pokey Hokey Pokey: Lady Verdiana will autocrat; hosting at Red Barn.

c) Lammas A.S. LIV: August long weekend (2nd – 5th). Plus previous week: Work Week and also workshops/brewing, classes, archery, thrown weapons, Royal rounds, etc. Thorvald autocratting; Nesrin co-autocratting. Ulrich and Olivia hosting again. Tabled for further discussion amongst planners.

d) Second camping event: Proposed Fall camping event; Ulrich will research timing of other events in the area so as to avoid conflicts. Weekend of September 14, 21, or 28th? Will get date sorted out in time to submit for next Baronial curia.

7. Reports:

a) Seneschal: Curia meeting; report in on time. Had to miss last curia. Expecting to be at

next curia; will bring local event dates to them.

- b) Exchequer: Still nothing to report from our end. Baronial exchequer has been replaced and has contacted them, but has not had update on our balances etc from them yet. Has introduced himself as Ravensdale's exchequer with warranting request but has not heard back yet. Thorvald will follow up with barony.
- c) Herald: Warranted; report filed; nothing to report.
- d) Chatelaine: December feast successful; Arcadia demo: Has not heard back from Olivia yet. If don't make demo will at least put up posters at the university. Contact from new person on FB.
- e) Arts and Sciences: Populace banners still planned but delayed by holiday season. Previous cost estimate did not include weather-resistant paints; will update. Garb, game pieces, Viking knit wirework being produced; barn renovations (painting) on hold until warmer weather. Suggestion made to install balcony, stairs off rear door for fire escape.
- f) Webminister: Violentia will help build new website. Mikhail will confirm if exchequer's official EK email is set up.
- g) Marshals:
 - i. Thrown Weapons: On hold due to weather but Shereen still practicing with axe. Two marshals.
 - ii. Archery: On hold due to weather.
 - iii. Heavy: Mikhail still has not received marshal/fighter's card (qualified in 2016). Kingdom form (MoL) to request replacement card; Sir Gareth suggests sending in along with copy of temporary permit. Use "Tir Mara" in email subject. Have been teaching fighters on pell and slow work. Have distributed several sticks (rattan swords). Armouring continuing; are teaching people building kit basic shots etc as

well.

iv. Rapier: Spike only marshal; is currently not holding practices due to work load.

8. Concerns/Announcements:

a) Ruantallan Baron/ess elections: Upcoming; watch for (and return!!) polls.

b) Awards earned: Nesrin, Ibrahim: AoA; Freydis: Order of the Silver Wheel

9. Date/place of next meeting: Sunday March 24th at Nesrin and Ibrahim's.

10. Adjourned at: 12:01 pm.

Meeting chaired by Mikhail; minutes taken by Freydis.