

Baronial Business Meeting May 2026

Archery:

- A good start to the year; 3-4 people regularly attending on Wednesdays
- Planning to start scoring Royal Rounds

Excellencies:

- Planning to attend Aethelmarc War practice, Demo, Simple Day, May Day
- Submitted report of charter change and informed KSen about zip code consolidation changes
- Please put in award recommendations; kingdom requests 4 weeks in advance of event

Exchequer:

- Balance has not changed; \$7546.91
- Check for practice space has not cleared; if it doesn't clear in a week plan to void and reissue
- Just wrote a check for moving the trailer \$41.31

Armored:

- Would like to schedule an armor day
- New regular fighters
- New armored marshal is sought

Rapier:

- MIC for Christmas Tourney is confirmed, Adrian Harper from Evansville
- Christmas Tourney traditionally runs two rapier tourneys; one is a charity tourney for the animal shelter
- Need to have an idea how many rapier fighters we're sending to Pennsic; please inform Camilla

Heraldry:

- Sybella working on renewing a warrant for herald

A&S:

- Gemma is out-report pending
- Stuff and Nonsense Saturday May 16

Web Minister:

- No new news; life has been lifing but Alyna is working on catching up
- Looking for a deputy or a replacement

SMO:

- Get Kim stuff so it goes online!
- Take pictures and share them
- Crown list is out
- Can talk about rideshare and crash space again! Please reach out if you need help going to an event

Chronicler:

- Thora looking for a replacement
- Raziya nominated Avery; nomination was accepted

Seneschal:

- The trailer has been moved to its new home

- In his quarterly report, mentioned a need for clearer policies around demos etc
- New barony baby! Welcome baby Hugo!

Chatelaine:

- Demo volunteers mostly in place
- Almost done with flyers; printing things end of the week
 - Seeking preapproval to pay \$150 for 1000 baronial business cards and 500 half page flyers
- Demo is first week of June; Chatelaine will only be reachable day of via Discord or telephone
- Roberto spoke to KEM regarding demo policy; received the following guidelines:
 - Can use weapons as part of a display and can use them to fight
 - Audience members can hold weapons, but cannot swing them at a fighter
 - There will be a portable pell people can hit
- Demo goals:
 - Build a positive relationship with the Louisville library system
 - Show people what's fun about our period
 - Spread awareness about the SCA
 - Primarily a living history display
 - Elevator speech: We're primarily a historical education nonprofit; our focus is learning about the past moreso than putting on a show. Rather than watching a show, members actively participate in creating one to learn more, hands on creating
 - Dos and do nots:
 - Do ask questions of the attendees
 - Do smile and use open body language
 - Do approach people
 - Do reinforce the information they come with as well as adding
 - Do not spend all your time with SCA friends
 - Do not discuss politics, world or SCA
 - Do not gossip
 - Try not to use the phrase "well actually"--affirm before you correct
 - Do not get into too much detail unless they ask
 - Rather than "let me know if you have questions," ask "are you interested in" or "what can I explain"
 - Try to minimize jargon
 - Have fun!
 - Power point information will be made available
 - 10am-1pm at Northeast Regional Library 15 Bellevoir Circle Louisville, KY 40223
- Next priority will be Gold Key Inventory

Other business:

- New charter submitted; we have not heard back from kingdom yet but do not anticipate an issue
- Christmas Tourney is coming up! Kelsey is putting a bid together, so reach out to her if you want to help!

Upcoming Events:

- May Day, June 13th in Florence
- This weekend is martial RUM in Dayton Ohio
- July 4th Weekend Simple Day in Indianapolis
- July 18th weekend Push for Pennsic