Baronial Business Meeting October 2026

Martial

- Low numbers lately, but not unusual
- Good armored showing at Rendezvous; multiple Flame fighters in the top ten

Rapier

- Participation is high! Rapier fighters are equalling or outnumbering armored fighters lately
- Enough loaner gear to meet current needs
- Roberto's marshal test just passed

Heraldry

- Transfer of office!
- Resource: Red_Tansy on Spoonflower can buy baronial badge printed on a variety of fabrics
- As of today, Sybella assumes the office

Excellencies

- Rendezvous was a great time; His Excellency had a very warm reception from the armored list
- Barony members taught several classes
- Two newly minted court baronesses as of Coronation
- Vikings Come Home
- Mounted War Games
    - Gemma elevated to Laurel!
- Borders Without Walls
- Upcoming events: Toys for Tots, Christmas Tourney
- Please submit awards for Christmas Tourney to their excellencies and Kingdom by November 1st!
    - Baronial championships: November 2nd for rapier, November 23rd for armored
    - Twefth Night for cooking, bardic, and A&S

Archery

- Winding down for the seaon
- Bringing back royal rounds at practice to submit more scores! (Score site is challenging right now, but we're making due)
- Wednesday practices will end November 1st
- Over winter, attempt to schedule one practice a month on a Sunday or indoors on a weeknight
- Championship scores!
    - Winner by points: Gemma! (abdicates championship)
    - Second place: Sir Jamie (abdicates championship)
    - Third place: Astrid (cannot serve as champion)

    - Fourth place: Hamish! Congratulations!

A&S
- Queen's Prize Tourney 14 November
- We have many sponsors, but a lack of entrants–speak out if you're interested in entering!
- Christmas Tourney and at QPT Runa is doing a class on the judging rubric for contests
- Next Stuff and Nonsense November 21st

Exchequer
- Nothing changed from last month, current balance $5719.71
- Society is doing an audit of all over road trailers, His Excellency and Roberto handled that submission

Webminister
- Alina stepping down in favor of her deputy due to life complications
- Hosting is coming up March of next year, everything has been
- Nominations are open for formal election!
    - Theiffane is nominated!
    - Accepting nominations for the next month
- Website for Christmas Tourney is up! If you have your schedule ready, get that information to Theiffane and she will post it

SMO
- Currently watching Crown finals
- Please announce on multiple platforms!
- Looking for deputies

Chatelaine
- At least three new people have reached out over the last month through various channels
- Demo at the Southern Indiana Fiber and Arts Festival
    - Unsure how much recruitment will come of it, but we did a lot of education and community engagement
- Gold key digital inventory is still on track to be done by Christmas Tourney
- Connect new people with Sybella for help making gear
- Collecting newcomer prizes for Christmas Tourney
- Saturday November 28 Known World Newcomers Symposium
    - www.2026kwns.meridies.org

Chronicler
- Reporting in compliance
- Baronial history project

Seneschal

- Reminder to all officers: Domesday is November 1st; make sure your report is in!
- 2027 is the last year in their Excellencies tenure as Baron and Baroness; in January we will start getting into the mechanics of the transition
- Commentary period for the Dragon's Tooth currently; proposed change to make the Dragon's Tooth awardable for all fields in the SCA instead of martial only
    - Commentary on the Chalice, Barb, and Greenwood is also ongoing
    - Please comment thoughtfully if you have an opinion!

Christmas Tourney

- Staff Chat is established
- Thora will be doing children's activities, but an adult or guardian must be present
    - Youth A&S; crafts wtih the kids
    - Pinch pots, heraldic painting, magic braid bracelets
- Schedules are being established! Armored is in, rapier is in progress
- Site tokens are in progress
- Kelsey assembling questions for the crown and passing to Raziya
- Hotel block set up at a discounted rate; information on the website
- Epay will be available for both prereg and gate
- Silent auction–Gemma seeking guidance
- Action items:
    - Autocrat is emailing calendar deputy to add website to the calendar
    - Silent Auction information being passed to Theiffane
    - Setting up a sign up for servers and clean up crew

New Business:

- Dragonsmark wants to team up to host Crown Tourney Fall 2027
    - Bid:
    - Carlisle Kentucky: North Central 4H Camp
    - Large storm shelter for the tournament itself, a dining hall, cabins and tenting areas, firepits
    - ADA compliant bathrooms and a shower
    - Discreetly damp
    - Cabins have heating and air conditioning
    - Dragonsmark specifically wants help to arrange the food
    - Consensus amongst present is an enthusiastic yes!
    - Bid will be submitted end of the month

- Her excellency would like at the January meeting to evaluate the old baronial chairs and repair if possible to have them as backup