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We are looking for a nice photo of the Baron & Baroness to use in the newsletter

A Missive from Their Excellencies

Greetings unto the Populace!

A busy month is upon us, even though we (the Barony of Donnershafen) do not have any demos, nor group hosted events, at this time (until September). However, other SCA groups do, so please be sure to visit other events. Try to include our newcomers and keep in touch with each other until we meet again at Vikings Come Home XXI. May each and every one of you have a safe and joyous summer!

Yours in Service,
Baron Cedach and Baroness Meabh



Vikings Come Home XXI

Friday – Sunday, September 14 – 16, 2012

Grand Traverse Fairgrounds
Traverse City, Michigan

www.donnershafen.org/events.htm

Autocrats: Lady Natasia and Lady Muriel

Please contact the autocrats to volunteer your time and talents!

In A Baronial Minute

A summary of the last quarter business meetings

March - May 2012 (held at La Senorita, Garfield Rd., Traverse City, MI)

Thurs. March 14, 2012

Present at meeting: *Mac, Ailikn, Kriemhild, Tola, Rig, Hjalmar, Hjorhlin, Radovan, Natasia, Hrafinkel, Madeline, Raphael, Thorny*

Seneschal- Mac (K. 'Mac' M.) *Opened & Closed meeting. Nothing to report.*

Exchequer- Tola (Terry R.) *We have money in our savings account. The amount was given.*

Chatelaine- Madeline (Trish G.) *Nothing new to report. Ailikn mentioned that Chatelaine should be moderator of the e-group.*

Arts & Sciences- Diamante (Susanne D.) *not present*

Knights Marshal- (.) *Ailikn states that we need a Knights Marshal in order to be a Barony. Mac had a couple fight practices with newcomers and some Iron Lance members.*

Fencing Marshal-Hrafinkel (Jeff H.) *Have not had any fencing practices. But plan to have one on Sat., March 24.*

Chronicler- Hjorhlin (Cheri A.) *The March issue of the newsletter is online, thanks to Maebh.*

Web Minister- Thorny (Toni B.) *The link to the newsletter is on our website. Photo gallery webpage is ready to start. Maebh wants to step down as deputy.*

Herald- Godelieve (Gayla E.) *Kriemhild (on behalf of Gayla) notified us that Gayla is out of state.*

Gold Key- Natasia (Amy H.) *We still have "stuff".*

Old Business:

New Business: *Relay for Life dates were discussed. Collegium was discussed. Trish is autocrat for Collegium. Ailikn & Rig will handle the lunch tavern. The dinner will be a potluck dinner. Duke will be the speaker & topic will be grapes.*

Vikings Come Home XXI - Autocrats: Natasia & Muriel. *Natasia needs people to sign up for tasks. Madeline, lunch tavern. Hjorhlin, portajons. Hjalmar, wood. Tola, troll. Kriemhild, water bearer & liason. Mac, fighting. Radovan, troll, set-up/clean-up. Bodvar, fire.*

Thurs. April 19, 2012

Present at meeting: *Mac, Baron Cedach, Baroness Maebh, Ailikn, Hjorhlin, Hjalmar, Rig, Madeline, Raphael, Tola, Radovan, Kriemhild, Paul (Rig's friend), Duke, Thorny*

Seneschal- Mac (K. 'Mac' M.) *Opened & Closed meeting. Nothing to report as Seneschal.*

Exchequer- Tola (Terry R.) *The amount of money we have in our checking was given.*

Chatelaine- Madeline (Trish G.) *We have a new person present today, Paul (Rig's friend).*

Arts & Sciences- Diamante (Susanne D.) *not present*

Knights Marshal- (.) *We still need a Knights Marshal.*

Fencing Marshal- Hrafinkel (Jeff H.) *not present.*

Chronicler- Hjorhlin (Cheri A.) *All attempts to download OpenOffice onto my laptop have failed. In 2 more days, we will be at Collegium, and Maebh & I together will work on getting it to download.*

Web Minister- Thorny (Toni B.) *Nothing to report.*

Herald- Godelieve (Gayla E.) *Duke (on behalf of Gayla) let us know that Gayla is still in NJ.*

Gold Key- Natasia (Amy H.) *not present.*

Old Business: *Sven & Debalyn signed off as MoAS & Chatelaine.*

New Business: *Radovan stated that the Kalkaska Co. Library has a visual display case available to use to exhibit our A&S stuff. Thorny & Kriemhild stated that Traverse City has a 2 mile Relay for Life scheduled for October.*

Anyone attend any Events? *Maebh & Cedach went to Gulf Wars.*

Collegium – Autocrat: Madeline. *Sat., April 21. Admission \$5. Several classes have been scheduled. In the future, we should offer to work with the Castle (A Day at the Castle), because Collegium & the Castle are both held on the same date this year (competing for attendance). We might be able to hold our Collegium classes at the Castle. Hjalmar will bring the trailer with all the roasters. Ailikn & Rig have the lunch tavern ready to go.*

Vikings Come Home XXI - Autocrats: Natasia & Muriel. *Natasia (Amy) is ill, therefore, not present. Muriel (Kat) is gone on vacation, therefore, not present. Kriemhild said the autocrat(s) still need more volunteers. Ailikn will not be present at VCH, because that is the due date of her first grandchild. VCH needs merchants. The fairgrounds got a new oven.*

Thurs. May 17, 2012

There was not enough officers present to hold an official meeting. One important issue is that a **Feastocrat and Volunteers are still needed for Vikings Come Home XXI.**



Barony of Donnershafen
Schedule for
June - September 2012

June 2012

21 **Barony Business Meeting**
6:30 pm – LaSenorita, Garfield Rd., Traverse City, MI

July 2012

19 **Barony Business Meeting**
6:30 pm – LaSenorita, Garfield Rd., Traverse City, MI

August 2012

16 **Barony Business Meeting**
6:30 pm – LaSenorita, Garfield Rd., Traverse City, MI

September 2012

14 – 16 **VIKINGS COME HOME XXI**
Grand Traverse Fairgrounds, Traverse City, MI

Calendar of Major Events & Near-by Regional Events

June 2012

- 15-17 Baronial Border War – Ionia, MI (Canton of Rimsholt)
- 22-24 Swine and Roses – Elkhart, IN (Barony of White Waters)
- 29 – July 1 Baron Wars XV – Perrysburg, OH (Marche of the Marshes)

July 2012

- 6 – 8 Siege of Talonval XIII – Leslie, MI (Shire of Talonval)
- 15 Smurf Shoot – Clarkston, MI (Riding of Hawkland Moor)
- 27– Aug 12 Pennsic War XLI – Slippery Rock, PA (Kingdom of Aethelmearc)

August 2012

- 7/27 – 8/12 Pennsic War XLI – Slippery Rock, PA (Kingdom of Aethelmearc)
- 20 Call of the Waterhorse – Oscoda, MI (Fearann Na Criche)
- 31 – Sept 3 Havoc in Hastings – Hastings, MI (Canton of Three Walls)

September 2012

- 14 – 16 **VIKINGS COME HOME XXI** – Traverse City, MI
Grand Traverse Fairgrounds (Barony of Donnershafen)
- 29 Reserved for Coronation