

Call to order

A meeting of Atlantia's Barony of Black Diamond's Canton of Seven Hills was held at the Pelican's Nest (1912 Izaak Walton Rd) on July 22, 2024.

Attendees

- Stoffel, Jake, Bridgid, Aldemere, Laura, Allison, Julianna, Sadb, Brittany, Phoebe, Marcel, Ben, Jason, Dakotah, Maise

Reports

- Seneschal was presented by Aldemere: Nothing in the canton has really changed except for some officer changes. Rin is stepping away, Stoffel has offered to step in and is approved, Aldemere will remain as deputy. East Kingdom sent a request to BOD to have a rapier competition for Crown. King & Queen must approve. No other kingdom may ask for a variance for at least a year after
- Allison was presented by Exchequer. Looks great. Missile madness was extraordinarily profitable, we now have about \$3,000 to do with as is appropriate.
- Brittany asks officially for a class a month either here or at the library. If at the library someone will have to pay for the room. Financial committee must vote on such things, but we are already paying for such things
- Promoting Bridgid (Kate Alice) to financial committee when Stoffel steps up to Seneschal
- Phoebe wondered if we could put some money aside for repairing loaner gear. It would be odd because loaner gear is owned by Alan or Chris, so we would have to be repairing people's personal gear. We had voted on obtaining gear in the past, but decided to stay with the course we have
- MOAS was presented by Brittany: The plan is to have a class a month and work from there. Embroidery class coming up, in the fall there will be a sewing class for cloaks (September?)
- Juliana reminds about a heraldry class with Hagar set up on August 19th a week after returning to Pennsic
- Maise would like to be warranted as deputy Exchequer

Upcoming events

Land grab next Monday for Pennsic, there will be a practice anyways

There will be no practice at the Pelican's nest the following Monday for Pennsic, anyone here is welcome to raid the barn and practice

Wolfswood Faire is upcoming on . If you tell them at the gate you are with the SCA you get in for free (you must be in garb). We (the SCA) are allowed to bring in food and drink, but no alcohol.

Do we want to camp the weekend? No, a day trip is much easier to plan for after Pennsic

Do we want to set up where we usually do, down in the woods? It can be hot and stagnant, but it's shaded. Let's stay in the woods

Are we expected to do archery? We would have to spend some money in order to support it. We also need to find if other archery marshals can come and help Julie. Alan will check to see if archery has been advertised and to see if it's okay to set up a donation jar

Other business

Last Saturday October 26: Weekend after Wow ends. Bacchus occurs at Greenwood park, organized by Mercy

First Sat in Nov: Crown Tourney

Second Sat in Nov: Autocrat Julianna: Pen & Sword. Rapier and scribal, with a heraldry table run by Hagar (Nov 9) Scribal will be a day project for scribes. We will be reproducing a fencing manual, a more late-period project. You can authorize at this event

Two events required to remain a barony, that's why there's two events so close together

Last Dec holiday party/festival/get together at the aviary. We could run it privately again like last year, or put in a bid and make it an event if you want it to happen again. 8Hrs at the aviary costs about \$400, location requires a liquor license for alcohol

What do we want to run as an event for next year? Missile Madness? (Alan probably does not want to autocrat again) Higher ups have said they would put their support behind it. Or we could do something else! Canton can run more than one event if we want to.

Look at the Kingdom calendar! Go to events! Monday night practice is great, but go to things, too!

WOW will be 1 week long this year (great event to authorize or MIT)

Sept 14 there is an event in Culpepper (2 hours from here) has rapier, armored, target archery, thrown weapons, and siege (great to authorize or work as an MIT to become a marshall)

Their excellencies are stepping down in January! We need multiple sets of candidates, if it's something you're interested in ask around!

Award recommendations: if you see people doing things, send in awards to kingdom or barony. You don't need to have the award, or even know what award to put someone in for

If someone has an idea for an event but doesn't feel confident as an autocrat talk to people! The person who thinks of the event does not have to be the one to run the event. You can have co-autocrats or an autocrat and a deputy

Be safe at Pennsic!

Adjournment

Alan adjourned meeting at 7:37p. Next meeting date TBA