

2017-02-12@Camelot

Next meeting: 2017-03-12@MEMEC@12:00

Officers:

Archery:

- There's no archery because it's February.
- Gear Repair Workshop tentatively scheduled for 3/1.

Chamberlain:

- The trailer is currently snowed in. If you need stuff out of the trailer, please give us extra notice.
- We strongly encourage autocrats to check out our online read-only inventory.
- We'll work on adding more detail to the online inventory when we do our annual inventory.
- Chamberlain to bug Webminister about updating their officer page to include "send me inventory" link.

Chatelaine:

- We had an awesome Chatelaine meeting at Birka. We talked about what types of demos bring people in and what don't.

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Dance:

- We are prepping for Black Rose Ball. Saturday will be as-normal, but there will also be a heated bunkhouse for people wishing to stay the weekend and have late night dancing (which is the best dancing). Food will be available for purchase from the tavern, so bring cash. It's at a new site this year.
- 2/14: To celebrate Singles' Awareness Day, the Rennaisomics and the Boston Recorder Orchestra are hosting a ball at the New England Conservatory from 7:30-10:00 with Dance Instruction at 6:30. Garb optional.

Exchequer:

- We've found yet more paperwork hurdles for changing the signatories on our account.
- Don't let the fact that you have an approved budget lead you to believe that the Exchequer knows you need money.

Herald:

- Work on the Quintavian OP Project paused briefly due to technology issues.
- His Highness wants more heraldic display generally around the Kingdom and at tournaments in specific, so please get in touch with me if you need ideas/suggestions.

Knight Marshall:

- I have the key to the site in Millbury.

Marshal Fence:

- Fencing was awesome. Birka went off almost without a hitch.
- More and more people are being dragged into Shire practices.
- Helmet requirements are changing very very soon. We will be checking the inside of fencing masks now due to wear and tear of padding in the inside of the masks to ensure adequate protection.

MoAS:

- Scribal Moots continue on 2/28. We'll be working on scribal layout. BYOP. Last month's guest teacher was Master Robert and that was awesome. This month's guest teacher will be Master Nataliia. We're working on scheduling a backlog party sometime soon.
- Any art or science interested in holding a moot or a craft day should email moas@quintavia.eastkingdom.org
- Sewing is often happening at Camelot on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Shop Nite continues at Chez Galea.
- The King's Bard is still sleeping.

MoL:

- Birka happened. It went really well despite all the construction craziness. Being in the same space actually made it easier to MOL because it made it easier to allocate staff. Kudos to Andreiko for relief MOLing.
- If your birthday was in the last month, you may want to check your Auth card.

Seneschal:

- Officer elections for Chatelaine, Chronicler, and Marshal Fence in March. Please send a letter of intent. LoIs can be a simple one-paragraph email stating your goals and interest.
- Bringing a couple small changes to the Bylaws for next meeting to better reflect how we announce things and run officer elections.
- Attended Curia at Birka. Items of note:
 - Kingdom-level events may now be bid up to 2 years in advance for sites that require more advanced notice than our usual schedule.

- Deadlines for all Kingdom-level events are now one month after Crown Tournament.
- Championships must now not be in the same region in consecutive years if possible. There is an exception for Equestrian Champs due to the safety needs of the horses.
- Marshalate structure was updated.
- The Order of the Silver Mantle was introduced to provide an AoA-level award for martial activities that don't already have one.
- PayPal will be available real soon now.

Webminister:

- Attended Webministry meeting at Birka. Lots of stuff happening.
- Officers should be using their eastkingdom.org email address for all official correspondence. This is primarily for the purpose of helping your successor figure out how to do your job, so when in doubt, please cc your official email address.
- Changing to use Google Backend for email soon.
- EK Calendar will be overhauled soon.

Yoots:

- Taught a class at Birka. Had about a dozen student.
- Royals are looking for toybox items for largesse.
- 4 of the 5 Youth Teachers at Birka were Quintavians.
- If you are interested in completing your background check, please contact Corwin.

*Yoot Combat:

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- Ate taquitos recently.

Lochleven:

- Spring Practice is planned for April 29/30. Martial activities abound, barbecue and possibly dancing as well. Liam is trying to organize an event run by and for Youth with adult supervision.
- Megga is now King's Bard.
- Robert is now an OGR.

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Weissraben:

- We exist. We can't find the white ravens due to the snow on the ground, but we have an extensive property that could hold practices in the future.

Old Business:

- None

Events:

Embroidery Schola:

- Looking for parking/road sign volunteers.

Hafla:

- Event bid is in hand.
- 4/8@UU Church in Berlin next to the old Town Hall.
- Food by Aleksei and Elvira. Coordinators for Dance and Merchants sought.

Lady Fortune's School of Love:

- Update coming soon

Battle of Five Armies:

- Matthias attempted to go to Bergental but they canceled their meeting.
- Rob is excited by the prospect of being stabbed in the back by Jocelyn.
- Our entry on the EK Calendar is live. The website is also live.
- In terms of volunteers, I am currently particularly looking for Heavy Marshals and Youth Officers.
- The Noble Houses of Quintavia are issuing A&S Challenges to help fill our A&S War Points. House Thorgeir is seeking exemplars of Viking Embellishment: embroidery, beadwork, carving, storytelling, etc. Lochleven is seeking your most practical garb: scullery garb, nursing garb, fighting garb, and forgewear. Your Household is encouraged to participate.
- I'll be attending Ice Weasel in Smoking in order to "pay tribute" to our Gold Mines "guardians".
- Baron Ceawlin and I had a long chat about some of the challenges we're facing, including the fact that people generally don't fight with their Barony anymore at all. I'm hoping that those of you going to upcoming Regional Practices can take it upon yourselves to talk up the idea of rekindling this dimension of our game. Likewise I hope those of you in large fighting households like Bloodguard, Lochleven, and VDK can help sell this to your household as a chance to play with different folks and bring some of their ideas home with you.
- Felicia will be Campmaster for Quintavia for the event.

- I'm also looking to see if a couple artisans would be interested in creating some propaganda posters to feature on the website, Facebook, and Pikestaff. Rosie the Rapier fighter, anyone?

New Business:

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