

## Minutes of the Canton Meeting for Tear's-Sea Shore on March 15, 2020

The meeting began around 5:15 p.m. at the home of Yngvar Erlingson and Yrsa Sørkvir. Among those attending in addition to Ingvar and Yrsa were Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Seiffrid Wolfhart, Ysabeau de Horres, Roibeard Mac Oscair, Jorunn nic Lochlainn, Heinrich Wilhelm, Constantia in der lachun, Hildegard von Ansbach, Mikie, Thylacinus Aquila of Dair Eidand and Aodh Adendra Marland.

**Approval of Minutes:** Outstanding minutes were published in the most recent *Mayhem*. Moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes.

### Officers' Reports:

**Seneschal:** There are still problems with messages from a number of official kingdom lists and officer addresses being trapped in spam filters; Alisoun recommends officers check filters daily for otherwise undelivered messages. Gulf Wars has been cancelled but will give refunds as long as reimbursement is requested within 30 days. There is a Gulf Wars Merchants market group established on Facebook to help vendors make up for lost sales. Please use it if you can.

**Exchequer:** Adendra reported that the canton had \$4485.77 in the account as of the date of the meeting.

**Herald:** Thylacine reported that there was nothing new to report.

**Marshal:** Heinrich reported he was now fully warranted as an armored marshal. However, Alleyne Blackburn was still listed as knight marshall for the group even his membership and certs were long since expired. This appeared to be due to a paperwork delay since the seneschal had requested Heinrich's appointment after he was warranted; Alisoun asked Heinrich to follow up on this with kingdom. [Heinrich did so and he appeared as knight marshal for the Shore on the relevant kingdom roster a couple of days after the meeting.] The canton had held its first fighter practice in a long while immediately before the meeting with a visiting knight from Trimaris participating. In answer to a question from Alisoun, Heinrich reported that no waivers had been needed as all participants have valid blue cards.

**Minister of the Lists:** William reported that he and two others planned to do MoL in Training at Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday. [This plan was later frustrated by the cancellation of that event due to COVID-19 restrictions.]

**Arts & Sciences:** Yvonne was unable to attend but reported that sewing sessions at Geoffrey's were scheduled for 17 March and 31 March. [Again the sewing sessions were later put into abeyance for the duration of the COVID-19 restrictions.]

**Webminister:** Seiffrid reported that he had finally been officially warranted by kingdom. The web address now works, though the web page still reflects the old page. He hopes to remedy that shortly.

## **Old Business:**

### **Vacant Offices:**

**Chatelaine:** A letter of intent having been received from Beornwyn for the office of chatelaine, the paid members were polled and unanimously accepted. Warranting paperwork was signed and sent to Beornwyn for completion.

**North Charleston Demo:** Seiffred reported that the contract had been signed with North Charleston and photos provided for the event publicity brochure. He planned to mail the check for the named insurance to the Corporate Office within the week. [Unfortunately, North Charleston cancelled the event because of COVID-19 days after the meeting, fortunately before the check had actually been mailed.]

**Warriors' Games:** William indicated that he hoped to have a complete flyer up. He also wanted to add some additional games to the event and there was some discussion of games and equipment available from members of the canton.

### **Site Review Updates:**

**Wadmalaw Boy Scout Camp:** Constantia reported it has LOTS of space and a GREAT kitchen. The hall seats 450. Cabins with bunk beds are very tight quarters and not suitable for classes. There are platforms for erecting big tents, which we could use, but the camp will not supply the tents. There is still some unclarity as to pricing and dates available – Constantia and Heinrich will seek further information. There was much discussion of suitability for a Crown or Coronation event next year.

**Other potential sites:** Jorunn mentioned a new building at Exchange Park and will investigate that as a potential site.

**Possible Cooks' Symposium:** Further discussion of this was pended until the details of cost and availability at the Wadmalaw camp had been tied down. There is still much enthusiasm for the idea not only inside the Barony but also among some cooks from farther north to whom Alisoun had spoken at Kingdom Arts and Sciences.

### **Short Reports on Upcoming Baronial Events:**

**Baronial Birthday and Investiture:** Seiffred reported that it was still on as of the meeting although he and his staff were watching events carefully. [The event was later cancelled after the governor issued more stringent COVID-19 restrictions and the Girl Scouts in response closed access to the camp until May.]

**Silver Chalice:** Geoffrey reported that the event has been Spiked with a full event flyer hopefully to go out by the end of March. He still needs a Hall Steward and a Field Steward, but several other functions had been filled (notably Constantia as head cook and Cecilia Blythe as reservationist.)

Canton Presentation to the Barony – A tablecloth and napkins had been purchased for \$130.77 (well under the \$200 budgeted at last meeting) and Geoffrey will get them to Yvonne for block printing with the Mountain art.

### **New Business:**

**Tourney of Manannan mac Lir 2021:** The paid members present voted unanimously to hold Manannan at the Harleyville Community Center on the last Saturday of January, 2021. Jorunn offered to autocrat and that offer was immediately accepted. She will try to Spike the event as soon as possible.

**Canton Banners:** Alisoun noted that among the Gulf War merchants was one maker of large banners/pennons, etc. and pointed out that what may at this point remain of the Shore banners were very old and worn. She distributed a price list which showed six foot single tailed pennons for \$22 apiece and vertical rectangular gonfanon styles in a 3' X 5' size also for \$22. If we provide art work, there is no set-up charge. The paid members present voted to authorize \$125 for four single-tailed pennons with the canton badge and a gonfanon with the canton arms plus an amount for shipping. Alisoun will pay via PayPal and be reimbursed after receipt of the banners. Since there was interest on the part of individuals in ordering some of these banners for themselves, Alisoun will post the merchant's contact information on the web, [The four pennons were ordered, but there was a problem with the artwork for the arms when enlarged so that was postponed until we saw the results of the pennons and also were able to get better artwork redrawn, possibly by Megara.

### **Review of Upcoming Events and Canton Business Meetings:**

The usual review of events was rather truncated due to scheduling doubts because of COVID-19 restrictions.

The dates and locations of upcoming meetings were confirmed:

April 19 at Jorunn's new house.

May 17 at the home of Heinrich and Constantia.

June 21 at Geoffrey's house.

[Important note: Due to the recent COVID-19 restrictions on assembly at the least the April meeting will now be held by videoconferencing. Meetings after that date will be evaluated on a month to month basis until the end of the current situation.]

Following this discussion, the meeting voted by consensus to adjourn.