



BEAR NECESSITIES

Newsletter of the Barony of Bjornsborg

October 2021

Anno Societas LVI

Calendar of Events: In light of current changes to Covid-19 guidelines, Kingdom policies are being reviewed and revised. Check the Baronial and Kingdom Websites and Facebook pages for more information.

Monthly Business Meeting: Monday, 7:30pm. Virtual meeting held online via Zoom at 730pm. Monthly business meetings are held on the first non-holiday Monday of each month. Please contact the Seneschal for more information at Seneschal@bjornsborg.ansteorra.org. Next scheduled populace meeting is set for November 1, 2021 at 7:30pm.

Populace in the Park: Wednesdays, starting around 7:30pm at Dellview Park, 507 Basswood Rd, San Antonio Tx 78213.

Bardic Circle: Meetings are on the 2nd and the 4th Tuesdays of the month. Meetings on Hold.

Bjornsborg Early Music Ensemble (BEME): Meetings currently on hold.

Scribal and Heraldry: One on one consultations are available by contacting the current Herald at herald@bjornsborg.ansteorra.org

Fighter Practice: Wednesdays at 7:30pm: Chivalric and Rapier practices are held at Dellview Park, 507 Basswood Rd, San Antonio Tx 78213. Populace in the Park takes place at the same time. Contact the Knights Marshall or the Rapier Marshall for more information.

Thrown Weapons and Archery Practice: Please contact the marshals for more information.

Kingdom Events: up to date information can be found at www.calendar.ansteorra.org. Once again, changes to Kingdom policies regarding Covid-19 have been made. Please visit Kingdom and Barony websites and pages for detailed information.

Offices Open for Application: At this time there are no barony offices to be filled.

The regular monthly meeting was held October 4, 2021 and declared open at 7:36pm.

Reports:

Seneschal: All seems to be in order regarding the fall event.

Exchequer: not present. No report given.

Rapier Marshall: New participants at last practice.

Chivalric: Hrabia Jan reports that attendance at practices is “spotty”, but encouraging.

Archery Marshall: A deputy archery marshall is needed for Valkyrfelt. Said Deputy will assist in the management of the archery field and competitions. Expertise is not required.

Hospitaler: Preparations for hospitality at the fall event are going well.

Youth Combat: Still no practices or fighting until covid-19 restrictions are lifted.

Minister of Children: No in-person activities are planned at Valkyrfelt. Volunteers to help manage the Children’s Area are needed. No experience necessary. Grab and Go bags for children will be available at the Children’s pavillion.

Herald: report given under Old Business section of this newsletter.

Quartermaster: We still have stuff! Inventory of barony possessions will be conducted soon, possibly at trailer loading prior to Valkyrfelt. Loading will take place Oct. 10 at William Danks’s property. Time will be announced via barony web page.

Old business: the walk-through at Nolte Island Park has been rescheduled for Oct. 9, 10am.

A very productive discussion was held regarding Valkyrfelt IV. Autocrat Alcina Odessa (Doris Dunphy) told us that their Majesties have asked for a Laurel’s Circle to take place during Valkyrfelt. All arrangements necessary will be made to fulfill their Majesties’ wishes.

Eighteen classes are scheduled for the event. More may be added soon.

As of the meeting the number of RV camp-sites is still undetermined. Autocrat will contact Nolte Island Park to obtain a more precise number which can be placed on the baronial FB page and event website and page. Reservations for these must be made and will be handled on a first come-first served basis.

Ken Kimes informed the meeting that Calontir Trim will make barony trim for those who wish to purchase. Minimum order is 300 yards @ \$3.00 per yard. Inform Percival of your interest.

Miles and Petra, autocrats for the Yule event, are currently searching for a location to hold it. They hope to have one locked in soon.

Ivar Runamagi announced that Longship Company will prepare and serve omelets on Saturday night only.

New business:

The site walk-through has been rescheduled for Oct. 9, 10am.

Robin Carrot announced that a Herald's Point will be held in the pavilion of Valkyrie Geirdrifr.

A deputy seneschal is needed. Contact current seneschal for information regarding duties and responsibilities of the Deputy.

Baron and Baroness:

Baron Cynric and Baroness Seraphina mentioned that letters of intent to attend Valkyrfelt should be requested so they may have a better idea of the number of people attending Valkyrfelt IV. Also, a Largess Basket will be presented to their Majesties at the event. All are strongly encouraged to donate to this gift.

There being no further discussion or comments, the meeting was closed at 8:09pm.

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