Blatha an Oir Business Meeting

**Attendance**

Brandy
Melissa
Rosa
Kass
Warren
Nells
Elisabeth
Dawn
Erin

**Reports**

***Exchequer***: We have money. Two checks form 2024 that were not cashed until Jan. Needs a name change for bank. Remove old individuals, keep several others. Once notes are signed, we can do forms for bank. Children 13+ can work gate. We will not be doing a 5 Dolar discount for students or seniors.

**Herald**: Not present.

**Heavy Marshal**: Not Present. But the Heavy hasn’t been able to make it. However practices have been going well.

**Rapier Marshal**: Not Present.

**Archery Marshal**: Not Present.

**Chronicler**: Nothing new.

**Web**: Web Site has been migrated to new server. Appears more stable. Won’t let update to new wordpress. All event stewards need to get Web info asap. DM any changes for practices etc so they can be changed appropriately

**Arts and Sciences**: Culinary on 12th. Love themed with seven attendees. Sewing nights on Mondays continue. Please join at Kingdom A+S.

**Scribal**: Just had another scribal gathering. A few newcomers. Prepping for Embers. Next gathering will be Saturday March 15th.

**Chatelaine**: Still getting feet underneath. Coordinating with old chatelaine to get email. A school would like a demo, and is slowly working that out.

**Gold Key**: Not Present.

**Family Activities**:

**Social Media:** Not Present

**Chamberlain**: Nothing new to report. In April would like to do inventory in Baronial Storage Locker.

**Sergeantry**: Asked about accepting candidates at Embers. This is an option. Need a letter of declaration 2 weeks prior. Sergeants would like to email back availability.

**Past Events**

None at present!

**Upcoming Events**

**Harvest Feast**: Working behind the scenes on Harvest Feast

**Candlemas**: There is a bid. Jay has done so. Bid is accepted.

**Embers**: Nobody present.

**Lord Defenders**: Waiting on Wyewood. Wyewood would like a work party for a trade.

**Autumn War**: Working on crier and event page. Spoke to Wyewood to see if they would run archery. Did also meet to fine tune bid and details so that the other baronies will know what things will look like. Site is adding a 10 dollar per tent for maintenance. Things are being discussed as bid is fluid at present. Biffies might be more expensive etc.

***Other Business***

Her excellency: Talking about event bids. Use of or implementation of having mentors, somebody more experienced etc, everything from permits to parking. Somebody who can help you cut through red tape. Some might not think favorably, but it’s not about babysitting or watching over you, it is just about having a successful even at the baronial level. This is because events and baronies are audited.

Warren: This is no easy task, and states that anybody who is brave enough to put an event bid in, we are very grateful.

Liz: Has sent an email to Sir Warren and their Excellencies. Asking if there are any concerns or problems if they stepped up as she is taking over for Sir Warren.

**Words from Their Excellencies**

Volunteer! Participate! Award Recommendations! (His Excellency accidentally muted them)