

## MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES – BARONY OF MARCASTER

January 16, 2019

### OFFICER REPORTS

**Their Excellencies:** The storage unit inventory is done, pictures taken. Posted to the Marcaster website files.

### Upcoming Events

Trident Tourney and Kingdom Art/Sci: January 25-27, their Excellencies will be attending.

Hoggetowne Fair: January 26 – 27 and February 1-3

Cutlasses and Corsairs/St. Val's combined event: February 15-17, their Excellencies will be attending.

Gulf Wars: Reminder to sign up to volunteer when registering, use Marcaster group name.

### Marcaster Events and Activities

Next Meeting: February 20, 6:30 PM

January 23, Wednesday 6:30 PM: Waypoint 6 social night.

January 30, Wednesday evening: Teach the Baroness, 7PM, lucet, kumihimo, and whipcord.

February 23, Saturday, 10-4PM: Teach the Baroness Scribal day at Liadan's house in New Port Richey. Event is posted on FB; more details to follow.

**Seneschal:** Nothing to report.

### **Exchequer:**

- Current Account Balance: \$8,944.19
- Dedicated Funds Total: 2,527.67 (Stedborough \$1,977.40; Archery \$11.16; Baronial \$539.11)
- General Fund Total (Balance – Dedicated Funds): \$6,416.52

Officer's Budgets: Heralds - \$60 (printing supplies, and one baronial award submission); Hospitaller \$25 for garb repairs; A/S \$25 for teaching/crafting supplies; Seneschal \$1,050 that includes the storage unit rental cost. No funds requested for Exchequer or Chronicler. Total budget requests of \$1,160. Unanimous vote to approve.

Working on getting the seneschal's signatory approval for the bank.

Still need to get the spare storage unit key, the new pavilion, and combat crossbow bolts from Antonitus and Bryennissa. Exchequer will work with the incoming chamberlain once she gets the spare key.

Requested that their Excellencies get the baronial treaty so that we have the comp information for visiting nobles.

**Marshal:** Kingdom Traveling Practice will be held in Marcaster on Sunday, January 20, 12PM – 4PM at Largo Central Park. Their Excellencies will be attending in garb, encourage others to do the same to support the fighters.

**Hospitaller:** Four newcomers (Christine and Rick, Tammy and Forrest) in attendance at tonight's meeting. Newcomers Wendy, Rick, and Aleda are now all outfitted with garb. Gwen will be out of town from August – November. Jackie will serve as deputy hospitaller in her absence Aug-Nov. Columella - may be a couple more people interested in SCA from her school that Gwen helped.

**Arts & Sciences:** Combining Teach the Baroness activities with A/S. Still need to get a date set in April for lampworking class. Gwen's 4 month absence – she was selected to work at the (John C. Campbell Folk School in North Carolina. She'll get to take some classes as well. She needs someone to fill in as A/S deputy while she is gone. Tony volunteered for the position. Gwen is working with Duke Yoan on largesse items for Coronation, Gulf Wars. Will provide info on what types of items are needed. Their Highnesses' preferences are on FB under Vincent and Catherine Furnier 2018-2019.

**Herald:** Notified by Kingdom that the Order of the Golden Hearth heraldry was never passed, was withdrawn and not resubmitted. Columella requested check from Exchequer to get the resubmittal process underway immediately.

Deputy herald asked who has submitted names and devices. She will contact them with updates on progress as all submittals have moved up in the process.

**Chronicler:** Meeting minutes for December were posted to both Marcaster FB pages and the main website. Thank you to his Excellency for assistance with accessing FB and website to update/add files. There were several missing Waterspouts from 2017 that have now been added to the files. The draft Winter 2019 newsletter has been updated with the new FB group names/links. Next newsletter is due March 1, 2019. If you have articles, information, announcements, etc. you would like to have included/considered for inclusion in next newsletter, please send to the chronicler by February 15. Her Excellency has sent the chronicler's new warrant to the Kingdom Chronicler.

**Webminister:** FB page has been renamed per Kingdom request from Friends of Marcaster to Marcaster Populace. His Excellency still working on getting the Seneschal's baronial email account running.

**Librarian:** Not in attendance, we have books.

## **CURRENT BUSINESS**

**Largo and Pinellas County History Fairs:** Largo High fair held today, thank you to everyone who helped judge. Judges asked about the experience, very positive comments. Website for the county level history fair is now live for volunteers to sign up, Columella will post link on FB, judges still needed onsite and for remote pre-judging online. Fair is March 1-2, Friday evening and all day Saturday. Marcaster to provide a medieval games prize basket for best medieval/renaissance project, donations will be needed by the February meeting. Kale to coordinate.

## **FUTURE BUSINESS**

**Res:** Discussion regarding whether to combine Res and TRU. Several people including Her Excellency recommended combining the events for various reasons. Economics of doing so discussed – usually a break even, but with TRU added last year the Barony made some money. A/S officer will contact Kingdom coordinator for TRU to see if they are interested. Columella suggested that if the event is combined, to preserve a theme see if Marcaster can have a classroom for the day with classes based on the selected theme.

**Long Nights:** Her Excellency asked for bids. The seneschal is going to contact Camp Soule to reserve December 6-8. Event will be a week later this year since Thanksgiving is the previous week. Her Excellency would also like to have a slumber party in the feast hall on Friday night of Long Nights.

**Trimaris Archery Day (TAD):** His Excellency said that before investiture he was asked if Marcaster would become the official sponsor for TAD. Questions regarding the availability of Camp Soule for the event, as it is light attendance (usually in the 30s) and only needs the field and one camp area bathroom. Not sure if Camp Soule will rent just those areas. Will have to contact Ranger Mike to see if it's possible. Archers are also willing to hold the event at another site. Suggestion made to combine Long Nights and TAD. Would mean that the Back 40 would need to be dedicated to archery since a lot of space is required for the various archery and thrown stations/activities, but other martial activities could be moved to the front of the site. It was noted that since TAD activities need a lot of time, it would mean that those wanting to participate in both events would have to choose one or the other, particularly martial activities. His Excellency will contact the Captain of the Rangers to discuss.

**Knights Exhibit:** His Excellency previously posted the notice on FB regarding the Knights exhibit at the Ringling Museum in Sarasota. Asked if the group would be interested in going one day in March, preferably in garb. Need to pick a date that doesn't conflict with Gulf Wars.