

Whyt Whey Commons Meeting

Apr. 21, 2016

Attendance:

Lady Angelica Di Nova Lipa - Chatelaine of Whyt Whey and Exchequer of Ostgardr
Lady Alienor Salton - Seneschal and Webminister
Lord Ibrahim Al-Rashid - Exchequer
Lord Thorfinnr Hrothgeirsson
Lady Godiva d'Mer - Arts and Sciences Minister
Lady Vika Grigina z Prahy
Simon Talbot
Anneke of Ostgardr
Lord Eric Gutermuth - Herald
Lady Beatrice of Ostgardr

Called to Order: 7:22pm

Ended: 7:57pm

Reports:

Herald: Lord Eric of Ostgardr

The Canton has called for the exploration of a new device and badge, since the discovery of the arms last Pennsic. Various new arms have been put around for a while, and after further discussion here, the populace has motioned as follows:

To remove, as the device of the Canton of Whyt Whey, Sable, a cockroach tergiant within a laurel wreath and on a chief embattled argent, a pommen.

To adopt, as the device of the Canton of Whyt Whey, Argent, an apple gules slipped and leaved proper within a laurel wreath vert, and an orle sable.

To adopt, as the badge of the Canton of Whyt Whey, Argent, an apple gules slipped and leaved within an orle sable.

Proposed by Alienor, seconded by Thorfinnr.

10 in favor of adopting as above if there are no conflicts, none opposed.

There is a Barony that has similar arms, although they have an embattled chief, rather than an orle. The Herald will check whether this difference is significant or not.

For the badge, we could consider having no field, since a badge can be fieldless, there would be no conflict.

Exchequer: Lord Ibrahim Al-Rashid

Two years ago, we were mandated to open a new bank account, and are now in the process of doing so, to make sure we are in-line with practices and procedures. The required paperwork has been sent to the bank, and the Exchequer is waiting to hear back from them. Once he has

heard back, he will get in touch with Angelica, the Ostgardr Exchequer, Godiva, the A&S Minister, and Alienor, the Seneschal, to arrange to meet at the bank, as well as coordinate with the Kingdom Exchequer who will need to confirm at the same bank elsewhere. The bank is TD Bank, who has multiple SCA accounts, and for whom the Kingdom Exchequer is already a signatory for those accounts.

No income and no expenditures thus far.

Webminister: Lady Alienor Salton

We are still trying to bring the website into compliance. There is now an officers' site, which means we need to orchestrate release forms from the officers. Please fill out the model and release forms from sca.org, in the director for forms, and send them to the webminister at webminister@whytwhey.eastkingdom.org

The website also has a songbook. The cover page has been approved, and depicts a man bent over, blowing hot air through a long trumpet. It is received well by those present. We intend on singing our way through the songbook, and adding more songs as we find them. Alienor will make up a Github account to share the music.

Chatelaine: Lady Angelica Di Nova Lipa

We are looking into generating more new interest in the society by starting up a Meetup group. A discussion is had on whether to present the group as SCA or as an enthusiast group, as we would be able to do things that are not just society related. Ibrahim points out that if we are using SCA money, resources, and status, we must also use their brand. If we can prove non-profit status, the Meetup fee is only \$5 a month, which we would be able to pass on to the people attending. Eric points out that doing that would mean you are more likely to get fewer no-shows to your Meetup event.

We are also looking for more accessible free spaces in Manhattan. Ibrahim suggests a gallery in Brooklyn which has a lot of floor space, and the space where Ali's used to be.

It might also be possible to coordinate with the dance practice in Central Park on Tuesdays, if the timing works. If you find any free spaces, or spaces that would be good for meeting, please contact the Chatelaine.

One final note: the Seahorse continually posts different events that people might find interesting.

Arts & Sciences Minister: Lady Godiva d'Mer

We have an Arts & Sciences class after the meeting, a Viking wire weaving class taught by Thorfinnr.

The next Arts & Sciences night will be next month, May 19th, and will be a needlepoint class taught by Godiva. There will also be an embroidery class in June.

In future, we are looking to having an Arts & Sciences meeting to make favors for the Queen, now that the kit has been released.

A&S is always looking for new teachers! If anyone is interested, please contact the A&S Minister.

New Business

Queen's Favor Kit

Queen's Favor kits are now available, Lady Vika has made a few up and distributes them. While favor kits are usually specific colors, this kit seems to not be, making the creation of the favors much easier. Lady Sofya also has kits available. If people need to, Lady Beatrice can act as a go-between to Lady Vika and the kits.

Goldkey Workshop - April 24th

There is a Goldkey workshop on Apr. 24th, as mentioned in the previous Ostgardr commons meeting minutes for more information. Contact Lady Sofya

Scribal shopping class - April 30th

There is a Scribal shopping day planned for Apr. 30th. Please contact Lady Lada for more information.

Investiture

Investiture will be at Barleycorn this fall, please see the Ostgardr commons meeting minutes for more information.

Cloisters - September 18th

The Cloisters have been submitted to the East Kingdom calendar, and will be on September 18th. Stay tuned for more details!

Old Business

Picnic in the Ruins has been canceled, because the Parks board took back the permit that was issued. The committee is looking into other locations and dates, and will report back.