

**Spearpoint
Barony of Red Spears
December 2019**

**Missive from Their Excellencies
Konrad and Isibel**

Unto the populace of the Barony of Red Spears come greetings and salutations from Konrad and Isibel, Baron and Baroness of Red Spears.

- ❖ Yule is a wonderful time to spend with family, whether they are blood or chosen. Let this holiday season bring us closer together. Talk to someone you haven't in a while. Send cards to those you are thinking of and continue to be the kind and welcoming people We know you are.
- ❖ Congratulations to Our new champions chosen at Yule Feast:
 - Youth Rapier: Sofonisba Voltera
 - Youth Arts and Sciences: Anna de Canal
 - Arts and Sciences: Lord Olivier van den Woule
 - Armored: Brangwyne of Red Spears
- ❖ Whether you are a new Red Spearsian or a more seasoned member of the populace, We welcome you to contact Us with comments or concerns through the email: excellencies@redspears.org. This address goes to both of us at the same time.

You can also reach us individually at baron@redspears.org and baroness@redspears.org.

We also appreciate knowing who among Us has been doing deeds worthy of recognition. To that end, we have an award recommendation email awards@redspears.org. Remember, anyone can recommend a person to be recognized in whatever way We can.

- ❖ CHALLENGES UPDATE!
For those who don't know or need a refresher, We have issued three challenges to the populace. We would like to take a moment to talk about the challenges as they are ongoing throughout Our time.
 1. The first challenge issued was a series of pilgrimage challenges.
 - a. Red Spears Pilgrimage – In a one year's time attend an event or meeting in each of the Cantons of the Barony.
 - b. Midrealm Pilgrimage – In a one year's time attend at least one event in each of the regions of the Middle Kingdom; Pentemere, North Oaken, South Oaken, Constellation, and Midlands.

- c. Known World Pilgrimage - In a one year's time attend at least one event in two different Kingdoms other than the Middle. For this quest Pennsic and other inter-kingdom events which the Middle Kingdom is a main participant do not count.
 - d. Campaigner's Pilgrimage - In a one year's time attend at least three of the following events: Pennsic, Gulf Wars, Blackstone Raids, Border Raids, and Border Skirmish.
 - e. The Ordeal of Saint Blaise – Fight at 5 official fight practices and one event in one week. Six days of fighting in a seven day span, Armored or Rapier. This was a challenge Konrad made long ago and Sgt. Blaise Fry is so far the first and only one to complete it, which is why it is now named for his namesake saint.
- 2. This passport challenge is continuing. The passport has activities that introduce different areas of the SCA. If you finish the Passport and provide the completed booklet to Us, We will provide you with a reward of Red Spears regalia of your choice. If you need a passport contact baroness@redspears.org.
- 3. The Red Spears Siege Corps, formed this year is always looking for members. Please see His Excellency Thorkell.
 - ❖ Baronial Pay. We continue to give Baronial pay for going to Baronial meetings and events. Please see His Excellency for your pay!
 - ❖ P2P TPS

The "Populace to Peer Think Pair Share" program is ongoing. In this program, any of Our populace who would like to discuss something with a Peer would contact Her Excellency with the item to be discussed. As an example, a certain art, science, skill, or service could be the item. Her Excellency will then contact an appropriate Peer with whom the item could be discussed. If you would like to participate, contact baroness@redspears.org to be connected with a Peer.

- ❖ Baronial meetings.

Monthly Baronial meetings are being scheduled by the Seneschal, Lord Miklos. Additionally, bimonthly rotating meetings are being set for the EVEN months of the year. The schedule of cantons is as follows:

February - Canton of the Marche of the Marches

April- Canton of Hrodgeirdsfjordr

June- Canton of Catteden

August- Canton of the Marche of the Marches

October- Canton of Hrogeirdsfjordr

December- Canton of Catteden

We hope to have an activity organized at these meetings so Canton Seneschals, please plan accordingly. Please pay attention to announcements for specific dates and times.

In Service to Red Spears We remain,

Konrad and Isibel

The Seneschal

Greetings unto the populace and friends of the Barony of Red Spears,

Another two months have come and gone. We now have winter on our doorstep and looking to drop some more of that white stuff. The growth in the barony has started to show but there is still much more we can do. We are working on many things throughout the barony. The Fjord members put together a room for the Manor House at a local park which seems to have already brought a new face to their meetings. Also they just held a wonderful event, Yule Feast where lots of good things happened to show the abundance of youth in our barony. We named at Yule Feast the barony's first Youth Rapier Champion and Youth A&S Champion. The Marche is still looking for a site, but until they find one they are still doing activities at Corky's. Please come and join us. Catteden is looking forward to next year's Pounce. As we are looking ahead to events and activities within the barony, we just recently place bid for coronation and now have been given word that we have been accepted. This means our next event in the barony will be the Coronation of Felix the Just and Madeleine de la Mans. We will need all the support and help from the members of the barony. That way we can put on the best possible event. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please email me, at Seneschal@redspears.org January's Baronial Meeting's date will be announced shortly. Please keep your eyes on the Facebook pages.

In Service to Red Spears I remain,

Miklos

seneschal@redspears.org

Exchequer

Greetings Everyone! Let's start off by covering the basics:

Account Balance as of 10/31/2019: \$3946.55

(Line Items: Children's Fund \$317.00, Oakford \$179.45, Cook's Guild \$36.96, General Fund \$3413.14)

News and Tidbits:

The Barony is currently in need of a deputy exchequer who will be the exchequer in-training for when I step down in May.

The Barony and the March of the Marshes are currently on track for finalizing a bid to host Coronation this coming May. There will be more fun things to come once/if this occurs.

The money that the Barony held for Oakford has been deposited into the Canton of Catteden's account as was specified by the last Seneschal of Oakford.

A check for \$191.50 has been approved by the group and written from the Youth/Children's Funds to reimburse Artemisia for the youth rapier equipment which was previously approved.

A check for \$91.15 has been approved by the group and written to Uthan for the materials to repair and maintain the Barony's archery equipment.

Because the cost of the Coronation site is more than initially anticipated, further baronial expenditures will be reviewed with great scrutiny as to immediate need at least until after Coronation so we are able to fulfill our financial obligation to The Crown for that event.

So, I'll leave it at that for the moment. If you have any questions about how money things work for our corner of the SCA, feel free to contact me at exchequer@redspears.org and I'll do my best to help out.

In Service to The Dream,
Baroness Margherita di Raffaele

Chatelaine

We are looking to fill the Chatelaine positions at the Canton's. If you are interested in becoming the Chatelaine in one of the Cantons, please contact me and we can talk. We tentatively have a sight for the Marche, please keep checking the Marche facebook page for updates. If anyone has any demo ideas for next year please let me know as we currently do not have any lined up for the next year.

YIS
Lord Olivier

Rapier Marshal

At Yule Feast, we authorized seven Youth Rapier Fighters! Hoo Bah! In the coming year, I would like to see more authorized Rapier Fighters start their MIT and if you already a Rapier Marshal, please consider becoming a Youth Rapier Marshal. Or you could become a Youth Approved Fencer.

Youth Minister

Greetings Red Spears!

I want to start with saying how proud I am of our youth. We had 7 of them authorize in rapier at Yule Feast. Then the seven of them competed in a tournament to select our first youth rapier champion. All of them were excited and had fun fighting each other. Sofonisba Voltera (Josie Harris) won the tournament and was named our first youth rapier champion. Congratulations Sofonisba!

Veoreos Edward, Anna da Canal, and Sofonisba all entered the youth competition. It was a close one with around 10 beans separating the three entries. Their work was awesome and I look forward to seeing their future projects. The competition helped their excellencies name our first youth A&S champion, Anna da Canal. Anna already is planning to improve the hood for next year. Congratulations Anna!

I want to give a huge thank you to those that contributed to the new youth regalia. Lady Anna donated the fabric. Anna da Canal helped Hedwig with the fingerloop braiding for the rapier cloak. Her excellency Margherita embroidered the spears on the hood. The biggest thanks goes to Lady Hedwig who took the time out of her schedule and from her pottery work to assemble the hood and cloak and stamping the spears on the rapier cloak. Your work is awesome and the girls were beaming wearing them!

Lastly, not only I but Sofonisba and Anna were inducted into the Sisterhood of the Red Spear. Becoming a member is pretty cool itself. Becoming a member with my daughter and Sofonisba is even better.

YIS,

Lady Pellegrina da Canal

P.S. Watch out for our youth during feasts. Sam, Leonardo Voltera, Sofonisba, and Anna were not only introduced to polite food fights but became active participants. Sorry Sam and Leonardo but in my opinion, Sofonisba and Anna bested you.

Business Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2019

Call to order by Seneschal at 10:47 am.

Roll Call:

Seneschal: Nate Goehring/Lord Veoreos Miklos-Present

Deputy Seneschal: Vacant

Exchequer: Margaret Chrysler/ Baroness Margherita Di Raffaele-Present

Deputy Exchequer: Vacant

Chronicler: Mary Carr/Lady Mary Deorsawif-Present

Chatelain: Josh Brandt/Lord Olivier Van Den Woude-Absent

MOAS: Debra Mansor/Deb the Cupbearer-Absent

Web Minister: Vacant

Quartermaster: Vacant

Archery Marshal: Lady El'Aria a'Fighe-Absent

Rapier Marshal: George Carr/Lord Deorsa MacGhillechearr-Present

Heavy Marshal: Sgt. Hróðgeirr Varghósson-Absent

Thrown Marshal: Uthan as Regional- Absent

Youth Minister: Charity Goehring/Lady Pellegrina da Canal

Herald/ Pursuivant: Lady El'Aria a'Fighe-Absent

Quartermaster-Vacant

Baron Konrad Mailander-Absent

Baroness Isibel inghean Uilliam Mhic Leoid- Absent

Minutes of the last meeting read by Chronicler.

Approved motioned by George and Seconded by Nate.

Reports:

Exchequers -Balance of account is \$3,413.14. Oxford Canton funds held by the Barony was deposited into Cattaden's account. Margaret is stepping down in May 2020. There are requirements to be met to be Exchequer. If interested, please contact Margaret and Nate.

MOAs-Absent

Web Minster- Vacant

Chatelain- Nate relayed Count Nikolai wants every group to have a Chatelain.

Heavy Marshal- Nate relayed everyone needs to come fight and update armor

Rapier Marshal- 7 Youth authorized. Youth practice is 3rd Tuesday at Fjord.

Chronicler- Everyone is invited to submit articles to share with the populace for Spearpoint.

Please have them to chronicler@readspears.org by the 20th of each month.

Thrown Marshal-Absent

Archery Marshal-Absent

Quartermaster-Vacant

Youth Marshal-Youth did awesome at Yule Feast. She is challenging the Youth to create a largesse basket for Coronation. Warder Marcos is working towards Youth Marshal.

Their Excellencies –Please submit awards awards@redspears.org .

Seneschal- Working on Coronation.

Reports approved by George and Seconded by Nate. Vote 8 to 0 to 0.

Old Business:

Coronation May 2, 2020 at Carey Schools.

Open positions- email your interest to Nate.

Web Minister, Quartermaster, Deputy Seneschal and Deputy Exchequer.

New Business:

Reimbursement to Artemisia for Youth Rapier gear for \$191.50.

Reimbursement to Uthan for Archery repair for \$91.15.

Coronation checks to be written as needed without meeting approval.

The three items Motioned by Nate and Seconded by George. 8-0-0

Items of Note:

In 2020, Sipping with the Seneschal -Barony on the Go will be unofficial get togethers around the area. More to come.

If you are unable to attend a meeting and wish to vote upon business at the meeting. Please email your proxy vote to Nate at seneschal@redspears.org Any business to be voted on will be published on the Baronial facebook at least a week before the meeting.

Next Baronial meeting will be announced on facebook. .

Meeting adjournment at 2:40 pm. Motioned by Charity and Seconded by Kristy. 8-0-0.

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