

Minutes: January 18, 2017

The Westermark Monthly Baronial Meeting, Wednesday January 18th, 2017

6:30 pm at the Redwood Shores Library
399 Marine Parkway, B room, Redwood City, CA 94065

In Attendance:

Item #1: Officer Spiels

Baron: William Warren: The new year is here!

Baroness: Sabrina de la Bere: All is Well.

Senechal: Joel the Brewer: All is Well.

Exchequer: Michael of the Westermark: Not Present.

Herald: Kean de Lacy: Not Present.

Constable: Balin the Hunter: Not Present.

Marshall: William Warren: There is nothing happening.

Chronicler: Verina of Nova Roma: All is Well.

A&S Minister: Aurelia D'Ouessant: Not Present. We have planned A&S projects for the four upcoming months! February A&S is Fletcher night. The A&S for March, April and May will be spent on making new banners. Joel will get the silk essence for the banners.

Chatelaine: Linda of the Lakelands: All is Well.

Gold Key: Kasey the Knife: Not Present.

Webminister: Casey the Archer: Learning.

Archery Minister: Lu Tao-Ying: The relentless wet weather means no January practice.

Financial Committee: In the Comercia account we have \$910.50.

Also Present: Jeffery of Jarrow, Sean O'Floinn, Tadgh Mac Murchadha

Item #2: Upcoming Events

January 21st, 2017: <http://www.westkingdom.org/as51/jan/caldarium-winter-feast>

February 3rd through 5th, 2017: <http://www.westkingdom.org/as51/feb/war-college-and-wargy>

February 11th, 2017: <http://www.westkingdom.org/as51/feb/hawks-haven-grand-archery-tourney>

March 24th through 26th, 2017: <https://www.westkingdom.org/as51/mar/march-crown>

Every Tuesday Night: Fighter Practice, aka “Hitting My Friends With Sticks”.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/hmfws/>

Item #3: Madness 2017:

With the date and the site secured, what we need now is an autocrat!

Item #4: Baronial Business from the Kingdom: Offices needing deputies/successors

We have candidates for the Baron and Baroness.

We need Seneschal. Someone is considering the office.

We need Exchequer. Jeffery of Jarrow volunteers!

We may have found a new Herald in Evaine MacGreger!

Alex will *temporarily* fill the A&S office. A permanent replacement is still needed.

Item #5: Fund Raiser Discussion

At the June Crown, we will have another Silent Auction. June 23rd through June 25th, 2017, at Duncans Mills on the Russian River.

Item #6: The Role of “Champions” of the Westermark during the year outside of the Westermark Madness Event.

There was some discussion of what “Thug and Sharp” should do.

Item #7: Proposed Westermark Yule Feast in the East Bay filling the gap from Jingles!

Item #8: Open Business from the Populace

June, July and August Baronial Meetings.

We have the Redwood Shores Library room for all months of 2017 **EXCEPT** June, July and August. Perhaps we will have the meetings in the East Bay, as this will please many. What location exactly is not set yet.

Taxes

Our taxes must be paid at October Crown. The seneschal makes a report and in court we present taxes.

B. Coole will be making machine-embroidered Westermark Insignia patches, which will be available soon!

The Traditional Closing: “Oh Westermark, your Forests . . .”