

The Westermark Monthly Baronial Meeting at the home of Linda and Paul  
Wednesday, August 16, 2017

In Attendance:

### **Item #1: Officer Spiels**

Baron: William Warren: All is Well!

Baroness: Sabrina de la Bere: Madness is near, and it will be fabulous and wonderful!

Senechal: Joel the Brewer: All is Well!

Deputy Senechal: Sean O'Floinn of the Mists: All is Well!

Exchequer: Michael of the Westermark: We have \$1,830.19 in our account. Soon, there will be a charge of \$20.30 for our new checks.

Herald: Evaine ni MacGreger: Not Present.

Constable: Balin the Hunter: Getting ready the waivers for Madness, as well as the harassment policy.

Marshall: William Warren: There will be fighting at Madness!

Chronicler: Verina of Nova Roma: All is Well!

A&S Minister: Open Office.

Chatelaine: Linda of the Lakelands: All is Well!

Gold Key: Kasey the Knife: Not Present.

Webminister: Casey the Archer: She will report on Madness Prep, as noted below.

Archery Minister: Technically, Lu Tao-Ying is still the Archery Minister, but we need a replacement.

Financial Committee: No other business.

Also Present: Tadgh Mac Murchadha, Alys Graye, Alastair, Telenor, Sean Tracey of Newbury, Joe and Ariela filia Laila

### **Item #2: Upcoming Events**

Saturday, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> Debardchery <http://www.westkingdom.org/as52/aug/debardchery>

Sunday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> Meet and Beat <http://www.westkingdom.org/as52/aug/meet-and-beat>

Friday Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> Purgatorio Coronation/Oerthan Investiture (Chugiak, Alaska)  
<http://www.westkingdom.org/as52/aug/purgatorio-coronation-west-kingdom-and-oerthan-investiture>

Friday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> thru Monday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> Ducal prize  
<http://www.westkingdom.org/as52/sep/ducal-prize-west-kingdom-khti>

Saturday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> Mists/Cynagua War <http://www.westkingdom.org/as52/sep/mistscynagua-war>

**September 16<sup>th</sup> Westermark Madness!!!** <http://www.westkingdom.org/as52/sep/westermark-madness>

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

### **Item #3: Madness, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Casey reports that privies have been ordered. Our upcoming changeovers will be held at this event! Mowing and landscaping need to be done. It is most likely that this work will be done on the weekend before Madness, September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. This date is not certain. Those who are coming, be sure to bring any tools you may have that will facilitate the mowing/weed whacking.

There is no water available at the site. Be sure to bring plenty of water. If you have collapsible tables, extra chairs and/or extra pop-ups, please bring them! We also need stake hammers and pullers. Be sure to label your items, so that we can tell things apart at the end of the day.

It is *vitaly important* that people make lists of the ingredients in the side dishes they are contributing, as some guests have allergies, some of those severe.

Dinner MUST begin at 4 pm. As sunset falls, the fog will roll in and there are no lights. We need members to help with a speedy take-down right after the feast.

We expect to have 4 handicapped parking spaces.

### **Item #4: Fundraising Discussion**

All the fundraising business has been finished.

### **Item #5: Taxes due in October**

Our taxes are to be paid at the October Crown Tournament at Rancho Seco Recreational Park in Herald. Evaine is to be our project manager for this.

### **Item #6: Westermark Yule Feast Saturday, December Second**

We have the Veteran's Hall in Niles for our holiday feast. Tickets will be available at Madness. The cost of the tickets has not yet been determined.

### **Item #7: Upcoming Meetings**

We will return to the Redwood Shores Library for September, October and November.

Tadgh is going to check on the availability of the Redwood Shores Library for the year 2018, but this cannot be done until October 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Item # : New Business from the Populace**

- A. The Nile Garage Sale is coming up on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the home of Balin and Alys by 7 am if you want to join in. A wagon is suggested to hold your goodies.
- B. How is sausage made? Find out on Saturday, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>. Contact Balin.
- C. There has been some discussion of an Eastside Canton in our Barony.
- D. We will submit our Good Deeds along with our taxes. Submit your lists of deeds to Joel in writing.

E. Alastair requests demonstrations of things medieval for her school's students. This would be in the Portola Valley, in the next month.

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