

The Barony of the Westermark January Meeting

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

399 Marine Parkway, B room, Redwood City, CA 94065

Redwood Shores Library

In Attendance:

Item #1: Officer Spiels

Baron - Balin the Hunter: Each of the officers should establish deputies; not only to assume the office someday, but also to fulfill the office if the officer is temporarily unavailable.

Baroness - Alys Graye: 1. We want a joint event with Darkwood, to be hosted in Westermark or Darkwood annually. The 2018 one will be in Santa Cruz and will involve games. 2. There will be a First Sword Tournament for which we need an open date and a location. We do have an Autocrat for this tournament. 3. We have reached 200 hours of service!!

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

Exchequer - Jeffrey of Jarrow: We have \$2,546.79 in our account, but we do have one outstanding check.

Herald - Evaine ni McGregor: Not Present.

Constable - Sean Tracy of Newbery: All is Well!

Marshall - William Warren: Not Present.

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 - It will soon be Stephanie Smitheron (I may need spelling help!)

Archery Minister - It will soon be Flasta Ladnisha.

Chef of the Westermark - Balthazar Miltenberger: Not Present.

Financial Committee: We need to change the address to which the account statements go. They will go to the Baroness.

Also Present: Cordelia Tosser, Alastair, Joel the Brewer, Tadgh Mac Murcada

Upcoming Events

January 20 / Hawk's Haven Grand Archery Tourney, Gilroy, CA

January 27 & 28 / Cynaugua Winter Investiture, Woodland, CA

February 2 – 4 / Wargy, Gustine, CA. At this event, there is a lunch where helpers are needed.

February 16 – 18 / West Coast Culinary Symposium, Fairfax, CA

Westermark's You'll Feast Wrap-up and Reports

At our Feast, we had 39 paid attendees and 3 comps. The amount of money taken in exceeded the amount of money paid out. This is good for a first-time feast! The hall we used can hold a lot more feasters for future events. We need an empty calendar date for the next You'll Feast. Perhaps we will do it in January of 2019 and call it the Winter You'll Feast. We may have a mystery to solve, for fun: The Mystery of the Missing Whisk.

Also, Mists Fall Investiture needs a site and they are looking at the Veteran's hall.

Our Meeting Sites

The library is delaying the allocation of rooms for the second half of the year as they await decisions about their budget. It is believed that Tadgh will be able to get the information around the first of March. Would we like to try an alternate day of the week for our meetings?

Fundraising

It was proposed that we try another form of fundraising in the coming year. Bring your ideas to the next meeting!

Getting Started on Madness 2018

The date is set as September 29. It will be at the same Half-Moon Bay site. And we have an Autocrat, Sean O'Floinn!

New Business and Items of Interest to the general Populace

Our Baronial Thrones are shaky and need to be replaced. Perhaps new thrones can incorporate the pieces from the current thrones' backs. Flasta thinks he can be of help with this.

At June Crown, the Prince and Princess of Cynagua will join Westermark for meals.

It was suggested that we may want to use our Facebook page to list the foods to be served at feasts.

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