

Wednesday, August 17th Commons Meeting

Attendees:

Nagashima Ichiro Ujimichi
Albrecht Anker
Alexander MacLachlan
Angelica di Nova Lipa
Arnora Ketilsdóttir
Hanya Vladimirovna Polotskaya
Caitlin Straquhin
Drasma Dragomira
Edwin Latorre
Gibbs Moryss
Jenna Childslayer
Kunigunde Wedemann
Lada Monguligin
Suuder Saran
Marion of York
Perez ben Meir Gershon
Oliver deBainbrig
Simon the Tanner
Zahra de Andaluzia
Ragnarr Bliskegg
Theresa Bruno
Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin

Call to order at 7:36 pm

Harassment and Bullying Policy shared and read.

Viceregents: Thank-yous and acknowledgements

- Math completed his quest and got all the yaks to the Himalayas
- Pennsic War
 - East won Pennsic - A six-year old won, by declaration
 - Proud of Østgarðr's fighters
 - East took all the archery points at Pennsic
 - Potluck went real well
 - Celebration of Life was well attended, including Their Majesties Æthelmearc, and people got the closure they were looking for
 - Sir Edward's belt and chain were given to Estgar æt Hrofecaestre at his knighting at EK court, where the Coopers attended
 - Largess exchange with Buckland Cross went real well. They were thankful and amazed at some of the items we gave them. Plus we received twelve hand-embroidered glass covers with a seahorse on them and a hand-blown glass bead on the tassels, which are in Sofya's possession.

- Runnymede has its own badge and formerly landed barons/baronesses can replace some of the pearls with rubies on their coronets
- Viceregents would like Østgarðr inventory out of their storage by the end of the year
 - Alec, Edwin, Albrecht, Arnora, Gibbs, Perez, and Uji contributed to discussion regarding storage and inventory
 - Suggestions included evaluating the kitchen inventory and seeking out storage for
Østgarðr

Arnora was camp master at Pennsic and gave a report regarding it

- Setup took longer than expected
- Province received some item donations and did not rent storage space because Piglet, Mathghamhain and Sofya offered space
- Camp fees collected - \$820, \$100 is still owed. After expenses \$485 were left over and \$500 left over from previous Pennsic
- Suggested a line item added to Østgarðr's account for Pennsic camp improvements
 - Angelica, Mathghamhain, Lada, Francisco, Alec contributed to discussion regarding leftover Pennsic camp fees
 - Financial committee will give consent to release these funds for Pennsic camp improvements with the expectation that the leftover funds will be deposited back into the account and receipts will be submitted after Pennsic
- Arnora would like to have the first meeting of the "Itty Bitty Trailer Committee" within the next few weeks

Lada led Barleycorn discussion

- Plenty of volunteer opportunities
 - Sunday kitchen and Sunday cleanup really needs people
 - Gate and parking also need people
- There will be a short morning court on Sunday to send people on vigil
- Following court will be inspections for tournament
- Facebook post will be made to help pair rattan fighters with fencers
- There is a special staff link for PayPal prereg
- If you have court business with either set of Viceregents, reach out to Drasma Barleycorn
- Uji requested prep help for the week leading up to Barleycorn
- There will be one more site visit on Aug. 27
- Jenna asked about showers at Barleycorn site. Oliver said there are no working showers, but said Tom might be able to get them working. Lada explained that is outdated information and the site got some upgrades.
- There will be a brewing competition at Barleycorn, run by Richard the Poor on Saturday
- There will also be a populace dessert competition. Please, e-mail entry info to Sofya.

Uji mentioned that he is running a workshop on making sekanjabin and ginger syrups on Saturday

Ragnarr led discussion about the Kings County Fiber Festival in Park Slope happening October 8th

- Festival is looking for Japanese fiber arts
- Looking for small group of volunteers
 - Hanya will be demonstrating/teaching kumihimo
 - Albrecht will hand out fliers
- Easily accessible via R, N and numerous other trains
- Jenna volunteered kumihimo kits to be handed out

Ragnarr would like to plan out a virtual A&S Championship for late October or early December

Lada brought up a request from Fiona the Volatile for Østgarðr to host EK Brewer's Collegium

Vote needed on proposed changes to Østgarðr's charter. Math raised concerns about access by the populace. Uji will send a copy to Friderich for publication.

Meeting close 8:22