

Østgarðr Commons Minutes July 2022

The Province's monthly commons meeting was held on July 20.

Attendance

Officers:

- Suuder Saran, Viceroy
- Lada Monguligin, Vicereine
- Nagashima Ichiro Ujimichi, Seneschal
- Francisco de Braga, Exchequer
- Drasma Dragomira, Herald
- Albrecht Anker, Chatelaine, Social Media Officer
- Kunigunde Wedemann, Chancellor Minor
- Brandr Aronsson, Arts & Sciences
- Ervald LaCoudre Edwardson, Armored Combat
- Friderich Grimme, Webminister
- Zahra de Andaluzia, Chronicler
- Sofya Gianetta di Trieste, Historian
- Ragnarr blaskegg, Seneschal of Brokenbridge

Populace:

- Angelica di Nova Lipa
- Arnora Ketilsdottir
- Hanya Vladimirovna Polotskaya
- Jenna Childslayer
- Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin
- Perez Ben Meir Gershon
- Richard the Poor
- Vitasha Ivanova doch'

Absent Officers:

- Alexander MacLachlan, Fencing Marshal
- Arnbiorg Helga Niálsdóttir, Archery Marshal

- Iola Wulfsdotter, Seneschal of Lions End
- Alienor Salton, Seneschal of Whyt Whey

Opening

Meeting called to order at 7:30pm.

Harassment & Bullying notice was shared.

Pennsic War

Opening Ceremony is Saturday at noon, meet with Østgarðr 11:30 to be in procession

- Østgarðr potluck Thursday 5pm, then Court, then Celebration of Life
- If you have pictures for the Celebration of Life, pls send to Sofya ASAP
- If you know what you're bringing to potluck let Lada know (if not np)
- Royal EK Court, Tuesday at 6pm
- Largesse—inter-baronial exchange. If you have something to donate, get it to Lada by Monday of war week.
- March to EK royal w/largesse to be scheduled

Acknowledgements

- Welcome to Vitasha, new to the area.
- Perez and Pdraig on Unbelted Team, hooray!
- Leo Silver Crescent. Hooray!

Barleycorn

- Suuder & Lada's last event as Viceregals, Angelica & Sofya first event
- Please help Uji on Sunday ALL HANDS ON DECK 6–8 ppl needed for dayboard. Also Fri & Sat but fewer volunteers
- Pre-reg is up! Staff link is separate, contact Lada. Pre-reg capped at 450 people (not staff), so don't wait!
- Charity tournament—team event by Majesties' request. Run by Sir Tanaka.
- Volunteers for breakdown end of Sunday appreciated (no Feast, dayboard stops 4pm)
- Sir Edward's memorial challenge at Barleycorn

Seneschal's Notes

One more Commons with Suuder & Lada as Viceregals. Thank you for your service!

Officer Positions

- A&S: Brandr is acting; send letter of intent to Uji
- MoL: Marion ok but difficult to be at events. Perez? Others pls step up
- Exchequer: Francisco running into term limit; does NOT have twin brother available. Francisco to be deputy to whoever is next (still signatory for the foreseeable future)
- Historian: Sofya is ok but would like someone else to take over while Vicereine
- Ervald would like a deputy

Update to Charter

Vote to confirm it will take place next month. Default refund policy for events that don't have one.

Pennsic Camp Trailer

More shared resources! Incl. shared storage unit. Ideally trailer to store onsite—Larger cost upfront but smaller yearly cost

- Trailers on sale go fast. Ok to borrow funds?
- Several \$K upfront, ~\$100/Pennsic
- Østgarðr fundraiser?
- Back in the day: 1/2 money to come from Østgarðr, 1/2 money to come from those who use it (pre-reg for Pennsic)
- ~\$9k in Østgarðr funds currently (not counting Barleycorn)
- Will 5'x5'x N' be big enough?
- An Dubh stores under name of current Baroness

Trailer Committee formed (Arnora, Albrecht, Angelica, Francisco, Uji)

Social Media

Discord: bot creator can help use keywords to create answers to FAQs, incl. upcoming events.

Albrecht taking ideas for bots

- Hope to integrate website and Discord

- Tomorrow night first Østgarðr History Chat. Mok live from Wales
- Østgarðr has a logo for branding!!
- Making Discord a community server—meaning open to public (with security features)
- Pennsic chat?
- Too many channels?
- Add graphics to titles?
- Prune unused channels?
- Consolidate channels such as fighters/fencers?
- Pennsic Daily Photo Challenge for Instagram, Discord, Facebook

Fighter Practice

- Going great. Lots of new people
- If you need armor let Ervald know

Upcoming Events

- Urban Action Showcase—November 6–10 convention. May have display table?
- King's County Fiber Festival—they need to know if we'll be there! Meeting Thursday
- Queen's County Fair? Not really happening this year—way more excited about Barleycorn & Cloisters

Closing

Meeting formally closed as of 8:40.