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Vicereagents • Suuder Saran & Lada Monguligin

Pennsic right quick.

- Pennsic PotLuck Thursday of war week (the 11th), please let Lada know what you are bringing.
- Last stand alone court of Suuder and Lada after Pennsic Potluck Come one come all!
- Celebration of Life after Court. Please send a picture of someone you want remembered to Sofya.
- Interbaronial Largess exchange will happen at Runnymede Dinner. Please make sure you get your contributions to Suuder and Lada before that. Thanks.
- Pennsic Unbelt team. Our Heavy Champion Pa'draig and Perez are on the Team! Well done! Very Proud of both of you!

Other Stuff:

- Volunteer lists for Barleycorn are about to go up. Please sign up to help.
- If you are Fighting on Sunday in Their Majesties Tournament, we know you'll be tired but please stick around and help break down.
- Barleycorn: September 3-4th. Come see the last Court of Suuder and Lada then stay for your New Vicerennes Sofya and Angelica!
- Last but absolutely not least, Our Fencing Champion was awarded the Silver Crescent. Hooray Leo, Hooray, Hooray!

Seneschal • Nagashima Ichiro Ujimichi

- The calendar reminder for officer reports seems to be working.
- Quarterly report has been filed.
- Barleycorn planning is just about done, however, volunteers are still needed. Site contract needs to be filled out and signed, and the insurance certificate needs to be ordered.
- I will be cooking the dayboard for Barleycorn on that Sunday. I will be doing prep work all week at my house and need some volunteers to help. Prep schedule found [here](#).
- EK Seneschal has asked officers to use their EK Gmail system to send correspondence as an officer. It allows us to transfer mail between officers when roles transition from one member to another. In order to do this cleanly, and to have a history of the office, please make sure you are setting your "From" email address to the Office address. The Kingdom has a fantastic write up on this process, and I would ask you all take time to read through and apply it. <https://webminister.eastkingdom.org/email/from-address/>
- Østgarðr is seeking people to fill the positions of Minister of Lists and Minister of Arts & Sciences. Brandr has stepped up as acting MoAS. Perez has asked for more information about the position of MoL. The MoL handbook can be found here -

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<https://mol.eastkingdom.org/forms/EKMOL-handbook-033013.pdf>

- I added an Event Refund Policy to Ostgardr's charter. It should be reviewed and voted on next month.

Section XI, Subsection P - Default Event Refund Policy

1. No refunds will be issued if the event does not make a profit.
2. Refunds are available, but must be requested via email, text message or letter postmarked to the Event Steward and/or Reservations Clerk at least 48 hours before the event.
3. If payment was made using PayPal, PayPal fees will be deducted from any refund issued.
4. Extenuating circumstances will be viewed on a case by case basis by the Event Steward.
5. The Event Steward has the option to have a refund policy that differs from this one. It must be posted to the event announcement.

Exchequer • Francisco de Braga

- Q2 Reporting is almost complete and will be submitted later this week.
- I have not received an update from Kingdom regarding bank signatory revisions. I will follow up again when I submit my Q2 Report.
- Paypal Links for Barleycorn were previously submitted and are now set up.
- I am looking for a few people to assist with Gate during Barleycorn. Please reach out to me if you would like to Volunteer for an hour or two (Saturday and/or Sunday).
- As I noted in my previous report, I will need to step down at the end of my term in 2022 per Kingdom Law which limits the permitted length of time an Exchequer can serve consecutively. If you are interested in fulfilling this role at the end of this year, please let me know.

Herald • Drasma Dragomira

I don't have much to report this month. If you want to get your heraldry registered soon, I recommend reaching out about that now as Pennsic always brings a backlog to the East.

Chatelaine • Albrecht Anker

Not too much to report, with Pennsic on the horizon and being in the depths of summer not really any

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new members but one or two have reached out via email or Facebook.

Chancellor Minor • Kunigunde Wedemann

I am currently planning activities for young people to occupy themselves with at Barleycorn, and have been working with some of the event staff on location of such activities. Otherwise, nothing to report.

Acting Arts & Sciences • Brandr Aronsson

No report

Armored Combat • Ervald LaCoudre

Fighter practice continues at McCarren PArk. I am not planning on going to Pennsic, so I will be there every week through Pennsic in case any other non-goers want to come and train, particularly new people.

Congratulations to Albrecht Anker and Padraig O'Bradaig for being selected to the Unbelted Champions team, and Perez ben Meir Gershon for being selected as an alternate. It has been a very long time since an Ostgardrian was selected to that team and these three are fine representations of dedication and growth in that field of endeavor!

The tourney at the Barleycorn event is planned to be as follows: The Viscount Sir Master Master Edward Zifran of Gendy memorial Unbelted Challenge will be run as usual with a written exam and fighting tournament. You must take the written exam to enter the fighting tourney. You score at least 60 points (out of a possible hundred plus some bonus points) for your entry into the fighting to be official. (unofficial entrants may fight, but are not eligible to win prizes). The fighting tourney will be either a round-robin or double elimination, depending on the number of fighters, official or otherwise.

After that, there will be a Warlord Tourney, in which fighters will be paired and the loser of each bout will become part of a team led by the winner. Then the two-person teams will fight, and again, the losers will join the winners. This will continue until there are only two teams, and the winning team of a best-of-three melees wins that tournament.

I understand that other parties have made plans for the fighting on Sunday. (the above plans are for Saturday).

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If any new fighters need armor, please contact me for loaner gear and I will also be able to advise you on how to get and/or build armor of your own (which is the ultimate goal here). I also have facilities to build and repair armor available by appointment.

Archery • Arnbiorg Helga Niálsdóttir

No report

Fencing • Alec MacLachlan

Practice has continued at McCarren Park. We get 4-6 people usually. I've ordered spare gloves, hoods and a punch tester. That came recently, so I have to figure it out. Several of us aren't going to Pennsic, so I'll see if we hold practice during Pennsic.

Minister of Lists • Marion of York

Nothing to report, other than that my membership has been renewed; I'm back in compliance. I've discussed looking for a replacement with Uji, as real-world circumstances may make my participation unreliable. (I don't want to pull another martial participant off the field at local events if at all possible.)

Webminister • Friderich Grimme

The Investiture/Barleycorn website is up and running. URL is ostgardr.eastkingdom.org/barleycorn2022.

An extension has been added to the Ostgardr website so that a link to all new 'posts' will be forwarded to the Ostgardr Discord (thanks to Albrecht for working with me on this.)

My July report to Kingdom has been filed and copy cc'd to the seneschal.

Chronicler • Zahra de Andaluzia

All quiet on Chronicler's front. Next issue of the E-Horse is September 1, aka after Pennsic but before Barleycorn. Please send me your art and words and things! Etc.

Social Media • Albrecht Anker

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My focus this month is how to make our Discord server an even better place for information and socializing.

-Working with our fantastic Webminister we have added Webhooks so that information from the Ostgardr website will go to the "announcements" Channel.

-I recently purchased a Discord bot creator and I will be starting to build our own bot to answer questions on various things like role assignments, upcoming events, when the next practice is, and more. I would like to reach out to the populace to see if any more ideas for useful things I could do with the bot.

-I am also looking to turn our server into a community server. This will open a lot of features for us (also free) however it comes with some requirements. Most of these are for extra security of our server. I implore the populace to take a look at these features and requirements and put us switching to a community server to a vote during our next commons meeting. Here is the link that goes into all the details: <https://support.discord.com/hc/en-us/articles/360047132851>

- I am thinking of creating a Pennsic chat so we can coordinate and plan specifically for Pennsic.

-Lastly I am wanting to have a daily Social Media Pennsic photo submission. I want to showcase our camp and our populace doing Pennsic things! Folks can submit their photos via my email which I will post periodically throughout the day. I may need an assist on this during times I may be in battle. Let's all chat about it!

Insights:

Facebook: we reached out to 1845 people which is 416.8% increase from last month. We also had 477 likes 69 new page visits on our page for the month.

Instagram: We reached out 827 people, 43 profile visits and 12 new followers.

Chamberlain • Ian of Clan Mitchell

Whoever is transporting the G&W and gate sign needs to contact me so that we can schedule pickup around medical apts.

Historian • Sofya Gianetta di Trieste

June/July 2022

Being the Court of Their Majesties Ryouko'jin and Indrakshi held on July 16th, A.S. LVII (2022) in the Province of Malagentia, in the Great Northeastern War XXXIV, Their Majesties inducted into the Order of the Silver Crescent Ostgardr's Fencing Champion, Leo MacCullan.

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Being the Court of Their Majesties Ryouko'jin and Indrakshi held on June 30th, A.S. LVII (2022) in the Shire of Glenn Linn at the Northern Region War Camp with East Kingdom Equestrian and Thrown Weapons Championships Their Majesties inducted our good citizen, Ibrahim al-Rashid, into the Order of the Laurel.

Whyt Whey • Alienor Salton

Nothing to report

Lions End • Iola Wulfsdotter

No new news. Prepping for Pennsic. The search for a deputy seneschal continues, will update on that when it changes.

Brokenbridge • Arnora Ketilsdottir

Not much to report. We are looking for more venue options for Deck the Halls of Valhalla. Next Brokenbridge commons is 9/11 on zoom.