

Malagentia Province Meeting

Meeting Minutes

6/6/2024

Chronicler: Aesa Ormstunga

Meeting called to order at 7:04 by: Mat Wyck, Seneschal

In attendance: Aesa, Mat, Molly, Tessa, Johannes, Aloysius, Dunlaith, Ameer, Camille, Frances, Bo, Lydia, Speedbump, Q, Aurelia, Shyvan, Sulicena, Aureliana, Esben, Octavia

1. **Opening remarks** – From Mat Wyck: lots going on, lots to get through, let's get started.
2. **Officer reports** –
 - a. **A&S – Octavia:** There is the usual A&S going on, once a week there's something going on—craft, scribal, dance, game. Cooks' Guild has been up to a lot, there's a non-traditional meetup on Saturday coming up. Business as usual!
 - i. Comment from Camille: DiSonatas are trying to get a monthly music practice going, there may be one coming up this Sunday. Looking at the lodge down in Lyman for space, will publicise when ready.
 - ii. Comment from Shyvan—currently set for 7/22, Mickel to confirm. Question to Octavia—do we owe the Church money for this year? Answer—no response from the Church contacts. They'll contact us if needed.
 - b. **Chatelaine – Collette:** not present. Report given by the Deputy Chatelaine, Bo. A few new people reached out via email to discuss upcoming events. Been some newcomer conversations about GNE. Business cards have been ordered to be given to all deputies for distribution. Both Pride and PortCon are coming up shortly. FB group is active for Pride (more info below in the Upcoming Events section). Will need a few things for GNE: a pop-up, folding table and chair, sandwich chalk board. Acknowledged by Event Stewards.
 - c. **Chronicler – Aesa:** Second quarterly issue of the Moonstone came out recently, thank you to everyone who read, commented and contributed content. Tentative plans to release a pre-GNE issue with event info and other stuff.
 - d. **Exchequer – Shyvan:** We still have money, been spending money too, so that works out. Reports were filed on time. Elections aren't for another 18 months or so, but if anyone is interested in taking the position, please reach out. Will *not* be able to hold the position for a third term.

- e. **Herald – Volmar:** Not present, nothing to report.
- f. **Knight Marshal – Micah:** Not present, report given by Mat—practices have been packed and active, which is great.
- g. **Minister of Lists – Frances:** Nothing really new, still working on getting familiar with the job and getting ready for GNE.
- h. **Rapier Marshal – Aurelia:** No real updates, practices are still going well.
- i. **Thrown Weapons – Tomas:** Not present. Q provided an update—will be hosting a thrown weapons practice this coming Saturday at his residence. Suggestion from Mat to promote on social media. Q will be sending out posts on Friday.
- j. **Web Minister – Tessa:** Talking with Thallos, who has some of the Moonstone archives. Summer project will be getting those up on the website.
- k. **Giggleswick – Maya:** Giggleswick still exists! A few people have messaged about new interested folk. Reached out to the Strawberry Festival for a booth, regrettably to no response. Once it dries out, thrown weapons practice will resume. Rapier practice is in the works, still looking for space. Officer meeting scheduled for hopefully this coming week to discuss future plans for the riding.
 - i. Question from Mat—any updates on figuring out a craft night/space?
Answer—library isn't a great option due to early closing time. Will be looking at the highschool to see if classrooms are available via their late night continuing education program.
 - ii. Question from Mat—what about outdoor spaces for martial practices?
Answer—looking into them!
- l. **Archery – Aloysius:** We have archery! Practices have been Monday and Wednesday in Leeds, weather allowing. Things going pretty well. Archery Champs are coming up, along with GNE, Harvest Moon and the Hunt, which will all have good archery activities. All practices and events are currently listed on the Ravensbridge calendar.
- m. **Ravensbridge – Aloysius:** Huginn & Muninn is coming up! Alongside Pride, Beltaines, War of the Pearls/Tourney of the Rose but if people are around, please come out! Should be some good activities, camping and hangout. Surprise! The Great Falls Balloon Festival is happening and we've been invited back. No village/overnight/sketchy camping, will have a corner of the park for fencing and fighting. There will be print publicity and the SCA will be in it. Dates are 8/17 and

8/18, right after Pennsic. Sigrid will be running the demo, already have some good interest and will put out a call for volunteers soon.

n. **Quartermaster – Reynard:** Not present, no report.

3. **Foresters Guild – Sulicena:** Pretty quiet activity-wise. Some people making efforts towards continued landowner relationships for access to additional space. Plans for Forester activities and Forester’s Court at GNE (2:30pm on Saturday). Endewearde will also be holding a Horkney at the end of August, which will include forage-to-cook activities.

4. **Cooks Guild – Lydia:** We are planning an unofficial field trip to Sweetgrass Distillery on Saturday up in Union, near Morses’ Euro Deli. Sekanjabin tasting scheduled for GNE.

5. **Upcoming Events:**

- a. **Pride! – Bo:** There will be different meeting spaces depending on parade or booth participation. Parade will be leaving from Monument Square at noon, otherwise meet at Deering Oaks Park for the booth. There will be a popup and tablespace—already have a good amount of volunteers for each, but please feel free to show up and help! Official sign-ups are on the FB event page. We need a few things—folding tables and chairs, cups, trashbags, water coolers, pop-ups.
- i. Comment from Aureliana—will be taking point at Monument Square to direct people marching in the parade. Faelynn will also be at the assembly point.
 - ii. Comment from Dunlaith—parking is also available at the AAA parking lot down by Trader Joe’s.
 - iii. Comment from Q—willing to shuttle people from Deering Oaks to Monument Square.
 - iv. Comment from Mat—bring your own camp chair. Shade shouldn’t be an issue. Bo, how are we on banners, literature, handouts etc., for the table?
Answer - not sure on handouts or papers, but we do have business cards. No active martial demos, but will be able to discuss and display.
 - v. Comment from Shyvan—have a QR code instead of something physically printed, since so many booths have handouts.

- b. Huginn & Muninn! – Amee:** We have a turtle laying eggs in the driveway. Otherwise, getting the last pieces together, parking, etc., almost ready to go. Gonna have a woods walk!
- c. GNE! – Q:** Lots of changes on site, but things are cleaning up well. We have a website up and running. Volunteer sheets should be getting linked up soon. Things are moving. Same layout for camping and battlefield as last year. A lot of trees have been removed from site, thinned out the tree-line, but it's looking okay. More updates to come. Pre-reg is open, current deadline date is July 1st. The local store is open again!

 - i. Comment from Aloysius—discussion about archery stuff getting to GNE. Will keep Hesechya in the loop as well.
- d. Harvest Moon! – Mat:** We have a contract signed for September 28th, open to bids until the end of July.
- e. Baronial Muster!** Coming up in June, people are super encouraged to come up even if just for the day. It's a demo, but a very event-ish demo.

6. Closing: Meeting adjourned by Mat Wyck, Seneschal at 7:56pm