

SCA Barony of Fenix Meeting Notes 10-13-15

Officer Reports

Seneschal: Nothing to report

Exchequer: The barony currently has \$4997. We do owe the Boys & Girls club for site usage for July through September. Rogue October was a profitable event, taking in a total of \$1371.75. The estimated profit is \$450. 84 adults and 5 (paid) children attended the event, while 24 adults and 4 children paid for feast.

Heavy Marshal: There continues to be heavy fighting at fight practices

Thrown Weapons Marshal: Still seeking a new marshal for the office

Herald: The quarterly report was submitted late. The delay was caused by the more pressing needs of organizing Rogue October. At Rogue October, three members of the barony received awards:

Lady Coleta Rose: Purple Fret

Lord Sven Karlsson: Purple Fret

Lady Persephone Hume: Award of Arms

Minister of Youth: Youth Activities did occur at Rogue October.

Old Business

Rogue October:

- Their Royal Majesties were well pleased with the event, and told the Autocrat that they “wanted for nothing” at Rogue October.
- The children at the event enjoyed the activities.
- The bar at the site was very popular, as were the games run by THL Elspeth Clerk.
- The tally from the gate steward for seats at feast was incorrect, which led to some difficulty serving feast. Regardless, the feast did go well and everyone seemed to enjoy it.
- There were problems setting up the site Friday before the event due to weather.
- The event suffered from a shortage of volunteers, this was especially problematic because not enough people had signed up to retain for their Majesties. Fortunately adequate retainers were found during the event.

The discussion of donations at Fight Practices will be revisited at a later meeting.

We are seeking bids for both Winter’s End and May Day. Scheduling May Day may be difficult because of the scheduling of SCA 50 Year.

A bid for Fenix 12th Night has been submitted, but needs a vote.

New Business

Monica Draguni volunteered to act as Volunteer Coordinator for future events in Fenix. This position would serve to identify and organize volunteers to staff Fenix events. After discussion, it was decided that this position would not be an elected office, but would serve under the direction of the Chatelaine.

Sven Karlsson presented a partial list of expenses for the Barony's thrown axe target. A vote at a previous business meeting had approved this expenditure.

Sven Karlsson presented a list of expenses for the dart boards used at Rogue October. This expenditure had not been approved by vote. The Seneschal will investigate whether the Barony can pay for the dart boards.

Sven Karlsson proposed the creation of a Baronial Games Chest, meant to contain a wide array of period games and be taken to SCA events wherever Fenix is represented. The Games Chest would constitute a project for all members of the Barony to be involved in. The Financial Committee requested a bid be presented for the project.