

**Osprey Business Meeting Notes  
November 27, 2023**

**Attendance**

- - In Person
    - Sigrid
    - Ucla
    - Dash
    - Kay
    - Brigid
    - Rhiannon
    - Joji
    - Rurik
  - Discord
    - Cat
    - Noemi
    - Magnus
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**Officer Business**

- Seneschal - Sigrid
  - Request that all officers, when sending in quarterly and event reports, CC the seneschal address.
    - [Sen.Osprey@meridies.org](mailto:Sen.Osprey@meridies.org)
    - Will send email to officers so that they have seneschal email on file for reports
- Exchequer - XXXXX
  - Would anyone like to volunteer? Can train but will need to step up immediately if possible.
    - Pixie has volunteered for position if no one else does.
  - Online bank account access
  - Finalizing Gatalop event report
- Arts & Sciences – Brigid nic Una
  - A&S nights – poll on who would be interested
  - Joint Fiber Arts weekend with Arenal & Phoenix Glade
    - Brigid to coordinate
- Armored Marshall - Ucla
  - Fighter practice
    - New Fighters at practice
  - Unofficial 1:1 at Joji's house
- Rapier Marshall – N/A
  - Magnus working on becoming marshall – needs a few more events to get certification
  - Caer Dun does have practice – Ucla will give information to those interested
- Herald – Katerine le Wolfhunt
  - Baronial Award badges – In progress on Discord server
    - Sable Drakkar
      - Tentative idea in the Discord
    - Argent Lamp
      - Katerine will reach out to Lochlainn to ask his opinion

## Barony of the Osprey

- Fleggeling of the Osprey
  - Osprey from current device with a nest is the tentative idea
- Wall murals
  - There are 4 blank spaces left that can have new people's devices painted on
  - Chronological order of date of passed.
  - Work on getting another banner made should more people want their devices painted and displayed
- Chatelaine – Katerine le Wolfhunt
  - Brochures – in progress
  - Demo – discussed below
    - Spring Fair – Knights of Valor
      - Potentially set up an artisan display?
    - More communication needed between group and contact
      - Will make sure Chatelaine is taking lead on future demos
- Chronicler – N/A until school is done
  - Quarterly Newsletter – NEED ARTICLES ASAP
    - Recommendations for themes?
    - This quarter – Submit by end of day Sunday, December 3rd
- Web Minister - Brighid
  - Requesting Persona Details
- Social Media – Sigrid – Potentially Noemi – will connect with Lydia
  - Facebook
    - Arenal is receiving explicit content – Please keep an eye out for any of these posts and let someone know immediately
  - Discord
    - Engagement – Please feel free to use the different channels/categories as you would like.
    - Are there any discussion channels that people would like to see?
  - Instagram
    - Glynn Rhe as an example for engagement posts
- *Minister of Youth - ???*
  - N/A
- Baronage – UCLA and Rhiannon
  - Requesting write-ins for award recommendations
  - No new news

## Event Business

- Gatalop – 10/27-10/29
  - Event was overall a success. See notes from post-mortem meeting
  - If you are interested in submitting a bid for next year, please start thinking about it. 2024 will be Gatalop 40 – Do we want to do a big celebration? 3 day Gatalop?
- Magna Faire – 12/1-12/3 – Dalwhinnie
  - Who all is going? Anyone camping?
- 12<sup>th</sup> Night – 1/6/24 – Athens, GA
  - ~5.5 hours away
- Panhandle Skirmishes – 1/12-1/14/24 – Alford, FL

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- Phoenix Glade and Arenal hosting – Show support by volunteering where they need it
- Cabins – 5 for Meridies, 5 for Trimaris. If you are wanting a cabin, preregister NOW
- Midwinter A&S – 2/2-2/4/24 – By Barony of South Downs
- Meridian Challenge of Arms – 2/23-2/25/24 – Dalwhinnie
  - We are technically host group – Pixie is autocrat for event
  - Looking to get involved? Check with Pixie!
- Gulf Wars – 3/9-3/17/24 – King's Arrow Ranch
  - Osprey Land
    - Work Days –
      - January 6<sup>th</sup> – Clean up all the heavy stuff
      - February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Build the stuff!
      - Plans for both weekends
        - Camp on land, go out Friday, come back Sunday
  - Interested in camping on Osprey land, talk with Ucla or Lothinn
  - Fundraiser of stuff for the land fund

### Demos

- Robertsdale Ren Faire – 11/18-11/19
  - Need reimbursement for Insurance waiver
  - Overall general success
    - 18 People signed up for more information (spread out throughout Osprey and Arenal with one in Dothan)
    - Several more scanned QR code for more information without writing down name
    - A few came to fighter practice on the Sunday after attending on Saturday
  - Issues:
    - Faire not happy with us about lack of fighters after requesting space for fighters
    - If we do a demo at this faire again, they will not allow ANY fighting. It will be pure artisan display – however, Sunday when it was just Kay and Sigrid doing artisan displays, really good response from crowd.

### General Discussions

- Post-office box
  - ~\$5/month
  - Those who have bank account access having access to post office as well
- Regional Discussion
  - Channel on Discord
  - Discuss about Shires becoming Cantons of Barony
  - Discuss with Shires along the coast

### Tabled Discussions

- Armory/Trailer/Storage Clean out
  - When the weather gets cooler and prior to Gatalop, we need to have a group day where everyone comes out and helps clean out the current storage room/area at

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Ucla's shop. This entails going through ALL of the stuff Osprey has accumulated over the years.

- Potentially have a cook-out/gathering as this will be a day-long event.