

Kingdom Moot - War of the Trillium
Reign of Nigel and Adrielle - July 1, 2016

Eluned - welcome, rules,

Law # Article 3 - 700

Law change - regarding length of Reigns

HRM Adrielle - first became a Kingdom far fewer summer events, and more winter

- not still the case
- summer crown heirs longer than crown
- moving to 6 & 6

Mistress Jhone

- moved by whole month?

Adrielle - yes

TH Lord Pelayo (goob)

- in sinc with other Kingdoms?

Adrielle - yes

- wish heirs to be shorter (ie 3 months)

Baroness Catherine

- lot of events in November, Hare, QPT
- move QPT

Adrielle - not Kingdom event - can move it wherever

- thinking move to Sept
- look to change the schedule if this law passes

Lord Duncan

- is there flexibility in actual date?

Adrielle - always flexibility in the operating policies of the Kingdom

Baroness Mahhild

- providing info to those wishing to submit bids - indoor vs outdoor (guidelines that will meet criteria for indoor Crown T)

Adrielle - need to start proactively looking for bids in advance - not last minute

- rotation schedule looking to be removed

Nigel - have to factor in possibility of fighting indoors, Crown going on - mostly - regardless

- have had to chase down bid submitters to confirm details of indoor area (height of ceiling, condition of floors etc)

Adrielle - checklist on event submission form provides all information

Mistress Abilihlin

- can there be an idea of when bid will be approved by

Adrielle - bids are supposed to be publicly acknowledged when received - PC doesn't always remember to do this

-policies currently being rewritten

Mistress Kersteken

- submit *complete* bid - not the sketch on the back of a napkin

Adrielle - ask someone like Her M or Kersteken for ideas as to what might need to be tightened up in bid before submitting

Mistress Jhone

- if we bid early - when?

Adrielle - should hear back within 2 weeks

- ask site if they'll accept a deposit and how much of it might we get back if we have to cancel

- ask if can be applied towards booking at a future date

- talk to PC - tell them a non-refundable deposit being paid

Lady Thorfinna

- rotation

Adrielle - no rotation - you want to bid for 2018, do so - please

Nigel - rotation only there to be a fall back - but it's become the dogmatic schedule

Adrielle - part of reason to make the event spread around the kingdom - you want this to happen

- submit a bid please

Mistress Kersteken

- bids are not coming in 30 days in advance

- flogging to get bids

Nigel - in our 3 reigns - realized no Coronation or Crown bid once winning crown.

- Crown T - one of the easiest events in Kingdom to run

- require specific site requirements but not staff

Baroness Lucia

- easier to find good sites - if not phobic to make site fee more \$\$

Mistress Kersteken

- \$20 site fee lots for \$100 on gas to get to event, not crashing for reasons so hotel \$

- people need to talk to site and find if there are discounts for not-for-profit or willing to work around finances

- want to run an event but group isn't sure, but household wants to - Kingdom can help to supply funding

Adrielle - other Cantons may also financially sponsor an event they're not running

Baron Valdr

- event costs come up annually

- not within our control

- RW terrible time finding sites - wedding district - \$\$\$ - no ability to negotiate

- feast costs going up - long past days of \$10 feasts - food prices up - feast attendance down

Adrielle - need to get creative with how we handle feasts

Baron Valdr

- costs difficult to think through - reduced options

Master Kol

- we as attendees have to be cognizant that different geographic areas have better ability to get cheaper sites
- I don't remember the last time I paid a \$10 site fee
- some things that autocrats need to be imaginative - great site, reasonable cost, but extra kitchen cost - maybe no feast, A&S maybe without fighting so no extra sized hall
- still way cheaper than going to movies

Baron Rattanicus

- can't go to dinner for less than \$17 - so \$15 feast very reasonable
- can't do large feasts - small fine
- what is history of events/feast levels
- what are we budgeting for?

Baron Valdr

- hate to see events that don't have feasts

Adrielle & Nigel - every event doesn't have to have everything - QPT doesn't have fighting e.g..

- don't have to have feasts at every event - could have side boards - still allows cooks to enjoy themselves
- if we aren't flexible we will pin ourselves into a corner and be a much smaller kingdom

Baron Valdr

- was a time with events that always had fighting - even A&S

TH Lady Constance

- option to multi-course feasts is a simple dinner

HRH Kristina

- autocrated more events than wish to count
- run numerous K events & specialty events
- one thing that QPT showed us - we're getting tired of doing same thing again and again
- trying something new might get new enthusiasm
- will still have traditions
- one event/sideboard - every hour was a different cook

Adrielle - can't accommodate all people at all events

- show options, set example
- see how other Ks do things
- encourage different groups to do different parts of a meal - everyone to run around and try different foods (think tapas rather than meal)
- need to find new way to do events - QPT larger attendance than any other event
- need to let people try things and let them fail if that is what happens, but encourage them to try something new - it just may be the next best thing - we need to grow as a K

TH Lord Danielle

- economic issue - cannot mandate attendance
- need to learn

Widow Kate

- is it acceptable to set something up as a subsidized gate fee?

Adrielle - cannot deliberately run K events at a loss - K sponsorship does not "pay" for the event.

Lady Thorfinna

- cooperating with other events helps run events or find event sites out of your direct area
- don't think about stepping on toes - help share sites - staff - ideas

Master Wilf

- a feast is probably least expense part of event
- losing feasts at events could add to costs of whole day
- keep thinking need to cater to one group - putting people into too confined a category? Does any one person only want to do one thing?

Lord Galfred

- seneschal should (in theory) have history of what has happened before

Mistress Jhone

- nothing in Kingdom law about requiring feasts?
- personally feel coronation would be lesser without a feast because part of the pomp
- good with period tavern/sideboard
- can be high/low boards

Baron Valdr

- like to see everyone be more supportive - heard many comments about how medieval food is horrible - focus on negative things
- new people hear this and don't want to try
- too much negativity

Baroness Isobel

- Bastille really small group pulling off big events
- geared to 1 thing
- focus and getting numbers - promoted, communicated
- run a Coronation & Crown, pulled from outside our group
- another way to keep site fees down, 12 years old not an adult - why charge adult fees?
- families might not go if full price for kids, whereas might go if kids are free

Baroness Catherine

- re feasts - love to stay - feast 15 courses several hours
- if intimidating to cooks - do simple meal, single course

Baron Rattanics

- just because an event is traditional - if it gets stale people stop going -
- Nigel - reinvent event, don't expect things to run on inertia
- don't assume

Adrielle - case in point SCA 50 year

HRH Xristina

- up to us to stand and change the perspective

- we're the senior people - we need to set the example

Widow Kate

- having a child with you at feast - provide space at the feast at the table at least ?
- Nigel - some events with specific consideration for kids - event by event thing
- contact that event staff and ask them directly
 - some cooks do think about that, those that don't - just contact them ahead of time and ask
- Adrielle- encourage cooks to publicize if there are any special considerations

Baroness Lucia

- comping kids & teachers - biggest turnout for Practicum yet - made lots of money

Baroness Mahhild

- done a lot of feasts - one course works well
- heard folks making judgements of either new cooks or specific cooks because they "don't know them".... foster someone new so their name is associated with yours

Lady Emelote

- suggestions for different ideas would be poo-pooed
- don't want to continue to offer if people are automatically negative about it.

Mistress Keja

- take constructive criticism and learn to give constructive criticism
- talk to people directly

Mistress Jhone

- when did time constraints become common practice for Moots
- Eluned - mostly related to time constraints of events
- Adrielle - have round tables at events based on specific topics
- Eluned - send me topics - give me topics - if enough can have another moot - only required to have one
- Eluned - if you have questions or concerns regarding actual law change - please send commentary to TM's

Topic suggestion

Duncan

- Speri & him invited to bring Trebuchet to Bear
 - broken at that time
 - can't afford cost of transporting it to event
- A - contact K media officer - to see if there would be some money for this - or fundraiser

