

October Meeting Minutes: 10/28/2025

Attendees: Sarah of Crows Gate, Gracia Abrabanel, Ulfrun of the White River, Reinhild Galda, Tamsyn l'Argent, Tedious the Wood Butcher, Ailynn Catriona Moireabh

Chronicler's Report:

- Previous Minutes
 - Brenna wants some Crow's Feast data added.
 - Russel wants Dragon's Lair Scholars Competition description added.
 - Minutes approved with those amendments.

Seneschal's Report:

- Finished Crow's Feast.
- Owe the Exchequer the last quarterly report (original file got corrupted).
- Quarterly Reports are due.
- Yule is coming up. Volunteers?
 - Kitchen Help to Chatelaine
 - Everybody else to Event Steward

Châtelaine's Report:

- Crow's Feast
- Social with Glymm Mere & Caladport
 - Trying to get newcomers
 - Open potluck
- Put in her Quarterly Report, but waiting for Kathryn's to put with.
- Looking at January dates for next Social.

Exchequer's Report:

- We lost money at Crow's Feast.
 - Still waiting for Pay Pal money.
 - Budget was discussed.
 - Chatelaine has us losing slightly less.
- There were also reimbursements to officers for various miscellany.

Gold Key's Report:

- Brought Gold Key to Crow's Feast, and nobody borrowed anything, so nothing to report.

Arts & Sciences's Report:

- Sewing Day: October 26th
 - Attended by 5.
 - 3 Participated

- October 18th: Taught a kumihimo class for the River's Bend Shire.
- October 14th: Craft Day
 - Grace taught a finger-loop braiding class.
 - Attended by 6, 4 of whom participated.
- Next day to get together: November 11th
 - Expanded hours.
 - General crafting day.
 - Ted is willing to share more wire weaving techniques.
- Will take point on Saari Safari this year
 - Will reach out to previous attendees to plan a date.
 - Probably in late January.
- Will be stepping down as soon as a replacement is found.

Old Business:

- Crow's Feast

Upcoming Events Nearby:

- Yule
- Kingdom Arts & Science & Queen's Rapier Champion -- in the Spring (Bellevue)
- Saari Safari (TBD)
- Corvid Crafting -- August
- Monthly Crafting on the second Tuesday
- 12 Night -- January
- Blatha An Oir -- Harvest Feast -- November 15
 - Spaces still available.

New Business:

- Crow's Feast
 - We had a good time.
 - Wish we had a bigger turnout.
 - There were a lot of good volunteers.
 - Extra food went to the populace.
 - Arts & Sciences competition was done by populace vote.
 - Bardic was casual and fun.
 - We need to make sure it doesn't compete with other local events.
 - Need to get it into the Kingdom Calendar sooner.
 - Make sure Seneschal has it ASAP.
 - Originally had a different date.
 - Potential dates for next year: October 10th -- Primary/No good secondary option.
 - Ted will contact the site.

- Yule Feast
 - Can use kitchen volunteers
 - Does not need to be all day
 - Might be able to go in the night before.
 - Need gate/set-up/tear-down volunteers
 - Tournaments will be about 2 blocks away.
 - Kingdom Calendar is being updated.
 - Award recommendations?
 - Glymm Mere website has a button that goes directly to Shawn's inbox.
- A&S is included with the officer's report.
 - Saari Safari would be new.
- Corvid Crafting
 - All confirmations taken care of.
 - Need to finalize poster for the county park.
 - Deposit for the lodge will be due 2 months before the event.
 - Voted to approve the request for the deposit check.