

11/1/05 Thescorre Social Meeting  
18 Thescorreans present  
Steffan, Seneschal  
Adams Street Center

### 1. Baronage Election Nominations

Steffan reopened the floor for nominations. Phillipe nominated Vettius & Dubheasa, and Sigvaldi seconded.

Siggy asked whether, if they won, Dubheasa couldn't be co-chatelaine anymore; Orianna explained that, no, the only two offices a landed baron or baroness can't hold are seneschal and exchequer. Katja noted that during part of their term as Baron and Baroness of Delftwood, former Thescorreans Rian and Jennet were, respectively, heavy weapons marshal and chatelaine & steward, so it can be done. It's *\*not\** recommended, however! ☺

### 2. Voting Age Discussion

Orianna handed out copies of the proposal she rewrote after a meeting last Thursday on the subject at Matilda's home. She asked whether folks wanted to vote on it tonight or wait for two weeks for the business meeting? Carlo recommended the latter, saying that the revised proposal had been posted to the Yahoo list only that day (so there hadn't been much discussion yet) and there weren't a lot of people at the social meeting. He stressed that young voters are not just the future of our Society but of our nation. He hoped that we could have some sort of plan to have people stand up at Curia and give statements about how they feel about this, rather than just handing in a petition.

Katja asked Carlo if he was happy with the proposal as written and if this was what he envisioned when he brought up the issue. "Oh, yes!" he said emphatically (with coffeepot in hand, of course).

### 3. Demos

Dubheasa reminded folks that the **DePaul demo** was scheduled to Tuesday, November 29 from 5:30ish to 8 p.m. She urged dancers, fighters, fencers, and other to participate, noting that the last one was a LOT of fun. Collette asked if there would be eating practice beforehand? Dubheasa said she would not cook for the demo as she did last year, but she was open to the idea of having eating practice before or after the demo.

"I've had a school demo dumped on me," Siggy spoke up, explaining that a representative from **Dr. Freddie Thomas High School** asked for a demo within the next two weeks, specifically on a Friday. Since the school is closed next Friday, it would have to be this week... as in three days from the meeting, Friday, November 4. It would be an ADEPT demo in which SCAdians answer questions in persona about their daily life. He has a few volunteers, but would appreciate more so there's more variety on the types of personas.

Dubheasa chimed in, adding that there are some very common questions as these demos: What do you eat? Do you bathe? Other questions include ones on birth control, drugs, marriage and dating, and religion. The demo will be for three classes, and will last 80 minutes. Siggy noted that this school is the only one he's dealt with that allows him to bring in live weapons.

#### 4. Demo Box

Siggy also reminded folks that he and Dubheasa are accepting donations for the new demo box. Please note that these are not loans, since all but one item in the old demo box were loaned from Devon & Daedra. He'd like the box to contain stuff that belongs to the \*Barony\*. In the future, they may accept loans "to fill in" things they want in the box. He's already gotten one donation: Caradawc gave a pack of cards with pictures of and information on castles. Nivah has also offered stuff, he added.

Matilda asked Siggy to clarify what he meant in the posted demo box wish list by "busywork"? It can be projects that are still in process, he explained, more so that the kids can see how something is done rather than they be able to pick it up and do it themselves. For example, he said, he usually brings armor to the demos and does repairwork, Sadira often brings embroidery work, and Bronwyn brings her drop spindle so she can demonstrate spinning.

There was some discussion about the request for Barbie dolls dressed in garb for demos. Sorcha had suggested doing this, and Siggy definitely wanted examples of different types of garb so that even if someone wasn't at the demo in Elizabethan, the students could see what it looked like. However, he said, he wouldn't ask anyone to do something as difficult as making Elizabethan doll garb. Actually, Collette spoke up, it's not hard at all – there's no boning if you make it for a Barbie. ("She's pre-boned!" someone quipped.)

If anyone is willing to do the doll garb, Siggy commented, he's willing to investigate buying the dolls. ("Shouldn't we have Ken dolls, too?" someone asked. "No, it would have to be GI Joe...") Steffan reminded him that the Barony \*does\* have money, so he wouldn't have to do this out of his own pocket. Several people offered suggestions on where to buy cheap dolls, and Matilda suggested using muslin cloth or wooden dolls that would be a bit less modern-looking.

#### 5. Coffee

The coffee tonight is medium-roast organic Columbian decaf, and since it's special Carlo brought real sugar and half & half.

"Thank you, Coffee Boy of Thescore!" Dubheasa (?) replied. <Sorry, your mild-mannered notetaker was laughing too hard>