

Minutes of Aratari War Council held at Badon Hill, September 15, 2018

Voting Units in Attendance:

**Berserkers of Jomsburg
Gestiguiste
Guard
Rome
Ulfrong Vikings**

Meeting Chair: Stephen Grant/Urchin

OLD BUSINESS

When the request to ban Timothy Grabowski from Aratari events was made at Mayhem, the War Council voted to suspend Mr. Grabowski until the Arbiter made her decision concerning the request to ban him game-wide. The Arbiter's decision in this issue is for a one-year probation period. Hence it fell back on the AWC to decide whether Mr. Grabowski would face any disciplinary action relative to Aratari events. The packet of testimony against Mr. Grabowski was made available to Aratari unit representatives to review before the Badon Hill AWC meeting.

After much discussion, the AWC representatives agreed with the Arbiter that there is insufficient evidence against Mr. Grabowski to warrant a ban from Aratari events. The AWC felt they could not decide if Mr. Grabowski is really a problem individual or the victim of a smear campaign. However, given that Mr. Grabowski has been banned by multiple LARP groups including at least one Dagorhir Chapter, to maximize the safety of Aratari attendees, the AWC voted unanimously for the following actions:

- 1. Mr. Grabowski will have permanent probation with regard to Aratari events (that is, not limited to one year).**
- 2. Mr. Grabowski may attend Aratari events, but only during daylight hours. If he attends an overnight event, he needs to leave the site before sundown.**
- 3. Because of the accusations made against him of switching pass stickers onto failed weapons, Mr. Grabowski (and members of his unit, Warspite) will have additional scrutiny applied to their weapons, to guarantee that all weapons brought to the field have passed safety inspection that day.**
- 4. At every Aratari practice or event that Mr. Grabowski attends, he is required to alert event staff to his name, his probationary status, and to comply with all directions of the event staff.**

5. Photos of Mr. Grabowski will be distributed to unit leaders and event staff. (See below)

6. The Magistrate will notify Mr. Grabowski via email of these conditions.

This will allow Mr. Grabowski to participate in Aratari events if he wishes. If, over time, he attends events and demonstrates himself to be a positive individual, he is entitled per Aratari bylaws, to request reconsideration of the above stipulations. And if he proves to be a problem at events, these steps allow for a rapid identification of problems and appropriate disciplinary action.

Photos of Timothy Grabowski



NEW BUSINESS

The AWC agreed that the Virtual AWC Facebook group would be used going forward for notification of upcoming meetings (either virtual or in-person).