

Hartshorn-dale Shire Meeting: January 9, 2014 (*Quarterly Social*)

Total Attendees: 11

Officer Positions Present: Seneschal, Secretarie, Exchequer (& Dance), Minister of the Lists, Webminister, Demo-Coordinator. The seneschal of Archer's Forde was also present

Officers Reports:

Seneschal: Kathryn Perry

"This is my first meeting. I would like to get input from the Shire on what people would like to see happen the next few years and what they are willing to do. I would be willing to open my house on a regular basis for A&S or gaming or other social functions."

Exchequer: Diana Alene Tregirste

The exchequer was not able to report in before the meeting, so we do not currently have the updated numbers for the shire bank account. Kathryn noted that she needs this information for the Seneschal's report to kingdom due mid January.

During the meeting Diana also mentioned that a check was received from Shire Wars.

Chatelaine: Karl von Weisboden

No report

MoAS: Naomi bat Avraham

"I am looking forward to setting up workshops, demos and classes within the shire on a variety of different A&S topics. I have been speaking to people throughout the region who may be willing to come out and lead different activities. If there is something you would like to teach or something you would like to learn, please let me know."

During the meeting, it was mentioned that the MoAS of Bhakal is thinking of holding a stained glass workshop.

Knight Marshal: Talan Gwyllt

No Report

Archery Marshal: Naomi bat Avraham

Archery is on hold for the winter

Fencing Marshal: Lillia de Vaux

“The practice dates in Dec were Dec. 2, 16, 23, 30 (the 9th was canceled).

The church is aware that there will be a short delay in payment due to the business meeting occurring a week later. As always, please inform me when the check for the site fees has been mailed out so I can keep on top of it all. If there is a further delay, please contact the church directly to notify them. (I can provide the contact info.)

I received some of my old checks from the Exchequer that were not deposited during the change in bank accounts. I have voided and returned the one written by one of my fencers to him, and I will be sending a new check for those funds, plus the ones collected to date, for deposit into the new Shire account.

No injuries or incidents to report. We're still getting the same group of regulars, and still have 2 MiTs.”

Thrown Weapons Marshal: N/A

MOL: Attila Soldus

“I do not have much to report. I am awaiting a response from the Kingdom Minister of the List regarding what I need to do to be properly registered with the Kingdom in my current role. I have obtained from Wormwood (Rick Greene) the Shire's MoL supplies (a plastic file box containing some authorization forms, tournament bracket forms, some clipboards for holding said forms when MoL a tournament, and miscellaneous other supplies). I hope to have a list of all authorized fighters and fencers in the Shire by February's Shire meeting.”

Herald: Kolosvari Arpadne Julia

No Report

Dance: Diana Alene Tregirste

January has a 5th Friday, so there will be an in garb dance/party in place of practice.

Chamberlain: Simon Caspar Joder

No Report

Accessibility Porter: N/A

Chirurgion: N/A

Domesday Editor: N/A

Web Minister: Andrew of Hartshorn-dale

The shire website has been updated with new officer positions, and shire officer e-mail accounts were set to forward to officer personal email accounts. Andrew said that if anyone notices something they do not like on the website, they can let him know, and he will change it.

The East Kingdom is currently in the process of changing servers. Once that has occurred successfully, Andrew will upload our new website. It is ready to go, however he is not going to migrate until that process is finished.

Secretarie: Elysabeth Underhill

Nothing to report.

Archer's Forde: Alexander Makcristyne (Seneschal)

"A&S: Nothing new to report

Herald: Working on getting the Shire's device & name out from under Lord Alexander's name and passed to the shire.

Exchequer: Nothing new to report

Chatelaine: Laid up after surgery, but will be making calls to the local colleges getting information on clubs and possible demo opportunities.

Seneschal: We are official as of 12th night an incpt. Shire. We are holding our first business meeting on the 16th of January at 7pm. Fencing will be happening at the same time in other room. Several things will be going on such as setting up a group to discuss policy and bylaws. I will be sending in my 1st report to Kingdom this week as well.

Archery Note: Indoor archery will again be starting up on 13th starting at 7pm going 9pm unless no one shows by 8pm"

During the Archer's Forde report Alexander was reminded that the shire can have a subset of Hartshorn-dale's checking account if they need it to deposit funds.

The Archer's Forde senechal was also asked if Archery practices for their group could be posted to the Hartshorn-dale list. Archery occurs the second and fourth Mondays. When it was noted that the new shire does not currently have much loaner equipment, it was suggested that they should contact the Archery marshal, as we might have extras we could lend them.

Demos and Events:

There are currently 3 upcoming events.

1. Archer's Forde brewing event:

Alexander reported that the event planning is currently on schedule. They will talk more about it at the Archer's Forde business meeting in Jan., and begin prepping then. They have a lot of leftover supplies., which is why they did not need much money for the event (only a hundred dollars). Friar Will will be coordinating classes and is getting a list together. They hope to have the EK Brewers guild do a paneling.

2. Artisan's challenge

Elizabet reported that she is getting ready to do some more advertising for the event. Otherwise, everything is going well. They have the supplies they need (since the last one was canceled). Elizabet stressed that she is very open to someone taking over the role of autocrat for the event after this year. She wants someone else from the group to autocrat the event because she does not want it to become one person's event. She wants the group to have ownership of it.

Diana mentioned that she sent the church a contribution from the shire.

3. Dining with Liz

The menu was revamped on Tuesday and Kathryn says it is much better now. They are still looking for a few more recipes. Diana sent (will send?) an e-mail to ACCEPS so they can get the event up on their site. Andrew is waiting to receive information about the event for the event website. It is live now, but contains no information yet. However, now that the event has a new menu and schedule, this can be done. Fum indicated that he is willing to do commedia at the event. There is a dance list for the event that will be sent to Sabine. Kathryn has also asked Sabine about having madrigals at the event.

Alexander noted that they have a musically inclined person in Archer's Forde, and we wanted to know if she was interested in performing at the event, or at Hartshorn-DALES dance practice. He will contact her to see. Alexander did mention

that she would need a ride to any events or practices.

Bhakail has started dance practice every second and fourth Tuesday at their Stage One site in Media. It alternates with their heavy practices at that site.

New/Old Shire Business:

1. Welcome to Archer's Ford

The Archer's Forde seneschal was contacted by James from Silver Rylle. He will be the seneschal for that group, and wants to reach out to neighboring groups to see if they are interested in helping out at the Union Canal demo in May. Alexander will confirm the date of that event for us. Silver Rylle wants to pull other groups into because last year the event was very large, pulling in so many people that the group could not keep up. As a result, they really need more people to work the demo. The event is a camping event, and it allows demonstrations for archery, thrown weapons, etc. Alexander said he will keep our group informed. It was suggested that he also specifically keep our demo-co-ordinator informed.

The group suggested that he encourage the seneschal of Silver Rylle to mention the demo event on the EK seneschals list to avoid conflict.

Alexander also noted that the chatelaine of Archer's Forde will be working on contacting colleges, including attempting to regaining a presence on Kutztown's campus. They will also be going around to four other colleges in the area, perhaps to do community days events or students club days. This idea sparked discussion about doing something on West Chester's campus, as we have a shire member who works there.

2. Discussion of what people would like to see happening in the shire

When asked if there were things people would like to see happening in Hartshorn-dale, A&S gatherings seemed to be a popular idea. Elizabet noted that these gatherings can happen and have been happening in the past on Monday's at fencing practices. Kathryn also offered her home as a gathering place. There is also plenty of room at dining with Lorenzo meetings. These occur two tuesday's every month (Note: the dates of Dining with Lorenzo meetings need to be updated on the shire calendar. Andrew said he would take care of that). One possible topic for an A&S workshop was a get together for people who do chain mail.

Kathryn asked that if people noticed interesting events in line with the SCA's mission, that they post about them to the shire list and facebook page. If everyone helps with this, we can get a nice selection of events. online Diana noted that this information would be nice to have on the website, and Andrew said he could make

this happen.

Some upcoming events include a Hildegard of Bingen inspired concert in Philadelphia on January 29th, 7:30 at the Cathedral in Philadelphia. Kathryn will post this to the e-mail list. The Pompeii exhibit at the Franklin institute was also mentioned.

Meeting Notes Submitted Jan 10th by Elysabeth Underhill