

Hartshorn-dale Shire Meeting: June 5th, 2014, AS 49

7 Total Attendees:

Officer Positions: Seneschal, Exchequer, MoAS

### **Officers Reports:**

#### Seneschal: Kathryn Perry

- The kitchen stove at St. John's was serviced and a check for \$300 was sent to the church.
- A question was raised about the saucer/small bowls that the church had. They have been found.
- FYI: Bids Due for K&Q A&S Tourney July 1st
- brought up event scheduling at officer's meeting at May Faire event in Blak Rose. No helpful suggestions.
- next meeting date/social - Regular business meeting will be on the 3rd, at 7, with beer practice at TJ's afterwards. Review of Charter on the agenda. Socials will resume with the Sept 4 meeting.

#### Exchequer: Diana Alene Tregirtse

Current Account \$6,306.80 as of 31 May 2014.

I have not received any information on when, where or how much to contribute to Shire Wars III

#### Chatelaine: Karl von Weisboden

Chatelaine Shire Report May 2014

One new contact that was interested in the martial activities of the SCA. Referred him to the fencing practice on mondays.

#### Demo Coordinator: Elizabet Marshall

I have nothing to report other than that I saw that someone in Eisental posted to the HD Facebook page about a demo they are doing.

I know there was talk about contacting local schools, etc. to offer demos. I have no problem with someone doing that, but I am not in a position to do it at this time.

#### MOAS: Naomi bat Avraham

There are plans in the works for 2 separate silk banner painting workshops, one led by Lady Alison on Sunday June 29th, and one led by Lady Una sometime after Pennsic, date to be determined. I am still working on a date for a glass bead making workshop.

As always, if there is anything you want to learn or teach, please let me know.

#### Knight Marshal: Talan Gwyllt

Knights marshal report.

Fighters still attending philly practice at regular intervals. Knights marshal is still under siege by diapers. Baby is deploying weapons of mass cuteness. Daddy and mommy are surviving the onslaught of parenting.

#### Archery Marshal: Naomi bat Avraham

Archery is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, June 10th. We are on the lookout for cheap (\$1-\$3 give or take) haybales, so please let me know if you know of any.

#### Fencing Marshal: Lillia de Vaux

There have been no incidents or issues to report from the practices.

We have had a few "invasions" from other local practices, and have acquired a transplant from Trimaris, who will be bringing a friend in near future.

May practice dates: May 5, 12, 19

Thrown Weapons Marshal: Vacant

MOL: Attila Soldus

- Nothing to Report

Herald: Kolosvari Arpadne Julia

- No Report

Dance: Diana Alene Tregirtse

No Dance Class June 6th

Classes held June 13th and 20th

June 27th Set up for Dining with Elizabeth I instead of Dance Class, but we might have time to dance at St. John's Church

No Dance Class on July 4th

Classes held July 11th, 18th, and 25th

No Dance Classes on August 1st or August 8th due to Pennsic War

Classes held August 15th, 22nd, and 29th

Chamberlain: Simon Caspar Joder

- No Report

Accessibility Porter: Vacant

Chirurgeon: Vacant

Domesday Editor: Vacant

Web Minister: Andrew of Hartshorn-dale

The EK server update is proceeding, several issues have slowed it from its expected time frame, but work is still proceeding and transition will occur soon.

The Dining with Liz site has better background and pictures, and will be updated as more info comes in.

There have been a lot of bounce error messages from the mailing list. This is due to Yahoo and several other email providers changing their security settings in regards to email lists to attempt to combat spam. I need to contact our host provider to see if they can change anything because the attempts to fix things with the options allowed by our site access have not been successful.

New/Old Shire Business:

- The current seneschal of Archer's Forde is considering a bid for Shire Wars 2015, contingent upon, among other things, a fairly centralized site. More to come.
- Archer's Forde is once again looking to hold a brewing event. They are looking for a new site with more classroom areas, but have chosen the date to be Feb. 28, 2015.

Demo's and Events:

*Dining With Elizabeth*

- Dining with Elizabeth (Saturday June 28th) is on schedule so far. Cooking can occur at the church on Friday June 27th, with set up of the outside tents that evening, probably c. 5 or 6 PM. Can Shire afford pizza or should we collect donations of the participants?

*Artisans' Village/Challenge*

- Written bid was accepted and approved as 2nd bid.

**Archer's Forde**

Report Submitted by: Alexander Makcristyne

We had no meeting last month due to schedule conflicts of officers, but had email reports sent in.

A&S: Started building up a list of people in the area of who is doing what and what they would like to see as far as possible classes. Shire bought fabric and paints for the shire pennants for Pennsic.

Herald: Nothing new to report at this time.

Exchequer: We be broke officially! Unofficially we not be broke... \$60

Web Mistress: Our site is up and have taken control of all internet functions dealing with the shire.

Seneschal: Our meeting locations are not set in cycle and date moved to the first Wednesday of the month, to set to most people's schedules. This past meeting, Yesterday, was in the northern most parts of the Shire, Kutztown. We have put in motion the making of Shire pennants and talk is on the table about making a banner as well. A few people have made contact with us about joining the shire from advertisements we had put out in libraries and other public places.