

Hartshorn-dale Shire Meeting: 10/2/2014

# Total Attendees: 7

Officer Positions: A&S, MOL, Exchequer, Archers Ford Seneschal

**Officers Reports:**

Seneschal: Kathryn Perry

The fall election schedule:

October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Nominations for the shire offices due

November 6<sup>th</sup> – Elections

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> – New officers take office

The following posts are up for election in November:

**Exchequer:** Diana (willing to run again)

**Herald:** Julia (does not want to run again)

**Chronicler:** currently vacant

**Webminster:** Andrew (willing to run again)

**Archery Marshal:** Naomi (willing to run again)

**Thrown Weapons Marshal:** currently vacant

**Minister of the Lists:** Atilla (willing to run again)

**Chamberlain:** currently vacant

**Dance:** Diana (willing to run again)

**Secretarie:** Lissa (willing to run again)

**Chancellor Minor:** currently vacant

Please note that Naomi (Archery), Lissa (Secretarie), Diana (Exchequer, Dance), Atilla (MOL), and Andrew (webminister) are willing to run again, though any member of the shire may also run for these offices. The other positions listed are currently vacant, and the shire would welcome volunteers for these positions.

Exchequer: Diana Alene Tregirtse

No report

Chatelaine: Karl von Weisboden

No report

Demo Coordinator: Elizabet Marshal

Things are in hand for the demo on Saturday 10/5. More hands will be happily accepted, though. Camp Garrison, 4021 Upper Ridge Road, Pennsburg, PA 18076. The start time is 10:00

am, but we are looking at 9:30 am set up time. If you plan on attending, please contact Elizabeth and she will give you what she has for directions.

#### MOaS: Naomi bat Avraham

There is a non-garb event on October 25th called Voyages of Discovery designed to let artisans share their research with others. I am planning on going and would love to carpool and share hotel space with anyone else who is interested in attending. It looks like a nifty event.

K&Q A&S has been announced and it will be held at Il Dragon Dormant Investiture on March 8th. The format is a body of work with two pieces minimum and five maximum. Research papers must be submitted at least a month before the competition, and artisan registration is required.

There will be a mold making and metal casting workshop on Sunday, October 19th at the home of Michel Wolffauer in Norristown. The molds will be made of cuttlebone and no carving experience is needed. Cost is \$5/small mold of \$7/large mold. RSVPs are appreciated but not required, as I will have ample supplies. You can spend as long or as short on your mold as you want, so if you don't have too much time to spare, you can still come out and make a casting.

#### Knight Marshal: Talan Gwyllt

No report

#### Archery Marshal: Naomi bat Avraham

We had a great season with many new and returning archers. We had about 8-12 people each week, and were rarely rained out this season. Several of our new archers also chose to purchase their own equipment. We are running low on loaner arrows, and next year will likely have to purchase more. Weekday archery practices are now on hiatus for the winter, as there is no longer enough light in the evenings. I am still hoping to do a Sunday practice and an arrow making day over the fall/winter.

Unless there is anyone else able and willing to take over the job, I will put my name in again for Archery Marshal.

#### Fencing Marshal: Jenevieve Fiana Spillane

No injuries or incidents to report for Sept. We usually have about 6 fencers at a practice. The first Monday of Sept was Labor Day. We did not meet at the church due to the holiday. We met at my place for an unofficial practice and social (6 adults attended, 4 fenced). The following week we had 14 adults, 12 fencers. It was great for that many to attend. This included 2 visitors from the Buckland Cross practice. The rest of the month had 6 fencers each week.

We collected past dues from over the summer. Total amount collected of past dues and current dues for the 4 weeks in September equaled \$186.00. A check will be either sent or hand delivered to Diana at the meeting.

We had a seamless transition from Lillia to myself as Marshal in charge. The church was notified. I have been in contact with Drew who is in charge of opening the church. We greatly appreciated Lillia for her time of Marshal in charge. We have a gift for her which will be given to her in the next few weeks.

MOL: Attila Soldus

No report

Dance: Diana Alene Tregirtse

No report

Web Minister: Andrew of Hartshorn-dale

The eastkingdom webserver has been experiencing issues, and the kingdom web team is working on resolving them. Please refer to email lists for information, and while there is a lot of information floating around on social media, please double check anything you find there, as the social media rules and restrictions means those are almost always from individuals and may not be completely up to date.

We are also having issues with our email lists giving bounce notices. This is due to some providers (yahoo being the big one) changing their mailing list policies, and our host provider does not currently give us options that will allow us to get around those bounces.

Thrown Weapons Marshal: N/A

Chamberlain: N/A

Herald: N/A

Accessibility Porter: N/A

Chirurgion: N/A

Domesday Editor: N/A

**Archer's Forde:**

*Alexander Makcrystine- Seneschal*

A&S: Kingdom report was sent in. Nothing other to report.

Herald: Still waiting from Society about Shire's Name and Device.

Exchequer: still broke officially, \$60 unofficially

Thrown Weapons: Shutting down for season after Shire Wars due to loss of light in evenings.

Archery: Will be picking up indoor Archery season on Sundays evenings starting at 7 pm ending at 9.

Fencing Marshal: No injuries to report

Chatelaine: Have five new people inquire about the shire, two were from the Demo in May. One came to a Thursday Night Fencing/social.

Senschal: Still working the Shire Wars ideas I have, and will present to Hartshorn-Dale on Thursday night meeting, will take in ideas and questions. Formed a Seneschal FB group for the SW regions senechals, so better for them to keep in touch. Asking for a Seneschals/Shire Wars meeting at SW4 to discuss ideas/issues we all are facing. (Shire related) Holding our meeting as usual the Wednesday before Hartshorn-Dale's meeting. The Brewing event was put in to the EK events calendar, but it seems EK website is having lots of issues as of lately.

New Business: Our idea for Shire Wars reform and possible permanent site location for future Shire Wars.

**Demo's and Events:**

Artisan's Village has had its first pre-registration. Naomi is beginning to work on advertising and finding area coordinators.