

Hartshorn-dale Shire Meeting: 12-4-2014

# Total Attendees: 10

Officer Positions: seneschal, exchequer, secretary, fencing marshal, MoAS, Chamberlin

### **Officers Reports**

Seneschal: Kathryn Perry

Meeting next month - Jan 8th, with a social/potluck

Election results from last month's meeting:

Exchequer: Diana Alene Tregirtse

Webminster: Andrew of Hartshorn-dale

Archery Marshal: Naomi bat Avraham

Minister of the Lists: Attila Soldus

Chamberlain: Sarah

Dance Mistress: Diana Alene Tregirtse

Secretarie: Lissa Underhill

Offices not filled:

Chancellor Minor

Herald

Chronicler

Thrown Weapons Marshal

Exchequer: Diana Alene Tregirtse

31 October Statement - \$5,468.26 (\$65 on account for Archer's Ford)

Activity in November included:

1. \$160 for fencing site 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, & 9/29 sent on 4 November 2014
2. \$40 for fencing gorget to Philip Jones sent on 4 November 2014
3. \$160 for fencing site 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, & 10/27 sent of 28 November
4. Deposit Fencing dues collection \$325 on 28 November
5. Deposit Shire Wars IV Money Return \$449.81 on 28 November
6. Deposit Artisan's Village pre-registration \$25 on 28 November

I am still trying to figure out the church's issues. They now say they were paid for June, which was the original complaint. I am dealing with their e-mail and will probably provide them with a complete photocopy of the checks they cashed in 2014. All checks have the dates of the practices written on them. This has always been my practice. The church's record keeping system methodology is unclear to me.

Currently the church says that they received payment for all 2014 dates except September. However, they are now saying that they are missing payments from August and May from 2013.

Chatelaine: Karl von Weisboden

no report

Chamberlain: Sarah

At the meeting it was suggested that the new chamberlain might want to work on coming up with a more fluid record keeping system, something involving a check in/out system. The issue is that after events shire property often goes home with people, and no one knows where these items are until people ask for them a few days before an event. A Google Docs document was suggested as a possible solution, one that would be edited by the Chamberlain only, but open for others to view and comment on. A more formal database would also be an option that the Webminster could possibly help with.

Demo Coordinator: Elizabet Marshall

Nothing to report

MOaS: Naomi bat Avraham

Report was submitted to kingdom on time. I would like to start low key Craft and Kvetch days at either my house or a local restaurant/pub once a month or every other month on weekday evening. I'm thinking either Wednesday or Thursday evenings. Any interest?

Archery Marshal: Naomi bat Avraham

Practices are still on winter hiatus.

Fencing Marshal: Jenevive

No injuries or incidents to report for Nov. We had 5-11 fencers at practice each week. This month Buckland Cross invaded one week and a fencer from Atlantia visited.

We met on November 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th.

We collected \$111.00 for dues in Nov. A check for that amount has been made for deposit.

Attila and I are interested in becoming Rapier Youth Marshals. We have several youth interested in our shire. There may be a demo request in the new year from an area home-schooler's group. This may result in other youth interest. The East Kingdom's Youth Rapier Marshal has been contacted. He has been encouraging and supportive. Hopefully we can start the process after the holidays.

A quarterly report has been sent to the Southern Regional Marshal as required.

MOL: Attila Soldus

no report

Dance: Diana Alene Tregirtse

There will be only two practices in December, the 5th and the 19th that will be a seasonal and birthday ball. January practices should resume January 2nd. Owlshurst has again invited me to run the dancing at their English Country Twelfth Night on January 27th and I know many of the Hartshorn-dale dancers attend that event.

Web Minister: Andrew of Hartshorn-dale

EK hosted website is still experiencing issues, but HSD site is up to date. Thank you all for re-voting me in as Webminister.

**Archer's Ford**

A&S: Nothing new to report at this time.

Chatelaine: No new contacts in November.

Exchequer: No new changes.

Herald: Nothing New to report

Web Mistress: No new changes to our web areas

Seneschal: My counter proposal to the Reading Archery club to allow SCA members to join as Half members from the month of OCT till late March, passed their board. This allows an SCA member to

attend our indoor practice up to 3 practices before having to become a half-member. It cost \$25 and allows you to shoot at the range for \$3 (range fee) for a 24 hour period, but will need a full member to let you in. Ask alexander if you have questions. It was noted at the meeting that according to SCA rules, royal rounds cannot be held if people need to become a member of the range.

Our meeting was postponed to next week due to people being sick.

Shire Wars: Alexander is the event steward for 2015.

The hunt is on for a new location due to the last site asking too much money for things as well as booking another group in the time frame we wanted. I am thinking of going back to Bay Shore Boy scout camp and talking to them. The downside of this is that they do not allow alcohol and they are farther from the center of the group. Eisental has contacted me back about joining and I sent them all the info I had, plus a link to the Yahoo group for their rep. to join the group. I would also like to have Hartshorn-Dale appoint their co-event Stewart so I can start working with that person for Shire Wars.

Brewing Event (Feb 28<sup>th</sup>): Still currently looking for teachers. We may possibly be hosting Brew U. if the guild mistress of the EKBG accepts our event as its location this year. The odds on this are depending on another event in the central region getting together.

### **Demo's and Events:**

Shire Wars: The search for a site is still one. See details from Archer's Ford report. Anyone with site contacts in the Lancaster County/Hershey area please get in touch with Diana. It was suggested that church camps would make good sites. Note: Diana will be the Hartshorn Dale deputy event Stewart for 2015. In 2016 she will be the Stewart.

Dining with Lorenzo: Will schedule a meeting early next year to talk about our next project and to support Sam in his work on the dayboard for Artisan's Village. The group may end up cooking Yule 2015. The group was asked by a potential autocrat submitting a bid if they would cook at the event.

Artisan's village- no updates.

### **Other events in the area:**

Bhakail yule is this weekend (note that feast is sold out). East kingdom 12<sup>th</sup> night (Jan 17<sup>th</sup>). Owshurst English country 12<sup>th</sup> night (Jan 24<sup>th</sup>).