

Hartshorn-dale Shire Meeting: 3-26-2015

Total Attendees: 7

Officer Positions: MoAS, Exchequer, MoL, Fencing Marshal, Chamberlain, Seneschal

Officers Reports:

Exchequer:

Account balance as of 3/25/2015 is \$5082.07

2014 EOY Report finalized by Kingdom Exchequer

New checks received from TD bank

Working on 2015 First Quarter Report due April 30th

Dance:

Canceled twice in March due to snow

April dates 3rd; 10th; 17th, and 24th

Dining with Lorenzo

Meetings resumed March 17th.

Upcoming meetings are preparation for the dayboard to be served at Artisan's Village in June.

April 7 - Spinach pasties (with phyllo, similar to individual spanikopita), felafel (homemade), cucumber yogurt sauce (tzatziki).

April 21

May 5 & 19

further research - sweets that would have been sold on street (put some of Cariadoc's honey nut recipes in the menu doc).

Drinks - syrups, sekanjamins, and sherbets that can be served through the day.

Current working document with menu: <http://1drv.ms/18EpDhW>

Chatelaine: No report

Chamberlain: No Report

Demo Coordinator: No Report

MOaS: The Kraft and Kvetch was a great success, and I look forward to hosting more. We had some new people show up, and I think people had a good time. Wednesday, April 22nd and Thursday April 23rd both work for me as dates for the next one.

A huge congratulations to Lady Lissa Underhill for being awarded the Golden Lyre for her skills in the arts and sciences. She was also in the top 6 contestants in the King's and Queen's Arts and Sciences champions.

I was honored to be chosen at the King's champion and I would appreciate any thoughts and input in ways to increase the arts and sciences in the kingdom.

Archery Marshal:

It is still too dark and cold to begin outdoor weeknight archery. We will likely begin sometime in May or early June.

Archery marshal reports are due by April 1st.

Fencing Marshal:

The following is the updated Hartshorn-dale Rapier Marshal's report covering the month of February and March up till the 25th.

For February; we had the church hall on Feb 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd. One practice was cut short due to weather but was not cancelled through the church.

For March; we had the church hall on March 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd (the 30th is planned).

We collected \$134.00 for dues in February. We collected \$152 for dues in March (one week dues pending).

Separate checks for \$134.00 and \$152.00 have been made for deposit. The March 30th dues will be added to April. No incidents to report. We maintain 3 marshals as regular attenders (myself, Attila and James O'Galleghure) with assistance of Alexander from Archer's Ford.

For February attendance: we had 9-11 fencers each week. Two collegiate fencers have joined us. They are enjoying it and learning how our style is different than Olympic style. Welcome Jordan and James! We also had a high ranking rapier fighter visiting from Atlantia. Unfortunately weather cut her visit short, but she enjoyed meeting everyone.

For March attendance: we had 3-14 fencers each week. We have the collegiate fencers attending regularly. Two other people have started. Fencers from Bhakail have visited several nights.

As reported in earlier months, we are in need of loaner gear. "Darkwood Armory" has the least expensive mask with reasonable priced gloves. Update on needs: 2 masks (\$60.00 each) and 2 pair of gloves (\$30.00 each). Several

fencers are adding their own orders to combine shipping. The fair distribution of shipping is \$7.00 added to masks and \$3.00 for gloves. We are asking for a total of \$202.00 to cover cost. Attila and I continue to work toward our Youth Fencing Marshallate. We sent information for the background checks through the Society. It is currently being processed. Nothing further to report for February or March.

Lady Jenevieve Fiana Spillane
Rapier Marshal, Shire of Hartshorn-dale

Shire voted unanimously to allocate \$202 for fencing loaner gear.

MOL:

Web Minister: Site has been created and setup for Artisans' Village event, and is being updated with a list of challenges as they are provided. Further information will be added as the event gets closer.

I've had some mentions of things people would want on the site, including things like Domesday and document storage, if anyone has any suggestions please email them to the webminster email for consideration and discussion. On a side note we can apparently move our mailing lists to the ekmailserver if we want. It would solve the issue with the mailing list bounces, but the mailserver is slow and is not up as much as yahoo is. We should talk about what we might want to use over there, even if just as a backup.

Secretarie:

Seneschal

Dining with Lorenzo has resumed as we work on day board for Artisan's Village
Contract signed for business meeting site, and insurance certificate (general) given to them.
Blak Rose has concerns about fees for Shire wars being sufficient to cover expenses.
Lady Febrisse of Owlsherst brought up a new western region for the kingdom.
Vivat to our own Jenevieve, who became a Companion of the Silver Rapier at Mudthaw!

Archer's Ford No official meeting this month

Demo's and Events:

Archer's Ford Brewing event - went well, made money for Archer's Ford. Event Report turned in.

Artisan's village

The website is now live, although it still needs more details added. I have heard from the site and we will be sharing it with a group of students doing a picnic there on Friday while we are setting up. The site made sure it was ok with us, and they will be mostly using different parts of the site than we are. It shouldn't be a problem, and they will likely be gone by 3pm, 4pm at the latest.

We have a number of challenges, and they are all listed on the website.

I am still collecting people to run different parts of the village, and will be updating the website with details. If you or anyone you know wants to be involved with an artisan's row type demonstration area, please let me know.

We have a new cook, Lady Katya Gordon who is excited to be working with us. She has made a great Italian menu, and it should be fantastic.

Southern Region War Camp is the week before our event, and it is an RP. I will talk to Their Highnesses in person, and see if they are willing to come down. I haven't heard anything from them from our other inquiries.

Shire Wars

Sorry it has be quiet for a bit, been a bit busy. The update as follows:

Archers Ford: In

Hartshorn-Dale: In

Silver Rylle: In up to max of \$480*

Buckland Cross: In up to max of \$400*

Montevale: In

Owlshurst: In

Blak Rose: Has reservations, They have been forwarded to Alexander..

Eisental:

I have not heard from the last three on their decision. Is there anything the last three need to make their decision or perhaps it has been made, just not announced. Please let me know.

Bashore Note: I have contacted them for a sit down to sign the contract, just waiting for a return call.

Staff positions I am looking to have filled:

Marshals:
Heavy Marshal
Heavy Youth marshal
Archery
Thrown Weapons
Atal ladal

Chancellor Minor
Dayboard head cook
Class Coordinator
Gate volunteers

If you know people interested in these positions have them email me at Cmakcristyne@gmail.com

Thanks
Alexander