

Hartshorn-dale Shire Meeting: 5-7-2015

Total Attendees: 11

Officer Positions: Seneschal, Secretarie, MOAS, Exchequer, Demo Coordinator, MOL, Dance, Archer's Ford Seneschal, Fencing Marshal

Officers Reports

Seneschal

- The Kingdom exchequer needs a different format for check images, exchequer is aware.

Exchequer: Diana Alene Tregirtse

- First Quarter Report and attachments were submitted on time
- Total Funds in the account as of today is \$ 5625.27.
- All reports for the Archer's Ford Brewing Event submitted
- The event earned \$23.06 so we holding a total of 83.06 for them (Alexander will check this number and compare it with his Shire's records)
- ACCEPS has been disallowed by the BOD and we hope they will provide a reasonable alternative
- Artisan's Village money has been sent to us to handle by ACCEPS. Please encourage people to pre-register with Mike by check.
- The Shire Wars site has received our initial payment.

Dance: Sarah Le Payller

We will be meeting throughout May, but not June 5th or 19th.

Chatelaine: Karl Von Weisboden: No report

Chamberlain: Simon Caspar Joder: No Report

Demo Coordinator: Elizabet Marshall

Two possible demos are being discussed:

1. The Highlands Historical Society demo is being spearheaded by Eryn. No date is set yet., though it should happen in late August. The theme is "A Knight in the Garden". Eryn will be talking more with a representative from the group on June 14th.
2. A homeschooling conference in Souderton is interested in having us participate at their event. The date is Friday June 19, from 9am to 5pm. Jen agreed to lead this one as the demo coordinator is not available. They will provide 45 min for us to do a 30-40 min presentation with Q/A. They requested that a "vendor" table be manned during the entire event with information.

MOaS: Naomi bat Avraham

The week after Artisans' Village is Iron Bog Investiture. Former shire member BRose will be getting her Laurel at that event.

Archery Marshal: Naomi bat Avraham

Archery will most likely start the 2nd week of June (though it may start the first week- it depends on the schedule and availability of a marshal). Hay will be delivered to the site Saturday at 9am.

Help would be appreciated (especially if you have a pickup truck) as the delivery truck may not be able to make it up the driveway. Laura found very cheap hay bails (1\$ per bail plus gass)

Fencing Marshal: Jenevieve Fiana Spillane

For the last week in March and all of April; we had the church hall on March 30th, April 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th. (The last week of March was not included in the March 2015 report). We collected \$207.00 for end of March and all of April.

No incidents to report. We maintain 3 marshals as regular attenders (myself, Attila and James O'Gallegure) with assistance of Alexander from Archer's Ford and Berrick Grayveson.

Attendance: we had 10-15 fencers each week. We are maintaining a regular crowd along with new people or visitors every week. This month several people from Endless Hills (Aethelmearc Kingdom) visited along with Bhakail fencers.

Loaner gear was ordered and received (as per the approved request in our March meeting). It was ordered from "Darkwood Armory". Darkwood was able to give us a better rate on shipping. The original cost expected for the shire was \$202.00 which can be now deducted to \$193.00 (\$192.66).

Our loaner gear upgrade is almost complete. Maggie, a regular attender, has graciously made new fencing jackets. We have re-examined our equipment and would like to request gorgets.

The cost is quoted as \$55.00 for a standard gorget from 2 different companies.

The practice is now requesting \$110.00 (plus shipping and handling) to cover the cost of 2 gorgets *Note: this was voted on at the meeting and the funds were approved.*

Attila and I have paused working toward our Youth Fencing Marshallate. We will keep the shire updated on progress as we continue.

MOL: Attila Soldus: No Report

Web Minister: Andrew of Hartshorn-dale: No Report

Archer's Ford Report

Submitted by Alexander Makcrystine

A&S: Things are being made, such as Japanese armor, Brewing, Lampworking (glass beads), Woodworking, Music, Textile Arts, & Silent Heraldry

Chatelaine: Nothing to Report

Exchequer: Unofficially we have \$285? We need clarification on this. *Note: At the meeting it was decided that Alexander will discuss this with Diana.*

Herald: A name that we submitted was rejected. I am working on the issues and submitting. The Abbey of St. Aegir's Badge was also rejected, which Alexander is looking into.

Seneschal: Quarterly report was submitted on time.

Demos: Union Canal is next weekend. A small group of H-dale and Archer's Ford people are going.

Old Business: The report from the Feb. Brewing/A&S event is due no later than the June meeting.

New Business. The shire has a possible site for a Sunday Social during late spring, summer, and early fall. The site is a farm, where the group can have thrown weapons, archery, fencing, and other social activities. The goal is to build camaraderie among members of the shire.

Demo's, Events, and Activities:

Dining with Lorenzo

Update Given by Kathryn

- Meetings resumed March 17th.
- Upcoming meetings are preparation for the dayboard to be served at Artisan's Village in June.
- May 5 & 19 - redo lamb & eggplant, honey sesame candy
- Current working document with menu: <http://1drv.ms/18EpDhW>

Artisan's village

Update Given by Naomi

Please bring any and all tents or other forms of shade you have to the event

FYI: The site is discretely damp.

Set up will occur Friday. Naomi will be at the event at noon. Help will be needed setting up tents. Please bring food for a potluck supper that evening .

The site is very low key. They are fine with us bringing the check for the site fee friday during set-up.

Naomi will visit the site soon and get better pictures of the site to help plan set up and to help the cooks figure out what they have to work with. Questions were asked about the availability of ice, serving utensils, cooking space, grill space, shade. etc. Naomi will also confirm with the feast cook about what materials she will need to bring and what will be available, if anything, for her to use.

Mike will be running gate. Diana gave him a check for cash for gate.

While there is not a schedule of events online, on Saturday dayboard should be between 12-3, challenges will be judged between 1-2 in the hall, feast will be at 6:30, and dance will likely take place after feast in the hall.

Many activities have been confirmed: glass beads, bookbinding, plaster casting, brewing, cold metalworking, blacksmithing, dance, enameling, historical fencing, sca science, sheep to shawl. Calligraphy is a possibility.

Please e-mail Naomi if you have further questions. There is a shire meeting the day before the event where last minute issues can be discussed as well.

Shire Wars

Update given by Alexander

Insurance has been acquired and paid for out of pocket. We have the receipt. Blak Rose and I have seemed to reach an agreement on what it will take to bring them in. I am just now waiting if they are in or not. We need to get the rest of the money, which amounts to \$500 to the site by June 1st, or at least schedule a drop off of a check to them by then. A few positions are still open and a call was put out over the forum, but I still have not gotten a response. Jobs that are still open are: Gate, Heavy Marshal, Youth Heavy Marshal, Archery (we may have someone for this), Chancellor Minor, Head Server, Dayboard Cook, Class Coordinator.