

Hartshorn-dale Shire Meeting: 04-07-2016

Total Attendees: 7

Officer Positions: Seneschal, Exchequer, MoAS, Chamberlain

Officers Reports

Seneschal: Kathryn Perry

We need good event sites, for low prices!

Upcoming business meetings: May 5th, June 9th (NOTE 2nd Thursday), July 7, No meeting in August, September 1st.

Exchequer: Diana Alene Tregirtse

Current Balance: \$5892.01

Finishing up 1st Quarter Report

Setting up Financial Policy Review for Shire

Dance: Diana Alene Tregirtse

No dance class April 22, 2016

Chamberlain: Sarah Le Paylier: No Report

Knight Marshal: Talan

Dear sneaky shire that elects me in my absence. Ha ha! :-)

Contrary to popular belief I have not been swallowed by a dragon or MIA in the crusades. Well if you consider a dragon to be a 3 1/2 year old daughter saying "RAWR" to you then maybe the term dragon is viable. Hartshorn's practice continues with Bhakails on the 1st and 3rd . No reported boo boos at this time. Sorry if I have been MIA. Dealing with a dragon is hard (but fun) work.

--Yours in service,

Baron Talan KM of a very sneaky Hartshorn Dale.

Shire fight practices have been combined with the regional practices, held at Stage 1 in Media, PA.

MOaS: Naomi bat Avraham

There are some A&S socials happening in the shire on Thursday evenings. I am happy to host on the 2nd Thursdays, or other days of the week. We are looking for more houses in other regions of the shire. There are also occasional music days being planned in King of Prussia. I will be holding another bronze casting day, once the weather remembers that it is spring and not winter.

There fencing at fencing practice, all are encouraged to attend.

We will be doing a multi day banner making workshop. I will purchase the supplies and determine the cost, and we will break up the design transfer and painting into several days. We will gather at the A&S social on April 14th to discuss silk sizes and plans.

Archery Marshal: Naomi bat Avraham

It is still cold, muddy, and dark outside. Once we have light until 8pm, we will begin practice again. The shire of Buckland Cross holds weekend practice, so anyone looking

for earlier archery is encouraged to attend there. One of the roommates at the house still requests that we not park in the driveway, and suggests instead people park in the shopping center or the apartment complex across Gulf Rd.

Fencing Marshal: Jenevieve Fiana Spillane

The following is the Hartshorn-dale Rapier Marshal's report covering the month of March 2016. I apologize, I am unable to attend. In March, we met on the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th.

We collected \$95.00 in donations. A check for that amount has been written. It will be sent.

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

Attendance: we had 8 to 9 fencers each week. We continue to have newer fencers attend.

I am putting the volunteering at the Royer-Greaves School on hold because of my limited schedule. I will try to contact them again in a few months.

A Shire Champions competition (with Buckland Cross) was discussed at the last Shire meeting. The date was to be April 10th. After discussion with Hartshorn-dale deputies and fencers, we decided to not participate. We felt there was not enough time to prepare and notify all eligible fencers in Hartshorn-dale. We might have a Champions Battle at a regular practice. Buckland Cross was notified. They may hold a picnic on April 10th instead. They will hold it at Core Creek Park. Information was gathered for possible future events at Core Creek Park.

--Nothing further to report for March.

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

MOL: Attila Soldus: No Report

Web Minister: Andrew Schickard: No Report

Archer's Ford Report

Meeting minutes can be found on the shire website

Demo's, Events, and Activities:

Dining with Lorenzo:

Dining with Lorenzo: Upcoming meetings April 26th, May 3rd & 24th

Social - Does anyone want to host in May? Maybe in south or west of Shire?

Nova Scola - cancelled ;-(

Archer's ford Demo

Artisan's Village

-we added a woodworking village

-all but one available classroom teaching slot has been taken. There will be some formal classes in some villages as well.

-the challenges list has been finalized

-Mistress Jadwiga is helping Mael Eoin with food. I believe she is cooking feast.

-Mistress Philadelphia will be running Gate

Demo at the Highlands (Bhakail/Hartshorn-dale)

Shire Wars

Event Proposal Shire Wars VI:

The Preliminary Proposal is attached. We need to evaluate Sunday activities and attendance and cabin rental. The contract should be available by next week. Leslie Rohr and I have been talking by phone and e-mail all week including twice today.

There will be a Shire Wars planning meeting held at Viking Thyng on May 21st.

The 1st proposal for shire wars was accepted by those present at the meeting.