

Hartshorn-dale Shire Meeting: 05-05-2016

Total Attendees: 13

Officer Positions: Seneschal, A&S, Knight Marshal, Exchequer, Secretary, MOL, Web

Officers Reports

Seneschal: Kathryn Perry

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

We need good event sites, for low prices! There is a possible event site in Lansdale, a church. They need an insurance rider, which is not a problem. The site is dry, which could limit our use of the site, but that “may” be negotiable.

Do we have any tabards or anything that we could give to our new rattan champions? Discussion was held about creating these items, and about items would be ideal (something that would not get in the way of fighting). Tabards were said to be fine, made of cotton/linen with wool felted applique. It was suggested that a workshop on applique could be held where the tabard for the fighting champion, and perhaps other tabards, will be made.

The question of finding a rapier shire champion was also raised. It is unknown if the baronial/shire champions event Tanaka is holding (June 18th) on will have rapier. Eryn said she would ask Tanaka. Phil said he would talk with Jen about holding a rapier champions at one of the shire fencing practices.

The idea of adding a line to our charter to allow people who live outside the shire to hold office was raised as something that should be handled, as a few people are likely moving out of the shire’s borders soon.

Exchequer: Diana Alene Tregirtse

Account Balance (5-1- 2016) \$5,547.01

Archer’s Ford Funds \$784.31

Shire of Silver Rylle owed \$190

2016 1st Quarter Report submitted

Will be doing Financial Committee Review in July (this is a new kingdom policy)

Dance: Diana Alene Tregirtse

Dance throughout May except May 27th

Fencing Marshal: Jenevieve Fiana Spillane

In April, we met on the 4th, 11th, 18st and 25th.

We collected \$124.00 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 10 fencers each week. We continue to have new fencers attend (welcome Becky!). Twice we had visitors from over an hour's drive away.

As reported last month, 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.

Chamberlain: Sarah Le Paylier: No Report

Knight Marshal: Talan

We have rattan champions Jim Stackable aka Baron Simon Montgomery and Ladies champ Barry Pollock, both from Cae Adamant. Congrats to our first ever rattan champs! The tournament was open to all, with no geographical restrictions.

MOaS: Naomi bat Avraham

I am going to be doing rolling silk banner painting workshops throughout the summer. I will have resist and paints, so if you weren't able to make it to the previous meeting, you can purchase your own silk and come to later painting days. Please contact me for more information. I will bring the supplies to Artisans' Village, so people may continue to work on their banners then.

There were multiple request for pre-pennsic garb sewing workshops at the meeting.

If anyone is willing to host an A&S workshop please e-mail Naomi with available dates, and she can schedule something.

Archery Marshal: Naomi bat Avraham

It is finally getting light enough, so Archery will resume on May 17th in King of Prussia, weather permitting. The possibility of having practice rotate between Tuesdays & Thursdays was raised. Naomi will look into scheduling this. Last year most practices on Tuesday got rained out.

MOL: Attila Soldus: No Report

Web Minister: Andrew Schickard:

Updates are continuing to be made to Artisans Village site, as things gear up for the event.

For the HHD site, I would like to switch it back to a redirect to the EK hosted site, to comply with EK rules.

Additionally there will be forthcoming an Email Policy from the EK Office of the Seneschal, and at that point we will have to migrate our officer emails from forwards to conform with that policy. Additionally EK web services have an email list server, which can be migrated to wholesale from a yahoo group to preserve history, and has a Survey System if we would like to discuss using either of them.

Andrew said that one shire officers get new e-mail addresses, a notification system can be set up to notify officers when there is an e-mail, as e-mails can no longer be forwarded to personal e-mail addresses.

The East has a helpdesk at <http://helpdesk.eastkingdom.org> if you have website issues for anything hosted by the East. All warranted Webminsters have access so you can use it to submit issues for any issues with any content hosted on East Kingdom servers.

There are also some Kingdom Webminister posts that are currently vacant. Info and contact info is listed below if anyone is interested in applying for these positions:

- Office of the Minister of Arts & Science Webminister - web_moas@eastkingdom.org
Please email the Minister of Arts & Science, the WAL Coordinator, and myself if you are interested in taking up this website.
- Ars Scientia Orientalis Editor - editor_as@eastkingdom.org
- The Ars Scientia Orientalis publication is currently suspended. Please contact the Minister of Arts & Science for any further information regarding this topic.
- Office of the Chronicler Webminister - Mistress A'isha bint Jamil,
web_chronicler@eastkingdom.org
- Office of the Earl Marshal Webminister - web_earlmarshal@eastkingdom.org
- Office of the Combat Archery Marshal Webminister - web_combat-archery@eastkingdom.org
- Office of the Scout Commander Webminister - web_scout@eastkingdom.org
- Deputy Webminister - deputy-webminister@eastkingdom.org

Archer's Ford Report

Lord Aidan (Thomas) was present, and shared that an informal demo was held at Kutztown recently. The weather was poor, so attendance was low, but some people did come out to see the group. He also noted that the May 10 Demo was still scheduled.

Demo's, Events, and Activities:

Dining with Lorenzo (Henri II)

May 3rd

May 24th- with Delaware Valley Historic Foodways. We are doing a program with them about Medieval food cooked over a fire.

Archer's ford Demo May 10th

An Archer's Ford shire member present at the meeting said that everything was going well with this event. Alexander is running it, and has enough volunteers.

Artisan's Village June 3-5

Pre-registrations continue to trickle in. Naomi is now handling pre-registration.

A new Facebook event has been created (as the old one was canceled by a member of the EKU staff-reasons unknown), and all who are attending are encouraged to RSVP there. Please help spread the word and share the event.

Notices have gone to the coordinators of the villages about EKU reimbursement.

If anyone has chaffing dishes they would be willing to lend, they would be very helpful for feast.

Lissa and Naomi will be working out the schedule today after the meeting.

I am still looking for people to help with setup and cleanup. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

Checks for gate and food were given out during the meeting

Demo at the Highlands (Bhakail/Hartshorn-dale) June 12

This is a kids orientated event with craft stations related to the idea of knighthood. Contact Mistress Philadelphia if you wish to help; she is always looking for more people.

Shire Wars Oct 14-16

A second vote was held on the event. An event proposal was given to the group, voted on and approved at the meeting. Discussion of the proposal centered on how to best phrase the registration & camping fees.

The Proposal has been distributed to other shires. With 8 groups participating (including Archer's Ford- which has enough money in their bank to participate now) the cost comes to \$300 per shire. Rather than wait to see who signs on and increase or decrease as groups "buy in" to the event, as happened last time, Hartshorn-dale will cover the difference if fewer than 8 groups sign on.

The Contract needs to be signed, deposit included and mailed.

The Event has been posted on Pikestaff & Kingdom Website. A Facebook Page was set up & notifications sent to Yahoo group.

The event needs volunteers. If you are willing please contact Diana.

Diana suggested that marshal events should focus on melee activities to fit in with the theme of the event "Battle of Hastings"

There will be a hire Wars meeting at the Viking Thing event at 12:30.