

Hartshorn-dale Shire Meeting: 1-05-2017

Total Attendees: 12.

Officer Positions: Seneschal, Secretary, MOL, Chamberlain, exchequer

Officers Reports

Seneschal: Kathryn Perry

Bhakail planning an event at Lulu Shrine in June at the request of the Prince & Princess 1st weekend of June,

New shire member – Max, son of Andrew and Naomi

Highlands event, located in Bhakail, but Bhakail not responding. Kathryn is following up.

Charter revision to permit non-residents of the Shire to hold office deemed not necessary as the current Charter does allow for this, if not explicitly.

Alexander Makcristyne was nominated and elected Thrown Weapons Marshall for the Shire.

Exchequer:

TD Balance \$8,804.03

Archer's Ford Funds \$

Shire Wars VI Financials Preliminary:

- Total intake \$3,978.90
- Total expenses (approximate) \$2742.54
- Profit to each of the 4 shires \$309.09

Working on EOY Report & Monthly Reconciliations

Dance: Diana Alene Tregirtse

Dance scheduled for each Friday in January

Fencing Marshal:

In December, we met on the 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th.

We collected \$102.00 in donations. A check for that amount has been written. I will send it to Diana.

No incidents to report. We maintain 3 marshals as regular attenders [myself, Attila Soldus (Phil Jones) and James O'Galleghure (Adam Hampton)].

We had 5 to 10 fencers each week with visitors from Buckland Cross and Bhakail.

We have continued to have "challenges" each week at practice. The scoreboard for the challenges has been posted on Facebook each week. It has been a great way to improve skills while having a lot of fun. I still help with the Buckland Cross practice. I have helped with Youth Marshaling with one youth attending.

The Fencing Practice Holiday Party was a success. There were 15 "White Elephant" gifts that were exchanged. The infamous Mysterious Head has been successfully passed on to a new owner for a year [Attila Soldus (Phil Jones)]. Attila can take it into his office where his co-workers are looking forward to its watchful eyes. We were able to "fight" for our place in the gift choosing order. Those attending that were non-fencers could choose to have someone fight for them to win a better gift choosing opportunity. Pictures have been posted on the facebook page of our mascot, Dale.

Chamberlain: Sarah Le Paylier: January 28, will retrieve and sort through materials stored. Considering a small storage locker for the Shire's materials. Sarah will get some price quotes for appropriately sized storage units for the February meeting.

Knight Marshal: Talan: No Report

MoAS: Naomi bat Avraham: No Report

Sarah will be holding an A&S night on January 26 for painting of banners and whatever other project that requires work.

Archery Marshal: Naomi bat Avraham: No Report

Deputy Web Minister: Sarah Le Paylier_ Proposed revisions to the Shire Website were presented. The redesign is more usable more pertinent links and more attractive to a potential new member. Photos and videos of activities, both in garb and at practices will be included. The website needs to be moved to WordPress to be revised.

Demo's, Events, and Activities:

Dining with Lorenzo: Resuming activities, monthly meetings scheduled for the next 3 months at Kathryn's.

Shire Wars:

Governing/Charter Council still forming.

Artisan's Village - Now a Buckland Cross event, scheduled for 3rd weekend in June

Bards and Rouges

June 24th at the Westown concept school.

Shivaun discussed the preparations for the event. Wording for the fee structure was revised to reflect the full price of \$20.00 with a \$5.00 discount for SCA members. Copy of event announcement to be submitted to Kathryn for approval and forwarding to the Kingdom.

Demo requests

Demo at Dance Practice Site:

Sally Hawk would like us to do a Saturday afternoon demonstration at the nursing home to include A&S, dancing, martial arts, etc.

We need to pick a date and send it to them. Diana will work on picking a date and time for the event and coordinate with the site. After discussion, she will likely propose Feb. 18th, presidents day weekend.

From the Highlands:

This is a demo request and a lead on a possible site.

"We are filling out our calendar for the coming year/s and a number of Board members are still talking about what a wonderful event you all produced here, and have asked if you might consider hosting another Knights in the Garden--or similar--type event here at The Highlands.

We are open to suggestions about what (in addition to massively increasing the publicity) additions & changes should/can be made. If you and the Society for Creative Anachronism might like to continue the discussion, we'd be thrilled to hear from you. Time of year, location on the property, all sorts of options can be discussed. Let me know what you think- Many thanks- Meg"

And another email from Meg:

“Hi Eryn: Good to hear from you! We have been beefing up our PR list and have a new PR & Marketing person, who has more contacts in the area papers, etc. and has gotten better coverage for events. Our calendar can be very flexible, and the field to the north of the stone wall where the sword fighting demonstration was is now free of the deer fence and might be suitable for a "village," if the group would be interested in that. I'll wait to hear from you Many thanks. Meg”

Kathryn will get in touch with Bhakail's chatelaine and talk to them about working with the Highlands.