

Hartshorn-dale Shire Meeting: May 1st, 2014, AS 49

# Total Attendees: 9

Officer Positions: Seneschal, MOL, Exchequer, MOAS, Secretarie, & Archers Forde Representative

### **Officers Reports:**

#### **Seneschal: Kathryn Perry**

- Initial estimate of stove cleaning (St. Johns Church, an event site that H-dale uses a lot) ~\$300
  - The vote to approve funding this was a unanimous YES
  - It will be designated as a gift to the church. This should be done before June 27th.
- A question was raised about the saucer/small bowls that the church had. They had been used at events before, but people could not find them. The shire does have bowls we can bring to an event to use.
- FYI: Bids Due for Fall Coronation on June 1st

#### **Exchequer: Diana Alene Tregirtse**

- Exchequer Report:  
Balance 3/31/2014 \$5,603.89  
Archer's Ford Event Report completed and NMS paid. \$60 profit for their group  
Artisan's Challenge & Display Report completed and NMS paid. \$37.57 profit for Shire

#### **Chatelaine: Karl von Weisboden**

- No Report.
- FYI: The Chatelaine will not be able to make meetings in the future due to mundane obligations.

#### **Demo Coordinator: Elizabet Marshall**

- No Report.

#### **MOAS: Naomi bat Avraham**

- We had a great workshop on simple Elizabethan clothing led by Lady Kathryn Perry. She brought many examples of men's and women's garb she had made and a library of books and images on the subject. Those who attended went home with patterns and instructions to make Elizabethan garb in time for the Dining with Queen Elizabeth I event in June.
- There is an event in Iron Bog on Saturday, May 10 called May-Be (Try something new). This event will have no rigid schedule and is designed around giving people the opportunities to learn something new.
- There is also an event in Blak Rose, Whitsuntide on May 10th. This event features a Royal Gift Arts and Sciences Display, along with a Scriptorium, and Brewing and Bardic competitions.
- I am working on scheduling a glass bead making workshop, a silk banner workshop, and a smocked apron workshop. As always, if there is something you want to learn or teach, please let me know.
  - The silk banner making workshop might be scheduled over 2 days. The first day everyone would help make H-dale banners. The second day would be a make your own banner day. This workshop will be lead by Una the Harper, and dates for the workshop are being discussed.
- For anyone interested in growing plants, particularly period ones that you cannot grow at home or commercially source, Laura has offered space in her yard as a community garden (the H-dale archery site in King of Prussia). She would appreciate help tending the rest of the gardens in return. Let me know if you are interested.
- There will be a pentathlon A&S competition in May, 2015 with an accompanying novice competition. This event will be in Kingstone, NY in the Shire of Nordenhalle. The contact for that event is Ysmay Sterling.

Knight Marshal: Talan Gwyllt

- No Report

Archery Marshal: Naomi bat Avraham

- We are finally getting enough light and warmth in the evenings to start up archery again. Laura has asked that we have a work day first to help with some maintenance and cleanup from winter damage. This will be followed by a fire and cookout/potluck, and should be a fun time. I encourage everyone, not just archers, to come out. Date to be determined.

Fencing Marshal: Lillia de Vaux

- No issues or incidents to report for April.
- Practice dates: April 7, 14, 21, 28
- A \$475 check has been mailed this week to Diana to cover all attendees from Jan. to the end of April (95 attendees total x \$5).

Thrown Weapons Marshal: Vacant

MOL: Attila Soldus

- Nothing to Report

Herald: Kolosvari Arpadne Julia

- No Report

Dance: Diana Alene Tregirtse

- There will be dance most Friday's in May, but not on May 23rd.
- There will also be a 5th Friday Ball on May 30th.

Chamberlain: Simon Caspar Joder

- No Report

Accessibility Porter: Vacant

Chirurgion: Vacant

Domesday Editor: Vacant

Web Minister: Andrew of Hartshorn-dale

- Content has been updated for the Dinning with Liz event, which can be found at <http://lorenzo.hartshorn-dale.org/Elizabeth2014/index.htm>.
- FYI: The Web Minister will not be able to make meetings in the future due to mundane obligations.

**New/Old Shire Business:**

*Shire Wars*

- The Shire Wars 4 revised proposal and event announcement were submitted and discussed at the event. 4 shires will be hosting (Silver Rylle will not be participating)
- The vote to participate in the event was YES
- We will ask the autocrat to add the size of the cabins to the event announcement
- The autocrat of Shire Wars is also still looking into using ACEPS

- The autocrat will also add to the announcement who the check for the event site fee should be out to.
- Questions were also raised about the existence of an event website, and if there will be youth rapier at the event.
- There will be a Shire Wars event meeting at the Canal Day Demo, and Alexander Makcristyne has agreed to represent H-dale at that meeting. Please feel free to send him feedback. Suggestions discussed by the group at the shire meeting include a rotating schedule of autocrats (like pennic) and finding a more central location to be a permanent host to the event.

## **Demo's and Events:**

### *Dining With Elizabeth*

- Dining with Elizabeth (Saturday June 28th) is on schedule so far. Cooking can occur at the church on Friday June 27th, with set up of the outside tents that evening, probably c. 5 or 6 PM. Can Shire afford pizza or should we collect donations of the participants?
- It was also suggested that the shire should bring up the issue of event scheduling with the kingdom due to the unfortunate scheduling of SRWC opposite Dining with Elizabeth.

### *Artisans Row/Challenge*

- Date: June 2015, the first weekend.
- Location: Willow Grove Day camp
- Fee Structure: \$15 day trip, \$20 camping, \$10 feast.
- Naomi will bring a formal bid to next months shire meeting. This will be the 2nd bid, as she presented the event last month (April). She has since visited the site, which she says is very nice! It has a good kitchen, and bathrooms, showers, and a pool.
- Some information about this event was included in April's meeting minutes.
- New information presented at this meeting includes:
  - There is some risk of flooding if there is a big storm, due to the nature of the ground and the camp, but there are areas higher up for tents, and indoor sleeping areas.
  - This is a weekend long event, and activities will likely be scheduled on Sunday.
  - There will be no martial activities planned, but, at a suggestion Naomi may look into martial A&S demonstrations.
  - Each artisans row area will have its own coordinator.
  - There will be challenges, and a set time for those giving and accepting challenges to discuss them.
  - This event will likely be an East Kingdom University. We will need to share profits with the kingdom, but the EKU also has money it can give groups for event expenses.
  - Naomi will also be trying to make this an RP.
  - The break even number is 200 people.
  - The event site is on Bhakail land, but Bhakail has given us the OK to hold the event.
  - Naomi has asked someone to cook dayboard and is waiting for a reply.
  - Casey (Janos) who is doing the feast will have space for people who want to learn to work in the kitchen with him. People can contact him about this.

## **Archer's Forde**

Report Submitted by: Alexander Makcristyne

A&S: Some new projects are in planning stages for Pennsic, but other than that there isn't anything at the current moment happening. Pennants are being talked about for Pennsic open ceremonies.

Exchequer: Officially \$0, Unofficially \$60

Herald: Working with one person on a new name and device, also got the approval to use the Shire's pending device for Pennsic open ceremonies.

Webmistress: Started to take control of all of Shire's online sites and have created one site representing the shire located at [archersford.eastkingdom.org](http://archersford.eastkingdom.org)

Seneschal: We changed meeting days to one where more people could attend and that would be the first Wednesday of the month. Demo coming up on Sat and everything seems to be a go as of this moment. Started the ball rolling on the open ceremonies for Pennsic and the bid for our Brewing event. First bid of our brewing event should be ready for the June meeting. We had some one step up and take on webmistress and is doing well on it. Inter-Shire practices have been put on back burner this year due to prevent of burn out and schedule of events in the area. Minutes from our meeting are attached as usual.

**\*\*\*SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE\*\*\***

*Please note that the July shire meeting may be moved to July 10th (it would usually be on July 3rd). This will be confirmed later, so stay tuned. There will be no August meeting.*

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Submitted, 5/5, 2014

Elysabeth Underhill, Secretarie