

Shire of Hartshorn-dale Shire Meeting March 1, 2007. Minutes

Approved 4/5/07

In attendance were: Elizabet Marshall; Gavan MacBane; Bricia de Neubold; Rainillt de Bello Marisco; Diana Alene; [Arlyn Bell]; Finn Finnegan O'Flynn; Talan Gwyllt; Burkhardt Von Neumberg; Alison Wodehalle; Sabatina da Valle; Lillia de Vaux; Sion ap Llyelwyan; John Marshall; Michel Wolffauer; Theobald Hauoc; Annya (*Note that the attendance list is offered in the order the attendance sheet was signed. Only SCA names are given, where available. Reference to people in these minutes will be by their most common name. A more formal list of names or clarification is available upon request. As always, the Secretarie apologizes for any incorrect spellings and welcomes corrections.*)

I. **Officer Reports** (*In continuing effort to make the Minutes a clear and logical document, the Secretarie offers the following format for the Officer Reports. The reports will be listed in the Minutes in alphabetical order each month, regardless of the order in which they are offered at meeting.*)

A. Archery

Tuesday night practices continue. Sevario has not yet been added to the list of marshals, but it's just a matter of paperwork.

B. Arts & Sciences

The Viking Apron class went well. The documentation night went well. This weekend is the Houplande workshop. Quarterly report to go in.

C. Chatelaine

Has received some new contacts. Expects a couple of people at newcomers tomorrow. No report due at this time.

D. Chronicler

First newsletter (February) out. March to be out shortly. Reminder to submit content.

E. Dance

Dance is going well. Attendance is up. The Spring Ball will be 3/30

F. Exchequer

\$548.62 in checking; \$520.14 in savings; \$5070.08 in money market. Plus the usual "other assets." End of year was in early and has been returned as approved and just needs to be signed.

G. Fencing

Fencing continues on Mondays. Maire will be contacting Theo about fencing at the fall event. Lillia covers as marshal when Maire is unable to attend. Only a couple people coming out.

H. Heavy Weapons

Continues on Wed. nights and will remain so. Getting people from other areas, including two knights this week. Intermittent new fighters, but no retention. Sean mentioned that one person thought he had to go to newcomers meeting before doing anything else.

I. Herald(s)

Received a submission for name change.

J. Secretarie

February minutes approved.

K. Thrown Weapons

Practice will begin again, possibly at the end of April, depending on the weather.

II. Demos and Events

A. Demos

1. Green Lane: Shire support of the Green Lane demo was approved. Alison will prepare an announcement, but otherwise nothing is needed at this time for this demo.
2. Boy Scouts, July. With Osgrim not present, there was a little discussion of the Boy Scouts demo request for July. This item was then tabled for next month.
3. Boy Scouts, May. Osgrim, Theo and a couple others will probably attend the May 4 and 5 Jubilee at Green Lane, bringing the Trebuchet.
4. Royer-Greaves. May 6. 11A to 5 P. Annya reported that she has now a commitment from the Live Steel Academy to assist. The event is growing, with new performers, a Punch & Judy act, magician and stilt walker. The Executive Director may be able to get greyhounds in. Possible pony rides. There will be more games for children, and tickets will be sold for the games. The family cap will be \$15.

The demo will be outside. Last year the items inside were mostly missed. It was agreed that the area we were in last year would be good again this year.

There will be food vendors. Other merchants are sought, particularly of small items, toys, jewelry. Also sought is someone to provide face painting.

PR was soft last year, and will be stronger this year.

Any questions, call Annya (Vicki) at 610-644-1810 or email vmayer@royer-greaves.org.

B. Events (listed individually)

1. Nova Schola: Class list was passed around. Everything is on track and it looks like it will be a good event.
2. All's Fair: On track. Will be dividing all attendees into two "teams" Franks and Saracens. Will probably be having Long Ball. The A&S section has been updated. A question was put forth on behalf of Galeron regarding a marshal and it was confirmed that there is not going to be heavy weapons. It was reported that Galeron was disappointed in attendance in the past and this is probably for the best.
3. St. Sebastian's Fair: On track. Prep session on 3/11. Gavan will check his schedule about providing Thrown Weapons, or will see if he can get someone else. If anyone has ideas for tokens, contact Elizabet.
4. Blue Horn Tavern: Changed the price for 7-17 to \$4. Proposed event announcement provided. Following a short discussion the event was approved and the announcement can be placed in the Pikestaff.
5. October Event (name to be determined). Theobald presented a proposal for an event for October at the Cradle of Liberty Safe Guard Castle site. The proposed date is October 20. The event is to be a masquerade ball and novelty heavy weapons tournament involving breakable shields (pending approval). There will also be fencing, possibly on a ship's deck which is also at the site. Archery and Thrown Weapons will also be welcome.

Staff: Autocrats Theobald Hauoc and Osgrim Iserbit; Feastocrat Colleen; Dayboard Camp Flamingo bluff (tentative) with "Soup Maven" Lynn Tolton; Heavy Weapons MIC Kep; Fencing MIC Maire; Thrown Weapons MIC Gavan; Archery MIC Michael; MOL Tomas Wormwood; Merchantocrat Ratnavati; Ball Judged Saell and Gavan. Reservations through Mike.

Proposed Budget: Shields (30) at \$10 -- \$300; Prizes \$200; Dayboard \$150; Feast \$500; Tokens \$100. Site fee \$15, estimated 100 attendees.

Discussion was held on a number of issues. It was recommended that the

“dayboard” and “feast” be made one “rolling dayboard” since no off-board is planned. A youth price structure was recommended. A question was raised whether we would be able to use the site for free if we do not participate in the July demo request.

First level approval was given with Theo to bring an updated proposal including announcement to next month’s meeting.

III. Old Business

A. Royer-Greaves Painting

Good turn out before shire meeting for prep work. Possibly one more prep session then the painting session. Watch the email list.

IV. New Business/”For the good of the group”

Summer Commons: Mike noted that it’s time to think about having a summer commons. He is unable to put it together this year, but if anyone is interested, please contact Mike.

V. Calendar

March and most of April are posted. There will be a prep session for St. Sebastian’s Fair on 3/11. Reminder that you can submit listings on the website.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

Respectfully Submitted
Elizabeth Marshall
(Kandy Fling)