

# Shire of Hartshorn-dale Shire Meeting April 5, 2007. Minutes

## Approved May 3, 2007

In attendance were: Elizabet Marshall; John Marshall; Alison Wodehalle; Finn Finnegan O'Flynn; Diana Alene; Kolosvari Arpadne Julia; Kolosvari Arpad; Bricia de Neubold; Gavan MacBane; Michel Wolffauer; Sion ap Llyelwyan; Theobald Hauoc. (*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.*) \*Welcome newcomer!

**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

Event 4/7 (see below). Tuesday practices continue. Wednesday practices will start up when the weather allows, watch the email list. Report was sent in 4/1.

B. Arts & Sciences

4/22 is the next garb workshop. Alison is doing Gothic Fitted Gown. Sabatina will post details to the email list. Italian workshop with Master Rashid still to be scheduled.

Report was sent in March. Gavan will send the report to Finn. (All officers are reminded to copy Finn on reports.)

C. Chatelaine

Report will be done on time.

D. Chronicler

March newsletter went out. April will be delayed to allow including St. Sebastian's Fair article.

Good response to the letters to the populace. Now have a large subscription list to the email newsletter, and several that are mailed as well.

E. Dance

Dance continues. Unfortunately, had to cancel the March 5<sup>th</sup> Friday Spring Ball at short notice because the site withdrew availability at the last minute.

F. Domesday

Received populace reply cards from Elizabet.

G. Exchequer

Have about \$80 less than last month. Mike will email exact figures to Finn. Will be moving money to cover deposits and advances for All's Fair. Non member report for Schola was done. Quarterly report and two event reports will be done on time.

H. Fencing

(Via Email). Fencing continues. Contact Maire with questions. Reminder that Lilia is also a marshal and holds practices if Maire is unable to do so.

I. Heavy Weapons

Practice continues, but is poorly attended. The recent spate of new fighters "seem to have evaporated." Sean needs the insurance information for 2007 for the school and Finn will provide it.

J. Herald(s)

No report. It was noted by Julia that a name for the shire's herald (the "Massacre Puissant") has been submitted. {*Secretarie's note, spelling?*}

K. Secretarie

March minutes approved. A deputy is sought.

L. Seneschal

Received word from the Southern Regional approving the charter to be forwarded to Kingdom. At the same time, received a request from Kingdom for all groups to provide charters. Kingdom Seneschal has acknowledged receipt.

Obtaining last minute information for report which is due 4/15.

M. Thrown Weapons

There will be thrown weapons at St. Sebastian's Fair. Practices will probably start in May. Report was sent in.

**II. Demos and Events**

A. Demos

1. Royers-Greaves: Sunday May 6.

Sean reporting for Anya noted the following:

Shire members should park at 30 S. Valley Forge Road. Come in and unload then move vehicles, allowing space for attendees.

If you will be arriving after opening time, contact Sean to obtain a pass.

The organizers would like suggestions for games. Diana suggested the Quintan and hobby animals.

The organizers have arranged for a sound system.

There will be pony rides.

There is going to be a sponsors' tent. The corporate sponsors are where the real fundraising money comes from. The gate fees mainly pay for the expenses.

Set up will be Saturday afternoon/evening.

2. Green Lane:

Was approved last month. Nothing to be done at this stage.

3. Scout Jubilee May 4 and 5

Shire is not participating as a group, but Osgrim, Theo and others will be taking trebuchet(s).

4. Boy Scouts Summer program

It was agreed that the Shire is unable to assist at this four week program.

B. Events (listed individually)

1. Nova Schola

The weather "treated us poorly." Attendance was low; expecting 120 and got 78. The event lost \$81. Some classes cancelled, but plenty more took place. Those who made it had a good time.

Income \$444. Outgo \$69 in Non Member fees and \$456 in expenses.

Talking about next year. The site was great.

2. St. Sebastian's Fair.

Taking place on Saturday. Everything well in hand. Weather looks like it will be clear but cold which may affect attendance. *{The Secretarie notes that she really needs someone to take notes when she's presenting...}* Julia might bring eggs, there is plenty of room in the Hall.

3. All's Fair

Finally have received the contract. The cooks have their menus and shopping lists about done. The staff are working on details. Attendees will be identified either with the Saracens or the Franks. Mike reported that he is planning some basic archery. There will be some classes and Gavan has put out a call for more teachers. It will be "more of a laid back event."

4. Blue Horn Tavern

Was approved last month. There is not currently work to be done.

5. October Event (now named "Sundered Shields and Masked Measures")

Preliminary approval took place last month. Proposed event announcement and details provided this month. There will be some "word smithing" done on the announcement. \$15 adults; \$7 for 18 and under; under 6 free. "Rolling dayboard."

Approved with announcement to be revised for wording and clarity.

**III. Old Business**

A. 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Diana is looking at a tentative Fall 2008 event. She has started collecting materials and hopes to set up to do more this summer.

B. Royers-Greaves Painting.

Scraping party took place before the March meeting. After 2 days of painting, a lot is now primed. Four students from Valley Forge Christian College came out and did a lot of the work and Sean would like to send them thank-you notes, maybe using illuminated cards; Bricia will provide the cards. Only Sean and Berkhardt have participated from the group. Should take one more evening of priming and 2 nights painting. Sean asks that people let him know when they would be available to do some painting and he will post on the email list for the next session. Reminder, this is a way to thank the school, which provides us a heavy weapons practice and business meeting practice site for free.

**IV. New Business/"For the good of the group"**

A. Reporter contact.

Alison received contact from a reporter who would like to come to an event and do a write up. It was agreed to recommend the Royers-Greaves demo, making it clear that it is not a strictly SCA event. Alison will provide her Finn's information for contact.

**V. Calendar**

Updated – local April and May; Kingdom through June. No dance 5/25. Possibly no archery on 5/8, watch email list to see if coverage has been arranged.

Respectfully Submitted  
Elizabeth Marshall  
(Kandy Fling)