

Shire of Hartshorn-dale Shire Meeting May 3, 2007. Minutes

Approved June 7, 2007

In attendance were: Elizabet Marshall, John Marshall, Alison Wodehalle, Bricia de Neubold, Diana Alene, Michel Wolffauer, Arlyn Bell, Sabatina d’Vale, Sion ap Llyelwyan, Arelinda Poincelin, Georg Koopman, Scolastica La Souriete, John de Lithia, Kolsovari Arpadne Julia, Kolozovari Arpad, Finn Finnegan O’Flynn, Andre LeGrand (*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. Accessibility

We remain accessible.

B. Archery

Practices at Limerick continue and have moved outdoors. Practices at Severio’s parents’ house started 5/2 and will continue weather permitting. There is a possibility of a third practice in the King of Prussia area.

It was noted that there is an email list for those interested in archery. Information will be put in the next newsletter.

C. Arts & Sciences

(By Proxy) There was a garb workshop offered at Sabatina’s house last weekend by Master Rashid. The workshop went well. The next one is in June with Bricia.

Alle’s Faire, 8 classes by 5 instructors have been lined up. Looking for more if anyone wants to teach contact Gavan.

D. Chamberlain

Let Arelinda know if you need Shire goods for Alles Faire

E. Chatelaine

Report has been sent in. No new contacts this month. Does expect a couple people for meeting tomorrow.

Alison reported that she is now the Southern Regional Deputy Chatelaine. This will not affect her duties as Shire Chatelaine.

F. Chronicler

Noted that the April issue was late, but did get out. Numbers from the populace letter – approximately 139 letters went out. 48 responses returned. Currently have 56 email, 12 mail and 3 both email and mail subscriptions.

G. Dance

Dance continues

H. Exchequer

1st quarter report is in. Nova Schola and St. Sebastian Fair reports and non member reports have been sent in. Current assets: \$66.11 in checking, \$310.22 in savings, \$4009.35 in money market, \$3169.47 in other assets.

I. Fencing

(By Proxy). Continues. Have 2 new fencers and some students from a local fencing school come out every few weeks or so.

J. Heavy Weapons

Practice continues. Had hoped for more attendance as we leave winter, but this has not yet occurred. Will be no practice on 5/9. Not seeing newcomers lately. Will see what will happen, might move practice.

K. Secretarie

April minutes approved. The Secretary repeated her request for someone to step up to be deputy.

Being unsure that these minutes are read, the Secretarie offers a prize (to be determined) to the first person who sends her an email on reading this... and maybe even to the second.

L. Seneschal

1st Quarter report went in, a little late, but it is in now.

Noted that Diana is a Deputy Seneschal for the duration of Alles Faire as neither Finn nor Sabatina are able to attend.

M. Thrown Weapons

(By Proxy) Thrown weapons will begin 5/15 at Gavan's home, weather permitting.

N. Web Minister

(By Proxy) Working on updating the website. As always, let Osgrim know if you have changes.

II. Demos and Events

A. Demos

1. Boy Scout Jamboree at Green Lane:

Osgrim will be presenting the Trebuchet. Set up is 5/4 and the event is 5/5 from 8:30 to 5:40.

2. Green Lane.

Nothing to report at this time.

3. Royer-Greaves

Lots of activity in the home stretch. There will be a bake sale, tag sale, greyhounds, pony rides, face painting, etc. Our group will have about ¼ of the front yard. There was discussion of set up.

Set up is Sat. starting about 11:00

Parking at 30 S. Valley Road on Sunday.

Sunday 11-5.

From 2-3 there will be presentation by the bell choir and a small play in the gym, no fighting or dancing during this time.

John de Lithia will be “guard” at the table of armor, etc.

Sion will be requesting reimbursement on purchase of water and other small supplies.

Arelinda has created pennants to be presented to the Shire’s fighters to carry to War of the Roses, etc. These will be presented at approximately 3:00.

B. Events (listed individually)

1. AFIL&W

Everything is fine. Working on getting a waiver to allow dogs. The site no longer allows pets.

The dayboard cook has recommended some equipment to use to keep dayboard food cool. Georg is going to find out some pricing.

2. Blue Horn’s Tavern

Everything is on track. A meeting is scheduled for May 11. There may be a request issued for singing waitresses. In June will be able to confirm the church.

3. Sundered Shields and Marauding Masks.

Event announcement has been posted.

4. Saint Sebastian's Fair.

We had 42 people. Income \$52.91. Everyone enjoyed the event. The site will welcome us back. Elizabet would like to increase the A&S presence in the hall.

5. Nova Schola with Laurel Challenge

Proposal for March 2008 event (attached). Alison and Bricia submitted proposal. Submitting this early in order to have time for Laurels to issue their challenges.

Following discussion, this received first meeting level approval.

6. Buckland Cross 12th Night Style event.

Sabatina presented a proposal/request from Buckland Cross to do a combined event in 2008, possibly a 12th Night style event. They have a site, the Wilson Senior Center in Westminster, which is close to the border. Following some discussion, it was agreed that Sabatina will pursue this opportunity and will be the point person from Hartshorn-dale in discussions.

III. Other Business

A. Commons

Sabatina brought up the request by the Canton of Gleann na Feorag Dubh ("Fred") for assistance with the Commons scheduled June 30. The Commons will also be the site for Bhakail's championships since the event which was supposed to host the championships was cancelled.

Concern was expressed that we would be "funding" Bhakail's championships. It was noted that the championships were more or less grafted onto the Commons and we have, typically, traded off on hosting the Commons over the past several years.

It was suggested that Hartshorn-dale also field champions and then issue a challenge when the Bhakail champion is chosen. Sion will look into this.

Meal is pot luck.

It was agreed to participate.

B. Buckland Cross Demo

Sabatina noted that the Shire of Buckland Cross is calling for assistance and attendance at the Wrightstown Ren Fair Demo the weekend of September 15 & 16. There is an announcement on the East Kingdom website. The event is a fundraiser for the local library.

IV. Calendar

Garb workshop is 6/3. 5/8 archery will happen even though Elizabet and John cannot attend because Ratnavarti and Malcom are now members and can open up.

Respectfully Submitted
Elizabet Marshall
(Kandy Fling)