

# Shire of Hartshorn-dale Shire Meeting September 6, 2007. Minutes

## Approved October 4, 2007

In attendance were: Elizabet Marshall, John Marshall, Sabatina da Valle, Kolosvari Arpadne, Kolozsvari Arpad, Gavan MacBane, Bricia de Neubold, Michel Wolffauer, [Arlyn Bell], Finn Finnegan O'Flynn (*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**

Continues on Tuesdays. Thursdays are now either Thursday or Wednesday. Tuesday practice will continue outside as long as the light holds up then move indoor.

Limerick Bowmen (site of the Tuesday practices) paid for the archery butt recently approved.

Several Shire archers attended Swamp Thing and had a good time.

B. **Arts & Sciences**

Quarterly report was filed almost on time. Several Shire members taught at Pennsic.

C. **Chatelaine** (by proxy)

There are a couple of new members who are getting active. Newcomers in October will be at Alison's house.

D. **Chronicler**

September issue will be next week (to be able to include Green Lane). Elizabet reminded that more submissions would be good. Reminder also to vote by the end of the month for the new title for the newsletter.

E. **Dance**

Julia reminds that there is no dance on September 7.

F. **Exchequer**

Current total \$7060.01. Fields of Gold deposit has been returned. Reports have been submitted. Next reports will be Green Lane and 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter.

G. Fencing

Informal report by Gavan that the practices are usually attended by 3-4 people, sometimes 5-6.

H. Heavy Weapons

Practice continues despite low attendance. There are some possible new fighters. No recent injuries.

I. Secretarie

July minutes approved.

J. Seneschal

*See Officer Selection below.* Next report is due October 15.

K. Thrown Weapons

Practice continues on Wednesday nights and is expected to continue into October.

**II. Demos and Events**

A. Events (listed individually and in chron. order)

1. Green Lane: This weekend. Set up is Friday evening. On Saturday we must be ready to go by 10 a.m., though the public does come earlier. Sunday hours are Noon to 4. Funding for ammunition and charcoal is part of the event budget. There might be dancing depending on how the sound works out. Bring water, food for the “pot luck dayboard.” John and Elizabet will be bringing a cooler for water. Bring feast ware (bowls) for dinner.
2. Sundered Shields & Masked Measures: Has been moved because the boy scout site was not available. Walk through on 9/22. Overall it’s a better facility. Whether there will be archery will be determined during the walk though.
3. Blue Horn Tavern: Coins are in progress and within a week Sabatina will know if there will need to be backup. Walk through of the site also on 9/22 at 11:00. Sabatina has several plots for shtick during the day. There will be plenty of “mayhem.”
4. Nova Schola: Moving along. Bricia has three challenges from Laurels and will be soliciting more.
5. St. Sebastian’s Fair: Elizabet expects to have a proposal for October meeting. Anyone interested in helping contact Elizabet. Date to be

determined over the next couple of weeks, with assistance of Finn and Mike.

### **III. Officer Selection**

September is the Reminder month in the officer selection process. The following positions are up for selection this year: Seneschal (current holder Lord Finn Finnegan O'Flynn); Knight Marshal (Lord Sion ap Llewellyn); Minister of Arts & Sciences (Master Gavan MacBane); Chatelaine (Lady Alison Wodehalle); Chirurgion (currently vacant); Demo Coordinator (Dame Margarete of Stirlingshire); Fencing Marshal (Lady Maire ni Sheaghda); Domesday Editor (Lady Kolosvari Arpadne Julia). If you are interested in holding any office that is up for selection, come to the October Shire Meeting for Nomination. You do not need to be a deputy before holding the office. Feel free to contact the current office holder or the Seneschal with any questions you may have.

Four offices are required by Corpora and East Kingdom Law: Seneschal, Exchequer, Herald and either Knight Marshal or Minister of Arts and Sciences.

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

The Shire was featured in a recent article in the Neighbors section of the Philadelphia Inquirer (both Montgomery and Chester Counties).

### **V. Calendar**

Calendar has been updated for September.

Sabatina will be hosting another garb workshop on September 23.

Gavan will be hosting another documentation workshop on Tuesday, October 16.

Respectfully Submitted  
Elizabeth Marshall  
(Kandy Fling)