

Hartshorn-dale Shire Meeting
Feb 5, 2009

Attendees: (mark who is here)

Sabatina	Violet	Diana	Arpad	Julia
Michel	Alison	Brendan	Kep	Collen
Naomi	Sean	Elizabeth	John	Lilia
Gavan	Bricia			

Officers Reports:

Seneschal:

Quarterly report submitted on time. Receipt from Royers-Greaves to be handed to exchequer:

Chatelaine:

This is my last Shire report as chatelaine. I had a great time doing this and appreciate the opportunity. Talan Gwyllt will be stepping up into the office of chatelaine, effective immediately.

I was unable to hold a newcomer class/meeting that I had planned due to overwhelming demands on my time in Dec and Jan. I do regret not finishing that out, but I may still volunteer to hold an occasional class.

We have had a contact requesting help with forming a group at Central Bucks high school. I did refer him back to Lady Sonja in buckland Cross. He had tried to reach her, but the link on their website did not go through. I invited the young man and his friends to Nova Schola, they may need Gold Key if they decide to come out.

I plan to pick up the Gold Key and get it to Talan within the next couple weeks. There are currently about 4 boxes. Anyone with any donations please see Talan.

Quarterly report was filed on time with copy forwarded to Sabatina, and to Talan.

Chronicler:

N/A

Demo-Co Ordinator:

No report

Exchequer:

Balances as of Jan 31, 2009

Checking	\$1012.09	
Savings	\$5.19	
Money Market	\$4482.19	
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Total Cash	\$5499.47	
Other Assets	\$987.20	(t-shirts)
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Total Assets	\$6486.67	

Old Business

- Sent account change letter to Molly (Kingdom Exchequer), still waiting for return letter.

New Business

- Year end report was submitted (early). Waiting to hear back that all is ok.

MOaS:

Not a lot since the holidays anyone wants to have anything at your own home.

Knight Marshal:

Archery Marshal:

We continue to have archery practices at the Limerick Bowmen site. Attendance is light to medium, but everyone appears to be enjoying themselves and hopefully improving their skills.

I have been asked to run Archery for the Mountain Confederation Ladie's Champion at the Ukranian Homestead on Saturday May 2nd, and will be looking for volunteers to help load the van, run the archery and unload the van, so if you're interested and haven't already talked to me about it, be in touch.

Equipment is holding up well, still have most of the new arrows we purchased and plenty of targets at this time.

Fencing Marshal:

(1) The holidays and weather have cut down on the practices, but we still have a decent turnout (4-5 each week). There have been no incidents or injuries.

(2) We've added Meryke Winterbourne to the shire website as my deputy.

(3) We know that there is a backlog in folks getting their authorization cards - the KMoF has instructed marshals to work with people and give a little leeway until the situation is resolved. If you have not received a card, please bring your temporary to events - it will be accepted. If you have misplaced that temporary, let us know so we can complete new paperwork. (It will help if you can tell us when you authorized and who the authorizing marshals were, if you know, so we can verify it.) The kingdom has a new MoL (Baroness Lily of Penhille), but we've been asked to hold off on inundating her with requests for authorization cards right at the beginning.

Thrown Weapons Marshal:

Maybe may

MOL:

Herald:

(1) Heraldic consultation tables will be at Noisemaker's Schola (Bhakail, Feb. 14th), Nova Schola, and St. Sebastian's Fair. If anyone has a specific need, email me in advance so that I make sure to bring appropriate references.

(2) We have a new Brigantia (principal herald in the East), Baron Rowan Cloteworthy, as of 12th Night.

(3) A new Administrative Handbook (which describes the registration process) has been approved by the BoD, and will be up on <http://heraldry.sca.org> shortly.

(4) Congrats to Saell, whose badge passed recently

Dance:

Accessibility Porter:

N/A

Chirurgeon:

N/A

Domesday Editor:

Web Minister:

- nothing to report

Secretarie:

N/A

Demo's and Events:

Nova Schola :

I am beginning to catch up and line up some wonderful classes. Lord Talan will doing dayboard. We have turned down the merchant from last year, Sands of Thyme, who had been exceedingly difficult and rude last year. We do expect two merchants at this time, Fruit of the Earth Jewelry, and Fabric Dragon. We do not plan on having any further merchants.

I will be looking for more teachers for Nova schola in the very near future. If anyone is interested in teaching, please email me.

St. Sebastians: Approved for go ahead in May. May 30th.

Calendar:

Shire Business:

- Commons Saturday March 7th or Sunday March 8th. Potluck. Getting to know you. Location TBD by February 21st. Email to go out to shire. All welcome.