

Hartshorn-dale Shire Meeting
October 1st, 2009
Attendees:

Sabatina	Diana	Arpad	Julia	
Michel	Brendan	Kep	Colleen	
Naomi	Gavan	Bricia	Bertana	Merryke
Siobhan	Shelly	Tim	George	Kris (new person)

Officers Reports:

Seneschal:

- Last month I visited both Bhakail and Silver Rylle meetings. I extended our hand of friendship at both.
- Bhakail has asked to use the LuLu Temple for their Yule and we have graciously agreed.
- Seneschal report is due this month and should be completed on time.
- Reminder Elections will be held at the next meeting. Bids for offices are going to happen at the end of this meeting.
- County Line Nursery on Saturday, on Oct. 3 will have a pumpkin toss with our Trebuchet. Each pumpkin toss is \$2 and proceeds go to the local Shepherd Shelf, a charity that helps feed families in Northern Montgomery county. Wormwood will be on hand to run the trebuchet for us from 10am-2pm. Anyone who tosses a pumpkin will receive 20% off on any purchases they might want to make while at the garden center. There will also be free hot dogs from 11am-1pm. Please bring family and friends and help us raise some money for the Shepherd Shelf! The nursery is located at 811 Harleysville Pike, Franconia, PA.

Chatelaine:

- I have had only two new people as of late. Kris and Lynn. Other than that nothing new.

Chronicler:

Demo-Co Ordinator:

- The search for fighters goes on for a possible Demo coming up in November.
- Kep has agreed to run Nova Schola for me, he has the proposal and budget info, and he will be at the meeting on tomorrow.
- I am going to be running for Demo Coord again, as I am really interested in creating a demo at the Ridley Creek State Park Plantation and that's what I hope to be focusing my efforts on in the coming months.

Exchequer:

Exchequer Report

Balances as of Sept 30, 2009

Checking	\$859.53	
Savings	\$5.00	
Money Market	\$4499.42	
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Total Cash	\$5363.95	
Other Assets	\$946.07	(t-shirts)

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Total Assets \$6310.02

Old Business

- Stepping down, to take Southern Regional job. Diana has offered to take over

New Business

- Green Lane event report almost done.
- Q3 report due this month, will work with Diana to submit.
- Diana needs a deputy

MOaS:

Knight Marshal:

- Fight practice continues on Weds but do to lack of attendance we haven't had much fighting going on as of late. (We miss having Sean and Finn around)
- Kep in charge till election.

Archery Marshal:

- Report submitted on time. There is a meeting on Wednesday at the bowman's club to discuss how the SCA will continue to hold practices. In addition, Naomi will talk to them about St. Sebastian's Faire

Fencing Marshal:

- Rapier: No incidents/injuries - scheduling has been messed up this month due to real world issues, so we had a few cancellations. If he hasn't nominated himself yet, I nominate Meryke for fencing marshal in charge, with me as deputy. I also encourage all fencers in the Shire to attend SS&MM!

Thrown Weapons Marshal:

MOL:

Herald:

- Herald: No news to report (I haven't had any local submissions to process since Pennsic)

Dance:

- Dance continues to grow and as a special note. There is a 5th Friday in October. Come out and dance in your garb.

Chamberlain:

- I have been in the process of inventorying and cataloging the shire supplies and equipment. I have been working with Michel to get this information on the shire website under the resources section. The chamberlain page will be a database with location of the items, a description, box number (if applicable) and in some cases a photograph. Shire members will be able to create a spreadsheet that can be uploaded to the database with any items that they have. I am still trying to get a listing of what shire stuff is where and what is currently unaccounted for.

Accessibility Porter:

- There has been no contacts or requests for assistance.

Chirurgeon:

N/A

Domesday Editor:

Web Minister:

- Started a page for the chamberlain

Still to do as free time is available

- Work on converting most email links to images.
- Look into captcha for event and domesday forms.
- T-Shirt page

Secretarie:

N/A

Demo's and Events:

Green Lane: Went well. Again they park is discussing using only one side of the park next year and possibly moving us. The spot they are talking about would not be conducive for an encampment if it rains. It's very soggy. The next person to Autocrat the event should start early and keep an active conversation with the Park for next year. In addition, the park would like a detailed map of the area we would need. Bertana to follow up

SS&MM: Autocrat not at meeting. Emails suggested earlier in the month all is fine.

Nova Schola: Proposed by Kep as the autocrat. Shire was a go ahead for him to finish up the proposal and submit to the group at next months meeting.

St. Sebastian's Faire: Naomi proposed as the autocrat. Shire was a go ahead for her to finish up the proposal and submit to the group at next months meeting. She will be discussing the fees with the bowmans club on Wednesday.

Commons/cooking event: Diana proposed a more local event that includes cooking up dishes from a period cook book she has and anyone who would be interested could come and enjoy a day of cooking/entertainment/camaraderie. This was a great suggestion and she will send out a note to the list to gather interest.

Demo in spring: Brendan (Magnus) has been talking with someone from a local Plantation about holding a demo there. The thoughts are a little vague right now but he will continue conversations about this and get back with the shire.

Shire Business:

Nomination:

Seneschal	Naomi
Knight Marshall	Kep
Minister/Mistress of A&S	Open
Chatelaine	Colleen
Chirurgeon	Open

Fencing Marshal
Demo Coordinator
Domesday Editor
Accessibility Porter
Secretary
Chronicler
MOL

Merryke
Magnus
Magnus
George
Sabatina
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