

Hartshorn-dale Shire Meeting: April 1st, 2010

Attendees: (*=in attendance)

*Alison	*Arpad	*Bertana	*Brendan	Bricia	*Colleen
*Diana	*Elizabeth	*Eryn	Gavan	George	*John
*Julia	*Kep	*Kris	Lilia	*Meryke	*Michel
*Naomi	*Sabatina	Scholastica	Sean	Shelly	*Siobhan
Theo	Tim	Violet			

Officers Reports:

Seneschal:

- Nice event last month. Thanks for all the help that the shire gave to Nova Schola
 - We had a very nice event last month. From what I saw everything went well and everyone I talked to enjoyed the day. Thank you to everyone who helped and taught and a big thank you to Lord Talan for putting together a great event. You did a wonderful job.
- I like seeing new autocrats and would love to see more new people in deputy autocrat positions so they can learn about running an events in the SCA. If you have an idea for an event that you would like to see happen but you don't feel ready to autocrat on your own, bring it up at meetings or on the email list and we can try and get someone to autocrat with you to get some new ideas and new events going in the shire. If you want to run an event or activity, let us know.
- In addition: weekly/monthly activities are welcome
- New ideas are always welcome.
 - It is getting time to have another shire commons. Are there any volunteers to run the next one?
 - Shire commons: Siobhan is going to look into her community center

Chatelaine:

- 1 new contact.
- Newcomer's night was on March 5th. There were 3 newcomers. They all attend fencing practice and are interested in making their own fencing armor. We would need someone to volunteer to teach one, perhaps at the church.
- We had several nice items donated to gold key.
- I will be scheduling another newcomer's night in April, just not sure when yet

Chronicler:

Demo-Co Ordinator:

- Boy Scout demo: backed out due to conflict
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Exchequer:

- Warranting still in progress
- Waiting for receipts to complete reports on Nova Schola.
- Account Status: Checking \$1,661.41; Savings \$5.00; and Money Market \$4,510.64 for total of \$6177.05.

MOaS:

- Nova Scola, on Mar. 13th, was a hot bed of A&S activity all day. I didn't get to as many classes as I wanted to but there were many.

- One of the classes, on silk flag making, sparked interest among many in the shire to make silk banners, before Pennsic if possible. There are still many details to be worked out, such as time, place, ordering of materials, etc.
- Dining with Lorenzo is on-going. The last time was a workshop on omelets, and next time will be one on finger foods and working with phyllo dough.
- Upcoming A&S events
 - 4/17/2010 Hana-Matsuri, New Ringgold, PA - A&S showcase, especially Eastern (Oriental, in its true meaning)
 - 4/24/2010 EK Royal University
 - 5/8 - Shire of Blak Rose - Vinland Games - Viking themed A&S

Knight Marshal:

- We are still having Wednesday night practices when attendance permits.

Archery Marshal:

- Archery Practices should resume at the end of the Monsoon Season.

Fencing Marshal:

- I am pleased to report that we are still averaging 6-10 fencers every week.
- 2 “new to the practice” fencers have started coming. Brenda and Kep
- We have had no injuries, or other incidences.
- Prince and Princess encourage fencing and fighting arts

Thrown Weapons Marshal:

MOL:

Herald:

- We held a consult table and classes at Nova Schola. The classes seemed to have been well-received and attended, and we had a number of clients.
- The Rules for Submission are undergoing a substantial revamp, and this will mean a lot of changes for submitters due to simplification of the process and rules. Specific proposals are up in SCA OSCAR, and being commented upon by the College of Arms. It will be a while before any of the changes are made, but we'll keep everyone updated for when they are.

Dance:

- Dance Practice was well attended in March.
- April has five Fridays so we will be holding a fifth Friday May Ball honoring spring and everything green

Chamberlain:

- Chamberlain site up
- I am still working on the inventory and as always if you have shire stuff let me know so I can get it entered into the system.

Accessibility Porter:

Chirurgion:

N/A

Domesday Editor:

Web Minister:

- Nothing new to report

Secretarie:

- Last months notes were sent out to be put up on the web

- Reminder to send your reports. It makes it easy on me and I like that. ☺

Demo's and Events:

- Event: Artisan Challenge (laurels but not limited to): Proposed date is November 6th or 13th. Need to get confirmation of Church from Rose but not till about 4 months prior to get it firmed up. Performance area to be coordinated by Siobhan. Asked to see if we would be able to use the Sanctuary. Event to start in afternoon.
- Tavia from the Indian Museum is interested in us performing an archery demo, however this event is in the Shire of Eisental, so if we are interested in this demo, Also the Museum was interested in us bringing anyone who can do blacksmithing. They are willing to allow blacksmiths to sell items as long as they donate a piece for a silent auction. Still needs more info from Eisental about organizing this event. June 19th/20th
- local Girl Scout Troop. They are planning on hosting a Medieval Badge Day program on May 15th. They are looking at hosting somewhere between 100 and 200 girl scouts at the Willowdale Chapel in Kennett Square.
- 91 in attendance for Nova Schola. Report to be submitted to Diana.

Shire Business:

- Demo coordinator is requesting money for help with demo coordinator. TV, Table, dress dummy, posters etc. Other ideas to add is demo dvd. General shire feedback is good idea. More research requested. Waiting to see if Eisental will be helping with demo before this moves forward.
- Need volunteer for Greenlane
- Dining with Lorenzos: Meet twice in March.
 - Upcoming meeting April 7th covering finger food and the second attempt at the fifteenth century compote recipe.

Calendar:

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<u>1</u> - Shire Business Meeting (Paoli, PA)	<u>2</u> - Renaissance Dance Practice (Royersford, PA) - Good Friday	<u>3</u>
<u>4</u> - Easter	<u>5</u> - Fencing Practice (Spring City, PA)	<u>6</u> - Dining with Lorenzo Meeting	<u>7</u> - Fighter Practice (Paoli, PA)	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> - Country Dances Practice (Royersford, PA)	<u>10</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>12</u> - Fencing Practice (Spring City, PA)	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u> - Fighter Practice (Paoli, PA)	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> - Renaissance Dance Practice (Royersford, PA)	<u>17</u> - Hana-Matsuri: A Celebration of Beauty (Eisental)

<p><u>18</u></p>	<p><u>19</u> - Fencing Practice (Spring City, PA)</p>	<p><u>20</u> - Dining with Lorenzo Meeting</p>	<p><u>21</u> - Fighter Practice (Paoli, PA)</p>	<p><u>22</u></p>	<p><u>23</u> - Country Dances Practice (Royersford, PA) - Southern Region Spring War Practice (Owlsherst)</p>	<p><u>24</u> - Spring Thyng VII- The Taming of the Arrow - Southern Region Spring War Practice (Owlsherst)</p>
<p><u>25</u> - Southern Region Spring War Practice (Owlsherst)</p>	<p><u>26</u> - Fencing Practice (Spring City, PA)</p>	<p><u>27</u></p>	<p><u>28</u> - Fighter Practice (Paoli, PA)</p>	<p><u>29</u></p>	<p><u>30</u> - Spring Ball (Royersford, PA)</p>	