

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	*Tancred		

Officers Reports:

Seneschal:

- The 1st quarter report went in on time with no problems.
- I would like to know the best way to contact officers, email, phone, etc, so I will be trying to get hold of all officers to get this information. I would like to try sending information about our business meetings out to the list before the meeting so people who can't make it can ask questions to be brought up for them. Does this seem like a good idea to people? To make this really work I would need a guess of what new business would be brought up in advance, so people pitching events would need to, if possible, send me a heads up.
- The Bhakail Commons is on Saturday May 22nd at the Ridley Creek State Park in Camp Area 11 which should be a nice way to get to know our neighbors better.

Chatelaine:

- I have had no new contacts.
- Newcomer's night will not be happening in May due to real life.
- Planning on June 4th(a Friday evening)or June 6th in the afternoon (it's a Sunday), not sure with my work schedule yet.
- Would also like to have a Pennsic prep get together in July for anyone who might be new to pennsic or anyone else who might want to discuss what works and doesn't while camping.

Chronicler:

Demo-Co Ordinator:

- 1.) Girl Scout Demo coming up May 15th. Things are going very well, lots of volunteers coming out, plus activities planned for the "Medieval Faire" which will occur after the classes. Lady Alison is helping me with all the classes as she was involved with Girl Scouts for some years.
- 2.) Allentown Indian Heritage Museum Demo, June 19-20: Farther away, but trying to get Rich the Blacksmith to see if he would be interested in vending there as well. Planning on having a table with various items and documents. Will still be working on that layout.
- 3.) Would like to attend a Celtic/Ren Faire in the coming months to test out my table layout before a larger demo, Phoenixville did have Celtic Faire, but I was worried about the layout. I only heard back from the producer about 10 days ago and the faire was VERY hard to find information about. It may not be the best site for us to try out our idea. I will be actively looking for something else in the near future.

Exchequer:

- Checking \$1661.41; Money Market \$4512.49; Savings \$5.00 for total of \$6178.90
- Event Report for Nova Schola
 - 89 people; 78 adults of whom 14 were non-members; 8 youths and 3 babies
- Total profit for the event was \$204.29
- First quarter report filed.

MOaS:

- Upcoming A&S events
- No shire events this last month.
- Silk Flags - this has been discussed on the e-mail list and in person, but nothing has been done yet. Need to nail down place, time, someone to order materials. Bertana has supplies that we can use if we reimburse her. We would need to get our own frames and find a location where we would have the space for making banners.
- Dining with Lorenzo is on-going. We've steamed and baked, made a delicious "pear pudding" a la Sir Kenelm Digby, among other things.
- Upcoming A&S events
 - 5/8 - Shire of Blak Rose - Vinland Games - Viking themed A&S
 - 5/14-16 West Windsor Ren Faire, Princeton Junction, NJ, Demo
 - 5/22 Bhakail Commons, Ridley Creek State Park
 - 6/5 Icefalcon's Ducal Challenge and Demo - A&S Heraldry Display and Tabard Contest - Iron Bog, Moorestown, NJ
- November - A&S challenge event that Elizabet Marshall is planning

Knight Marshal:

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

Archery Marshal:

- Hartshorn-dale practices will resume next week and will alternate between Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Elizabet and I attended the last Bhakail practice and encourage people to join us in the future. Elizabet will forward notifications of future Bhakail practices to both the H-D list and the H-D archery list.
- Caer Adamant had their annual archery event, Spryng Thyng on April 24, and I believe all the Shire Archery Marshalls attended and helped out. I believe everyone had a great time (I know I did), and the shoot was, as expected, fantastic.
- Icefalcon's Ducal Challenge and Demo is coming up on June 5, and their archery plans sound like a blast! I encourage everyone to attend.
- There will be an archery demo at the ArtiFest in Allentown on June 19th and 20th. Any archers who want to come out and shoot are welcome.
- Spring RR scores are showing up on the list, well done to everyone!

Fencing Marshal:

- I am pleased to report that we are still averaging 6-10 fencers every week.
2 new authorized fencers: Phil and Alisa
We have had no injuries, or other incidences.

Thrown Weapons Marshal:

MOL:

- Ran the MoL table for Southern Region War Practice out in Owlshurst for 79 fighters. Packet of auth renewals and new auths has been sent to Kingdom.
- For all our martial people: Check your cards! Make sure your auth is up to date for Pennsic! Renew NOW so that we can make sure you get your new card before War. A public service announcement from your local MoL.

Herald:

- No activity, other than to encourage use of the Shire and/or Kingdom populace badges if folks so desire. The next local heraldic consultation table will be held at Icefalcon's Ducal Challenge.

Dance:

- was well attended in March. We had a very nice fifth Friday May Ball.

Chamberlain:

- No new progress

Accessibility Porter:

Chirurgion:

N/A

Domesday Editor:

Web Minister:

- Work has begun on a site redesign. If you have anything you'd like to see added, changed or considered for the new design, please let me know. A Google Wave has been started for this project. Let Michel or Naomi know if you want to be included in the wave and if you need a Google Wave invitation.

Secretarie:

- Last month's 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. ☺
- Won't be at the May meeting.

Demo's and Events:

- 1.) Girl Scout Demo – May 15th
- 2.) Museum Demo – June 19th – 20th
- 3.) Green Lane – Tanc is autocrat
- 4.) A&S Event – Elizabet is autocrat

Shire Business:

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)
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> - Fencing Practice (Spring City, PA)	<u>20</u> - Dining with Lorenzo Meeting	<u>21</u> - Fighter Practice (Paoli, PA)	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> - Country Dances Practice (Royersford, PA) - Southern Region Spring War Practice (Owlsherst)	<u>24</u> - Spring Thynges VII- The Taming of the Arrow - Southern Region Spring War Practice (Owlsherst)

<u>25</u> - Southern Region Spring War Practice (Owlsherst)	<u>26</u> - Fencing Practice (Spring City, PA)	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> - Fighter Practice (Paoli, PA)	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> - Spring Ball (Royersford, PA)	