

Hartshorn-dale Shire Meeting: June 3rd, 2010

Attendees:

* Beatrice * Bertana * Colleen * Eryn * Kep
* Meryke * Michel * Naomi * Siobhan

Officers Reports:

Seneschal:

- A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Girl Scout demo. I'm sorry I couldn't be there, but it sounds like it went great.
- Is anyone interested in running a shire social sometime this summer?
- As a reminder to anyone who is interested, our charter and exchequer policies are available on our website on the resource page. The kingdom seneschal has just requested that a copy of all group policies be given to him and made available to the group members. We were ahead of the curve by having it already on our website, and I sent him a copy.

Chatelaine:

- No new contacts
- Had a donation to gold key, still in process of figuring out what exactly we need.
- Have a newcomer's meeting scheduled for June 13th at St. John's Lutheran Church from, 2-6. I am hoping that there will be interest not only from new comer's but from other shire members. I think that there will be another one planned in July (early) for Pennsic. I will provide some snacks and drinks but if anyone wants to bring something to share then they should feel free.

Chronicler:

Demo Coordinator:

- The Girl Scout Demo that happened in May went off really well, the younger girls in particular really seemed excited about all the things that our amazing teachers were able to teach them. I believe Rose will have pictures and more info about it in the upcoming newsletter.
- Near the end of June, we have the Archery Demo that will be happening at the Indian Museum in Allentown, Naomi was gathering archers for that and I will be working on having a table with display pieces and lots of documentation.

Exchequer:

- 1. Warranting still in progress
- 3. Account Status: Checking \$1,661.41; Savings \$5.00; and Money Market \$4,514.14 for total of \$6180.55.

MoAS:

- 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. I have no suggestions on a site to do them - Bertana has some supplies. Is it possible to do this at the newcomers meeting?

- Dining with Lorenzo is on-going. We grilled various meats and veggies one week, talked about salads the next. Next meeting is camp food - what to make and eat at Pennsic and other camping events.
- Question for the shire - we have been using St. John's quite a bit (Thanks to Vicki!). Have we thought of any thank you note or gift or anything?
- Upcoming local and nearby events
 - 6/13 - 2-6 or 4-8? newcomer's meeting at St. Johns, includes garb discussion and workshop.
 - See calendar

Knight Marshal:

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

Archery Marshal:

- Archery continues every week weather permitting. A few Wednesday practices may be added as well since we have lost so many days to rain.

Fencing Marshal:

- I am pleased to report that we are still averaging 6-10 fencers every week
- No injuries or incidents to report.

Thrown Weapons Marshal:

- No report submitted as of 6/3

MOL:

- Nothing to report

Herald:

- I'll be attending Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium from June 11-13, and will be running the heraldic consultation table at Icefalcon's Ducal Challenge on June 5th.
- If anyone was thinking of submitting this year, I recommend NOT doing so at Pennsic. Consultations are often rushed and not as comprehensive as those done at other times of the year. Due to the high volume for the East, Pennsic submissions take longer to process at the kingdom level. This means that something submitted at Pennsic might not make it onto a letter of intent for a month or two after the event -- or longer if we have to split the submissions into more than one Lol. (To be fair to submitters, Pennsic submissions are processed by date - so a submission from earlier in the War is handled before one done later.) In addition, based on my experience from last Pennsic, considerable time was spent on additional research to fix gaps in the documentation provided from Heralds Point.
- As an alternative to submitting at Pennsic, clients can contact me at herald@hartshorn-dale.org or eastern.crown@eastkingdom.org to arrange for a consultation, either by me or another herald. Or stop in at Ducal Challenge.
- Lastly, if anyone is interested in becoming a herald, please let me know.

Dance:

- Dance Practice was well attended in May.

Chamberlain:

Accessibility Porter:

Chirurgion:

N/A

Domesday Editor:

Web Minister:

- May minutes were uploaded to the site.
- Beatrice de Warynton has agreed to become my deputy.
- Site design continues slowly, but I am hoping to pick up speed over the next month or so.

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's Challenge: Plans are coming along. There are 12 challenges posted (and a little time left to issue challenges). There's a great variety of challenges, some of which need to be started on right away, and others that might be taken up a little closer to the event. There is a link on the shire page as well as one on the announcement in EK. At some point I may call for help sewing/assembling pouches, and we will be looking for gate help day-of-event.
- Challenge title list:
 - Beere doth make a man fat and inflateth the Belye
 - Cartoon for Embroidery
 - Coordinator's Challenge
 - Cultivate and Use a Dye Plant
 - Find a New Song
 - Food for the Cloth of Gold
 - Jewelry-Glass-Metal
 - Personal Accessories
 - Professional Embroiderer's Sampler
 - Teach me something
 - Wear Your Heraldry
 - Weave with Handspun
- Demo: There will be a demo at the Artifest at the Indian Heritage Museum in Allentown on June 19th/20th. There will be archery as well as a table with display pieces and lots of documentation.

New/old Shire Business:

- Sabatina would like to start back up an A&S night. They would be in Coatesville for a couple of hours on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 6pm to 8pm. If the Shire is ok with this then the first one will be June 9th.
- Siobhan is still working on putting something together for Kingdom A&S. I hope you can give me some latitude in trying to find a site for the bid. Deadline is July 1, but I will keep the Shire posted if I find something, and hopefully we can get some consensus online, at least as a prelim.

- Iron Bog, I am happy to say, is moving their Scriptorium on the Nov. 6 date as a goodwill effort. I'm told that when they chose the date our event wasn't up yet, but was when they sent in the event to the website. Hopefully this will work out better for everyone.