

Hartshorn-dale Shire Meeting: October 7th, 2010

Officers Reports:

Seneschal:

- This month is nominations for the following shire offices, which are up for election in November: Exchequer, Herald, Chronicler, Webminister, Archery Marshal, Thrown Weapons Marshal, Minister of the Lists, Chamberlain, Dance Master/Mistress, and Secretarie.
Holding and office is a great way to get involved and to see first hand what goes into running a shire, so don't be shy to put your name in.
- The Southern Region will be split into two groups. The new Western Region will be comprised of the groups in Delaware and Pennsylvania, while the Southern Region will retain the groups in New York and New Jersey. This regional split will occur on March 1, 2011.
- Would all officers please send me their mundane name, SCA membership number and expiration date.

Chatelaine:

- After Pennsic there were several newcomer contacts. A couple of them went through Bhakail first but Lady Alesia forwarded them to me. 2 of them came out to Green Lane to see what we are all about.

Nest Newcomer's meeting will be on October 17th. Either at the church or my house from 3-5pm. There is no theme for the meeting just a relaxed social atmosphere.

I would like to have a newcomer's/ shire holiday get together in December. Perhaps a potluck type get together. Will have to seek a location unless someone wants to open there house or we have it at St. John's.

Chronicler:

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Demo-Co Ordinator:

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Exchequer:

- 1. Current Balance: Checking \$1,702.70 , Savings \$5.00, Money Market \$4,520.59 for a total of \$ 6,228.29.
- 2. Third Quarter Report due October 31st.
- 3. Working on expenses for Green Lane Demo.

MOaS:

- Follow up from last few months:
 - I asked Vicki what would be a good thank you for her church, since we have been using it a lot for meetings and events, and this was her response: That is such a nice idea! I thought it'd be best to just make a donation to the Pastor's discretionary fund, he uses that when people

come to us for help. I'll find out how to make out the check. The amount doesn't matter, it's the thought that counts. :-)

- The A&S demo at Green Lane was amazing - a wide variety and many guests, who learned many things. My favorite was an approx. 12 y.o. girl who had just made the connection between weaving, thread, and fabric, and then asked "can you make fabric without weaving?" "Yes, it's called felt" "Can I look that up on the internet?"
- Dining with Lorenzo is ongoing - sauces part 2 was postponed to Oct. 12th due to site availability.
- Our next event after Green Lane is the A&S challenge that Elizabeth Marshall is autocrating. There are lots of challenges posted. It should be a good event

Knight Marshal:

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

Archery Marshal:

- Archery practice has ended for the season, it should resume in the spring. Shire marshals submitted their semi annual reports.
- John will not be running for reelection.

Fencing Marshal:

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Thrown Weapons Marshal:

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MOL:

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Herald:

- The process of name and device registration will take longer until the large Pennsic batch has been completed. New consultation may be referred to another at-large herald until the Pennsic submissions are completed. Anyone wishing for a consultation should contact Lilia at herald@hartshorn-dale.org and she will let him (or her) know on case by case basis.

Dance:

- October has a fifth Friday so we will have a Harvest Ball on the 29th.
- In November, we will not have dance class on the 19th or the 26th.

Chamberlain:

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Accessibility Porter:

Chirurgeon:

N/A

Domesday Editor:

Web Minister:

- No report submitted by deadline

Secretarie:

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

- Reminder to send your reports to me and Naomi by noon on the day of the meeting.

Demo's and Events:

- We did not get the bid for King's & Queen's Arts and Science Championships
- November 6th will be our A&S Challenge event held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Blue Bell, PA.

New/old Shire Business:

- A&S Social Gathering: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 6pm to 8pm.

Officer Nominations:

*Exchequer

*Herald

Chronicler

Webminister

Archery Marshal

Thrown Weapons Marshal

Minister of the Lists

Chamberlain

Dance Master/Mistress

Secretarie

Shires are required to have, at minimum, the following Officers.

- a. Seneschal
- b. Herald
- c. Knight Marshal or Minister of Arts and Sciences
- d. Chancellor of the Exchequer

If a Shire does not have a separate Chatelaine, an Officer must be designated to assume all Chatelaine duties.