Shire meeting notes 11/16/14

Meeting called to order 3:37

Seneschal’s report – agenda re-arranged to better separate new/old/open floor business
Confed gather arrangements started – insurance requested.
Herald – Egill will not be herald after 12th night. Will report on heraldic dismay later in the meeting.
Silver Buckle is looking for reports from regional deputies
Exchequer – no change in savings; Checking account at 3315. AE&E war made $47.00 net, $245 to society for non-member surcharge. What about the bake sale at Lewisburg demo? Sale was “unofficial”, money is with Maacah, and will be transferred to shire funds with the cook’s guild earmarked. We can discuss the policy implications later.
Knight’s Marshall – practice still outdoors Lewisburg
Fencing – nothing to report
Archery – ranges still open at Denys’ and Elyes’.
Thrown Weapons – two more weeks, then we’ll be closed for the winter.
A&S – New guild – narrow workers guild; please add them to the agenda.
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Lewisburg arts festival demo – do we want to still do something? Doesn’t have to be a full encampment – we have skipped a year in the past, and we were able to return. Egill notes that we are on the main web page for the arts festival from last year. Etain suggested that we could keep up the fighting/dance demonstrations from a small tent at Hufnagle. Could we rotate demonstrations at Hufnagle? Smaller presence at Soldier’s park with the fighting/fencing? Seems like there is interest in having a couple of tourney shades set up in Soldier’s and having the eric(???) there. If the date is the 25th, then the event will be opposite Pen and Sword. Called for who was interested with helping – good response. Who want’s to be in charge? Maacah has volunteered to Demo-crat.

Elections – Master Egill. Chatelaine – Elyse wins it by acclamation. Arts and Sciences – candidates left the room; Sylvester carries the day. Knight’s Marshall – Jeremiah wins by acclamation. Archery captain – Denys wins by acclamation. Exchequer – Conrad wins by acclamation. Andrea and Leitholfr will be deputy exchequer. Herald – Jehan wins by acclamation. Chamberlain – Bronwyn has been voted chamberlain for life by unanimous vote. (not really, but she was re-elected for a final term as chamberlain.)

New officers – please send the web minister a picture of you that you like for the web site/officer pages.
Event updates:
AE&E war – no autocrat present.

FFF – now the last weekend of November due to problems with the site. No other site was available, so we preferred a date change to the 28th->30th still at Seig conference center. Kingdom has changed listings, and paperwork has been filed with Loch Haven. Egill will be sending out emails this week to contact everyone and double-check on attendance. Still need shelves for the library – can anyone help? Denys will do the signs, and get the key before Thanksgiving. Egill will send in the use form for 2015 right away – still go with the weekend _before_ Thanksgiving. We do use it the last week of the season. Do now have an email from the reservation person at Loch Haven confirming our use. Will still see an event proposal in May of 2015 for next year’s event. Still important jobs that need to be done; Troll needs to be covered. Aibell will be coordinating food, and will scale back a bit due to predicted lower attendance. (be sure we’re covering food concerns). Livia asked about teacher numbers – we have no answer right now. Conrad has contacted everyone who pre-registered and returned checks to those who asked. His Highness has volunteered to coordinate cleanup. Can we have a small token for fighters that they can show before they fight? Egill will talk to Thoraldr about this.
Teachers – about ½ of the original teachers will be attending.

Winter gather – Diedre will work on the final details.

Coronation – Will be April 11th, the preferred date. Gilles is waiting on kingdom and their highnesses.

SRI demo – June 20th. (Date has been changed from the 13th) Regular meeting will be starting up at the Edison on Thursday bi-weekly. Everyone is welcome, folks in charge should be at the meetings to coordinate. Have made up save-the-date cards to hand out. Make sure the dates are sent to Aibell; will not conflict with Embroiderers or Heraldry. Still looking for folks to be in charge of some activities.

Kingdom 12th night – Alicia set up a video presentation. Tavern will open after the 1st course – 2 “tastings” for everyone who’s 21+. Food and drink in the auditorium? – get signs made up for the doors. Crash space – let Aibell know.
Serving – let Alicia know
Cleanup – because we are serving, we will need help with cleanup. Gilles has offered to wash dishes all day in the kitchen – let’s get Gilles out of the kitchen.
Next Saturday will be a project day at the Hutchison’s starting at 11:00.
If you will be attending, get your reservation to Conrad ahead of time.
At this event – Bardic championship and Bardic showcase. Brewer’s guild roundtable and competition. Tasting Tavern. Dancing in the great hall in the afternoon. Evening dancing will be in the auditorium to live music. There will be gaming in the basement. Children’s activities.
There is a block of rooms at a local hotel at a reduced price if folks want to stay over.
Tons of information on the shire website.
Ask everyone you know to attend. Jan 10th, 2015.
Gift baskets for Royalty?

Heraldic dismay – will try for a meeting in December
Cook’s guild will meet December 13th for a test cook of 12th Night feast.