

Shire meeting notes - September 20, 2015

Seneschal - Quarterly reports are not going through. Isn't sure what other departments are having problems with reports. Also, Duke Christopher has been appointed kingdom seneschal by their Majesties Timothy and Gabrielle for few years
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Herald - Currently three submissions are in the process of getting signatures and checks. He is working on another 3. Pending confirmation of date and time, next herald's meeting will be per the shire calendar on October 8.

Jairha (sp?) - submitted name and device at Pennsic and mentioned she would like it to be checked into it.

Exchequer - Reports no changes. There is around \$5,000 in checking and around \$2,000 in savings.

Knight's Marshal - Reports practices are happening and there were two new people in attendance on Sept. 20.

Archery - None

Thrown weapon - None

A&S - None

Chatelaine - Reports two addendum being assembled into the domesday and is sending an email for 2 new entries and 7 new awards. She reports that shire members can print out a domesday for their records and it would be around 32-34 pages. She also asks for new updates to be reported to her. She reports she has heard from newcomers and has passed them information to connect with the right people such as a Austin who is interested in martial activity.
--DAR demo - There were 19 shire members and 4 children in attendance and the Daughters of the Revolution were quite pleased and enjoyed the demo. Highlights included having both a female fighter and fencer in the demonstration of martial activities and that there were children.
--There is a possible demo in October for Lewisburg Rotary Club. Information forthcoming.
--Additionally Cub Scout Pack #3333 have contacted the Chatelaine about a possible demo. She will be contacted them back to see what they are interested in . The demo probably would be scheduled on a Monday meeting.

Chronicler - None

Web - None

Chamberlain - Nne

Chancellor Minor - Reports not much is going on but is in the process of gathering information for additional children activities from sources. She would like to have some outdoorsy activities planned for the children for the Corn maze event and is looking into ideas. She will take donations and she could use paper for drawing purposes.

OLD BUSINESS

SRI - Last year's event made a profit and Justin handed the exchequer a check for around \$1360. Even though attendance was smaller than the year previous, there was less overhead. Justin reports SRI is happy with us and understand that the reduction in attendance was due to things outside the shire's control.

Corn Maze - Is happening. Looking to get it on Kingdom Event calendar. Lady Greer is tentatively doing troll.

FF&F - Reports that we are on the schedule. The college has been sent the insurance binder. Teachers, per Phiala are coming in. Vendors are coming in. 18 reservations have been taken. Some are out of area such as Canada.

Kingdom 12th Night - Antoinette reports that Baron Janos has signed up to do feast and is recruiting staff. There will be a planning meeting in the near future. Antoinette does not know if it will be open to everyone but she will be there. Their highnesses have agreed to raise the site fee to \$12. With the feast the price will be \$20 below the salt and \$25 above the salt. Children 13-17 will be half price. Children 12 and younger will be free. There will be a \$3 charge for the children feast. Teens the same as adults. The event theme will be Roman Saturnalia. She hopes to report more next month.

Shire 12th Night and Winter Gather - As a student group has booked the site for the first weekend in January, the dates available are January 9-10 which Confed will take and January 16-17 which the shire will take. Due to changes in the state law regarding child clearances the college is asking for an estimate of children who will be in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominations - People being nominated or volunteering need to be at the shire meeting.

Nominations will be happening at October's meeting as well.

- Seneschal - Deirdre

- Chronicler - Antoinette who said she would need a deputy who tentatively will be Leo

- Web minister -

- Chancellor minor - Mairin who said she is willing to take on deputies

- Fencing marshall -

- Thrown weapons -

SRI - Lady Greer handed out an event proposal for June 11, 2016. She is slated to be the autocrat. Reports that there are new folk at SRI who she will be meeting with soon. SRI will be running the dayboard. Mistress/Baroness Alicia asked if the date could be changes as it conflicts with Academy. Lady Greer will look into the possibility. She is also looking into SCA staff to run event.

working on staff. Jeremiah said he has an idea for fighting and fencing based on a medieval done on horseback and he is thinking of having it substituted with sheep.

--Also reported that if the Equestrians do not have a conflict, they want to attend the SRI demo.

Alicia reports she was approached by two Pittsburgh Laurels who want to do an event similar to FFF but more focused on embroidery only with students and teachers from various kingdoms including Atlantia and East. As the western edge of Pennsylvania is more difficult for attendees of the East and Atlantia to come they spoke about holding the event at Cowen which holds about 50 people. The Laurels were keen on that idea. The question is are we willing to host it? If yes, we are looking for a March date. Alicia hasn't heard back from Bucknell yet. If March is not available there she will be looking for another site in April. She said she has volunteers already for positions such as troll, publicity etc. She said our cooks' guild may want to help out for lunch or supper food. She said she will have written proposal next month.

Lost/found - At the Lake Augusta event items went missing from the Chatelain. Missing items include a black Relay for Life bag which had a clip board, a plastic sign, and a known world handbook. She asks if anyone has it or has seen it. Justin said he'd check with SRI to see if it ended up there.

Of interest - On Oct 31 there will be a Kingdom A&S championship which Alicia says will be like a demo for Scadians. Individuals may display up to three items of his/her work. There will be a one-hour time segment where the judges will talk with you about your items and individuals will need to be at their tables for that time. This is the second time the kingdom is holding this. 2nd time kingdom will do this

GUILDS

Medieval Studies - Antoniette will be doing a presentation on what you can make with a yard of fabric such as hats, belts, other accessories, etc. She would like as she wants to teach this class during FFF and wants to be sure the material is complete.

Cave Canum - None

Calligraphy - Scheduled for September 28. Interested parties are asked to contact Alicia ahead of time.

Brewer's - Contact Gille to set up a time and date.

Cooks - Is scheduled for October 4 at Giles and Rhenna pending nice weather nice.

Storytellers - Interested parties are requested to contact Conrad and he will set up a time and date. He reports there may be a gathering at Giles and Rhenna's place at the end of October.

Heraldic - Jehan will be contacting Giles and Rhenna to see if they want to host the next meeting. If no, it will be hosted at Jehan and Antoinette's

Embroiders - The focus currently is to make projects nice and neat. Jacqueline will be setting up next meeting.

Narrows - None