

Shire Meeting February 21, 2016

Seneschal - Need to be out by 5:30. Diedre's first meeting. Sent out contact information via email. 1st Kingdom report due at beginning of March

Herald - on Hiatus since Kingdom changed forms without providing anyone with the new ones. Some submissions have been returned; Jehan will re-submit once the new forms are available.

Exchequer - Last years year-end was fine, but have had problems every quarter this year.

Went back and re-entered this year's data, and everything came out fine. Report sent.

\$5100+ in checking account; Pavilion purchased, and will be depreciated going forward.

KM - Large fighter practice yesterday (392 people attending, fencers and fighters). We may be facing the birth of a new event. May be able to use a room at the shoe factory for indoor regular practice. \$734.00 profit, since the site cost less than estimated. Still a few expenses coming. Should have about \$500.00 left over.

Fencing - Andreas not here; Attended the fencing practice.

Archery - Denys not here.

TW - still vacant

A&S - Sylvester not here; Reminder about the embroidery event. Alicia filled us in on the Ice Dragon Pentathlon, which is coming up April 2nd. There is a challenge for her Highness to design a favor as well. Ice Dragon is the bomb.

Chatelaine - Provided the hospitality table for Kingdom and Shire 12th night. Hikaro and Rhiannon, who contacted us in the fall, have moved into the area. Looking for a deputy Chatelaine to cover occasionally. Tote bag that went missing last fall has turned up. Will be a hospitality table at SiT event. Shire tokens - will be sent out via email.

Chronicler - Antoinette started the shire blog; Please give her feedback. Have had 225 people "check out" the blog. Have not received any articles; please send some. Has posted some past items. Will be contacting officers to get a profile of each. Has sent a newsletter off to Thorpe, but has questions about what needs to be sent "officially."

Web - Small changes in the works; Officer page will be updated. Check out the SiT site to see what the new format will look like (for now). Send me pictures, please.

Chamberlain - vacant. Will be storing stuff at Aibell's house, so you don't need to keep the stuff

Chancellor Minor - Maraid. Not here. No one is warranted because of the new PA requirements.

Old Business -

AEadult swim.

Pavilion. Gille is in possession; Will be calling for help with the setup kit (woodworking/painting).

FFF - made \$800, and 120 attending. Requested site for 2016 on the weekend of 18/19/20

November. Price will go up to \$400.00 (2 days at \$200.00). Bunk house was pretty full; classes went well. Working on proposal form.

Kingdom 12th night. The Kingdom had one. Exact numbers not available, but the Kingdom broke even. Some issues (child supervision) were dealt with at a Kingdom level.

Shire 12th night - small, but fun. No one stayed overnight. Egil would like to get involved with organizing some formal activities. Would like an autocrat for 12th night other than the Seneschal - contact Dierdre if you are interested. If we're not staying overnight, could we find another site? Start earlier in the day, even at Cowan? What about the church in Hughesville?

Upcoming events:

SiT. All the bunks are filled in Edna Sheary. Dining hall will just be available on Saturday. 36+ people reserved. Our target is 50, so we're getting close. Alicia sent out a note with details of registration, or see the <http://www.eg.bucknell.edu/~acg/Events/SiT.html> site. Contact Alicia if you can offer crash space. Will need event help: putting up signs, setting up the lodge on Friday night, Dining hall setup (@8:00) for the first class at 10:00. Elizabetta as the head cook, may need help with unloading and will need cooking help. Margueritte will need help at troll, We'll need help with library, taking down the signs, cleaning up on Saturday night. Will be room for hanging out if you don't want to embroider. We may rent a second cabin for overnight guests if we get more reservations this week. We'll see. Questions?

QRC Proposal - brought up at local 12th night. Spoke with her Highness. May 28th, Pennsdale fire company. \$600.00 for the site. Lunch/sideboard only (Leotheofr) Greer will be royalty liaison. Previous QRC champ runs the tournament. Short notice, but not a fancy event. Site is one large room, large enough to run multiple lists. Parking is a bit of a concern, but Jehan thinks it will be OK. Equestrian will be the same day in the Hael, and the Royalty will split. \$10. site fee. Gift basket for the royalty - Greer will work on it. Indoor list fields? A. will check with Tim about getting the list fields done.

Art's Festival - Tim is nominally in charge. Someone volunteered to help, but we can't find the notes. Will be in the "green space" by the Bull Run Creek. Fighting at Fencing at the post office? Check with Alicia for details. April 23rd. Rhenna will help unless the other person speaks up.

SRI demo will be September 10th. SRI will fund as usual. More details will be coming after G. meets with SRI to hammer out the details.

New business - corn maze 3 is in the works. November 5th (weekend after Halloween). Leo will be working on the paperwork. Will be same as 2015 - SCA only practice/event. Details to come.

Alicia would like Tim to arrange an Arts and Sciences event, so we can get a really good turnout.

Guilds -

Medieval Studies - April 6th; Viking video presentation.

Cave Canum - on Hiatus

Sewing Guild - remove from the agenda

Calligraphy - moving to a weekend day some time in March. Look for an announcement.
(probably Saturday, March 5th)

Brewing - contact me.

Cooks Guild - Saturday, March 5th (planned).

Storytelling - Contact Conrad if you want something put together. Spring equinox?

Heraldic Dismay - on hold (see Herald's report). Looking at a weekend at Antoinette and Jehan's in the Summer combining Heraldry, A&S and Fighting.

Embroiderer's - Waiting on Jaqueline

Dancing - nothing.

Finally - ACG encampment at Pennsic. Etain is in charge of coordinating. It seems folks are interesting in camping, so we need to confirm our site.