

## *Harrowgate Heath Canton Minutes*

*11 May 2014*

Held at NavCanada

14:00

**Members in attendance:** Bridget, Cennédig, Eileen, Gwendolyn, Jane, Kaðlín, Magnus, Stephen

### **Officer reports**

**Seneschal:** Lady Gwendolyn

- Coronation has taken place, Sigfried and Ragni are now King and Queen of Ealdormere
- Gwendolyn is still looking for a deputy who wants to learn the role of Seneschal.

**Exchequer:** Lady Jane

- Q1 due May 1<sup>st</sup>, Electronic versions are out
- Jane is still looking for a deputy who wants to learn the role of Exchequer.

**Armored Marshal:** Lady Morag

Absent. Fighting is happening, we have moved to the park.

**Rapier Marshal:** Lord Dafydd

Absent. Fencing is presumed to be happening.

**MoAS:** Lady Kaðlin

- Canton A&S Competition in December – theme is Canton Regalia. There will be three prizes.
- June 1<sup>st</sup> the MoAS report is due, so send you're A&S activities to Lady Kaðlin
- Kaðlin is still looking for a deputy who wants to learn the role of MoAS

**Persuivant:** Magnus

Nothing of note.

**Chatelaine:** Laili

- Banners: brainstorming session held, we have some volunteers to make banners and signs for events and fight practice.
- Business Cards: Laili would like to make two types of business cards, one with her contact info and one with general canton info. She would also like to only put electronic info on them.  
Discussion: The canton thinks all cards should have Laili's info, and have both electronic into and her phone number
- Contact Sheets: Laili would like to have a list of names that we call to remind them of activities.  
Discussion: The canton thinks that if people want to show up they will, and a list we call would put undue pressure on potential members. They can be added to the email list if they wish.
- Demos: Magnus is working on a script for the demo. Laili has not called sites about demo opportunities yet.
- Website: No one has used the website to contact Laili yet.

**Webmaster:** Lord Cennèdig  
- Site tracker installed  
- Adding minutes and pictures

## **Business Items**

### **Time and Location Changes**

Fight practice is now at the park, not the school.

Cornwall Scribal nights have been moved to the third Tuesday of every month instead of the third Wednesday because of summer obligations.

### **Boarder Spat Discussion**

Dates: September 27<sup>th</sup> works best.

General consensus of those present: our Canton is burned out.

### **Canton Boundaries**

Cornwall is not currently part of Harrowgate Heath, but being held "in trust" for the Barony. A discussion was held as to whether we would like to see Cornwall officially part of the Canton, or start now to work towards two cantons. The following straw poll was taken:

Join: 6

Split: 1

Abstain: 1

## Upcoming Events we are Hosting

### **Summer Siege (Lady Jane )**

- Marshal – Lady Morag is wrangling marshals, she is running fighting and Lord Dafydd is running fencing. Fighters are needed to be animals for the woods battle.
- Lord Cennedig has ordered archery stuff. We have thrown weapons targets, need stands. Magnus will look into getting wood from work.
- A&S – Lady Bridget still needs to put out a call for classes
- Games – Magnus is running a Go tournament, it is an official Royal Games Tournament Round, around 16h. He is working on prizes.
- Children's activities – Laili is running them; pinjata is purchased, Lady Gina has candy
- Gate – need volunteers
- Lunch – Lord John and Lady Kaðlin are making stew and sausages, Lord John is bringing his cooking kit.
- Administrative – add went out in the Tidings
- TRM are coming out to give court, at noon or at Their Majesties pleasure – we will comp entourage who are only coming in with TRM for court and leaving again.
- Baronial court around 17h, or at Their Excellences pleasure

## Event Reports

**Defeat Depression Demo** – Lord Cennedig attended and fought Sir Baldric and Lord Ulric. The event was well received and the fighting was good, but it would have been nice if more fighters had been able to come.

Upcoming Events

**May 16-19th - Fruits of Our Labors** - The Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog

**May 24th - Spring Crown Tournament** - The Canton of Der Welfengau

**Saturday, May 31- Trebuchet Day and Regional All Things Marshal Practice** - Upper Canada Village

*Around the Room*

**Lord Cennedig** – Would like to do a small, close event for the canton some time next winter

**Magnus** – One more game night before Summer Siege, come out and learn Go!

*End of Meeting*

Minutes scribed by Gwendolyn