



CANTON OF HARROWGATE HEATH

Canton Meeting – April 13, 2014

Meeting Notes

Attendance:

Dafydd	Catherine
Jane	Magnus
Cennedig	Magnus's Lady (not sure her name)
Kaolin	

Officer reports:

Seneschal (Deputy): Lord Dafydd

- Gwendolyn is still looking for someone interested in becoming her Deputy, with the intent of training them to step into the Seneschal role as she is half-way through her term.

Exchequer: Lady Jane

- Jane is looking for a Deputy.
- Quarterly financial reports are due May 1st.
- Jane is out of stamps and will need some for her May 1st report.
 - Unanimous approval for Jane to buy a book of stamps

Webminister: Lord Cennedig

- Michael has created a page for Trebuchet Day
- Need people to submit content please
- Cennedig's term is up in October.

Chatelaine: Christine

- Submitted written update.
- Jane asked that we have the business card item on the agenda for next month as we need them done before the outdoor practices start. Requested that Christine bring the proposed card designs to the next meeting along with cost estimates.

Persuivant: Magnus

- No major updates
- Some names/heraldry passed recently but Magnus has not received any official notices yet.

MoAS: Lady Kaðlín

- Next report is due June 1st so please send info in the next few weeks

- Looking for class ideas and teachers for after canton meetings
 - Proposals for wire knit class and maybe lucet class
- Term ends in December so will need to start looking for people interested in taking the position

Armoured Marshal: Lady Morag

- Fight practice is still in the gym at the school. Waiting for things to dry out before moving outdoors to the park.

Rapier Marshal: Lord Dafydd

- Mentioned some recent rule changes for rapier weapons

Event reports:

- Discussed recent events, including:
 - March 15th - Break the Back of Winter, hosted by the Canton of Greyfells
 - March 22nd - Late Winter Shoot, hosted by the Canton of Petrea Thule
 - March 29th - Spring Arts & Sciences, hosted by the Barony of Ben Dunfirth
 - April 5th - Daily Life in the Dark Ages, hosted by the Shire of the Northern Outpost
- Discussed Upcoming events, including:
 - April 26th - Spring Coronation, hosted by the Barony of Rising Waters
 - May 16-19th - Fruits of Our Labors, hosted by the Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog
 - May 24th - Spring Crown Tournament, hosted by the Hosted by the canton of Der Welfengau
 - May 17th - East Kingdom Crown Tournament in Ile du Dragon Dormant
 - May 10th – Fighting demo for mental health in Caldrithig
 - May 31st – Trebuchet Day

Business items:

Summer Siege 2014

Morag tabled the proposal that we move Summer Siege to June next year. Tabled discussion for later when we are planning next year`s event.

Kaolin confirmed she is stepping down as Autocrat and needs a replacement. Morag has agreed to step in and April indicated she could help.

Site Tokens: Over 100 pieces of jewelry made, just need finishing touches (sanding rough edges etc.). Suggestion was made to pre-sort items by size to speed things up at gate.

Prizes: 5 prizes made, plus we have some of the leftover A&S packages from Coronation.

Royals should be comped for gate if they attend. Not their attendees though.

Marshals: Rapier and Armoured confirmed. Archery is tentative but need butts. No thrown weapons marshal yet (also need targets).

There was a side discussion about getting the archery butts. Cennedig indicated he can get the butts for less than 150 dollars. Unanimous approval to bookmark \$150 to buy butt (to be stored with Cennedig), pending paperwork to be done by Jane and Cennedig and cheque issuance.

Morag to look into boffer marshal.

Other Activities: There will be a persona contest during feast. Children`s activities (Pinata and scavenger hunt) being planned. Will do a bean count A&S competition and a gaming table setup (Magnus to handle giving details).

Gate: Need gate volunteers

Food: Lunch will be \$1for 2 sausages and a bowl of soup. Dinner is pot luck. John Moran will bring fire cooking gear.

Border Spat 2014

Some confusion on Border Spat as we understood that it was now a baronial event as per Baronial Council meeting at Break the Back. Dafydd will contact Eluned to ask.

Need to check with Barony on whether they plan to issue a call for bids.

If so, we should send a note out looking for an autocrat interested in doing a bid for the Canton.

Around the Room:

Morag has found a new potential event site in Chesterville. She`s going to contact them to find out about it. It`s an old middle school that`s been converted into a privately-run recreation and community facility.

Kaolin is having to give up fighting for medical reasons and will be selling her armour if anyone is interested.