

Harrowgate Heath Canton meeting: January 6th, 2013 2pm start (but brought to order closer to 3pm)

Location: Lady Morag's home at 22 Thompson Road, Chesterville, ON

Members in attendance: Richard, Gina, Morag, Martin & kids (David, Margaret & Barbara), Cennèdig, Kaolin, Aevianna, Catherine, Nathaniel, Gwendolyn, Michael the shieldmaker, Steven, Bridget, Michael Eastbrook, Kim, Tracy, Martin, Christine & Leif.

Welcome to our members. Thanks to Morag & Martin for hosting the meeting.

Officer reports:

Seneschal: Lady Gina

Quarterly report (Doomsday) was completed & sent in.

I will be stepping down at the end of my 2 year term at the end of April 2013. We will be having an election at the March canton meeting, so there will be time for cross-training and carry-over before the June quarterly reports are due.

Chatelaine: Lord Martin

Reported we have a fantastic group! The Barony will be setting up a meeting with the canton seneschals & Chatelaines to discuss/share HH process of recruiting.

Persuivant: Lord Nathaniel

Quarterly report sent in. Nathaniel brought forms to be fill out by canton members working on heraldry. Still needs to talk about deputy position.

MoAS: Lady Kaolin

Scheduled Workshops and Classes after meetings:

February - Lady Catherine - Gilding with Gold Leaf = People can bring their own paper or Manuscripts

March - John Morin (Paul) - Box Bench

April - Tracy Malbeuf - Japanese Braiding = People can bring their own yarn or thread

May - Fulke Athul - Period Shoe Pattern sharing = People need to bring their own kraft paper

June - Lady Morag - Leatherworking

July - Lord Nathaniel - Heraldry

Currently unscheduled:

Siglinde - Netting = Confirmed

Vlad - Trestle Benches = Waiting Confirmation

Vlad - Period Round Shields = Waiting Confirmation

Nathaniel - Break Down Camp Bed = Confirmed

Discussed the idea of having an A&S display for the canton members at the December 2013 meeting. This will show off all the work that each member has completed through the A&S workshops.

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Exchequer: Mistress Siglinde

unable to attend. Reported: good amount.

Her 2 year warranted term was up in December and need replacing. We will vote on a new exchequer during the next canton meeting. Please send your name to me if you are interested.

Webminister: Lord Cennedig

Thank you for getting the web up & working quickly! In November, the new hosting site will be looking for a 5-year contract. We will vote at the next meeting since this involves finances. The new host makes the website more accessible.

Armoured Marshal: Lady Morag

Doomsday report sent in.

Cennedig is researching combat archery. During the next Monday A&S, there will be arrow making for the combat archery. Goal of 40 arrows. All welcome!

Rapier Marshal: Lord Dafydd: no report sent.

Archery Marshal: Lord Terrant: no report sent.

Business items:

Update on bid for Fall 2013 Coronation (Lord Cénnidig)

This bid was received by her Grace Rylyn. It will be discussed at St. Valentine's Massacre.

Upcoming events:

Jan 5 - Rising Waters Twelfth Night, Barony of Rising Waters (Grimsby, ON)

Jan 12 - Skraeling Althing/Septentria joint Twelfth Night in Shannonville, ON

Jan 25 - Birka in New Hampshire

Feb 2 - Tournoi du Couer de Glace, Incipient Shire of Bastille Du Lac (Belleville, ON)

Feb 9 - Step Spritely in Mississauga, ON

Feb 15-17 - St. Valentines Day Massacre IV in Barrie, ON

Feb 23 - Winter War 16, Shire of Northern Outpost, East Kingdom (Potsdam, NY, USA)

Feb 23 - Practicum in Ottawa, ON (TBA)

March 2 - Winter War 15 in London, ON

April 2 - Late Winter Shoot, Hosted by the Canton of Petra Thule (Peterborough area)

April 6 - Forward into the Past in Waterloo, ON

April 27 - Spring Coronation, Hosted by the Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog (Kitchener-Waterloo area)

Around the Room:

Nathaniel is creating medieval plough. He will be visiting an Amish lumber yard. Forewarned that the wood will be green!

Catherine reminded us of Tuesday scribal nights.

Cennedig talked about Facebook (5 items for 5 random people). If information on the membership page requires updating from scratch, please use the form. The form goes to the seneschal, and it will be forwarded to Webminister.

Morag discussed another Summer Siege event - June 15th with the same format as last year (potluck & free entrance). Looking at adding 1 day/night of camping. The entire assembly voted in favour of a good ahead with these plans.

Michael Eastbrook encouraged us all to look for our best SCA photos for the website. Also include a brief description of the activity and the names of those in the photograph to our webminister.

Michael also mentioned that he is building a Roman Fort on his property during the March Break (2nd week of March). He is looking for assistants. Please contact him if you want to help. These facilities will be used for a camping event in the fall on his property.

Meeting adjourned about 4pm
Next meeting will be February 3rd, back at Winchester lodge.

dutifully scribed by Gina Dragoni.