

## *Harrowgate Heath Canton Minutes*

### *5 May 2013*

Held at Castle Greyskull, home of Lord Vodnikov and Lady Aevianna, Winchester

**Members in attendance:** Avalyn, Catherine, Cennèdig, Dafydd, Gina, Gwendolyn, Jane, Kaðlin, Kyle, Morag, Nathaniel, Richard, Vodnikov.

#### **Notes on Meetings and Minutes:**

- Meetings will be at Castle Greyskull until further notice. We are looking to move every other meeting to Cornwall starting after Coronation in the fall.
- Meetings will no longer be in-garb unless specifically specified.
- Meeting minutes should be posted online in a condensed format.

#### **Officer reports**

**Seneschal:** Lady Gwendolyn  
Nothing of note.

**Exchequer:** Jane  
We have a balanced Doomsday! Yay! Quarterly report done.  
The right names are not on the account, but it is not active yet. We are still waiting on the bank.

**Webmaster:** Lord Cennèdig  
Entire website has been rewritten. Pages for Summer Siege and Coronation have been growing. We will be using google calendar so that officers can add stuff to the webpage.  
If you have content, please send it to Lord Cennèdig.

**Chatelaine:** Lord Martin  
We have a visitor today – welcome Kyle!

**Persuivant:** Lord Nathaniel  
Working on a canton badge.  
Sent 9 names/arms/badges up in the last Letter of Intent.  
Looking for a leatherwork to make a cover for the Persuivant canton book.

**MoAS:** Lady Kaðlin  
Banner stands class canceled – heraldry after meeting today?  
June Meeting – leather stamping  
Scribal this Tuesday (7<sup>th</sup>) at Catherine's, Period games Friday (10<sup>th</sup>) at Magnus', Scribal May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Jane's, Archery starting soon at Vod's  
Open Workshop May 20<sup>th</sup> at Kaolin and Cennèdig's: woodshop, forge, pot luck and BBQ  
Three people entered the A&S competition at Break the Back as beginners. Jane won 3<sup>rd</sup> place for her weaving, Stephen entered a box and Kaolin entered a embroidered game board

**Armored Marshal:** Lady Morag  
We're all still fighting lots.

Injury last practice – Magnus popped out a knee (old injury)

**Rapier Marshal:** Lord Dafydd

We have a new authorized fencer!

**Archery Marshal:** Lord Terrant

Not present; did not submit a report.

**Baronial Seneschal:** Lord Nathaniel

Very soon, it is possible that all positions that are must-have positions must have deputies; they are encouraged in all offices.

Suggestion – have a new officer voted in some months before the handover.

## **Business Items**

### Upcoming Events we are Hosting

#### **Summer Siege** (Lady Morag, )

##### Site

- Morag and Michael went to take a look – it is awesome!
- There is a swimming hole
- Access off the highway is easy (don't follow google)
- Payment day of is ok
- Parking is totally separate, so drop off stuff and then go park
- Gate where the cares are going to come in
- Enough space to be all under cover in case of rain
- Loft in the barn can be used for fencing and fighting

##### Archery

- We have a marshal
- There are already excellent butts there, and we can also have a hunt in the woods

##### Thrown weapons

- Tentative marshal
- We have targets there

##### Fighting

- Lots of space
- lists with ropes for fencing
- covered area for both to share/shade, water, weapons racks
- Heavy – boat wars and peasant battle; Stephen is making the boats
- We will also bring the bridge
- We should all be buying toilet paper for rocks
- Fencing – baronial champions, gang plank melee (or one-on-one), dice roll bear pit
- tug of war

##### A&S

- We have many classes
- Main covered area good for classes during the day, then feast in the evening (benches, stools tables present)

- Dancing – may run into poles inside, but plenty of other covered space
- trying to figure out how to make music work, perhaps have dancing close to the only outlet
- Classes: 2 dancing, period dresses for riding, period cooking, go, Japanese b raiding, Viking wire
- A&S people's choice award
- Home brew competition

#### Equestrian

- We have a marshal
- We can have anything up to and including jousting
- Equestrian insurance taken care of

#### Court

- Prizes for champions (coordinate with baron and baroness) and A&S people's choice and brewing
- Thank you gifts
- Vod made some donations

#### Feast/Food

- Keep eyes open for water on sale
- There is potable water on site
- We need some big containers with spigots
- Also: buy day-old bread on sale and keep in in your freezer
- Bring coolers with ice; one chest freezer available but don't plan on outlets
- BBQ available, as well as two spits
- Bring hot food in a cast iron pot, put at the side of the fire

#### Gate

- Rotate people
- Leave gate empty at noon with a triangle to ring

#### Tokens

- Placed order for axe heads
- they're not doing the clean-up so we need to do this
- buy dowel rods

#### Other notes

- Christine is looking to children's activities
- Wet site
- Only one outlet available!

#### **Fall 2013 Coronation** (Lord Cennèdig)

We are mostly waiting for Crown Tourny so we know who we are hosting Coronation for

We may use Vod's bracelets instead of masks as site tokens depending on the wishes of Their Highnesses to be

Maps – we have a map of the school, Gwendolyn is putting it on a bigger piece of paper

Tension between people telling us it will be small vs. experiences over the last two coronations (this will mostly affect lunch and site tokens)

Feast – if we sell out early, add more seats

#### Upcoming Demos

**Ottawa ComicCon** – May 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, Please stop by the Baronial table if you will be there.

**Upper Canada Village** - June 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, Friday is the set-up day, Monday is an education day with area schools. We are not interested in participating this year.

**Osgoode** – July 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, Friday is an education day.

**Chesterville Fair** – Dates not known yet

### Event Reports

**Break the Back of Winter, 13 April**– attended by Bartholomew, Cennèdig, Catherine, Duncan, Gwendolyn, Jane, Kaolin, Michele, Nathaniel, and Rozie

Bartholomew authorized, and Jane placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the A&S competition

**Coronation, 27 April** – attended by Catherine, Jane, Gwendolyn and Nathaniel

Very much the day of the couple being crowned.

### Upcoming Events

**May 11, Lady Mary** – Barony of Rising Waters, far away.

**May 18 – Spring Crown Tournament** – FOOL is the same weekend, if you have a site token from FOOL you can get into Spring Crown half off. Most are unsure about attending

**June 1, Pikeman's Pleasure** –

**June 7-9 Murder Melee** – Morag will probably go this year

**June 8-9 Summer Siege**– This is our event! Come!

**June 28-30 Trillium War** – Many folks going to this

### *Around the Room*

**Avalyn** – can't always come to meetings but is happy to be here today!

**Dafydd** – Planning his course for the fall (leather pouches)

Lord Alexander is the lead for Combat Archery at Pennsic for those who are going

**Catherine** – Call for help from Rising Waters for calligraphers, talk to her if you can write

**Cennèdig** – Working on six combat crossbows

**Kyle** – Looking forward to the future and getting involved in the SCA

**Vod** – Won't be at Summer Siege ☹

**Jane** – Likes the sound of her own voice (called out procession for 3 baronies at Coronation!)

**Gina** – Won't be at Summer Siege because of toastmasters. ☹ Healing well, back to work.

**Richard** – Website looks good!

**Gwendolyn, Kaolin, Nathaniel**– have no exciting stories to tell the group.

### *End of Meeting*

Minutes scribed by Gwendolyn