

Harrowgate Heath Business Meeting

Sunday, May 6th, 2012

These minutes must be distributed to all canton members.

Members in attendance: Gina, Richard, Cennèdig, Kaolin, Gwendolyn, Vodnikov, Henrietta, Avelyn, Dafydd, Nathaniel, Carl, Fulke, Janek, Charlene, Michael, Siglinde

Chaired by Seneschal: Gina

Welcome all in attendance. Due to the excitement of our upcoming event next weekend, there were many references to it throughout today meetings.

Seneschal's report (Gina)

Gina must send in the change of officer form for Lord Nathaniel.

Chatelaine report: Lord Sean

no report

Persuivant: Lord Nathaniel

The OP (Order of Presidence) is about 90% accurate now. Nathaniel will work with Gina to confirm canton membership.

MoAS: Fulke

There continues to be monthly heraldry & calligraphy sessions at Catherine's on the first Tuesdays of each month; and armoury and A&S at Morag's each Monday night; Scribal nights are still on.

ACTION: Please send your report of ALL A&S work from Dec 1st to May 31st to Fulke by May 31st.

If you are interested in giving a short educational session about an A&S activity that you do, please contact Fulke.

ACTION: There will be an A&S display/blind judging at Border Spat event. Bring your projects to win WAR POINTS for Skrael!!!

A&S classes are being organized by Lady Eluned which will include Combat Archery.

Exchequer: Mistress Siglinde

Was available to write cheques for event expenses. Please use the Cheque requisition form.

Web Minister: Lord Richard

Border Spat website has been updated several times over the past month.

Armoured Marshal: Lady Morag (Sean for Morag)
no report

Rapier Marshal: Lord Dafydd

Dafydd brought the prizes & thank you gifts for the fencers and Dons. There are representatives from 5 Kingdoms expected at Border Spat: Aethelmarc; East; An Tir; Ansteorra and Ealdormere.

Archery Marshal: Lord Terrant (no report available)

Business items:

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upcoming events:

- Border Spat: for Love or Vengeance May 12th
- Gina has a couple of prizes set aside for the event. Howard will bring additional gifts if needed.
- Feast - we are currently sold out on Feast. Voted unanimously to add an additional table.
- Nathaniel brought baronial & kingdom small banners that will be used to denote royalty rooms. These banners will be presented to those royalties with our compliments.
- Please continue to work on your personal heraldry so these can also be put on display at our events.
- Morag has asked that if the weather is good that the heavy fighting be moved outdoors which will give the fencers the entire large gym area. **ACTION:** The fighters will need their own refreshment stand outdoors.
- Vod will provide the number of merchant table required by Thursday evening.
- Post Rev is a possibility - Gwendolyn will look into her situation and house guests.
- Howard will provide 100 lunch tokens.
- Valerie said that she & Lisa are good for lunch feast for 100 people.
- **ACTION:** Richard has requested help at gate. Please let him know if you would like to sit with him at gate or relieve him for an hour or two. Fulke volunteered.
- List posts - Nathaniel mentioned that the fighters posts are made but still need painting. There are not enough posts for fencing. Dafydd will talk to Caldrithig.
- **ACTION:** Aevianna will not require float for the refreshment stand, but would appreciate a few large coolers & Ice to keep Pop cold.
- Kanina will be CD player & music for the feast hall. **ACTION:** Gina will send note down the groups to encourage instruments and music during feast.
- **ACTION: Dishwasher** will be required Before, during and after feast. Any volunteers to contact Avelyn or Emelote.

Summer Siege June 23th

- we may need an additional meeting this month to cover this event.
- Kaolin is the Merchant coordinator for this event: free to vendors; donation is encouraged.

-This is a free SCA day with potluck for lunch & feast. Donations will be accepted. It will be lots of fun for the entire family!

Demonstrations with date & coordinator:

- demo at the Cornwall Public Library TBD (Morag)
- demo at Upper Canada Village June 9-11 (Gina)
- demo at Osgoode Medieval day July 6-8 (Gina)
- demo at Chesterville fair July 29 (Morag)

Boffer event along with regular fighters will be May 27th in Cornwall. Some loaner equipment is available. Contact Baldric.

Another event in New York state - May 25-27 outside Rochester at the home of Richard Fink. Thescorre Baronial Championship. Approximately 5 hours from Ottawa.

Check out the details at:

<http://www.harrowgateheath.com/Activities/Events/Thescorre%20Baronial%20Championships.pdf>

Last of the blank heraldry banners was distributed and potluck was enjoyed by all.

Next meeting June 3rd at the Winchester Lodge.

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