



CANTON OF HARROWGATE HEATH

NEXT MEETING:
October 5, 2008

Executive: 1 pm General: 2 pm

Meeting Summary

September 14, 2008

- There is an opening for Deputy Seneschal now that Vod will be stepping up as Baronial Seneschal.
- The next A&S Sunday is Sept. 21, hosted by Gina. The project will be making decorative chair covers for feast seating, etc. Participants can bring 2-3 meters of heavy weight fabric. Gina will have some extra fabric for \$5.
- The canton badge has been submitted.
- The current account balance is \$906.64.
- The current members listing on the HH web site will be broken up into Active, Associate and Friends of the Canton categories. This will help make it easier to track our active members and organize the page.
- Richard reported that the Chesterville demo went well but there was a low turnout this year. The fair organizers are asking HH to pick a date for next year soon so this information can be included in their Christmas calendar. The canton suggested a date in early July. Richard suggested the canton make some list posts to help control crowds for next year.
- Gina reported that the Osgoode demo went generally well but could be improved by making sure the demo takes place all in one location. The committee is apparently remedying this for 2009.
- The canton will not take part in the next Upper Canada Village medieval festival. Individuals can participate on their own if they wish.
- A handful of people from Harrowgate attended Trillium War this summer. Emelote mentioned that the Skrael camp did not have as much regalia as some of the other Baronies. The banner that Richard and Gina created for the Barony's use at war was very well received. As well, both Ivor and Eluned won medals in the Olympics (Eluned brought her medal to show to the group).
- Baronial Muster was extremely hot and humid. Vicarress Kristina presented Richard and Gina with favours to thank them for their work on the Baronial banner. As well, Dafydd was presented with his Bunny Tail.
- Gina remarked that Pennsic was incredible as usual, and the weather was good. In the baronial court, Gordon got his bunny tail, Raven and Yaron received **Awards of Arms**, and Baron James the Mercer was elevated to the **Order of the Pelican**. Wassail for our members' achievements! Special thanks to Baroness Rozalynd for her hard work on James' ceremonial garb, and her assistants Lady Gina, Countess Susanna (cloak) and Lady Raven (marzipan). Gina was also proud to have heralded court.
- Richard and Gina attended Baron's Howe. Gina was pleased to represent Dafydd and Emelote in court, as they were called by their Majesties to receive their **Awards of Arms**. Congratulations Lady Emelote and Lord Dafydd! The scrolls will be presented in court at Hare.
- Avelyn tabled an event proposal for February. Her theme, "A Dark Winter's Fair" would basically revolve around a mid-winter theme and feature a ball, feast, and classes. The canton unanimously accepted the proposal, and planning will continue. It was mentioned that we should try to incorporate heavy fighting in the event if possible.
- The canton had a discussion around this year's baronial taxes submission, and a project was selected. **Anyone interested in doing illuminated art or calligraphy for the taxes can contact Avelyn by next meeting.**
- Vod put forward the suggestion that the canton start to have mini-events exclusively for canton members and invited guests once every quarter or so. The canton passed this motion.
- Barb has changed her name from Hawise to Helena (pronounced Hel-EE-na).