

Fort Knights

The Newsletter of the Shire of Caer Adamant

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Azure, on a pale vert fimbriated between two laurel wreaths a sword Or

****** Unofficial until approved at the next Business Meeting ******
Shire of Caer Adamant – Business Meeting notes

19 March 2009 – Dover Public Library

In attendance (in no particular order): Laurena, Amari, Pdraig, Laurens, Hugo, Mark IV, Sarah, Hedewigis, Marietta, Magdalena

Confirm Officer quorum. yes

Approve previous meeting minutes. done for February 2009

Officer Reports:

Seneschal: Although we are awaiting final approval from some Kingdom officers, the transition following last month's elections seems to have gone smoothly. Thank you to all!

Exchequer: (Sarah reporting) Previous warrant continues. Bank balance is \$6,172.21, down \$2.00 for cheque imaging fee.

Minister of Arts and Sciences: no report

Herald: no report

Knight Marshal: (Mark IV providing information) Practices are held every Sunday at the Smyrna location. Consistently strong turnout. Inter-Kingdom practice scheduled for 5 April. Additional: Laurens has written Baron Max offering overnight camping land for non-local fighters attending the Inter-Kingdom practice.

Update: warrant has been confirmed.

Web Minister: (Sarah reporting) Warrant has been confirmed. Updates to the website include officer information, addresses, and activities.

Captain of Archers: (Padraig reporting). Practices are still on winter recess, but may start 12 April. Spring Thyng targets are on track.

Chatelaine: (Magdalena reporting). Dover Days (2 May) paperwork has been submitted. Information will be posted soon.

Chronicler: (Amari reporting). Awaiting warranting. April newsletter is being compiled. Update: warrant has been confirmed.

Old Business:

Events:

Spring Thyng – Event preparations are coming along. Targets are more than 50% painted. Some construction is still required. Will post work detail request the weekend before.

Swamp Thyng – On back-burner. Announcement will be posted soon.

Fall event for His Highness – Still looking for a site. Laurens and Bill walked the Blackbird Forest tract – it failed the precipitation test. Laurens suggested the St. Joseph's School site in Smyrna. The buildings will be vacated because the new Providence Creek site will have been completed. Site owners suggested using the sports fields.

Look again at Frightland.

Laurens will send PDFs of Harrington plans.

Blue Diamond Park is still a consideration.

Demos: Other than Dover Days (2 May) none are planned

New Business:

Queen's Champion Favours – fabric, yarn and patterns will be available at A&S Night and other Shire venues.

Baroness Laurens' proposal package – Laurens suggested creating a proposal packet that can be given to owners of potential event sites. This would ensure the same information is given to a site owner regardless of who is presenting. Following a discussion it was decided that Laurens would advertise for volunteers to form a committee and create a proposal packet for review and approval.

Other:

Schedule of activities

Fighter Practice: Sundays 1 – 4 p.m. American Leigon (Smyrna)

Games: Sunday 5 April 5 – 9 p.m. Hedewigis's

A&S Night: Monday 13 April 7 – 9 p.m. Hedewigis's

Scriptorium (C&I): Thursday 23 April 7 – 9 p.m. Sarra's

Dance: Tuesday 14 & 28 April 7 – 9 p.m. Kennett Square Friends Meeting

Business Meeting: Thursday 16 April, 7 – 8:30 p.m. Corbitt-Calloway Library (Odessa)

Upcoming Events

Coronation of Andreas and Gabriella

This event will take place on April 11th in the Shire of Nordenhalle in Kingston, NY.

East Kingdom Southern Region War Practice and Royal University

This will be in York Haven, PA, hosted by the Shire of Owlsherst, April 24th-26th. It is a Royal Progress.

Spring Crown Tourney

The Barony of Carillion is hosting this event in Manalapan, NJ, on the 9th of May.

Spring Thyng IV: The Hunt

We will be holding this event in our own lovely Shire on the 25th of April at the O'Gealagain homestead in Middletown.

Just a friendly Pennsic reminder: Mailed pre-registration ends on **May 15th**. Online pre-registration ends on **June 15th**. Please remember that you need to contact Pdraig O'Gealagain before registering to camp with the Shire.

Regular Activities Within the Shire:

Scriptorium (A&S†) 2nd Thursday at Sarra the Lymner's 7:00 p.m.
Contact Sarra the Lymner for more information

Cook's Guild (A&S†) Fourth Thursday at Lord Alaxander's 7:00 p.m.
Contact Lord Alaxander for more information

Period Gaming (A&S social, garb encouraged) 1st Sunday 5:00 p.m. at Lady Hedewigis', Hockessin (see "Directions" for address)
Contact Lady Hedewigis 302.239.9787
Focus on Games of the Middle Ages. Favorites include Bocce, Tarot and Astronomical Tables. Light refreshments are available. This evening gathering is open to all. A&S projects are welcomed as well as friendly social interaction.

A&S Evening -- formerly known as Embroidery Night (A&S†)
2nd Monday at Lady Hedewigis' (302.239.9787) 7:00 p.m.
(see "Directions" for addresses)
An opportunity to work on various A&S projects in good company. Trying a new stitch? Need help marking a hem? Need tasters for your new recipe? Light refreshments are available.

Archery (martial activity) Wednesday evenings 5:00 till dusk as well as 2nd and 4th Sundays (April - October) at Lord Padraig & Helen's,
936 Marl Pit Road, Middletown, DE
Contact Lord Padraig 302.378.7444
An open target range is available for shooting Royal Rounds and general practice. Loaner equipment is available and instruction can be given.
At Baronage Farm - by appointment 311 Black Stallion Road, Townsend
Contact Baroness Laurens 302.598.0862 or Lord Lewin 302.465.0651

Heavy Weapons (martial activity) 2nd and 4th Sundays (April - October) at Lord Padraig & Helen's,
936 Marl Pit Road, Middletown, DE.
Contact Lord Krey (Knight Marshall) 302.655.8142
Rattan fighting, full armor. Instruction can be given.

Fencing (martial activity) Currently on hold until a site can be located
Contact Lord Alaine Longship for further info.

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