

## *Harrowgate Heath Canton Minutes*

7 April 2013

Held partly on the tailgate of a truck outside Winchester Masonic Hall, Winchester and partly at the home of Lord Nathaniel and Lady Catherine, Winchester

**Members in attendance:** Amycia, Bridget, Catherine, Cennèdig, Gwendolyn, Jane, Kaðlin, Masako, Michel de Maine, Morag, Nathaniel, Steven.

**Correction** from last meeting; the minutes stated that Masako was teaching Japanese writing this week, but she is teaching braiding.

### **Officer reports**

**Seneschal:** Lady Gwendolyn

Gwendolyn is not yet warranted, but has contacted the Kingdom Seneschal and the paperwork has made its way up so it is only a matter of time.

Doomsday report was submitted by the outgoing Seneschal, Lady Gina

**Exchequer:** Jane

Jane is still trying to coordinate all the persons involved in order to do the bank handover

Doomsday report submitted

Not yet warranted, working on that

**Webmaster:** Lord Cennèdig

Summer Siege and Coronation web sites are up

Minor updates have been made to the website

Cennèdig is working to have an activities page that all officers will be able to edit

**Chatelaine:** Lord Martin

Three area schools have contacted us asking for demos

The Realm School of Knights (a new medieval attraction in Iroquois) asked us to work with them.

We told them that as the SCA we cannot do paid work so people will have to contact them individually if they want to get involved.

**Persuivant:** Lord Nathaniel

Lord Michel du Maine received his AoA at Late Winter Shoot

Many names and arms are almost ready for submission. The goal is to get them submitted by the end of the week.

Magnus is now his deputy.

**MoAS:** Lady Kaðlin

Kaðlin made a cover for the MoAS book, and is working on a MoAS pendent.

This month Masako is teaching Japanese braiding after the meeting; cost of \$4, but you leave with materials and the start to a braided chord

Next month Michel is teaching banner stands. He will send out instructions for which materials to buy before the meeting.

Cards for finished knitting for the Get Well Gang are available.

Blind A&S at Break the Back of Winter next weekend, everyone should enter!

**Armored Marshal:** Lady Morag

Fighter practice is going well

No new authorizations

**Rapier Marshal:** Lord Dafydd

Not present; did not submit a report.

**Archery Marshal:** Lord Terrant

Not present; did not submit a report.

## **Business Items**

### Upcoming Demos

**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.

**Ottawa ComicCon** - May 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, Lady Eluned is cording a presence for the Barony, only two people can sit at the table (The Con in Hamilton has been a good recruitment for them)

**Osgoode** - July 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, Friday is an education day. Rumor has it that it is moving towards a Ren Fair feel and SCAdians are loosing interest

**Chesterville Fair** - Dates not known yet

### Upcoming Events we are Hosting

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

Webpage is up, and info has been submitted to the Kingdom Calendar

Lord Vodnikov is in charge of making masks

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

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

John Wood's site is being used

##### **Budget**

- Site charge \$800 + \$50 for horses
- Previous Summer Sieges have had about 60 people in attendance
- Proposed fees: Day Trip: \$12/adult, \$6/child, \$30 family cap; Camping: \$20/adult, \$10/child, \$50 family cap
- Expected income: \$930

##### **Schedule**

- Gate opens at 8:00 Saturday
- Site closes at noon Sunday
- Fighting: 12-16:00
- Classes: 10-18:00

- Dinner: 18:00
- Brewers: following dinner
- Bardic Circle: O'dark thirty

#### Calendars

- We are on the Ealdormere Calendar
- We should get on the East Kingdom Calendar

#### Site Token

- Vodnikov has been making maille bracelets
- Kaðlin suggested ordering laser cut stainless steel axe heads that we add handles to, she will look into this

#### Food

- Potluck, last year worked well
- Outdoor Spit (John Moran has volunteered to do outdoor cooking demos all day)

#### Fighting

- Theme: Siege on the Water
- Boat wars with boats made from 2x4s
- Separate peasant's battle with rocks (we need to make rocks!)
- Question for the KEM – can we use pool noodles for rocks?
- Combat archery is welcome
- We will bring tug-of-war rope

#### Archery

- Targets are there already
- Royal hunt in the woods? and Royal round

#### Equestrian

- Should we charge extra? No, as we want to encourage equestrian in the Kingdom

#### A&S

- Some classes will have a small materials fee, auditing will be available
- Classes: Masako - Japanese braiding, Michel - banner stands, possibly silk banner class?
- Gwendolyn will contact Jamie MacMordain Blackcloak about dancing.

#### Gate

- Richard has volunteered to sit gate
- Nathaniel and/or Vodnikov have volunteered to stand guard over Richard and the chest
- Steve, Cennèdig and Nathaniel have offered to make a money chest

#### Jobs

- Autocrat: Morag
- Co-Autocrat: Jane
- Fighting: Morag (and Gwendolyn)
- Equestrian: Michael
- A&S: Kaðlin
- Merchants: Michel
- Archery: needed
- Thrown Weapons: needed
- Feast Supervisor: needed
- Set-up we will need only 1-2 people for on Friday night, given the existing site accommodations
- Take-down and clean up will need more people to help

## Other notes

- Music near static events would be nice, there is electricity on site, Kaðlin will bring ipod and docking station
- Kingston is holding practice at 14:00 on Sunday

## Outstanding Questions

- Dogs allowed?
- Liquor license needed?

## Special Request

\$60 was voted on to be donated to a special request.

## Event Reports

**23 March, Late Winter Shoot** – attended by Catherine, Michel, and Duncan

An excellent event! Much enjoyment was had.

**Forward into the Past, 6 April** – no attendance by Harrowgate Heath members

## Upcoming Events

**April 13, Break the Back of Winter** – many people plan to attend, Kaðlin will set up a hospitality table which can double as a Household table.

**April 27, Spring Coronation** – Catherine is interested in sharing rides, Gwendolyn may also go

**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

## Around the Room

**Michel** – wants everyone to have banners! He will send around a materials list and instructions to make a banner stand like the one he has.

**Steven** – may be moving.

**Bridget** – but they will be back for Summer Siege!

**Morag** – has a new dress! It is pretty.

**Kaðlin** – Olaf is planning on holding Saturday fight practices at least once a month in Northern Outpost. Magnus held a period games night which went very well. He's now holding them every other Friday. Scribal night in Cornwall is at Masako's house on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Masako** – is no longer working weekends. Yay!

**Nathaniel** – Dragon Dormant is looking to hold Boarder Spat in October, as they unexpectedly were requested to host Kingdom Rapier Championships this spring. We should be recruiting more in places like Brockville, Kemptville and Alexandria. (It was pointed out that unless they're on our land, we should be recruiting for the Barony not for us). Eric's armor is for sale, Nathaniel has it with him. Nathaniel wants to buy a Dane Axe, if you want in on a group order talk to him.

**Jane** – is stretching her A&S muscles by trying new things such as tablet weaving and leatherworking.

**Gwendolyn, Cennèdig, Catherine, & Amycia** – have no exciting stories to tell the group.

## End of Meeting

Minutes scribed by Gwendolyn