

## *Harrowgate Heath Canton Minutes*

*11 August 2013*

Held at The Gathering House, 2 Water Street, Chesterville, ON K0C 1H0

**Members in attendance:** Amyca,, Carl, Catherine, Cennèdig, Gina, Gwendolyn, Jane, Kaolin, Morag, Nathaniel, Richard, Steven, Xristinia (Greyfells)

Welcome to our members

Nathaniel stepped in as Baronial Seneschal to run the meeting until Gwendolyn arrived.

### *Officer reports*

**Rapier Marshal:** Lord Dafydd

Nothing new to report.

**Exchequer:** Lady Jane

A new letter for the change of signatures of the bank again is being signed again (without the Kingdom Exchequer this time).

Cheque requisition for flowers for Melissa's wake was completed.

Second quarter report, due on August 1<sup>st</sup> was sent.

We had a loss at Summer Siege. Considering the tons of rain and new site, this was an acceptable loss. (as long as it is not consistent).

**MoAS:** Lady Kaolin

Want to put together a gift basket for Sperry – for the work that he has done this year of marshalling archery for our canton.

Morag will do illumination and Catherine will do scribal work.

This needs to be presented within 2 weeks. Please get any gifts for the basket to Kaolin by Thursday August 22.

5 weeks of wood carving at Fighter practice. This is open to all, Kaolin will take RSVP to ensure that she has enough wood.

Scribal Althing is August 24. Please register through the web. There is also an all-day book binding course.

September A&S class has been cancelled.

October class – Dafydd will still be doing leather working. !3 expressed interest – the class will be capped at 15 – to ensure enough kits.

MoAS reports are now quarterly. Please send Kaolin what you have ASAP. Kaolin will send email to list.

**Armoured Marshal:** Lady Morag

Lots of new boffers.

Discouraging news at Pennsic. Most of the combat arrows were bounced (not authorized). There is a 100 PSI equivalent, but the walls are thicker in Canada than the American version. Evander will look at using these in Ealdormere. Morag must get an arrow to him to test. We can retape the arrow with yellow and use them for the ballistas instead.

Baronial tabards – they looked pathetic! It was suggested that we pay to make new tabards and use it as a Investiture gift from the canton. Make 20 tabards – with silkscreened bunnies. Keep half of ourselves.

We don't have time to deal with this now. Discuss this again after Coronation. We may not be able to get the work done in time.

We should also look at Marshal tabards (2) – different colour. Must be priced out.

**Webminister:** Lord Cennedig

The members page was intentionally brought down to avoid the media harassing the members. It may go back in 3 to 6 months, depending upon other activities.

**Chatelaine:** Lord Martin

No report given.

**Persuivant:** Lord Nathaniel

Some names and arms were passed! Yeah!

**Seneschal:** Lady Gwendolyn

Blue cards must be physically seen to ensure we have accurate information for Baronial voting. Dafydd was voted in as the new drop-dead Seneschal.

## **Business Items**

Meeting location was discussed. The Masonic lodge can be used if we had a regularly attending member as our sponsor.

There is no place in Cornwall that seems to be suitable at this time.

In the meantime, the group can continue to meet at the Gathering House for the September and October meetings at no charge.

In October, we will take a look at sharing meeting times between Winchester and Cornwall.

## Event Reports

**Pennsic** was attended by Morag, Martin, kids, Michael, Dafydd, Avelyn, Gina and Rosalynd.

Morag talked about the town battle where Ealdormere fought under Melissa's banner.

Gina talked about the great courses, A&S display and weather being the best ever experienced!

## Upcoming Events

**August 24<sup>th</sup>, Scribal Althing** – Caldrithig

**August 30<sup>th</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup>, Baron's Howe** – Bonfield

**September 7<sup>th</sup>, Islandic Althing**

**October 19<sup>th</sup>, Border Spat** - Ile Dragon Dormant.

## Upcoming Events we are Hosting

### **Coronation-** September 28<sup>th</sup>.

A special officer meeting was called because of special circumstances where the autocrat was replaced with Posadnitsa Kristina Viaceslavova and the feast steward was replaced by Baroness Keresteken Janzdochtere and Sven. Cennedig handed over the book to Kristina

We must be out of the location by 9pm – which means that we will have to do fast cleanup and package up dirty dishes to wash them elsewhere.

Nathaniel mentioned that he has the containers of dishes from the Canton's quartermaster. The budget calls for 55 total dinners. Kristina will look into this number.

We must watch for media who may try to show up and sneak into the event. They must be treated as a possible new member... with respect and courtesy. Dafydd will be available for comments.

We will need help decorating on Friday night!!!!

There can be 4 special rooms

- majesty room
- Highnesses room (her highness is allergic to tree nuts)
- Excellency room
- Guest Royalty

Jane is royalty liaison.

Look at setting up merchants and the A&S in the small gym.

Fighting can be outside if good weather; or in the large gym if poor weather.

Sound the room:

Dafydd – bought armour and a crossbow!

He is considering teaching a class at Practicum “how to deal with media”.

April will be teaching at Scribal Althing.

Gina bought a canvas tent. Canvas is here, poles are in storage at Pennsic.

Planning weekend on Labour Day weekend – Sunday **September 1st**.

Regular meeting will be Sunday **September 8<sup>th</sup>**

## *End of Meeting*

Meeting adjourned at 4:45pm.

These minutes were dutifully scribed by Gina Dragoni.