

Harrowgate Heath Canton meeting for February 3rd, 2013  
held at Winchester Masonic Hall (Henderson Hall) at 518 Church St., Winchester

**Members in attendance:** Richard, Gina, Morag, Cennédig, Kaolin, Vodnikov, Catherine, Michael the shieldmaker, Steven, Bridget, Amycia, Misaki, Jane, Reinhart, Emaline.

Welcome to all!

Officer reports:

**Seneschal:** Lady Gina

Gina thanked Howard for getting us the meeting room that we have been using. We must thank the Masonic Lodge for its generosity.

Demo that we have been involved with in the past, and scheduled again this year:

\* Kemptville (U of Guelph) on Saturday March 23rd. We will have two 30 minute spots for archery demonstration. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sperry directly.

Other demos will be discussed at next month's meeting - because Gina forgot her notes at home.

**Chatelaine:** Lord Martin (Lady Morag) - a new family is interested in coming out and checking out the SCA.

**Persuivant:** Lord Nathaniel (group report) - Gwendolyn's name passed.

Dafydd and Avelyn's heraldry & badge have passed.

Misaki's name & device - going to next step

Amycia's name - going to next step.

Robert of Harrowgate Heath name & device have passed.

Nathaniel has been assisting the new fighters with name & device submissions as well as members outside our canton.

**MoAS:** Lady Kaolin

Gilding class by Catherine directly after this meeting.

Box Bench demonstration class by John Morin after March meeting.

Japanese writing class in April at \$4/each with 8 people required.

**Exchequer:** Mistress Siglinde - no report provided.

**Webminister:** Lord Cennedig - photos are being uploaded to make the site more fun to look at. New social media policy has been introduced.

Social media can NOT be used for official announcements. We already have this practice in place.

**Armoured Marshal:** Lady Morag - 6 archery combatants were authorized: Morag, Martin, Kaolin, Cennédig, Wayne and Michael Eastbrooke.

Thank you to Baldric for his help in getting this group authorized: 2 nights of putting arrows together and 2 weeks of practices.

We are the only group with active combat archers around!

Morag is now a Combat Archer Marshal!

**Rapier Marshal:** Lord Dafydd - practices with Ottawa group; because same day as fighter practice in Cornwall.

Anyone interested, please contact Dafydd.

Morag mentioned she could get the church on Sunday afternoons in Winchester for rapier practices.

Howard, Aevia, Baron Geovanni have loaner stuff that they are willing to donate to our canton.

**Archery Marshal:** Lord Terrant (Gina) - we need more authorized Archery marshals. Sperry is planning weekly archery practices this summer in Cornwall.

Business items:

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Vote on new Exchequer officer for the canton. Thank you Siglinde for your 2 years of service in this role.

By unanimous electoral vote, Jane Caldwell was elected our new exchequer. She will be able to take over the role as soon as she is warranted. The change over document must first be signed by our current exchequer.

Jane has taken Vod to be her deputy exchequer.

Update on bid for Fall 2013 Coronation (Lord Cennedig) - privy council asked for rework on the budget to have a feast of 50 for comparison

purposes. Prince & Princess will provide the theme (or approve ours) in the Spring.

Event reports:

**Jan 12** - Skraeling Althing/Septentria joint Twelfth Night in Shannonville, ON  
- attended by Jane, Catherine, Nathaniel - fun!

**Jan 25** - Birka in New Hampshire  
- attended by Jane, Catherine, Nathaniel - awesome! It's SCA-con. 100 merchants. mini-Pennsic.

**Upcoming events:**

Feb 15-17 - St. Valentines Day Massacre IV in Barrie, ON - plans to attend Gwendolyn, Dafydd, Avelyn, Catherine, Nathaniel, Michael Eastbrooke

**Feb 23** - Winter War 16, Shire of Northern Outpost, East Kingdom (Potsdam, NY, USA) - plans to attend - Fighters!

**Feb 23** - Practicum in Ottawa, ON (TBA)  
\*\*\*Baronial council meeting in afternoon

March 2 - Winter War 15 in London, ON

**April 2** - Late Winter Shoot, Hosted by the Canton of Petra Thule (Peterborough area) - plans to attend usually Emelot & Taka (Jeff)

April 6 - Forward into the Past in Waterloo, ON

April 27 - Spring Coronation, Hosted by the Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog (Kitchener-Waterloo area)

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Kaolin proposed an idea for our Baronial taxes of Virtue: Generosity & Compassion.

The thought is to have the canton members create their A&S projects of knitting, crocheting, naalbinding or sewing caps, scarves that can be given to cancer patients that are undergoing chemotherapy. We would gather all the completed projects and present them at Hare as our Taxes. Once acknowledged by our B&B, these items would be taken to one of several drop off points to go to the Cancer Society of Canada to be used in local hospitals.

Many members will use their own funds, and for members who need assistance - the canton can reimburse each up to \$10 maximum towards cotton yard or cotton fabric for this project. This proposal was unanimously vote in favour.

Boarder Spat event: Montreal group hasn't done anything toward organizing this event this year. It will be our turn again in 2014. Nathaniel has been talking to the Baronial Seneschal of Ile Dragon Dormant.

We may look at Glengarry Campground for a future event. Vod has connections for this 28 acre location, with shelters.

Around the room:

Jane had her mind blown at 12th Night and Birka events.

Cennédig got a new dog. 10th month old!

Vod & Aevia bought a new castle! awesome!

Michael noted that we need more archery focused events and practices in our canton. Gina notes that we could use the ideas from the Baronial Archery Championship event from the kingdom south of us. Gina has photos! :)

Kingdom A&S comments - awaiting mailings.

Catherine for Nathaniel - talked to Ice Falcon who has invited fighters to Blood Guard University. This is a boot-camp for armoured fighters!

Catherine noted Tuesday is scribal night at her place.

Richard reminded us that Michael E. brought 2 gifts to the Christmas party so there was one left over: a stick of wood (carved with runes). The Elder Futhark runes said it could be turned in for a shield blank (by Michael the shieldmaker). This gift was gratefully accepted by Misaki.

Reinhart - needs to get armour fixed now that he has been losing weight and looks forward to training again.

meeting closed at 4pm.

next meeting March 3rd.