

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

**Members in attendance:** Richard, Gina, Morag, Cennèdig, Kaolin, Vodnikov, Catherine, Michael the shieldmaker, Steven, Bridget, Amyca, Jane, John, Nathaniel, Suzanne (Gwendolyn's mom)

Welcome to our new members

Officer reports:

**Seneschal:** Lady Gina

Demos 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.

\* Upper Canada Village is having theirs in June on Saturday 8, Sunday 9 and "Monday" the 10th. Monday is an education day.

\* The town of Osgoode is having theirs July 12 (Friday) Saturday 13th, and Sunday 14th . Friday is an education day.

Lady Eluned is coordinating a demo for May 10 - 12th, 2013, Barony of Skraeling Althing will be participating in Ottawa ComicCon. Activities included as part of our demo (fighting, fencing, dance etc).

Specific items we are looking for donations are:

\* Fabric (cotton/linen blend or linen)

\* Gently used feast gear

\* Books (Historical/reference/how to)

\* Wool (for weaving belts)

As always, colours for yarn and fabric should be those best suited for garb.

We would also be seeking people willing to turn the donated fabric into tunics, coifs and hoods.

The Barony is paying for the booth and we are hoping to offset the cost with some fund raising.

**Chatelaine:** Lord Martin - nothing new to report

**Persuivant:** Lord Nathaniel - working on 15 submissions

**MoAS:** Lady Kaolin - extra scribal night - 3rd week of February. This was a success and will attempt to hold this monthly. It will be posted as an update to the website.

- People are working on the taxes for Hare. Until Kaolin gets a good box to keep items animal clean & free, please hold onto the items yourselves.

- Looking at creating period map of the school to be reusable for events. Any signage can be created early and reused often!

- April workshop will be on Japanese writing @ \$4/person.

- Virtue of Hospitality can be shown by the canton members by opening their homes to visiting SCAdians during our events.

**Exchequer:** Jane - is looking forward to getting together with Mistress Siglinde to sign the banking papers and do the handover.

**Webminister:** Lord Cennedig - brought PC to upload photos or information.

**Armoured Marshal:** Lady Morag - 6 fighters went to Winter War and brought the combat archery. We annoyed the East and we slayed many people! It was a good practice! The Core of Ealdormere shield wall was Harrowgate heath. (Kaolin, Cennédig, Morag, Gwendolyn, Magnus the Everageing and Michael Eastbrook. Bartholomew the Pious was the Man at Arms!

**Rapier Marshal:** Lord Dafydd - nothing new to report.

**Archery Marshal:** Lord Terrant (through Lord Cennédig)

For the Archery M.I.T.s, you may want to complete this report for [HYPERLINK "https://www.facebook.com/susan.carrollclark"](https://www.facebook.com/susan.carrollclark) **Susan Carroll-Clark**

It's time to do your semi-annual marshal's report. This one is a short one:

1. Let me know of any changes in your info (address, phone number, etc.)
2. Short summary of any archery-related stuff you've done since September. For those of you without access to indoor practices, yes, "nothing" is OK.
3. Let me know if you would like direct access to the Society scorekeeping site. A couple of you already have this access, and I know there are two or three of you who regularly send me scores. I can set that up for you. This will allow you to directly input IKACs, Royal Rounds, and SSACs.

Business items:

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Social Media Policy: Avelyn, Kingdom Media contact noted that "HH should be fine. The Facebook (FB) page is now compliant, the Yahoo and FB groups aren't covered by the policy (they are under the web policy).

My only point I would mention if asked would be that if a person speaks on one of these social media channels such as FB that they remember that if they speak on behalf of an official position (such as a message from an officer to the populace) that they are then bound by the principles of the policy--even if the FB group itself isn't covered.

Also, if the canton makes any new accounts for itself (such as an event page on FB or a new Twitter feed) then that would be covered under the policy.

If anyone in the canton has questions about the SMP they can send me a note at [ealdormere.media@gmail.com](mailto:ealdormere.media@gmail.com). I'm also working on developing some FAQs etc. to help people out but they won't be finished for a while yet."

Update on bid for Fall 2013 Coronation (Lord Cénnidig)

Our bid has been accepted. We will begin working on decorations, feast tokens and ideas. If their majesties do not go with our theme, we will use the feast tokens for a future event instead.

Summer Siege 2013 (Lady Morag) June 15 (&16)

Theme - Boat Wars (Nautical theme)

Morag investigated John Wood site in Kemptville for the weekend of camping for \$800 site cost. We would have access for camping, power, fire, toilets, list fielding, archery butts, covers for cooking and eating.

We would have pot luck lunch & feat again (billed as hospitality taxes).

\*\* may need Ice and Coolers.

Election of new Seneschal (effective 1 April 2013) - Gwendolyn!

Event reports:

**Feb 15-17** - St. Valentines Day Massacre IV in Barrie, ON (attended by Catherine, Nathaniel, Dafydd, Avelyn)

**Feb 23** - Winter War 16, Shire of Northern Outpost, East Kingdom (Potsdam, NY, USA) - ( attended by Kaolin, Cennédig, Morag, Gwendolyn, Magnus the Evertaging and Michael Eastbrook. Bartholomew the Pious)

**Feb 23** - Practicum in Ottawa, ON (attended by Paul, June, Rozalyn, Dafydd, Avelyn, Amyca, Masako)

March 2 - Winter War 15 in London, ON (none attended)

**Upcoming events:**

March 23 - Late Winter Shoot, Hosted by the Canton of Petra Thule (Peterborough area)  
\*\*note this date has been changed!

April 6 - Forward into the Past in Waterloo, ON

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

Around the room:

Michael - this week 4 bows broke! Ouch

Kaolin - please send your ideas for group A&S of what you would like to do.

Morag - for those not doing the fibre taxes recommended by Kaolin, another idea: Arena in Chesterville (and other small towns) have loaner helmets in need of repairs (new straps and new pads). Anyone interested, please contact Morag. Perhaps this work could be done at armouring night!

Let us do a trading circle at our next canton meeting. You can bring ANYTHING (it does not have to be SCA related!).

Meeting adjourned at 3:45pm and was followed by Lord John's box bench presentation. These minutes were dutifully scribed by Gina Dragoni.