



The Hawk's Flight

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Meeting Minutes For December 2003

Officer Reports



Seneschal Lady Meadhbh Winters

Domesday are due for MOAS, Herald, Chronicler/Web on January 1st. Seneschal's Domesday is due January 10th.



Exchequer Lady Hendrijke Duin

Our account has a balance is currently 1,369.03 plus at least 200.00 in additional deposits.



MOAS Lady Caenell Verch Ailwyn

Currently stuff is being done. Report was in on time.



Herald Lord Sebastian Elgar

There are people working on devices. No new awards to report.



Heavy Weapons Marshall Sir Gunther Von Brandenburg

Report was turned in. Ed note. Patrick's was turned in, but misdirected due to a change in regionals.



Rapier Marshall Lady Morgana Corva

Michael Ashley has taken the marshal's test and passed. He is currently waiting for his warrant. Patrick is two signatures away from taking his test. He will need sponsoring marshals.



Chirurgeon Lord Arthur von Brandenburg

Report will be in soon. Will be taking a year off to heal in 2004 due to recent injury. Will also be possibly stepping down in 2004 due to a change in employment.

Local Calendar of Events

December

- 16 - Scribal Salon
- 18 - Fighter Practice
- 23 - Fighter Practice [rescheduled from 12/25]
- 23 - Needle Arts Guild Meeting at Northwest
- 25 - Fighter Practice **Canceled**--Christmas
- 30 - Fighter Practice [rescheduled from 1/1]

January

- 1 - Fighter Practice **Canceled**--New Year's Day
- 8 - Meeting Night--including a discussion on possibly holding a Duchess.
 - Class on Bardic Circles.

- 15 - Fighter Practice
- 20 - Scribal Salon
- 22 - Fighter Practice
- 27 - Needle Arts Guild
- 29 - Fighter Practice

And the near Future

- February 15th Arrow of Light
- April 8th Shire Benefit Auction pending scheduling
- May 1st May Day at Tinker Swiss Cottage

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Chronicler/Web Mistress Lady Antine Andersdottir

Hawk's flight was sent out. Web updates should be happening soon. Any additional pictures, articles, poetry, artwork are always welcome.



Old Business

Shire Bake Sale

Raised around 60.00 at Cherryvale for the Shire. An equal amount was raised after the sale due to after sale craft and food purchases.

Regional Fighter Practice

The members of the shire should be on the look out for a possible site for holding a regional fighter practice sometime this year.

Gift Wrapping

The Shire spent the day of December 7th Gift Wrapping for the Shire. While a little more than 30.00 was raised for the group, we will look into doing it next year possibly at Cherryvale or Borders.

Arrow of Light Demonstration

We have been asked to help out the Pec. Cub Scouts for their Arrow of Light Ceremony on February 15th, at 4:00 PM. The demonstration will be taking place at Pec Middle School. ***With the completion of this demonstration we will have fulfilled our goal of one demonstration or event per quarter six quarters!***

Gloria Del Demonstration

The demonstration at Gloria Del raised 100.00 for the Shire and help promote us in the private schools. Many of the children in attendance dress in period clothing and they did a great job of decorating the gym to look like a castle interior!

The Return of Classes

The shire agreed to once again begin holding classes after the business meetings. Below is a tentative schedule.

- January - Bardic Circle
- February - Hair Braids and Flat Caps
- March - Japanese Calligraphy
- April - Disasters in the SCA

New Business

Practices

Due to Christmas and New Years falling on Thursday, our Herald has arranged for practices to be switched from the 25th to the 23rd. There is a tentative yes to switching the New Years Practice to the 30th.

Shire Auction

With a vote of 15 to 0 (total of 18 members present) the Shire of Blackhawk has agreed to once again have an auction in April, 2004. The tentative date is April 8th, pending scheduling at Old Country Buffet. Donations will be accepted at practices or meetings starting after the beginning of the year.

Possible Duchess

Lady Stonehand has put forth that the Shire has not hosted a Duchess event in several years. Over the next two meetings please bring ideas, site scouts, possible classes, tournaments or activities.

Announcements

May Day for Tinker Swiss Cottage, 2004

We have been asked back run demonstrations at Tinker Swiss Cottage for their "May Day" Celebration happening on May 1st, 2004.

Birth Announcements

If you would like a birth announcement in the Hawk's Flight e-mail the following information to ishica@aol.com. Parents Names (SCA and Mundane), Child's Name, gender, date of birth, height and weight.

Midrealm Calendar(12/16/03)

Green-Rescheduled Purple Coronation/Crown

Orange Regional War/Pennsic

Blue within 3 hours [est] of Blackhawk Red-Canceled

January 2004

- 3 - Twelfth Night [Davisburg, MI]
- 4 - Pentamere Open [Madison Heights, MI]
- 9-11 - Twelfth Night[Maple Lake, MN]
- 10 - 12th Fight [Grand Rapids, MI]
 - Shadowed Stars Annual 12th Night/Food Drive [IN]
 - Twelfth Night in the Barony of the Flame [KY]
- 17 - 12th Night [SD][OH][KY]
 - Sebastian's StringsVI [Elk Point,SD]
 - Twelfth Night[Chicago, IL]
 - Winter Revel [Ionia, MI]
- 24 - 12th Night /Baronial Artisan Competition [OH][MB]
 - Festival of Maidens [Champaign, IL]
- 31- Regular Event in Cleftlands:The Feast of St. Clairiel
 - [CANCELLED!] Ice Crusades [Mission, SD]
 - Talonval's Winter Demo[Jackson, MI]
- 31-25 - Lupercalia [Nicollet, MN]

February 2004

6-8 - That Moot Thingy IV [Tomah, WI]

- 7 - Candlemas XVII [Lexington, KY]
- Fourth Annual Cook's Symposium [Jackson, MI]
- Middle Kingdom College of Youth [Antioch, IL]

11-16 - Estrella War [Arizona]

- 14 - Bardic Madness XIV: Feast of St. Valentine [Man]
- Hertzkrieg X [Vermillion, SD]
- Val Day [Kalamazoo, MI]
- 20-21 - Quest for the Golden Seamstress III [Detroit, MI]
- 21 - Masque of Courtly Love: Lucky [North Canton, OH]
- Midlands Arts & Sciences [Charleston, IL]
- Venetian Carnival [St. Cloud, MN]

28- A Day of Dance [Milwaukee, WI]

- Dark Rivers 25 Year Celebration - White Knights [Rock Island, IL]
- Saltatoris' Regional Dance Practice [Dimondale, MI]
- Winter's End [Cincinnati, OH]

28-29 - Une Fete d'Amore [Minot, ND]

March 2004

6 - Fighter's School 2004 [Green Bay, WI]

- 13- Better War Thru Archery [Indianapolis/Greenfield, IN]
- The Ides of March [Morrice, MI]
- Women's Costume in the 14th & 15th Centuries/Robin Netherton Event [Springfield, IL]

15-21 - Gulf Wars [Lumberton, MS]

- 20 - The Passing of the Ice Dragon [Hamburg, NY]
- 27 - Northshield Althing [Ashland, WI]
- Rites of Spring: Come Seige the Day [Sparland, IL]
- 27-29 - Terpsichore X [Manchester, MI]

April 2004

- 2-4 - Melee in the Woods II [Cato, IN]
- 3 - This Land Is Our Land ... But You Can Keep The Lutefisk [Fort Wayne, IN]
- 10 - The Spring Event [Lafayette, IN]
- 17 - Grand Tourney XII: Return to Verona [Oxford, OH]
- M-COW (Midlands College of War) [Antioch, IL]
- Vilko Mokykla II-School of the Wolf [Grand Rapids, MN]
- 22-25 - Blackstone Raids XIII [Charleston, WV]
- 24 - Armored Easter Egg Hunt [Bloomington, IL]
- Collegium Arteum Vulgarum [Gaylord MI]
- 30-2 - Chaos Caravan [Westville, IN]
- Mayfaire-Wonce more for the Woad [Edinburgh, IN]
- Return of the Dragon - It's About Time That Pesky Dragon Came Home! [Carbondale, IL]

May 2004

- 1 - Spring Faire X [Richville, MI]
- 7-9 - Military Arts Collegium [Carlyle, IL]
- 8 - [MOVED FROM 5/1/04] Andelcrag Althing Baronial Championships [Grand Rapids, MI]

8 - Final Northshield Investiture & First Northshield Crown Tournament [Green Bay, WI]

14-16 - Baron Wars VII [Perrysburg, OH]

15 - Coronation [Chicago, IL]

29-30 - Crown Tourney [Allen Park, MI]

June 2004

- 4-6 - Castle Fever XVI [Rochester, MN]
- Death and Taxes [Walhalla, MI]
- No. Oaken War Maneuvers VII [Wellington, OH]
- 11-13 - Tourney at Mugmort Stables 2 [Laurelville, OH]
- 12 - Grand Tournament of Archery [Royal Oak, MI]

18-20 - Baronial Border War [MI]

- Encampment at the Castle IV [Mansfield, OH]
- Jubilee Olde English Faire (Demo) [Brimfield, IL]
- 26-27 - Ragnarok Rampage VIII: Attack of the Clans [Dekalb]

July 2004

- 2-5 - Muster of Steel II [Deer River, MN]
- 8-11 - Warriors & Warlords XI [Black River Falls, WI]
- 9-11 - Push for Pennsic {Havenholde} [Troy, OH]
- The Siege of Talonval {Talonval} [Leslie, MI]
- 16-18 - Battle of the Inland Seas X: Pirate's Revenge [MI]
- 17 - A Summer Event at Fenix and Pheon Festival [OH]
- 23-25 - Rabid Yale Hunt [Pierre, SD]
- 30-1 - Simple Day [Nineveh, IN]

August 2004

- 5-8 - Moorish Tavern XV [Lake Metegoshi St Pk, ND]
- 6-22 - Pennsic War {Slippery Rock, PA}
- 20-22 - B.Y.O.M. II [Deer River, MN]

September 2004

- 3-5 - Emerald Beast 4: The Hunt for the Beast [OH]
- 4-5 - Havoc In Hastings [Hastings, MI]
- 10-12 - Harvest Day [Yellow Springs, OH]
- 11 - Day of the Dragon [Cromwell, IN]
- 17-19 - Vikings Come Home 13 [Traverse City, MI]
- 18 - EVENT [Decatur, IL]
- Medieval Religions Symposium [Dodgeville, WI]
- 24-26 - 12th Annual Unnamed Event: Harvest Faire [ND]
- Cecelia's Revenge III: Castle Ravenwood [OH]
- Known World Costuming Symposium [OH]

October 2004

- 1-3 - Oktoberfest [Ray Twp., MI]
- Rendezvous at the Bridge XV [Evansville, IN]
- 9 - Procrastinators Brawl in the Fall [Romulus, MI]
- 15-16 - Bardic & Cook's Symposium [De Pere, WI]
- 22-25 - Real Viking II [AEP ReCreation Land]

November 2004

- 6 - Carnival in Italy {Vanished Wood} [Wheaton, IL]
- 20 - Fall Event {Baile na Scolairi} [Bloomington, IL]