



The Hawk's Flight

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Meeting Minutes For January 2004

Officer Reports



Seneschal Lady Meadhbh Winters

Domesday is in! Nothing new to report.



Exchequer Lady Hendrijke Duin

Our account has a balance is currently 1,550.28. The Domesday report will be turned in next week.



MOAS Lady Caenell Verch Ailwyn

Currently stuff is being done. Domesday is not yet in, will be mailing out this week. Lady Caenell also has a new deputy, Lady Bess DeNevell!



Herald Lord Sebastian Elgar

There are people working on devices. Domesday was sent in, nothing new to report.



Heavy Weapons Marshall Sir Gunther Von Brandenburg

Report was turned in.



Rapier Marshall Lady Morgana Corva

Not present due to surgery. Will be returning soon! Report has been turned in.



Chirurgion Lord Arthur von Brandenburg



Chronicler/Web Mistress Lady Antine Andersdottir

Domesday were in on time via web reporting. Web updates should be happening soon. Any additional pictures, articles, poetry, artwork are always welcome.

Local Calendar of Events

March

- 16th-Scribal Salon
- 18th-Fighter Practice
- 19-21st-Gallowglass Classes
- 23rd-Needle Arts Guild Meeting
- 25th-Fighter Practice

April

- 1st-Fighter Practice
- 8th-Benefit Auction instead of Meeting
- 15th-Fighter Practice
- 20th-Scribal Salon
- 22nd-Fighter Practice
- 27th-Needle Arts Guild Meeting
- 29th Fighter Practice

May

- May 1st May Day at Tinker Swiss Cottage
- May 6th-Fighter Practice
- May 13th-Business Meeting
- May 18th-Scribal Salon
- May 20th-Fighter Practice
- May 25th Needle Arts Guild Meeting
- May 27th Fighter Practice

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Old Business

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!**

The Return of Classes

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

March - Japanese Calligraphy

April - Disasters in the SCA

May - Open

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 are being accepted at any practice.

Possible Duchess-Postponed until February

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

Possible Duchess Site

The Primary School in Leaf River can be rented for Duchess. Prices start at 20.00. More information will be forthcoming.

New Business

Unofficial Regional Fighter Practice

Gallowglass Academy will be hosting an Unofficial Practice the Second weekend in June. This will be a chance for you to check out your camping gear as there will be camping available on site or nearby. The event will run Saturday and Sunday and my include Food, bardic activities, and fighting. Dogs and Children are welcome. For more information see: <http://www.gallowglassacademy.org/>

End of January Business Meeting

Meeting Minutes For February 2004

Officer Reports



Seneschal Lady Meadhbh Winters

All Domesdays for all officers are in! There has been a date change to the Boy Scout Demo-See Old Business



Exchequer Lady Hendrikke Duin

Currently we have 1,313.32 (balance as of 2/8/04) in the Shire's Account. Domesday was in on time!



MOAS Lady Caenell Verch Ailwyn

Stuff is being done.



Herald Lord Sebastian Elgar

There are people working on devices. Nothing new to report.



Heavy Weapons Marshall Sir Gunther Von Brandenburg



Rapier Marshall Lady Morgana Corva

Patrick von Brandenburg is now a Marshall of Fence!



Chirurgion Lord Arthur von Brandenburg



Chronicler/Web Mistress Lady Antine Andersdottir

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Old Business

Arrow of Light Demonstration-Canceled

Due to a scheduling error the Arrow of Light Demonstration will not be taking place. Instead we have been asked to participate in a blue and gold banquet for the Blackhawk Area Council. This will be taking place on February 22nd from 1:30-3:30 at Grace Lutheran Church in Loves Park.

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Possible Duchess

We are still looking for a site for Duchess. If anyone has any leads please post them to the Shire newsgroup!

End of February Business Meeting

Announcements

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.

Birthday or other announcements

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Midrealm Calendar(03/11/03)

Purple Coronation/Crown Blue 3 hours [est] of Blackhawk
Orange Regional Event/Pennsic Red-Canceled/Moved

March 2004

- 13 - Women's Costume in the 14th & 15th Centuries/ Robin Netherton Event [Springfield, IL]
- 15-21 - Gulf Wars [Lumberton, MS]
- 19-20 - Ealdormere's First 'Golden Seamstress' Competition
- 20 - The Passing of the Ice Dragon [Hamburg, NY]
- 27 - A Viking Haire Affaire [Wisconsin Rapids, WI]
 - Northshield Althing [Ashland, WI]
 - Rites of Spring: Come Siege the Day [Sparland, IL]
 - Terpsichore X [Ann Arbor, MI]
 - Winter War Maneuvers IV[Delaware, OH]

April 2004

- 2-4 - Melee in the Woods [Cato, IN]
- 3 - The Clash of the Four Winds[Gambier, OH]
 - The Squirrell's Tale[Northfield, MN]
 - This Land Is Our Land ..Lutefisk [Fort Wayne, IN]
 - Tournament of Chivalry [Maumee, OH]
- 10 - Clancy Day [Windsor, ONT]
 - Three Saints and a Sheep [Lafayette, IN]
- 17 - Brewers' & Vintners' VIII[Vermillion, SD]
 - Grand Tourney XII[Oxford, OH]
 - Vilko Mokykla II-School of the Wolf[Grand Rapids,MN]
- 17-18 - [Midlands/Northshield Border Skirmish[Antioch, IL]
- 22-25 - Blackstone Raids XIII [Charleston, WV]
- 24 - A Standard Day in the Cleftlands[Cleveland, OH]
 - Armored Easter Egg Hunt [Bloomington, IL]
 - Collegium Artium Vulgarum[Gaylord MI]
 - Northshield Dance Seminar[St. Cloud, MN]

- Triskelion {Riverwatch [Dubuque, IA]
- 29-1 - Rhode to the Isle[Houghton 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 - Northshield A & S Championship [Pierre, SD]
 - Royal University of the Midrealm [Pemberville, OH]
 - Spring Faire X/Pentamere Regional A&S [Richville, MI]
- 7-9 - Military Arts Collegium[Carlyle, IL]
- 8 - [MOVED FROM 5/1/04] Anelcrag Althing Baronial Championships[Grand Rapids, MI]
 - Final Northshield Investiture & First Northshield Crown Tournament[Green Bay, WI]
 - North Oaken A&S Faire [Maumee,OH]
- 13-16 - Quest for Camelot 6 [Rapid City, SD]
- 14-16 - Baron Wars VII [Perrysburg, OH]
- 15 - Coronation [Chicago, IL]
 - Ealdormere Crown Tournament [Woodstock, ONT]
- 22 - May Arts & Sciences Collegium [Radcliff, KY]
 - Tyger Hunt [Clarkston, MI]
- 22-23 - Beltaine by the Bay[Ashland, WI]
- 28-30 - ARRG 3: Warders, Gones and Money[Ripon, WI]
- 28-31 - Round Table[Kansas City, KS]
- 29-30 - Spring 2004 Crown Tournament of the Midrealm & Kingdom A&S[Allen Park, MI]
 - War Camp MMIV[Golden Valley, MN]

June 2004

- 4-6 - Castle Fever XVI [Rochester, MN]
 - Death and Taxes[Walhalla, MI]
 - Don't Bluff Me III[Camp Douglas, WI]
 - Murder And Melee III[Bluegrass, IA]
 - No. Oaken War Maneuvers VIII[Wellington, OH]
- 5 - Constellation Regional Textiles Interest Group Meeting [Bloomington, IN]
- 11-13 - Peasants' Revolt II [Big Rock, IL]
 - Tournament at Mugmort Stables 2[Laurelville, OH]
- 12 - Afonlyn Presents: Raider's Paradise [Winchester,IN]
 - Grand Tournament of Archery [Royal Oak, MI]
 - Officer's Day {Rokecliff} [La Crosse, WI]
- 18-20 - Baronial Border War {Rimsholt} [Grand Rapids, MI]
 - Encampment at the Castle IV[Mansfield, OH]
 - Jubilee Olde English Faire (Demo)[Brimfield. IL]
 - Spring Fling[Oshkosh, WI]
- 25-27 - 2004 Howell Balloonfest Medieval Village Demo
 - Border Raids XXXII[Ft. Knox, KY]
 - Known World Heraldic & Scribal Symposium - Pleasant Days in Armoured Béhourds[Winnipeg,MB]
 - Thatsa Mare[Thunder Bay, ONT, CA]
- 26-27 - Ragnarok Rampage VIII: Attack of the Clans [Dekalb, IL]