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Sunday fighter practice is ON!

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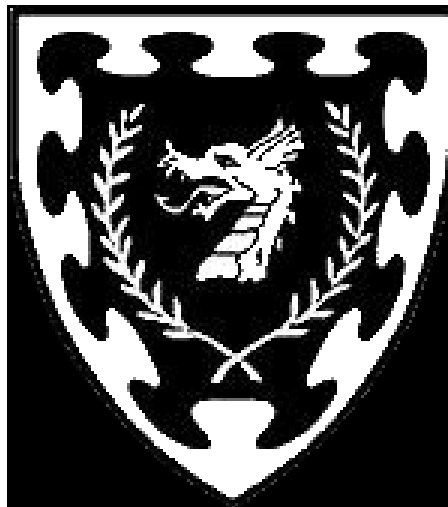
MARCH 2011

11-13	Kingdom A&S	Barony of Dragon's Laire	Kitsap & N. Mason Counties, WA
13-20	Gulf Wars 20th Anniversary	Kingdom of Gleann Abhann	LA, MP, TN
18-20	Summit's Spring Coronet	Shire of Glyn Dwfn	Medford, Ashland, Jackson County, OR
RECURRING EVENTS			
Sundays	Dragon's Mist Fighter Practice	Witch Hazel Elementary School SE Davis Rd, Hillsboro, OR	Noon to whenever
Last Sunday	War Practice	Witch Hazel Elementary School SE Davis Rd, Hillsboro, OR	Noon to whenever
Second Friday	Business Meeting	Beaverton Community Center 12350 SW 5th St , Beaverton OR	7-9pm concurrent with Revels
Fridays*	Revels	Beaverton Community Center 12350 SW 5th St , Beaverton OR	7-9pm
Mondays	3 Mountain Fighter Practice	Multnomah Arts Center 7688 SW Capitol Highway, Portland, OR	7pm

* Please remember to check the Yahoo Group Dragonsheart (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dragonsheart/>) for up to date information on recurring event cancellations.

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FROM THE CHRONICLER

Greetings folks,

I have been doing my best to try and find articles for the DT, but unfortunately haven't been able to get responses from people I have asked. So the last few issues have, sadly, been a bit sparse. I hope that our many talented folks here in DM might have something in their drawers or noggins they'd be willing to send my way. If you have pictures of a project, announcements about group projects, and other such things please don't hesitate to email them to me. My address is chronicler@dragonsmist.org. I hope that I'll see an increase in my inbox activity soon!

Yours in Service,

Domina Anastasia Komnene

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The business meeting time and day has been moved to the 2nd Friday and will be hosted at Revels. This is in the hopes that more people will be able to attend and put their voices forth in what they wish to see from the shire.

Do you have a site you love to go too for articles? Do you have a medieval recipe? What about an article you wrote? Bring me your dusty papers and scribbles! Share them with the Known World and take joy in your own achievements.

I don't need just articles. Do you have pictures of something you have made which you are proud of? Garb? Furniture? Tent? Banner? Send them in with a little description! I would love to showcase our Shire's skills and beauty in our Newsletter.

DM FIGHT PRACTICE INFO

DM Fighter Practice is at it's new location of Witch Hazel Elementary. The area is a great space with plenty of cover for our needs. Come warmer months there is the school playground close to the area where practice occurs for those of us with young children. In addition the last Sunday of every month will be War practice. So tell your friends in other places to make the trip, bring their toys, and we can play war before the season starts!\

Sewing Circle at Revels

Every Friday that there is not a class there will be sewing going on in one of the rooms. There is likely to be at least one experienced person whose brain you can pick. So feel free to bring your projects to work on!

Largesse and Prize Cache Items!

Svava is currently working on haversacks for the prize cache. Haversacks are a fantastic way to carry things around at events and are endlessly customizable and embellishable (My own new word!). There are many ways to make a haversack and Svava has wool scraps for you to pick through to make your own. Plus you can pick her brain at revels!

JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

7:15 Recognitions Eric received AoA. Came fully kitted out to his first event. Eulalia and Gwenliana received Goutes at 12th Night. Order of the Bizant for Maedha and Eurk at 11th Night by Summits Highnesses.

7:17 Officer Changes: Youth Combat Marshal and Archery Marshall available. If interested contact Marshall. New officers: Acting Chamberlain is Andronicus Belisariou. Chatelain needs Demo Coordinator. Antonion Morisini was voted in as Exchequer. Osana voted in as Herald last meeting too. Explorer deputy removed.

7:19 Event Reports:

Artsy Fartsy still needs some work to be done to be closed out.

Carnevale handed out flyers at 12th Night. Requesting as many people as possible pre-req to make the feasting be an easier organization. Will be walking site tomorrow with feast master.

7:21 Meeting Minutes read. Approved 7:23

7:23: Baronial Peition status. No new info. BOD will discuss at this quarters meeting.

7:25: Heron's Reach Borders. Kingdom is holding request until hearing from BoD.

7:26 Archery and Youth archery defenderships...Suggested to maintain current defenders and redo at next DMDT. Agreed

7:28 There is some small movement on a service award. It is being worked on.

7:30 Officer Budget Requests

See DT for detailed list.

All budgets submitted were approved by vote at business meeting. 7:39

7:40 Web hosting is behind and needs to be updated. We are renewing the web hosting via financial committee vote. It costs \$180/2 years.

7:45 Girl scout camp demo request. It would be the weds and Fri before An Tir/West War. 2 1/2 hour slots. General consensus not being able to handle the timing for this demo. Chatelaine wants to do only 3-5 demos this year. Have not heard from Beaverton Farmer's Market yet.

7:48 Faire in the Grove. Spoke with the folks there and they haven't done anything yet. Suggestion of prizes donated by McMennamins to encourage people to come to the demo. Last weekend April/First Weekend May. Morgan will handle marshalling. Svava will handle arts and sciences.

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JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

7:54 Francesca event proposal: Boar's Head Hunt and Feast. October 21st. Replayable combat scenario. Cub scouts world in Happy Valley. It has a wooded area nearby. \$350 a day. Next month is a site tour. More info in DT. EIF will be submitted now, budget votes in Feb.

8:03 Update on DMDT. Called LL Stubb Steward, they said No. No site big enough. Beverly Beach is a no, same problem. Vernonia airport park possibility. They recommended Anderson Campground. Waiting on a call back. Confident they are big enough. Planning to go up next Friday to look at it. Then going to city hall to talk to him. It is only \$50 for the site for the weekend. June 10-12. Submit EIF.

8:18 Seeking Kingdom Bids for KWHSS.

8:19 Calender Reminders.

8:20 Dates to remember

8:22 Next week revels there will be a string making/jig making class. (Archery related)

8:23 Meeting close

MAJOR OFFICER REPORTS

Seneschal: (Eoghan ÓBriain)

Greetings!

January was an interesting, and exciting, month. I attended 12th Night, where I was honored to witness three Misties recognized for their service and art, and I attended the Seneschals' meeting. I disseminated the information about photo and intellectual property waivers at January's business meeting. To summarize: before any photo, with recognizable faces, can be used on official SCA media, whether print or electronic, the model and photographer must sign use waivers; if you create a form, program, or any other item of use and allow any official portion of the SCA use it, you must file a waiver granting full permission of use for that intellectual property. I worked with the branch Exchequer to open a new bank account (see Exchequer's report). I, also, toured some potential sites for DMDT and am excited about one of them, in particular. The team working on the proposal will fill everyone in at the meeting on Friday.

On a separate note, I would like to encourage individuals interested in helping with Carnevale or Faire in the Grove to contact the event staffs to find out what you can do to help. Having said that, I have to publicly state that, as of this time, Faire in the Grove is not an official SCA demo/event and does not fall within the purview of such. Having said THAT, I will be at both with my sword on. ;-)

Unity!

Eoghan ÓBriain



Pursuivant: (Osanna de la Croux)

Greetings unto the Shire,

I bid you greetings, I am working with one client with her name research. I am also working on my name and device selection so I will have more skills to assist those who wish to register their name and or device.

Since I am new to this position I do not know all members of the shire that have skills in heraldry. I respectfully request that you let yourself be known to me and your area of expertise, and if you would be willing to assist if needed.

My e-mail address is osanna_de_rosslyn(at)live(dot) com.

Be safe,

Osanna

MAJOR OFFICER REPORTS

Exchequer: (Antonio Morosini)

Good people of the Shire,

Several important things have happened during this month, we are well on our way to a fantastic year with a little work.

2010 is now done, with the exception of KWHSS NMS. Whomever has the gate sheets for KWHSS, please turn them into the Shire via my office, asap. I'm happy to report that the Shire had a net income last year of \$2,932.78, mostly in relation to wonderful donation and fundraising efforts. At the close of 2010, our total net worth was \$6294.44. A significant rebound from 2009.

This past month the Shire also made a great stride towards financial health by opening a new bank account. We will be slowly moving funds to the new bank account and finishing this transition as checks clear. If you have a check written by the Shire of Dragon's Mist on our Chase account, deposit it immediately, thank you.

Account balance information will be furnished at the Business meeting since I will be unable to get back to the Post Office until Friday. An addendum will be filled out and completed after I get the Chase statement.

Statement Balance in the Bank of the West Account for January: \$4000

EVENT INFORMATION FOR 2011

For all Autocrats of 2011; I'm compiling a system for turning in a final report and filling in all information, complete with your budget, final reports, gate sheets, waivers and written reports, all to be turned into the office of Exchequer for filing absolutely by the next business meeting. I will be working with all Autocrats significantly at gate at the event, as well as aid in preparing all documentation if requested. My hope is that for 2011 we will have all our events closed properly in time and all necessary paperwork sent to Kingdom in a reasonable time-frame.

Budgets 2011:

Doing some initial math, this year may be a tight financial year for the branch with 3 proposed events for 2011. Ideally I'd like to see a strategy or ideas for fundraising. I have found patches apparently made for the Shire for sale in an old cash box. Apparently these have been lost for some time and I think the Shire would do well to approve the sale of these patches as a fundraising opportunity. Furthermore, we will need to do some fundraising as we approach Barony, though ideally this year our Events will net us some very all important funds.

RUNNING GATE 101- I'm looking to run a running gate 101 class at Revels as well as after the Business meetings. Total time less than 15 minutes plus Q&A and I've made a helpful handout. After some big no-nos at almost all our event last year and some talk of general interest we are going to get it done!

YIS

Lord Antonio Morosini

Exchequer, Dragon's Mist

MAJOR OFFICER REPORTS

Marshal: (Francesca Morosini)

Hail everyone!

What a great start to the year! Fighter practice has been in full swing all month, with quite a decent turnout for rapier! I am still lacking some heavy fighters, but I expect more as the season starts rolling around. We will be announcing when a local celebrity will be featured at a local practice, as well! Come get yourself walloped by the best! I hear rumor that Earl Edward may be doling out some bruises at DM Practice soon! As a reminder, next Sunday the 13th is our Girl Scout Cookie Tournament, for both rapier and heavy! Come and win your choice of a cookie box! If you don't, then I'd have to eat them all myself x_x

Additionally, I am accepting letters of intent for my Deputy position of Target Archery Marshal. Please send them by 2/28/11, as I will be making my decision by the March business meeting. I am also more than happy to help new folks who might be interested in learning the art of Combat Marshaling - drop me a line! It's a very rewarding position and gives you something to do at events that still lets you watch the fighting! We are also still seeking a Youth Armored Combat Marshal! Inquire with me as to the process of applying, we have some youth ready to gear up and fight!

Thank you!

YIS,
Signora Francesca Morosini

Arts & Sciences Minister: (Refr orðlokarr Fiachson)

A&S activities have been ramping up at a revels near you! Geoffrey's string-jig-making class was a big success, and some serious sewing went on last week. Mestra Rafaella has offered to teach her class on research skills, and I'm working on finalizing dates for it. If anyone else has ideas for classes at Revels, please let me know and I can help coordinate dates and potentially materials. I've been bringing period snacks to Sunday fight practice (medieval food is yummy!) and will probably start some outdoor cooking as well once the weather improves a bit.

We are also starting to think about how and what to organize for the A&S demo at Faire in the Grove, so if you have something you'd like to demo, or other ideas please let me know.

YIS,
Refr Fiachson
A&S Minister, Shire of Dragon's Mist

MAJOR OFFICER REPORTS

Chronicler: (Anastasia Komnene)

This past month nothing big came across my desk. I am in the process of putting the Dragon's Tongue together. If you have any budget requests or event budgets to submit, please get them to me no later than Monday the 7th.

I am, as usual, always happy to take submissions for our wonderful DT. If you have pictures of projects you have done, or things you are working on, please feel free to snap a picture and send me a blurb. Maybe your picture will make it to the front page of the DT.

Cheers!

Domina Anastasia Komnene



CHRONICLER LETTER OF INTENT

Greetings unto the Shire of Dragon's Mist!

I have been Seneschal for our fair shire for over two years now and have enjoyed my time in the position. It is once again that time for me to submit a letter of intent for the position of Chronicler.

In my time I've created a fair template to use, attended Chronicler meetings, and learned how to take better and better meeting minutes. I am very familiar with the ins and outs of what is required of the position.

With that said I hope to serve our Shire for another two years.

YiS,

Domina Anastasia Komnene