

Meeting Minutes for Shire of Owlsherst  
July 22, 2014

Meeting started 7:00 PM Meeting adjourned at 7:50PM 8 gentles in attendance

**OFFICER'S REPORTS**

Seneschal – Fabrisse: She attended the Royal Rabbit Demo, attended a meeting for Shire Wars and submitted her quarterly report on time

Exchequer – Constanica: Presented the Bank balance. Reported we have received an additional amount from Blak Rose for our help with the Fort Hunter demo. She still needs to finish Viking Thing report but we did get the funds from ACCEPTS and are waiting on our refund from the YWCA.

Deputy Exchequer – Brandulfr: Attended the Royal Rabbit demo.

Knight's Marshal – Wulfgar: Attendance at fighter practice continues to be brisk with some new folks attending and practice will be suspended for two weeks due to Pennsic. Wulfgar presented receipts for replacement batteries for the walkie talkies and pathway lights along with list field rope.

Arts & Sciences Minister – Orlaithe: Nothing to report.

Chatelaine – Robert: Nothing to report.

Chronicler – Marcus: Last month's minutes completed and posted to group and am still waiting on my warrant from Kingdom.

Herald – Kalista: Attended the Royal Rabbit demo.

Webminister – Edmund: Has obtained contacts for photos for webpage and attended the Royal Rabbit demo.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The Spring Viking Thing post event reports: Fabrisse to contact "Y" to check on status of refund check.

Website development: Edmund continues to refine the site and is looking for material to include on the webpage.

Pennsic: Currently there are 11 planned for attendance at various times for the two weeks.

Codorus Blast post event report: No additional reports at this time.

Royal Rabbit demo: This was a very well attended event by both scadian and non scadian alike. There were 22 folks representing Owlsherst including 7 fighters along with musicians and folks performing various A & S activities. The general public who attended were interested in what we do and there were some contacts made most of whom reside in Atlantia. The one suggestion for improvement would be to schedule it earlier for next year.

Schola – 9/27/14: The event is up and running with specific class offering being posted post Pennsic. A general list is as follows: Fiber Arts – Carol Huff and Gwenllian, Culinary Arts – Mori, Performing Arts – Linette, with the possibility of a Scribal Arts tract. Day board will be provided by the Owlsherst Cooks Guild with Edmund as the head cook.

Shire Wars – 10/10 - 10/12/14: There was not a lot new to report on the event; Fabrisse attended a meeting on July 6<sup>th</sup> that had few attendees. There is still a reported need for a PR person and additional classes. An announcement listing what is still needed will be sent to the participating shires.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Twelfth Night – 1/17/15- Thorfina reported the event date is penciled in and the contract needs to be completed and expects the event pricing to be close to that of last year. She plans to thoroughly check out the kitchen to insure the ovens and stoves are completely working and will discuss the outdoor lighting with the township. Wulfgar stated he had plans for the banner stands he made for last year if anyone was interested and the cost of the materials should be less than \$10.00 per stand. The headcook has yet to be determined but should be announced soon.

Fall demos: Due to scheduling constraints by the shire members discussion was tabled for doing any demos this fall.

### **SCHEDULING**

Cook's Guild – To Be Announced as needed.

Herbal Guild – There are no meetings currently scheduled.

Fighter Practice – Wednesday 6 - 9:00 pm

Youth Fighter Practice – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Archery Practice – Will be held 7/25 then a break for Pennsic. Practice will then resume on 8/8 and 8/22 or 8/15 and 8/29 watch for a posting with the exact dates.

Art & Sciences –

- Workshops – Sewing at Linette's 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday or by appointment
- Skyn, Wynde & Wyre – TBA

Demos - None

Other shire events

- A Day of German Celebration – August 23 (Silver Rylle)
- River Wars – September 12 -14 (Iron Bog, New Jersey)
- Randy Rooster Tavern Brawl – September 12-14 (Montevale)
- Shire Wars IV – October 10 – 12

Next Shire business meeting: August 26, 2014