

Minutes for Shire of Owlsherst

October 27, 2025

HOUSEKEEPING

- Harassment Policy
- Captioning
- Meeting began 7:05 PM
- Attendance
 - Present- Hans, d'Oryen, Celine, Gerhard, Wulfgar, Maria, Linette, Cordeilla, Maol-Mhurie, Rink, Maisie, Conall, Orlaithe
 - Absent - Danr, Asa, Dinnie, Marcus
- Approval of minutes from previous meetings - Maol-Mhurie motions to approve, Wulfgar 2nd.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

- Seneschal – Gerhard- NTR
- Exchequer –D'Oryen – \$9422.12 current balance, Only one outstanding check to church to cover all days since September an \$920.00 check. In December, we should vote on how to pay next year's to church. Waiting for invoice from Conall for storage unit, 3rd quarter report in and approved by Southern region.
- Chronicler- Celine – NTR
- Arts & Sciences Minister – Linette - There have been projects for event. Gameboards and cooking for event. Also looking forward to 12th night preparations.
- Chatelaine –Maol-Mhurie – The October field trip went really well, though there was a low turnout. Will schedule again at a later date. November session on DEIB with Deputy from Corporate SCA Office (Lady Brit DamnItBrit). February will be on setting up a Wiki page. That may be in person at a Wednesday meeting.
- Webminister– Rink Mikkelsen– NTR
- Herald – VACANT

- Chamberlain – Cordeilla - Moving trailer next month for event
- Knight’s Marshal – Hans - Practices continue and have been well attended. Very generous donations from attendees (ex. \$120 last week)
- Minister of Lists – Maol-Mhurie- NTR
- Rapier Marshal – d'Oryen - Rapier going well. Next week Colin Munro visiting next week may have others. February 21st, 2026 Rapier Champions at Hartshorndale.
- Captain of Archers – Lady Maria Donald– Practices happening at Maria’s and there were 10 attendees. Turkey shoot on Sunday prior to Thanksgiving.
- Thrown Weapons Marshal –Gerhard- Ragnall has had practices, but not sure if they are still happening with getting dark early.
- Youth Marshal – OPEN - Wulfgar talked with Conall about moving youth equipment to storage unit if there is room, since it is not being used.
 - Chancellor Minor- OPEN

OLD BUSINESS

- Inn of the White Cat Event - Updates- Full schedule of Cook’s guild and project nights. Wednesday night 6 PM at Conall and Orlaith’s, Wednesday 11/5 Cooking at the church. Friday 11/7 at Linette and Wulfgar’s starting at 2 PM. Kitchen price \$40 for 2 hours. Game pieces procured from facebook for \$10. Close to 40 reservations. Per d’Oryen the extension to paypal has been requested (it would be until the 5th). Maol-Mhurie is going with Linette to storage unit to get wall hangings, gold key, trestle table. etc. for event. Get request to Linette ASAP if need anything. Need box for gate. 11/5/25 will be an impromptu staff meeting. Linette asked if anyone has dice to loan. She is going to order 12 decks of cards. Linette can put Maisie in touch with Jayme about games. Linette and Wulfgar are having a rost-revel after the event. There will be a scavenger hunt at the event, Maol-Mhurie made mugs.

Cordeilla is leaving trailer at Conall and Orlaith's on 11/5. Gerhard will move the trailer on Saturday and then take it back to Conall and Orlaith's. A new publicity blast will go out tomorrow.

- 12th Night Updates - Rocktop bookshop will be there. Announcement is out. Needs d'Oryen to help with Paypal. Looking for ideas about Saint Nicholas. Wulfgar will need assistance to set up lysts and tournament. d'Oryen will need help with gate so that he can also do fencing.
- Non-Member Surcharge donation Plan - need someone not seneschal, exchequer, or the autocrat or someone in their household. Paypal is already assessing the \$10 non-member fee and there cannot be any money given back at the event.
 - Southern Region Champions 2026?--Interest and thoughts? NTR

NEW BUSINESS

- Paladin's Little Free Pantry - Brangwayna's idea that she saw from another SCA group as a response to SNAP impacts. She would be willing to be in charge of the bin, but will not do publicity. Linette did a quick writeup - 'Give as you can take as you need'. If the box becomes overflowing, then the good would go to a local food pantry. Gerhard has some plain bags for people to use for pickup. Linette proposes the pantry, Gerhard seconds. Passed unanimously by all present. Linette will speak to Brangwayna about a tub and starting on 11/5/25.
- Renewal of Proof of Insurance - will need a check to get new proof of Insurance. Gerhard has already reached out to kingdom to see what the validity period is and when to send it in. All in favor of the renewal.
- Storage Unit fee increase - this is for awareness. The fee is \$66 a month.
- Wulfgar and Conall could cut shelf for storage unit, since currently trestle table is being used as a shelf. That can be done when they pick

up

- Cookie exchange - need to set a date. 12/17/25. Linette will put out announcement.
- Discussion on videos/pictures - Releases are needed for facebook or website only if an official officer posts it. If a picture or video with multiple people is posted then it is not required. This is in regards to Dane's video that is on his own private server that he is posting as an individual.
 - Gerhard is going to reach out to Widow Kate about the shire items that she still has in her possession.

Upcoming Events of Interest:

- Inn of the White Cat: Nov 8th
- Newcomers: November 11 - DEIB lead by Lady Brit DamnitBrit Meitzler 7pm to 9pm on the Google Meet. Any questions, contact Maol-Mhuire at 301280@members.eastkingdom.org
- Harts and Horns: November 29th Hartshorn-dale Douglasville, PA
- Newcomers: Dec 9th Save the date, no topics currently planned
- Bhakail Yule: December 13 Bhakail Philadelphia,PA
- Owlsherst 12th Night: January 17th
- Weekly Shire Practice: Every Wednesday at 6pm at First Church of the Brethren
 - Thrown Weapons Practice: Every Thursday at 6pm in Stewartstown, Pa
- Refer to the Pikestaff/East Kingdom Website for event detail

Scheduling

Reporting Schedule for Local Officers: A copy of all reports should be

sent to Seneschal

- Seneschal: March 30, June 30, Sept 30, Dec 30.
- A&S: June 1, Dec. 1
- Exchequer: Jan. 30, April 30, July 30, Oct. 30
- Archery Marshal: April 1, Oct. 1
- Chatelaine: Mar. 1, June 1, Sept. 1, Dec. 1
- MoL: March 1
- Rapier Marshal: Jan. 15, April 15, July 15, Oct. 15
- Knight Marshal: Mar. 1, June 1, Sept. 1, Dec. 1
- Herald: March 1, June 1, Sept. 1, Dec. 1
- Thrown Weapons: April 15, Nov. 15
- Webminister: Jan. 15, April 15, July 15, Oct. 15.
- Chronicler: Dec. 15
 - Next Meeting Nov 25 at 7:00 via Google. Agenda items to Gerhard by Nov 23 , 2025 via (I will be on Vacation and not available)
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Meeting Adjourned at 8:37 PM