

FLINTHEATH SPARKS

(Meeting Notes from 26th April, 2008)

Officer Reports:

- **Reeve (Solange):**
 - No report given.
- **Chatelaine (Dirik):**
 - No report given
- **Knights Marshal (Clancy & Odo):**
 - Have not had fighter practice in two weeks.
 - Fighter practice will not move on May 1st but on June 1st to Nowton Park in Bury St. Edmunds if possible. It will be held at noon on Saturdays. The first practice will be done in garb. Please come and support the fighters even if you do not fight.
 - **(BarakR)** Possible other practice site at Eriswell Barns Auction House.
- **A&S Minister (Jahanara):**
 - Alyse (Alison) is now the MOAS.
 - There are now two A&S meetings, one on Tuesday and one on Thursday.
- **Herald (Nicholas):**
 - Forms and money were sent off for changing the shire device and for Agatha's name and device.
 - Nick's name and device are going on to society.
 - Nick will follow up on the old submissions and see what has happened to them.
- **Seneschal (Malachi):**
 - Everything is running smoothly.
 - Bootcamp went well.

Old Business:

- **Bootcamp:** The event went well. We made a profit of about £250 mostly because we did not use all of site so we paid less for site than budgeted. There is interest in making it a regular event for the Shire. Odo has volunteered to run it next year. Videos are available upon request to Odo.

New Business:

- **Lakenheath Middle School:** Host Nation Day the May 2nd 8:45 – 3:00 at RAF Feltwell. People agreeing to show up: Clancy, Odo, Daffyd, Solange, Dirik, Alyse
- **Snailwell Medieval Faire:** May 10th – 11th 9:00am - 6:00pm. We have been given two 30 minute time slots each day to fight on the field. We need people to bring tables and sheets. Odo will bring pavilion.
- **Archery Club Work Days:** July 12th, 19th, 26th, and 27th. Please let Dawn know if you can help out.
- **WOTR** - August 8th – 10th. Need help with setup and cleanup, cooking/preparing meals, running a games table. A&S – Jahanara, Heavy Fighting – Clancy, Waterbearing/Chirurgeon – Ursula, Troll – Katarina
- **Yule Ball** – December 6th – 7th at Bidwell Scout Camp in Thetford. Feast – Gyles, Marshal – Dirik, Decorations – Agatha, Ball – Lauren.

Other Issues

- **Studlands would like us to do a demo on August 2nd.** This is a week before WOTR so there is no real enthusiasm to do this.
- **Fresher Fair in October** – will be 2 or 3 days in the middle of the week. Do we want to do this? Tabled until sometime in June when we find out the exact dates.

- **Ursula would like to put forth a bid for ID Protectors:**
 - March 20th – 22nd, 2009– potentially at Whitwell Hall
 - possibly in conjunction with bootcamp.
 - Jahanara has agreed to run the A&S classes.
- **Ursula wants to start an ID vs Nordmark War in England:**
 - July 17th – 19th, 2009 – potentially at Whitwell Hall.
 - would like it to be a multi-shire event
 - would like to start planning and hyping up now.
 - Ursula will put details together and present to Shire soon.

Attendees:

Travis/Erica Hume, Ross Taylor, Sarah Shuss, Matthew Wheller, Clancy/Deb Fairchild, Nick Adams, Dawn/Dean Tiger and Alison Barker.

NEXT MEETING:

Saturday, May 24th at 2:00pm, at Studland's Sports Bar