

FLINTHEATH SPARKS

(Meeting Notes from 16th March, 2008)

Officer Reports:

- **Reeve (Solange):**
 - Approximately £1500 and \$460 in bank accounts.
- **Chatelaine (Dirik):**
 - Nothing to report
- **Knights Marshal (Dirik):**
 - We had a large practice including both heavy and light fighters last weekend
 - Fighter practice will move May 1st to Nowton Park in Bury St. Edmunds. 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.
 - Possible winter site at Molton.
- **A&S Minister (Jahanara): (given by Odo)**
 - Alice (Alison) is now the MOAS.
 - March 18th, pennants will be painted at J's house.
 - May 31st, tablet weaving workshop.
- **Herald (Nicholas):**
 - Forms and money will be sent off for changing the shire device.
 - Nick has sent of his device paperwork, will be sending off Agatha's paperwork, and is helping Nicky get hers together.
- **Seneschal (Malachi):**
 - Event form was distributed and discussed – changes will be made and it will be posted on the website for future autocrats to fill out.
 - Forms for retaining our organization status on Mildenhall were signed tonight and will be given to the base this week.
 - Officers need deputies. There is currently a deputy Reeve, deputy Seneschal, and a deputy marshal.

New Business:

- **Bootcamp:** March 28th – 30th. Help needed with breakfast, lunch, and waterbearing. Also need a volunteer for making a alcohol run on Saturday afternoon. Need at least 6 bales of hay but prefer 8-10.
- **Archery Club Work Party:** March 28th-30th and April 6th.
- **Lakenheath Middle School** – Host Nation Day the 2nd of May at RAF Feltwell.. Need to contact Jahanara if you can come and help out. They want fighters and artisans.
- **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. It would be nice to share that time with a few of the artisans. Clancy will be coordinating the fighting. **Pavilions and classes are need for the event, please let Malachi know if you are willing to help.**

Other Issues

- **Bootcamp as a yearly event:**
 - Some interest in Bootcamp becoming a yearly event. Odo is willing to run it next year.
 - If it is a yearly event, we need to move it to another time of the year.

Attendees:

Travis Hume, Ross Taylor, Sarah Shuss, Matthew Wheller, Clancy/Deb Fairchild, Nick Adams, Kay Ellis, and Alison Barker.

NEXT MEETING:

Saturday, April 26th at 3:00pm, at Studland's Sports Bar