

# FLINTHEATH SPARKS

(Meeting Notes from 23<sup>rd</sup>, January 2009)

## Officer Reports:

- **Reeve (Solange):**
  - Agatha will be taking over from today.
  - There is \$227.39 and £1684.35 in the accounts.
- **Chatelaine (Dirik):**
  - Seriously need someone to step up and take this position.
- **Knights Marshal (Dirik):**
  - Dirik is now ID Knights Marshal and Odo is Kingdom Knights Marshal. Clancy will step back up to be the group's KM when he steps down as Viceroy next month.
  - Fighter practices are continuing at Studlands.
  - We need to find another site. Please look for sites that are off base, have parking (free preferred), and has foot traffic.
  - Kathrynne has checked into the gym on Molesworth and it is available for indoor rapier fighting. The sports club at Catworth will rent their pavilion and filed for £50/day when there is no football.
  - Dirik and Odo will be working together to get everyone fighter cards.
- **Rapier Marshal (Nicholas):**
  - We have 2 new fencers Cedric Crispin and Cedric of the Floppy Hat.
- **A&S Minister (Alys):**
  - Jahanara has suggested all shires create kneeling pillows for visiting royalty so they will not have to travel with them. If anyone would like to take up this project let me know. Kay and Clancy have stated an interest in doing this.
- **Historian (Arianwen):**
  - Still processing all the files that have been scanned. The earliest date for Flintheath is 1986 and was mainly out of a military base near Ipswich.
- **Herald (Nicholas):**
  - Kathrynne will be the new herald.
  - The shire device bounced back due to the flames. It will need to be tweaked and possibly run through the next meeting.
- **Webminister (Ursula):**
  - Ursula would like each officer to have their own page with useful information on it. If you would please let her know what you want on your page.
- **Seneschal (Nicholas):**
  - Nothing new to report. I have not looked any further into the soldier's magazine.

## Events:

- **Yule Ball** – We lost about £100. The event went well and hogs went over great. Alexander is the new Holly King.
- **ID Protectors/University** – Ursula needs help setting up and tearing down the site, someone to run airport/train pickups. Agatha will be doing tokens. Kathrynne and Kiera have agreed to run a ball.
- **War of the Roses** – Will be called “The Woods Hunt” and Giles will autocrat. Melisende will do the food and Agatha will run troll.
- **Battle of Brothers** – There are already 2 reservations. Sven has told Clancy at Coronation that he is bringing a contingent of about 20 fighters from Sweden. Looks like this may take off well the 1<sup>st</sup> year. The Irish have said if the Swedes come they will too.
- **Yule Ball** – Solange is looking at Whitwell Hall for the sit. Kiera volunteered to

Feastacrat. Clancy will run the fighting.

- **Midwinter Coronation 2010** – Giles is putting site bid together and will have it for the next meeting.

#### **Old Business:**

- **Demos** –
  - Still waiting to hear about Snailwell.
  - There is a group of LARPerS in Coventry that would like to play in the SCA. There are about 16 fighters and we need to go and support these folks. Lutr suggests that we try to put together a trip ASAP.
- **Roving fighter practice** – Clancy and Alaric will be traveling to Pont Alarc for the next roving practice. Once the date is confirmed it will be put out on the egroup.

#### **New Business:**

- **Cooking Event** – Kathryn and Kiera would like to put on a themed cooking event sometime in October. They will put together a bid for next meeting.
- **Kingdom Regalia** – Odo is ordering a set of 6 spears with the kingdom arms. On the back side, two will have ID arms, two will have Nordmark arms, and two will be blank. He would like the shire to donate money for the spears. They will cost approximately \$300. After further discussion the Shire will not donate the money but the individual members will. If you are willing to donate money, please email Odo.

#### **Attendees:**

Sarah Shuss, Phil/Teresa Holland, Chris/Tonya Woldridge, Greg/Michelle Fleming, Ross Taylor, Clancy/Deb Fairchild, Nick Adams, Alison Barker, Travis/Erica Hume, Kay Ellis, Anne Buckner, Larry/Dani Vance, John/Fi Scerri-Headley, and Dawn/Dean Tiger.

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

February 28th at Studlands at 2:30pm