

# FLINTHEATH SPARKS

(Meeting Notes from 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2008)

## Officer Reports:

- **Reeve (Solange):**
  - \$546.81 and £611.32 with outstanding money from Viceroy tourney to be deposited.
  - Nick and Kay are now on the Lloyds account and still need to be added to the Kessler Credit Union account.
- **Chatelaine (Dirik):**
  - We have 24 members with one due at any time.
  - Need deputy who will step up in January.
- **Knights Marshal (Dirik):**
  - Dirik has stepped up to fill this role as Clancy is Viceroy.
  - Next week Duke Sir Alaric will be working with fighters at Clancy's house on Sunday at 10:00am. This practice is open to everyone.
- **Rapier Marshal (Nicholas):**
  - Rapier practice is happening on Saturdays at Studlands.
- **A&S Minister (Alys):**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter report when in on time..
  - Solange asked if the group wanted to look at doing something for next year's Pennsic basket.
- **Historian (Arianwen):**
  - Ursula has been scanning in the seneschal files and sending them on to me.
  - There is a map from 1990.
  - The earliest files are from 1989.
- **Herald (Nicholas):**
  - Nicky is the deputy and will hopefully be stepping up soon.
  - Nicholas will be taking the Kingdom office of Edelweiss Herald.
- **Seneschal (Nicholas):**
  - Nicholas is now seneschal and will be for at least 2 years.
  - ID has 160 members, 24 of which belong to Flintheath; 26 belong to Thamesreach.
  - Ursula sent in the 3<sup>rd</sup> qtr Seneschal report.

## Events:

- **Yule Ball** – December 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> at Bidwell Scout Camp in Thetford. Melisande has 15 reservations. We looked at site and it is a nice site with lots of crash space.
- **ID Protectors/University** – Flyer has been put on the Not-the-IML elist. Solange has finished the feast menu. After meeting, Jahanara and I will discuss the schedule and classes. Solange needs help with the other meals.
- **Battle of Brothers** – Not done much. Ursula will begin plugging this event.
- **Yule Ball** – Solange is still looking for a site.
- **Midwinter Coronation 2010** – Gyles is not here to report.

## Old Business:

- **Advertisements** –
  - Jahanara will get with Dirik and format the ad for the American paper.
  - Ursula presented the changed pricing from the Cambridge News papers and the Shire decided it was too expensive.
  - Nicholas checked into the British equivalent for the American Base papers. The adds will cost £0.75/word. Nicholas will be checking into this add further.
  - Nicholas contact the BFBS (British Forces Broadcasting Service) and this is a

radio service only.

**New Business:**

- **WOTR** – Put on calendar for June 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>. Still need Autocrat. Giles has volunteered to cook the food.
- **Demo for Social Studies Classes at Lakenheath** – please look at your calendars to see when you can be available and let Jahanara know. There can be arranged a demo on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November – it appears no one is available for this date.
- **Event Sites** – Ursula has compiled a list of the previous sites the Shire has used for events and posted it on the files section of the egroup.

**Attendees:**

Anne Buckner, Ross/Alec Taylor, Sarah Shuss, Travis/Erica Hume, Clancy/Deb Fairchild, Nick Adams, Greg/Michelle Fleming, and Kay Ellis.

**NEXT MEETING:**

15<sup>th</sup> of November at 2:30 at Studlands Sports Bar & Community Centre