

# FLINTHEATH SPARKS

(Meeting Notes from 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2008)

## Officer Reports:

- **Reeve (Dirik):**
  - Solange will send out account numbers on the egroup.
  - Solange has the paperwork for Kay and Nick to sign to be added to the accounts.
- **Chatelaine (Dirik):**
  - We had several new people show up at WOTR, some from other shires.
  - What happened to the Autumn demos we were talking about in the Spring?
    - People could not get off work for the Fresher Faire
    - Malachi was heading up a demo for Bungay Castle, but has not spoken with anyone about it in months.
- **Knights Marshal (Clancy):**
  - Fighter practice is still going on at Studlands and there have not been any injuries.
  - We need to get back in touch with the new people who had come out and have now disappeared. If you have contact details for these people, please contact them and let them know they are missed.
  - Nothing has been done to get a new site or a winter site. Clancy will check with Odo about the indoor site he proposed.
- **Rapier Marshal (Nicholas):**
  - Rapier practice is happening on Saturdays at Studlands.
  - Fencing jacket has arrived and will be added to the loaner gear. Nicholas will be keeping up with the rapier loaner gear.
  - Will look at the kits on Ebay and see if they are SCA legal.
- **A&S Minister (Alys):**
  - Alys is now the A&S Minister.
  - Alys will be contacting Jahanara to organize A&S meetings.
- **Historian (Arianwen):**
  - Shire of Flintheath name was passed in 1989.
  - Device was passed in 1994.
  - The Exchequer and Seneschal offices have documents that would be useful in putting together the history of the group. Please send any electronic documents you have to Arianwen.
- **Herald (Nicholas):**
  - Nicky should hear from Kingdom about her name and device in November.
  - Nicholas will be helping Alys get her name and device submitted.
  - Nicky has been asked to be deputy herald – she will let the group know at a later date.
- **Seneschal (Ursula):**
  - Nicholas will be chairing the meeting today.
  - There will be a poll to the populace to determine if people want to move forward to become a Full Principality. Look for your ballots in the post.
  - Officers – please let me know who your deputy is and when you want to step down.
  - Arianwen will step up as Historian and Alys will step up as A&S Minister today. Thank you ladies.
  - When contacting me, please contact Nicholas as well so he can be kept in the loop. He will be taking over in January. If Clancy wins the Viceroy Tourney in October, Nicholas will step up then.

## Events:

- **Yule Ball** – December 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> at Bidwell Scout Camp in Thetford. Giles is Feastacrat, Dirik is Marshal, Margaret de May will be doing the ball, Kay is decorating, Fiona is reservationist. Arrangement to visit the site will be set up for next weekend. The tournament will be a shieldless list.
- **ID Protectors/University** – Not done much. Ursula will start putting out flyers monthly starting in October. Date and links to flyers are on the Kingdom & ID calendars.
- **Battle of Brothers** – Not done much. Ursula will start putting out flyers monthly starting in October. Date and links to flyers are on the Kingdom & ID calendars.
- **Yule Ball** – Dec 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 2009 – Solange will report next month. The date is on the planning calendar.

#### **Old Business:**

- **Advertisements** –
  - Dirik reports that Jahanara is working on the ad for the American publication.
  - The Cambridge Evening News paper has been contacted and Ursula is awaiting pricing.
  - Giles does not believe there is a British equivalent for the American Base papers. He did however say to contact the BFBS (British Forces Broadcasting Service). Nicholas will be checking into this.
- **Viceroy** –
  - There are 8 beds left.
  - There are now enough pre-reserves to cover the cost of the site, but there has been very little money paid in.
  - Maredudd will be on site at 3:00pm.
  - There will be a map to site emailed out shortly.

#### **New Business:**

- **WOTR** – Put on calendar for June 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>. Autocrat needs to be established. How we want to run the event also needs to be decided. Katarina may want to be autocrat and since she is not here, we will table the event to the next meeting. Giles has volunteered to cook the food.
- **12<sup>th</sup> Night Coronation** – Jan 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Shire would like to put in a bid for this event. West Dragonshire is looking at putting in a bid as well. Giles will Autocrat, Kay has volunteered for Troll, Giles volunteered Melisande to Feastacrat. Giles will find a location, if anyone has any ideas, please let him know.

#### **Attendees:**

Anne Buckner, Ross Taylor, John Scerri-Headley, Clancy/Deb Fairchild, Nick Adams, Alison Barker, Nicky Daly, and Kay Ellis.

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

Was not discussed.