

January 2008 Shire Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Jason, Grimolfr, Hrefna, Marianna, Jolene, Snaebjorn, Etain, Richard, Katherine, Beth

Officers Reports

Exchequer – Lady Hrefna Ulfvarinnsdottir - Bank balance is \$4221.38. Grimolfor, Snaebjorn, and Hrefna went to Lowe's to purchase the storage shed. There had been a price increase since I did the shopping in October. We notified the seneschal and decided that the price was still good and proceeded with the purchase. The shed is at Snaebjorn and Marianna's now. We are planning to put it up in the spring.

Arts and Sciences – Lady Elizabeth Coney – Beth says we're gonna do stuff! The temari class that was cancelled in December will be rescheduled sometime in January or February. Petr offered to do a class on edible plants if there is enough interest. Jason reported on the last scribal class. He said we have several budding scribes in our midst. Etain, who serves as the Region 1 Arts and Sciences deputy reported that our shire is one of the most active in the region.

Chronicler – Lady Hrefna Ulfvarinnsdottir – This is my first issue of the newsletter as chronicler. I have added several new columns that I hope will entertain and educate. I have also changed the name and will be accepting suggestions for a new name then we can vote. Those in attendance decided to take a vote at the meeting and the name of the newsletter if officially The Apple Press.

Youth Marshall – Lord Dagr Snaebjorn Bjornarson – Fighting and fencing at our indoor site is going well. Marianna says everyone should stop by just to watch the spectacle of people watching us when the fighters are outside in the parking lot. We had several people stop and ask questions. We are going to look at moving outdoor fighter practice to a more visible location. Snaebjorn will talk to Mariia about getting youth practice started back up.

Herald – Lady Marianna Molin di Salerno – Heraldry is loud and clear – We had a great heraldic display at the Christmas parade and it was well received. There are several individual submissions in the works.

Webminister – Laird Grimolfr Ormolfsson – Web site is up. The newsletter can now be accessed online through the website at <http://sylvanglen.org/>. There is web based version and a PDF version for downloading. Grimolfr also announced that he is working on an order of precedence to put on the website. If you have heraldry send it Grimolfr for display. He also let folks know that he will be working on a Dark Pages directory for the shire and will have forms available at the shire 12th Night event.

Jason has become the "official naysayer" for the shire. He feels that we all get along too well and has decided to vote the opposite of what everyone else at the meeting does.

Siege Report – Lady Hrefna Ulfvarinnsdottir – Kierstan would like to move Siege to the Jefferson County Fairgrounds so we can offer equestrian activities. She is going to get pricing info for us. Highland Foorde has decided not to co-sponsor Siege this year so Marianna and I have developed a new theme for the event. There is some interest from Abhainn Iarthar about being involved with the event. We are waiting to hear back from them.

Old Business

Troll Box – There has been no progress on assembling all the supplies for troll in one box.

Old day shade – This should probably be turned into a smaller 10 x 10 in Beth’s opinion.

It is large and cumbersome in it’s present form.

Cash boxes – We still need to buy 2.

Aethelmearc Academy – We haven’t heard anything back from the Chancellor of the Academy about Sylvan Glen hosting this event.

Twelfth Night is approaching. Room will be opened at noon for decorating. Festivities will commence at 4 pm and end at 8 pm.

Seneschal – Lord Richard de Mercia – This is Richard’s second to last meeting as seneschal. At the February meeting will take a vote on the new seneschal. The only candidate at this time is Marianna.