

Moot—April 22, 2009

Attendance: 19

Baronage: Please travel to outside events—upcoming events include Cook's Symposium and Spring Fling.

Officers' Reports:

A & S: May 6—meet at Gerald's house to make book sewing frames and draw plates for wire weaving

May 20—wire weaving taught by Seraphina

Archery: Outdoor practice at the Prairie Bowman range starts on the Wed. after James Arthur Ren Faire—6:00 to 7:45 on non-moot Wed.

Chatelaine: new chatelaine Isabeau

Chronicler: no report

Demo Coordinator: may have a fighting demo coming up before a play (date has not been determined, but it will be before June 4th)

Herald: no report

Marshalate: outdoor practices have begun at Woods Park at 6:30 pm. Weather rule will be the same as last year—if it is actively raining at 6:00 pm, practice will be cancelled without any calls being made.

Treasurer: Letters of intent for the position of Exchequer will be accepted until May 13th, to take over for Etienne when she steps down in September; we got the donation for last year's JAV Ren Faire; storage unit will be paid for another 3 months while we research other options; current balance \$6131

Guilds/Interest Groups

Fiber: meets 5/21 at Sashatec's

Music: no report

Scribes: April 24 and May 1, 8, 22, 29

Calling of the Herd will be April 26 at Antelope Park, in the enclosed shelter, from 1 pm to 7 pm (must be cleaned up and out of the shelter by 7 pm. Angelo is autocrat—a double elimination tourney is planned; A & S competition (see flyer), and family games for the populace. Pot luck supper. Please come and enjoy!

James Arthur Vineyard demo is coming up—HalfTroll has been in contact with merchants and has flyers to spread around. The date is **MAY 16**, from noon to 8 pm, with proceeds going to Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Planned activities include: fighting, Mag Mor Mummings in the arena; music will not be in the arena—their group is too small; scrolls and calligraphy, A & S demos. Gerald will bring the forge again. William will bring armor and talk about fencing. We will hold a fighter auction as a part of the show, with a gift basket for the winning bidder. Archery will be open from noon to 6 pm. Jim Ballard is planning on adding an Irish rock band at 6:00 pm to keep people in the Faire longer.

We will need help at archery, A & S tent, set-up/tear-down, etc. Natalya will be contacting people about sunshades. We will be needing tables, water containers, food for the refreshment tent.

Set up for archery starts on Friday at about noon.

Set up on Saturday begins early (8:00 am) and must be done by 11:00 am. Even if you can't help set up, you should be there and **be ready by**

11:00 am.

Don't forget Lilies—we will have a troll shift on Wed. June 17th, from noon to midnight. Please contact Natalya to sign up for a shift.

Gladiator Tourney—Thursday, June 18th—We will need finger food for the party which starts after court; tourney starts at dark.

Gerald may run the bar again, but will be checking with the brewers. This year the tourney will be a standard torchlight tourney.

Other Business--

Baronial Gathering--April 29th will be a social hour at the library. Bring snacks, visit, hang out, have fun.

If you want to be considered for the pilgrimage passport awards, please let Natalya know how many events you attended during Mearwyn and Luther's reign.