

Moot minutes  
Proto-incipient Shire of Fox Vale  
Far west suburbs of Chicago

March 10<sup>th</sup> 2002

Discussed at moot:

Officer's reports

1. Seneschal - Steps to becoming a shire...where are we?
  - a. Kuji has contacted and received a letter of endorsement from Rokkehealden and will be sending that along with initial paperwork to kingdom and regional.
  - b. Reading of the letter. Very polite and friendly.
  - c. Would like to implement a phone tree-job given to chatelaine.
2. Chatelaine – What is and isn't in gold key, what we need. Suggest possibility of hosting a Traveler's Inn both for newcomers and to bring in other shires as a get to know us.
  - a. Invite Tree-girt-sea, Rokkehealden, Ravenslake, etc.
  - b. Possible mini-classes for newbies-Welcome to the sca, who are the hats and what do they mean, fighting demo, rapier if Kevin O'Shaunessey and Adrian can make it.
  - c. Potluck from 10 to 8 pm. Date April 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - d. Would like to implement a contact sheet, close to phone tree so will take on job.
3. Exchequer – People have donated money to start a shire fund. About twenty dollars. Can't hold money as a shire yet so need to contact Tree-girt-sea or Rokkehealden to open an account for us.
4. Arts and Sciences officer-Bring as many projects as possible that people are working on to pique interest from newbies and as show and tell.
5. Web mistress-continuing to work on site..needs permission slip from officers for pictures. Will take photos at Traveler's Inn next month.
6. Knight's marshal-job conflict with moot schedule. Should we change times?
7. Herald – not in attendance.
8. Chronicler- need to get a better idea of what is needed and how to get started. Suggestions from group.
  - a. Many offers of copy machine usage.
  - b. Xavier volunteered to help as he is chronicler for Rokkehealden.
  - c. Suggestions for articles and columns including a get to know your officers mini-biography.
  - d. Articles about events attended.

- e. Get to know members mini-bio, not just officers. Could highlight one two members per month. Good for newbies.

New business:

1. Elect Carl (SCA name?) as historian.
2. Possibility of demos. Falls under jurisdiction of chatelaine. Suggestions for demos in order to attract new members and get name out.
  - a. Bookstores and libraries for static demos.
  - b. Park districts for dance classes/practice.
  - c. Boy scouts for Blue and Gold Banquets.
  - d. Craft stores like Michael's to teach medieval craft.
3. Next moot – April 21<sup>st</sup> at Traveler's Inn. Moot later in day so new people may have opportunity to be there and participate.

Present: Kuji, Sir Galem, Morgan, Andy, Gozen, Hillary, Gareth, Carl, Carl K.  
(mundane) Francesca, Eric, Ansel, Elaine and Xavier.