

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

April 21st 2002

Discussed at moot;

1. Big thanks to members of other shires who came to Traveler's Inn and are joining us for the moot, including Sir Fern of Tree-Girt-Sea, Adrian and Chris, and Kevin and family from Ravenslake. Also thanks for demos and classes taught and arts shared. Hubahs and vivats.
2. Traveler's Inn a huge success and with two new possible members they received much attention over the day. Welcomes to Chris, Dan Rathburn and Jenny Hendershott.
3. Introductions of officers, members and new people.

Officer's reports:

1. Seneschal-
 - a. Kuji sent info to kingdom and regional and is waiting for response. We should be okayed to move to incipient status soon.
 - b. Important that all officers get reports in as can't force proto-incipient to file reports but will not receive full status if they do not do so. Check for officer report times. Is on kingdom website.
2. Chatelaine-
 - a. Thanks to go out.
 - i. Thanks to all for attending Traveler's Inn.
 - ii. Thanks to Sir Fern for offering to create items for Gold Key.
 - iii. Thanks to Karen for giving children's garb to Gold Key.
 - iv. Thanks to Morgan and Sir Galem for donating women and men's garb as well as plates and bowls to Gold Key.
 - b. We now have a Gold Key.
 - c. Have created phone tree. Pass out copies for corrections.
 - d. Have created contact list. Will keep updating. Pass out copies for corrections.
 - e. Check to see who is on Fox Vale email list.
3. Web mistress –
 - a. www. Fox Vale .org is up and running.
 - b. Took pictures of officers for website.
 - c. Seamus created email list. Any additions to list sent from chatelaine to Seamus.
4. Herald-
 - a. Will discuss with new members information about names and devices.

- b. Received many books on heraldry from Elaine who has served as a herald in the past.
5. A and S officer –
 - a. Would like to collect information on what people are working on and what people are interested in learning how to do.
 - b. Suggestion giving about note-cards on file with interests listed as well as what people are comfortable teaching.
 - c. Will cross-reference with chatelaine.
 6. Knight's Marshal – not in attendance
 7. Chronicler – not in attendance.
 - a. Phoned report in. Is checking out other newsletters as well as online references for chroniclers.
 - b. Chatelaine took copy of change of officer request form to pass on to chronicler.
 8. Exchequer-
 - a. Needs to get in touch with Rokkehealden exchequer, Ghita for training purposes and help with setting up bank account.
 - b. Chatelaine will give exchequer Ghita's contact info.

New business

1. Tree-Girt-Sea has requested our help at Twelfth Night in January, 2003.
 - a. Per call from Cerian the seneschal of Tree-Girt-Sea they would like Fox Vale to help out with serving feast and clean up for the evening.
 - b. This will give us exposure as well as give us an opportunity for new members to learn the process of working an event and give us an opportunity to serve the kingdom as a group.
 - c. Chatelaine will be contact person for this. Contact name is Purple. Will see him at upcoming event.
2. Information and thoughts about demos.
 - a. Moose works at Batavia public library and that could serve as a possibility. They have a large room that may be suitable for fighter practice, at least occasionally.
 - b. Would like to plan other Traveler's Inn... suggestion for a renewal of the vows for Galem and Morgan's hand-fasting anniversary. Will look at dates. Hosted at Hillary and Gareth's.
3. Next moot-May 23rd.

Present: Kuji, Madelaine, Gozen, Sir Galem, Morgan, Andy, Eric, Fiona, Moose, Wilhelm, Dana and Katie, Hillary, Gareth, Erin, Sir Fern, Adrian, Chris, Chris, Dan Rathburn, Carl K., Xavier, Elaine, Kevin, Jenny H. and Seamus.