

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

May 4th 2003

Discussed at Moot:

Old Business:

1. Per Kara all set up for the soup kitchen at Rokkehealden's event in June. Soup kitchen volunteers need to be there about 6pm.
2. Xavier is running troll at Rokkehelden's event and states that Fox Vale volunteers will not have to pay a site fee.
3. Hillary confirmed with Amber the Head Cook how many members of Fox Vale will be serving feast.

Officer's Reports

1. Chatelaine
 - a. Welcome and introductions to four new members: Bok, Debbie, Wolf, Tom and Tony known as Aleric. All were in the SCA years ago and would like to return. All names and email address were turned over to Seamus to be put on the email list and were given New Member Questionnaires.
 - b. Read Chatelaine's report as neglected to do that at last moot.
2. Marshal
 - a. Richard and Andy authorized as fighters and Eric re-authorized.
 - b. Fighter practice continues.
 - c. Karl asked people to give him a call when help is needed for amour repairs as he has a full shop in his basement. Hillary confirmed this and is happily willing to show off her new and improved elbows that Karl fixed.
 - d. Listed that there is to be a "bar room brawl" for fighters at Rokkehealden's event.
3. Herald – is consulting. Fiona volunteered her services to new "old" people to see where their names and devices stand or to help with changes.
4. Seneshal
 - a. Gander Mountain an outdoor sports store has an archery target area available to groups in their store. Turned over to Xavier to look into.
 - b. There is an upcoming Rokkehealden demo on May 8th if anyone is available. Rhos sent an email and Kuji forwarded it on to the email list. Check to see if anyone can attend.
5. Arts and Sciences
 - a. Asking for leather to add to the wooden award badges that are being made for kingdom.

- b. Dance is happening Monday nights at the school. European and Middle Eastern are being taught on alternating weeks. Hillary is teaching European and Gozen is teaching Middle Eastern.
 - c. A and S nights alternating Wed. at Fiona's and Eric's.
- 6. Web Mistress/Demo Coordinator
 - a. Web continues to be a "font of information", gave web address to new people.
 - b. Read demo email about May 8th from Rhos.
- 7. Exchequer – not present.
- 8. Chronicler – a few articles have been turned in.

New Business

- 1. Per Kuji, there is a leather factory in Elgin that allows groups to purchase a \$35 membership card in order to buy directly from the factory. They need a tax id number and the cost of leather is just above their cost. Kuji will fill out paperwork depending on groups view. Unanimous decision to purchase membership.
- 2. Per Kara, she feels that a bake sale will benefit Fox Vale's coffers. She called Rhos the authocrat of Rokkehealden's event to ask how they would feel about us selling baked goods at the event during the running of the soup kitchen. He confirmed it would be fine as long as any leftovers from that night could be put in the dessert revel. Kara asked for bake sale volunteers.
 - a. Hillary volunteered Gareth to bake something, Kara, Fiona, Elaine, and Francisca also volunteered to make baked goods.
 - b. Kara recommended setting the prices low as it would all be profit.
- 3. Kuji discussed possible shire projects.
 - a. Siege weapon to be used at next year's Pennsic. A couple members of the shire have already had experience building siege weapons.
 - b. The shire could then fight one battle as a unit with fighters on the field and the rest of the shire as siege support.
 - c. Interest was unanimous. Kuji will research a variety of siege weapons. And will discuss at the next moot, which is also a Traveler's Inn.
- 4. Xavier questioned what nights were available for archery if Gander Mountain pans out. As Monday night is dance, Tuesday night is fighter practice, Wednesday night is A and S, that left Thursday. Xavier will check if that is open at the store.
- 5. Next Moot and Traveler's Inn at Gareth and Hillary's beginning at 1pm on June 14th potluck with moot to follow.

Present: Sir Galem, Morgan, Hillary, Gareth, Fiona, Eric, Ross, Gozen, Kuji, Carlos, Kara, Karl, Valaria, Richard, Cathy, Bok, Debbie, Tom, Wolf, Aleric, Francesca, Xavier and Elaine.

