

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

January 18th 2004

Discussed at Moot:
Officer's Reports:

- I. Chronicler –
 - a. Handed out third edition of Fox Tales. Issues in Nov. Dec. and Jan.
 - b. Looking into subscription and circulation information.
 - c. Per Kuji's recommendation...don't set subscription amount until cost is known.

- II. Herald –
 - a. Fox Vale members received four awards during Twelfth Night court.
 1. Ross the Red – A Dragon's Treasure
 2. Kara - an Award of Arms
 3. Carlos the 'dish – washing “ Viking – an Award of Arms
 4. Xavier – a Purple Fret
 - b. Herald's Domesday report was received with attachments
 - c. Device and name for the shire have been submitted and received.
 - d. Order of Precedence is completed. It will be printed on the next Fox Tales. As some of the information may be incorrect please check the list and inform Lady Fiona of any missing or incorrect information.

- III. Chatelaine -
 - a. The updated version of the member spreadsheet is almost complete.
 - b. I would like to add the corrected version of the Order of Precedence on our website as that may make it easier to know who to recommend for what awards without asking that person.
 - c. At the regional chatelaine's meeting at Twelfth Night, Gintaurus would like to hold a Newcomer's Table at Coronation so I will need to spend morning hours there...but that shouldn't interfere with serving or clean-up.

- IV. Marshall –
 - a. Regional has been contacted about the change in office.
 - b. Xavier recommended hosting the Ayreton practice once per month, as it would help to draw in new fighters. (Will check with Sir Galem as to feasibility of this.)

- V. A & S mistress –
 - a. Reports were received (and liked) by regional and kingdom.
 - b. Xavier and Elaine will host A & S every other Wed. that it isn't at Fiona's and Eric's.

- VI. Seneschal –
 - a. Report sent in via email.
 - b. Fighter practice proceeding.

VII. Exchequer - not present.

New Business

- I. Demos to attract possible new members – ideas
 - a. Sci. fi. Conventions.
 - b. Borders or Barnes & Nobles
 - c. Movie Theatres
 - d. Libraries
 - 1. Moose will discuss possibility of what sort of demo would be possible at Batavia.
 - 2. Moose would like a list of what we could offer in order to better suggest demos to library personnel.
 - e. Waubensee Community College or Aurora University
 - 1. Hillary will contact Student Activities, theatre dept.
 - 2. Per Ansel...possible interest with metallurgy students.
 - f. Swedish Days or other parades.
 - g. Japanese Garden at Fabyan.
 - h. Cable Access Channels.
 - i. Kuji would like a letter of intro that could be handed out to places that we are approaching.

Present: Ansel, Fiona, Eric, Moose, Dwarf, Katie, Dana, Francesca, Hillary, Gareth, Kuji, Morgan