

The Compass Rose

Upcoming events:

September 8

Ballachlagan demo

September 10-12

Children's Crusade

September 11

Kings Crossing demo

September 18

Coronation

September 24-26

Harvest Raid

September 24-26

Siege of Glengary

September 26

Wedding of Daria and the big guy with the Japanese persona and name I can't pronounce but who gets called "Mac" anyway.

October 1-3

Archers to the Wald

October 9

Queen's Rapier Championship

October 16

Fall Crown Tournament

October 23

Aethelmearc Academy

October 23

Agincourt

Complete details may be found on the Aethelmearc webpage.

Pennsic XXXIX

On August 6 the shire met at the shire's Pennsic camp. Good food was shared then all sat down to review business.

The major topic of the business meeting was a discussion of the shire bylaws and their revision. Additionally, Corpora Law as it pertains to groups was reviewed. Some of the items brought up included:

Event autocrats are considered Officers for that day.

Officers of sponsored groups are de facto Deputies for their mentors. i.e., the Herald for Vulcansmede is the Deputy for the Herald of the shire.

Kings Crossing bylaws are in the process of revision. They may be seen on the shire website. It is intended the shire bylaws be simplified. One of the suggestions is to establish the shire Exchequer as Exchequer for all sponsored groups as well.

The incipient College of Vulcansmede, formerly known as Vulcan's Forge and soon to become known as 'something the Heralds will approve', was identified as the only Active College in the Known World. (There are 10-15 in existence) Additionally, Vulcansmede has shown significant growth of late.

Gabby advised the group that Cal U is holding an Historical Day. We can do a demo plus a table costs \$10. August 20 is the deadline for registration.

The assembled Financial Committee approved the expenditure for the table at Cal U.

All adjourned to partake of the celebration of shire member Elizabeth's birthday.



Meeting notes of September 3, 2010

Herald cried the meeting open

Officers' reports

Marshal—Had the first post-Pennsic practice, including some 2 on 1 and 3 on 2 work.

Nandi is in the process of becoming a Thrown Weapons marshal.

Faelan will soon be taking the test for Archery Marshal.

The Ballachlagan Heavy Weapons marshal is unable to continue and a new marshal needed for that group. However, Fencing is still happening at Ballachlagan.

Vulcansmede will soon begin a Heavy Weapons practice.

Exchequer—via email—The rent for August and September is paid. Otherwise, not much is happening financially.

A&S—via email—Quarterly reports for Kings Crossing and the College went out on time.

Next A&S night is September 17—dance night

if someone wants to run a sewing circle on October 1, Master Creador will get them the key.

A&S on October 15 will be class format. Suggestions for the class subject are welcome.

The College will be offering bi-weekly A&S nights/sewing circles. More info to come.

Chatelaine—Received Ballachlagan Chatelaine report via email. (BL demo this Wed., 9/8 @ West Liberty Univ, West Liberty, WV 11 am to 7 pm. Master Huon will be taking over as Chatelaine, replacing Ruland)

She has contacted several people who may be interested in joining the shire. One gentle is a teacher with a local school. If he joins we may have a new site option at a school.

Herald—Volunteered 2 days at Pennsic, worked on shire members' names and devices while there and attended many classes.

Webminister—The shire website has been updated again, including posting of directions with map.

Has reports from Ballachlagan and Vulcansmede.

Chronicler—There was no Chroniclers meeting at Pennsic this year.

No reports have been received from the Chroniclers at Ballachlagan or Vulcansmede.

Anyone having pictures of shire members/Pennsic who would like to see them published in the *Compass Rose* should forward them directly to sionn, the lost.

Officers' reports continued

Chirurgeon—Daria should soon be warranted.

Pennsic Land Agent—31 gentles resided at the shire camp this Pennsic.

Leftover money from the camp fund will be used for firewood and propane at next year's Pennsic.

Nandi has all the leftover Tiki fuel.

Pre-registration is Strongly Recommended for next Pennsic. There will likely be more gentles attending as it is Pennsic XL (more people come when the number ends in a 5 or 0) This applies for minors as well. Remember the camp gets more land for each pre-reg'd member—regardless of age.

Old Business

Bylaws—The Kings Crossing Exchequers, financial committees and policies will also be the same for all associated/sponsored groups. Those groups' bylaws must reflect this. Funds from associated groups will be recorded in the Exchequer records.

Shire Birthday—It will be held either November 13 or 14. The site is yet to be determined. It is also still undecided as to whether it will be a shire-only event or whether it will be open to all and published in the Aestel. Nandi has accepted the position of Overlordit, uh, Autocrat.

Demo—the shire is holding a demo at the Citizens' Library in Washington this coming Saturday, September 11 from 10 am until 2 pm.

New Business

SCA Board—Nandi will be attending the meeting in Pittsburgh with the Board. The meeting is open to all.

Announcements

A total of \$18 in donations was collected at the meeting.

Daria and Mac will be Wed on Sunday, September 26, 2010 at the Greater Pittsburgh Renaissance Festival.

Master Creador will be taking Aelric Ravenshaw as his protégé and as his apprentice at the Children's Crusade event this weekend.

Herald cri...i...ed the meetings end.

Officers of the Shire of Kings Crossing

Seneschal...Sven Tyrvisson mka James Boyd

Herald...Willahalm Barenjager

Knight Marshal...Sven Tyrvisson mka James Boyd

Minister of Arts & Sciences...Master Creador Twynedragon mka Douglas Dillon

Chronicler...sionn, the lost mka John Kyle

Exchequer...Lady Anling

Chatelaine...Lady Nandi of Kings Crossing

Webminister...Yamamoto no Satataro Hikaru mka McPherson

Pennsic Land Agent...Lady Marian O'Neill

Kings Crossing holds its monthly meetings at the Scenery Hill Community Center @ Hillstop School St, Scenery Hill, PA at 7 pm the first Friday of the month.

Heavy weapons practices are on alternate Fridays beginning 7 pm at the Community Center.

Fencing practices are held at California University (Cal U) beginning 7 pm each Thursday.

Arts & Sciences meetings are on alternate Fridays at the Community Center at 7 pm.



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