

Happenings in the Shire

The Brotherhood of the Sylver Apple attended the 37th Annual Great Pennsic War, and we certainly left our mark on the event in a big way. Several of our members walked away with awards and honors. Congratulations and vivat to all!

Zaphira of Sylvan Glen received her Silver Sycamore for her dancing and scribal work.

Stephen of Sylvan Glen received his Award of Arms and was inducted into the Order of the Sycamore for his service as a thrown weapons marshal and his drumming.

Lord Mathias Kotok was inducted into the Order of the Keystone for his service to his shire and the Society.

Ulrich von Baden received his Award of Arms and was inducted into the Order of the Golden Alce for his martial skill, and then he went out on the battlefield and proved he was deserving of that Alce by becoming the slayer of all those wearing pointy hats.

Ulrich's wooden scroll is featured on the cover of this newsletter. The scroll design and wording were crafted by our very own Lady Mariia Kotok and the wood burning was done by Laird Grimolfr Ormolfsson. The words are written in Viking runes, and this scroll made quite an impression at Pennsic.

Kallista, Ulrich, Duff and Phelan received rewards for their martial skills in the Court of the Great Dark Horde and Zaphira was recognized for her waterbearing .

Laird Grimolfr Ormolfsson answered the call for drummers to attend the Aethelmearc kingdom party on Monday night, and he and the other drummers were asked to drum Their Majesties, Khalek Kahn and Branwyn Khatun, into Aethelmearc Court on Tuesday evening.

Margarita d'Siene was invited to sing at Atlantian Royal and for the Hoity Toity Party (which is a Royals party and is invitation only).

Lord Dagr Snaebjorn Bjornarson did the shire proud with his service as a Queen's Guard. Only half the Queen's Guard was able to make it to Pennsic so Snaebjorn put in many long hours protecting the Khatun.

Lady Hrefna Ulfvarinnsdottir earned the undying gratitude of the fighters for cooking breakfast in the shire's snazzy new kitchen each morning and they have voted her "Our Lady of the Holy Breakfast".

July Meeting Minutes

Attendees

Etain	Kalli	Grimolfr	Maragarita	Bera	Jolene
Beth	Kendra	Petr	Kathleen	Mathias	Hrefna
Rosamund	Mariia	Snaebjorn	Griffin	Vicenzo	

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.

Officers Reports

Heavy Marshall – Report by Bera. Practices are proceeding on Sunday. Tuesday practices are at Kalli's house. Snaebjorn is now a heavy marshall.

Fencing Marshall – Report by Rosamund. Fencing practice will be every Sunday at 11 am at Poorhouse Farm Park.

Youth Marshall – Mariia says more kids are coming every week. We have purchased 2 more loaner helms. We are averaging 4 to 8 Divisions 1 and 2's at each practice. Ben is now an adult so Mathias is the only Division 3 at this time. He is working as a marshal in training. Jolene is trying to recruit new Division 3 fighters.

Thrown Weapons – Report by Rosamund. Practices are in the planning. We now have several youth throwers.

Chatelaine – Report by Bera. Despite this position being currently vacant, it is doing well. The shire pulled off a wedding in June where we introduced 200 people to the SCA and a medieval feast. We answered questions for the guests and they had a great time. People are also showing up at fighter practice and coming back to learn more.

The shire also assisted the Shire of Montvale with a recent demo and it was a great success. Shire members demonstrated beading and singing and discussed medieval food presentation and persona development. Kalli's kids answered questions for people, showing this is a family oriented hobby. All in all, the shire members talked to 100-150 people.

Herald – Report by Bera. Jolene is trying out the name Isabella and Jason is trying out Jacques La Rouge. Earl's name will not pass as Earl because it is a title as well.

Arts and Sciences – Report by Beth. Pennsic is coming but there are classes in the works post-Pennsic including kumohimo, which is a form of Japanese braiding. Kalli will host a Brew ha ha and cordial class taught by Grimolfr at house on July 18th and Vincenzo did a dress maker dummy class at Rosamund's. Mariia will teach another scribal class on July 19th.

Archery – No report.

Exchequer – Report by Griffin. The shire has \$4317.56 in the bank.

Web minister – Report by Grimolfr. Web site is still up.

Old Business

Shed Building will be on August 30 at Bera's.

Yard sale will be on Aug 30 at Bera's as well.

Castle for Siege – No word from Clovis. Bera will try to phone number.

Siege of Glengary is a Queen's Progress event. Keep writing recommendation letters.

Pete will be handling the Travellers' Repast for Siege. Menu will be soup and sloppy joes. Hrefna was given a \$100 advance for breakfast and lunch.

The A&S competition for Siege will once again be by populace vote. This year everyone will get five votes instead of three.

Dona Jean and Don Andrew will be holding a bardic circle.

New Business

The next scribal class will be July 19 at the community room. The scriptorium now has a website at <http://www.zadruga-kotok.org/SylvanGlenScriptorium.html>.

The scriptorium has produced over 30 scribes. Mariia says thank you for all the effort.

Kathleen and Earl will be ready to have informal archery practices at their house starting in August. Kathleen says we can also have cookouts afterward. She will post info to the list.

Shire camp for Pennsic has 22 people pre-registered.

Meeting closed at 8:50 pm.



The Brotherhood of the Silver Apple at Pennsic



Zaphira receiving her Silver Sycamore



Ulrich receiving his AoA and Golden Alce



Bera accepting Steve's AoA and Sycamore



Mathias receiving his Order of the Keystone



Zaphira with her new woad tattoo



Snaebjorn in Court as a Queen's Guard

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Lord Ulrich fighting Khalek Khan



Snaebjorn and Kalli examine a strange artifact



The Brotherhood's new kitchen and shower



A close up of the new kitchen



Lord Og the Red with Grimolfr and Hrefna



Grimolfr with his new friend, Master Charles