



The Martyr's Rede a newsletter of Swordcliffeshire



February 2009

February Meeting Minutes

Meeting convened at - 7:35-ish pm...

In attendance: 11 voting adults, 1 offspring, 1 wiener dog

Officer reports:

Seneschal: Domesday is IN. Also Financial Domesday is IN!

Exchequer: paper copies of Domesday also filed - therefor we are more than covered! Checkbook is balanced once again - checking account holds: \$830.97; Savings: ~ \$230. CD: ~ \$1099 (and some cents) A vote was held and passed unanimously to cash the CD, put the interest into the savings account to prevent 'inactive account' fees for this period, then buy a new longer term CD with the original \$1000.

Marshal of Fence: Reports he has reported but needs to amend the report after talking to fencers.

Herald: needs to check in with superiors: has not yet received files for the office. Still needs to fill out a change of Officer form.

Chronicler: Newsletter for Jan published.

Webminister: Newsletter posted to Website. Still no progress on regaining the swordcliff.org domain name.

Old business:

Jhondo volunteers to be old and ..(well, we won't quote him on the rest...)

Ethyl - no new developments beyond Jhondo once again allowing himself to be conscripted as head griller, and will be assisted this year by HL Guillane. The shire then discussed the main entrees and a vote was taken (and passed) to authorize Katrina to purchase 3 large bags of chicken leg quarters while on sale. Pig is also on the menu but what preparation is still to be decided.

New business:

Gunther has been blessed as Deputy Arts and Sciences minister. We still need to ask Orry if the Feb A&S will meet in Decatur as per the current schedule.

Thorgeirr has a plank. He presented the idea to create small shield blanks to do a "Lord/Lady X is IN" display for the camp at Pennsic. Discussion wandered from topic and was inconclusive thereafter.

Katrina shows herself to be an obsessive advance planner by revealing her grocery and meal plan for Pennsic already well underway.

Guillane raised the thought of 2009 Fall Crown and asked members to 'think about it'. Jhondo screamed, your reporter quietly bit her tongue.... A walk-thru of the Williamsville school is to be arranged before any decisions are made.

Meeting adjourned: 8:30 pm.

Upcoming Events:

February 19: Swordcliff A&S mtg.

March 5: Swordcliff Business Meeting

March 14: Awakenings Baile na Scoliar

March 19: Swordcliff A&S mtg

April 2: Swordcliff Business Meeting

April 18 : Rites of Spring, Illiton

July 11: Feast of St. Ethyl the Martyr

Shire Officers:

Seneschale - Guillane de Vaux

Exchequer: Katrina

Heavy Marshal: Tan Po

Pursuivant: Thorgeirr inn Vikverski Karllson

Marshal of Fence: Devin Breighballach

Min. of Arts & Sciences: Orry Guerin de Mt St Michel

Chatelaine: Cydeaux of Brittany

Chronicler: Genevieve de Vaucresson

Web Minister: Genevieve de Vaucresson

Request for Comment - Survey received by the Board

The Board of Directors and President of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., have received an independent survey regarding potential changes to the Peerage Orders. Following our procedures for receipt of this type of information, The President and Board of Directors are seeking your comments and opinions. The complete packet can be reviewed at <http://www.sca.org/4peerage> .

We request comments from the membership regarding this subject no later than September 1, 2009. Please send them to:

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