

Moot—April 13, 2009

Attendance: 17

Officers' Reports:

A & S: Dance practice next time

Archery: Wed. nights, 8:30 to 10:30 pm

Zino will arrange a shoot for Unevent at Lonely Tower

Chatelaine: no new contacts; loaner garb will be moved; email contacts with new prospects made for Herdmaster Tourney

Chronicler: Runestaff deadline—April 16th
postcard sent out about Herdmaster

Demo Coordinator: JAV will be May 22nd. Sashatec will act as event coordinator.

Dancing to replace singing as a performance in arena

Archery—same as last year, may need new targets and new loaner arrows; want garbage can at Archery

Fencing lessons by Neb. Swordfighters' Guild (2 times)

Other possible demos—nothing sure yet—

Brownville demo

Fremont Days are interested in having us come out—

July 10 or 11—same day as Crown Tourney

Exchequer: balance \$6575.72

Herald: no report

Marshalate: indoor fighting will continue at M & N Building; outdoor fighting to start on May 4th at Woods Park

Guilds/Interest Groups

Fiber: no meeting

Music: April 15—working on dance music; 1st & 3rd Thurs. at Volkmar's, 2nd and 4th in Omaha (dance practice)

Scribes: April 16 and 23; May 7

Scarlet Keep: final meeting-dead week party, Apr 29th

Upcoming Events:

Herdmaster Tourney will be Sunday, April 25th at the Stables at Wyuka Cemetery. Event runs from noon to 9 pm, with fighting, an A & S Grab Bag (like last year), dancing, and a pot-luck feast. \$4.00 site fee, no non-member surcharge. Please bring banners to decorate the site.

Herd Driver will be selected from nominations—best inspiration for the populace. Nominees will make a 5 min. presentation, Cro Catha will vote. Bring popcorn/bread for feeding the swans.

Unevent at Lonely Tower, May 1st—Lonely Tower is not having Spring Fling this year, but will have an "Unevent". Zino will plan an archery shoot, Sashatec has issued a "Cook's Challenge."

JAV Ren Faire—May 22nd

All areas need help with set-up and demos

Sunshades needed for:

Fighters—Gyda

A & S—baronial pavilion

Thrones—baronial sunshade

Archery—

Swordfighters' Guild—

Retreat/Food Tent—

Chatelaine—

Please contact Sash about what you are bringing to demo and where you plan to help

Newcomer's Revel/Demo—June 6th, Antelope Park, noon to 5 pm

This is to give us another chance to connect with people we meet at JAV. We will demo activities and have finger foods.

Cattle Raids, August 27-28, 2010— Autocrat: Etienne; site will be St. John's Lutheran Church in Marquette, NE; Thedrick will be feast steward; a Viking homecoming theme is planned. Flyer for the Mews is due May 25th.

Other Business:

We need to check on bid for Crown 2011, due July 10, 2010. Flinthyll is very interested in making a bid—we just have to be sure it is ready by July.

Lilies Troll shift—we have the Monday noon to midnight shift. Please plan your Lilies time to allow for a troll shift.

We will not sponsor a party for Lilies this year.

Officers' positions openings—

Letters of intent for Seneschal are due by April 15th. Letters of intent for Marshal are due by April 15th. Please volunteer if you have the skills and time to help.

Finance Committee met and approved Etienne's bid for Cattle Raids; approved paying off the fighter practice site (up to \$140) after the fighters have made their donations; approved the concept of getting new loaner arrows for archery at JAV and archery practice Archery arrows--\$225 for 3 dozen—need actual vote

New bid procedure?

Get sites as they are available—then select autocrat Discussion: generally favorable; can plan calendar farther in advance

Calendar:

- April 17—Ceilidh, Dun Ard
24—Melon Wars, Flynthyll
25—Herdmaster Tourney, Wyuka Cemetery
- May 1—War College, Amlesmore
--Unevent at Lonely Tower
8—St. George & the Dragon, Oakheart
--Bardic Bedlam, Aston Tor
15—Meles & Mayhem, Crescent Moon
22—Kingdom A & S
--JAV Ren Faire, Raymond, NE
29—Tournament of Falcons, Forgotten Sea
- June 6—Newcomers' Demo, Antelope Park, noon to 5
pm—to draw in those we meet at JAV