

THE GALE WINDS



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GREETINGS FROM THE SENESCHAL

Seneschal—Lady Mariana de la Mar

First—a huge thank you to Chris, Michelle, and everyone that helped make Battle of the Inland Seas 2011 a HUGE SUCCESS!

We couldn't have done it without everyone's hard work and dedication!

Next, don't forget about the Shire Garage Sale coming up the weekend of July 15th in Grosse Pointe! We will be having a pricing party on Thursday July 14th, and the sale will be Friday & Saturday. More details will be coming soon as to how and when to get your sellables out for the sale!

Lastly, stay tuned for upcoming work sessions to get the ship and any other Shire equipment repaired and ready for next year. We learned from the weather this year that it will be smarter to get it done in the summer instead of trying to dodge rain storms next spring!

MUSINGS OF THE MAGIC BOX

Webminister / Chronicler —Lady Celestria de Cranham

Greetings! Now that the hustle & bustle of Battle of the Inland Seas is over, I should be able to spend some time this summer making improvements to the website. Very soon, I'll be transitioning the BOTIS page to show highlights of what we did—which should be able to be used for advertising for next year. There is always room on the web and in the newsletter for articles from anyone who is feeling creative....just send it my way! Below is my 2nd quarter Webministers Report.

Date Submitted: 12:22, 15th May 2011

Reporting Period: May 15 Report

SCA Name: Lady Celestria de Cranham

Mundane Name: Carol Girard

Group Name: Shire of Altenberg

Senschal: Lady Mariana de la Mar (Geralyn Turner)

Group Status: Full Status

Mundane Location of Group: Mt. Clemens, MI

Midrealm Account(s): N/A

Regional Webminister: peacocda@yahoo.com

Read the Society Webminister Handbook?: yes

Read the Kingdom Webminister's Policies?: yes

Group Website: <http://sca-altenberg.org>

Facebook Acct?: yes: Shire of Altenberg

CafePress Acct?: No:

Yahoo/Google Group?: yes: shire-of-altenberg@googlegroups.com

Changes since last report: There have been no significant changes this quarter. Our groups main focus has been preparing for our upcoming event - Battle of the Inland Seas (May 20-22nd). Once the event is complete, I am hoping to be able to make some coding updates and perhaps some new enhancements.

In Service,

Carol Girard (Lady Celestria de Cranham),

Webminister / Chronicler—Shire of Altenberg

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Shire Yard Sale—Friday July 15th & Saturday July 16th
- August Business Meeting—Monday 22 August

CHATELAINE QUARTERLY REPORT

Chatelaine—Lord Bartholomew MacMollen

Region: Pentemere

Local Group: Shire of Altenberg

SCA Name: Bartholomew MacMollen

Modern Name: Ewing B. Wright

Number of New Participants this Reporting Period: 2

Newcomers Are: New to the SCA

Recruiting Activities: At this moment, our entire group does a lot of word of mouth with flyers and pamphlets

Activities to Integrate New People Into Group: Make them feel welcome, don't do a sensory overload, listen to what they have to say and be the guiding hand.

Positive Public Relations Activities: None

Demos: None

Problems You are Working On: None


Good Things to Report: We are getting a lot more interested people asking what we are doing in the costumes.

What I did LAST reporting period: Helping in youth activities, tell anyone who asks what I like doing on the weekends. Have put up fliers in the local library.

What I plan to do NEXT reporting period: Try to get more ideas on recruiting, and finish watching the you tube videos.

Comments: None

Other: None



STAY TUNED
FOR WORK
PARTY DATES
THIS
SUMMER!!!

THROWN WEAPONS ACTIVITY REPORT

Thrown Weapons Marshal—Lord Bartholomew MacMollen

Activity: Other - Thrown Weapons

Event: Battle of the Inland Seas

Date: 5/21/2011

Group: Shire of Altenberg

Location: Armada, MI

Number of Authorizations: 0

Number of Waivers: 0

Form of Activity / Tournament: Novelty Tourney

Number of Participants: 3


Marshal-in-Charge: Brother Bartholomew MacMollen

List Minister: Brother Bartholomew MacMollen

Tourney Winners: 1st: Thorn Dillion , 2nd Ed Fitzgerald , 3rd Jon Hogan

Problems: NONE

Comments: NONE



KEEP JULY 15TH &
16TH OPEN FOR THE
SHIRE GARAGE SALE!
CONTACT GERALYN
TO DROP OFF GOODS!

ARTS & SCIENCES UPDATE

Minister of Arts & Sciences—Edelina de Witheleghe

We had eight classes at BOTIS, but none successfully attended, unfortunately. I would like to extend a formal, personal invitation for these instructors to return to Battle of the Inland Seas next year, and thank them for their contributions to our event.

We had three items entered in our event Bean Count, and in order to encourage a greater sense of competition in the future, I extend the challenge to all our members to each submit one historically accurate craft to future A & S activities.

No one has informed me of personal projects this last month, busy recovering from the event and life in general, I assume, though I'm anxious to see what projects and ideas have been brewing in the dark chasm of our spare time.

If you would like your personal projects to be included in future MOAS reports, please email me a detailed outline (pictures are preferable) one week before reports are due. They will otherwise be included in subsequent reports.

SHIRE OF ALTENBERG MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING	
FACILITATOR	Geralyn Turner (Lady Mariana de la Mar)
SCRIBE	Carol Girard (Lady Celestria de Cranham)
DATE	Monday, 25 April 2011
TIME	7:30pm
LOCATION	Mt. Clemens Public Library

ATTENDEES					
OFFICERS		POPULACE			
Geralyn Turner	x	Allison Anderson		Russ Martin	x
Becky Klein	x	Courtney Bocci	X	Joe Nardi	
Bart Wright	x	Jerry Bocci	X	Kim Rewitzer	
Nicole Hanna		Mike Foster		Matt Sarns	
Chris Hogan	x	John Girard		David Turner	
Carol Girard	x	Bill Hanna		Barb Wright	
		Michelle Hogan			
GUESTS					
Lynn Wiles	X	Fred Wiles	X		

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION
SENESCHAL REPORT GERALYN TURNER	Nothing new to report Garage Sale is on hold until next event. Our guests today are Lynn & Fred Wiles. Lynn is one of the “founders of the Shire of Altenberg and brought us BOTIS.
EXCHEQUER REPORT BECKY KLEIN	Report went in this afternoon. She had to “close out the book” from the old account / old name to starting the new name / new account. Our current balance is \$736.30. Rubber stamps have been acquired and already handled. Michelle will need to get reimbursed for the site insurance. We voted on the reimbursement and it has been approved.
CHATELAINE REPORT BART WRIGHT	Chatelaine report was submitted yesterday & will be in the next newsletter
PURSUIVANT REPORT BART WRIGHT	Bart will be working on Mel’s device & name. Badge submission has been received & so far no issues.
MOAS REPORT NIKKI HANNA	Nothing new to report, other than what Bart mentioned in Carol's post about the newsletter, and the work he's done on the Baronial axe. Going forward, I'd like anyone with A & S crafts or activities you wish mentioned to email me a detailed note at least a week before the meetings so that I can have a complete written monthly report. Accompanying pictures would be FABULOUS whenever possible. Tools, art forms, skills you are using would be helpful information so I know what I'm actually reporting. Mentioning your crafts at the meeting means they will not be added to any written report until the following month.
FIGHTER MARSHAL REPORT CHRIS HOGAN	N/A
CHRONICLER REPORT CAROL GIRARD	Newsletter completed, emailed out to populace & will be posted to the website shortly.
WEBMINISTER REPORT CAROL GIRARD	Nothing to report other than making lots & lots of BOTIS updates!
OLD BUSINESS ENTIRE POPULACE	<p>BOTIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We had a planning meeting on Saturday the 23rd. Baron & Baroness of Roaring Waste were present, as well as Aluek. We will be having a court! They are contacting other Barons / Baronesses to share court as well. • For Carol – please get it on the website that we are having a Novice Tourney in memory of Baron Dermot. Lynn will be there as Mistress of the List as well. • Boat Battle – there are changes that will make it more accessible for people to participate. There are 6 person boats that are being donated to the Shire. We just have to go get the boats and then figure out how much they break down and get them stored. • There are changes to the map – things are getting moved around a bit – which is actually good because we can set up a central “water / snack” station as the fighting is all getting moved to one central location. • Siege Cookery – Right now, we are the only team signed up – so we need to decide what want to do – should we scrap it or turn it into a cooking demo / siege cookery demo. • Work Sessions – weather has not cooperated! As of right now, Saturday weather looks good, but it is supposed to rain on Sunday. • Other Projects – the frames for the signs need to be put together (need clear packing tape). Chris needs the fighting ropes finished up. We need the pirate ship rigging done for the children’s stuff too. • Fire Wood – we need to have a “field trip” to go see the wood that Marva & Debbie have – sounds like they are trees that need to be chopped up. Fred mentioned that he has lots of fire wood that he would sell us at a reasonable price if we do not have the time / manpower to cut up the wood at Marva’s. • Becky wants to know that if she makes some enhancements to the boat, will the shire reimburse her? We voted unanimously. • Shire Yard Sale is on hold until after the event
NEW BUSINESS ENTIRE POPULACE	NONE

SHIRE OF ALTENBERG MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING	
FACILITATOR	Geralyn Turner (Lady Mariana de la Mar)
SCRIBE	Carol Girard (Lady Celestria de Cranham)
DATE	Monday, 23 May 2011
TIME	7:30pm
LOCATION	Mt. Clemens Public Library

ATTENDEES					
OFFICERS		POPULACE			
Geralyn Turner	X	Allison Anderson		Bill Hanna	X
Becky Klein	X	Courtney Bocci	X	Michelle Hogan	X
Bart Wright	X	Jerry Bocci	X	Russ Martin	X
Nicole Hanna	X	Kevin Bowers		Joe Nardi	
Chris Hogan	X	Marva Bowers	X	Kim Rewitzer	X
Carol Girard	X	Mel Charlebois	X	Matt Sarns	
		Mike Foster		David Turner	
		John Girard		Barb Wright	X
GUESTS					

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION
SENE SCHAL REPORT	Nothing to report
EXCHEQUER REPORT	Current balance is \$576.30 (this is BEFORE any of the BOTIS money is deposited)
CHATELAINE REPORT	Marva & Mel are now members of our group!
PURSUIVANT REPORT	Nothing to report
MOAS REPORT	Nothing to report
FIGHTER MARSHAL REPORT	Nothing to report
CHRONICLER REPORT	Nothing to report
WEBMINISTER REPORT	Nothing to report
OLD BUSINESS	BOTIS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOTIS Funds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gate receipts: \$1515 • Michelle had onsite expenses of approximately \$181 • Final total approximately \$1332 • BOTIS Reimbursements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$40 to Barb Wright for Youth Boffer Awards (unanimous) • \$41.57 to Michelle Hogan for Tim Hortons for Saturday AM and stuff from Joannes (unanimous) • \$58.40 to Marva Bowers for Oranges / snacks for Fighters (unanimous) • \$37.69 to Geralyn Turner Rats, Foam Swords for kids stuff (all belongs to Shire now) (unanimous)

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION
<p>OLD BUSINESS CONTINUED...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOTIS Reimbursements Continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$85.75 To Becky Klein for supplies for fixing ship /various shire belongings / stamper pad ink (for site tokens), candles for feast hall, prizes for fighters, etc. (unanimous) • Mel doesn't have her receipts together yet, but we voted to reimburse her for up to \$350 at any point • TOTALS: \$263.41 + \$181 (went out day of BOTIS) is \$444.41. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soft costs for event was \$791.41 • BOTIS Next Year - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted on keeping the same weekend and rolling the money in for the deposit (unanimous) • YARD SALE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are tentatively planning this for Grosse Pointe (Geralyn's mom's help) • Friday & Saturday July 15 & 16th • Pricing party will be Thursday the 14th
<p>NEW BUSINESS</p>	<p>Becky proposed that we send flowers or money in behalf of Michelle's step-dad that passed, as her mom was so accommodating to postpone the service until after BOTIS. (unanimous)</p>

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MIDREALM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Note: The online version at www.midrealm.org/calendar/index.php is the most up to date version...

July 2011

1-3

- Known World Dance Symposium VIII {Shire of Mynydd Seren} [Bloomington, IN]
- Tyger Hunt XXIX {The Riding of Hawkland Moor} [Lake Orion, MI]

1-4

- Middle Kingdom Equestrian Symposium {Barony of Rivenstar } [Dayton, IN]

2

- Brawl at the Crooked Dragon XIV {Shire of Falcon's Quarry} [Wellington, OH]

8-10

- Push for Pennsic {Marche of Norborough} [troy, OH]
- Siege of Talonval XII {Shire of Talonval, RSL} [Leslie, MI]

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- Carnivale {Barony of Ayerton} [Gilberts, IL]
- St. Ethyl's Drag Race {Shire Of Swordcliff} [Taylorville, IL]

15-17

- A Simple Day in the Country {Barony of Sternfeld} [Trafalgar, IN]

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- Smurf Shoot {The Riding of Hawkland Moor} [Clarkston, MI]

July 29- - August 14

- Pennsic War 40 [Slippery Rock, PA]

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