Quintavian Waypost

January 2015

Quintavian Events

February Business Meeting

Sunday, February 8
Time and location TBA – watch the web site!

Embroiderer's Schola

Saturday, February 21, 10am-6pm Camelot Cohousing 69 Village Court Berlin, MA

Hafla

Saturday, March 7, 12-7pm First Parish Church of Bolton 673 Main Street Bolton, MA

Central Region Fiber Arts Time

Sunday, March 29, 12-6pm Camelot Cohousing 69 Village Court Berlin, MA



Embroiderer's Schola Saturday, February 21, 10am-6pm

The Shire of Quintavia is pleased to once again host the Keepers of Athena's Thimble at our second Embroiderer's Schola! As the wind blows cold and the snow lies deep, come join us by the fire for a day of artistry and learning.

This event will be a day of classes and good conversation focused on the art of the needle. Classes will be held on all forms of embroidery and needlework. All embroiderers are encouraged to bring their work to add to the display of needlework, and to present at the guild panel at the end of the day.

There will be a potluck lunch held mid-day – please plan to join us!

Anyone interested in teaching should contact the Guildmistress of Athena's Thimble: Mistress Briony of Chatham.

Directions:

From points South and/or from the Mass Pike: take 495N to exit 26 for MA-62 W (Berlin/Clinton). Turn left onto Sawyer Hill Road. Turn right onto Village Lane/Village Court.

From points North, take 495S to exit 26, and follow the above directions.

Camelot Cohousing 69 Village Court Berlin, MA

Business Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2015

Attendees: Aleksei, Teresa, Murdoch, Andreiko, Rosina, Perronnelle, Mikjáll, Fiona, Rozi, Benjamin, Mark

Officer reports:

Seneschal: Busy month. Poke me to get stuff done that you're waiting on. Still looking for deputy. Seneschal report due 1/15, more streamlined than before. Officers, please send in copies of current blue cards. Going to rework officer election schedule to spread them out a bit. Or consider doing all at once?

Exchequer: We have money. Mikjáll bogmaðr is new Deputy.

Chronicler: Will work with Aleksei to upload copies to Box. Uploaded all past newsletters that I have to web site. Next issue should be out before Hafla.

MoL Seeking volunteers for Birka. We're going to have 250 fighters, massive data entry needed for bear pit results as they happen.

MoAS: Garb making workshops going on. Rozi still running shop nights. Aleksei plans to do an arrow making workshop sometime in the next month.

Murdoch will help. Holding a regional A&S event at Camelot on March 29, since Hrim Schola isn't happening.

Herald. Had consulting table at Yule, was busy most of the time. Anyone who wants to register names, devices, etc. let Rosina know. Will start looking into registering Shire Keeper awards and establishing a Shire Order of Precedence.

Fencing: Practices happening. Youth practices not so much.

Webminister: Shire page is running well and being used. Event pages are proving to be useful. Split responsibilities with Murdoch to maintain pages. Let your contact know when you have content to add or change on your pages. Embroiderer's Schola and Hafla pages are up. Email aliases are fixed.

Webminister@quintavia.eastkingdom.org is the proper Webminister address. Aleksei will work with Murdoch to add Baronial polling info to the web site. We could add a forum to the site as well with various specific topic areas if there is interest.

Youth Minister: Technically Perronnelle is not holding this office at this time after multiple lost applications. Purchased containers to organize materials and has been filling them. Created "smallish book of games for children." Will upload to Chancellor Minor web page as PDF, along with other games.

Old business

Yule: Low attendance. Lost money, but that's expected. No Keeper recipients were there, so we're going to try to give out awards at Birka.

Birka: Will have open house in our suite, with lunch provided by the Shire. Current or potential Quintavians welcome to visit, hang out, eat. Still have room for two more people in the suite.

Embroiderer's Schola: Rosina will be deputy exchequer for the day to handle money. Not much work for us. Hafla: Perronnelle booking performers and schedule. Teresa booking merchants. Could use setup help at 10:30am. Food will be café style. Will add menu to web site when available. Admission donation only, \$10 for food.

Cooking Schola: April 25. Fortune autocrat. Teresa will check on the church in Clinton. Will publicize Iron Chef competition.

St. John Baptiste: Perronnelle and Sarah will be meeting to plot and plan. Not much else can be done until we can do a site visit, which can't be done until the snow is gone. June 20. Defender's tourneys, feast cooked over fire (doubling as class), dancing, maybe bardic activities, maybe merchants, swimming (modern swimwear required). Brewer's guild holding kingdom level competition and big brew-ha-ha.

K&Q Equestrian: Current champions interested in us hosting again. Proposed August 22. Will contact Hazel Grove to see if the date is available. If so, we'll submit a bid, which will most likely be accepted.

New business

May do Simply Allegorical again despite losing money this time, since there aren't many dancing events. Maybe raise site fee or scale back feast slightly.

Announcements

Friday sewing nights at Perronnelle's

Stop by Quintavia suite at Birka, $12^{\rm th}$ floor, Governor's Suite

Arrow making workshop by Aleksei sometime soon

Archery, Thursdays, 7:30pm at Tepee Archery in Acton



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