

Summer Althyng Minutes

The meeting began at 12:45 PM.

Calendar of Events:

7/16 - 7/18 - War Before, official. Hosted by Lost Boys. Paige's Farm, MD.
\$3 site fee. For more information, contact Steve Shod at (443) 216-2153.

8/31 - 7PM. Lollanoboosa, unofficial. Hosted by the Order of the Golden Lion.
College of New Jersey campus. There will be frat fighting on the Sundial Lawn behind the Brower Student Center.
For more information, contact Gina Ciani at goldlion@tcnj.edu

9/8 - 12 PM. OGL Activities Fair, unofficial. Hosted by the Order of the Golden Lion.
College of New Jersey campus. There will be frat fighting and A&S demos on the Sundial Lawn behind the Brower Student center. Water and light snacks will be provided.
For more information, contact Gina Ciani at goldlion@tcnj.edu

9/17 - 9/19 - Wrightstown Village Renaissance Fair, official. Hosted by Lost Boys.
Wrightstown, PA. Fencing, Rec, Frat, Scadian fighting. Merchants, games, large public showing expected.
For more information about merchandising, contact Sir Bryan Blackcross ASAP.
For more information about running a game booth for profit, contact Sir Bryan Blackcross by the end of July.
No site fee. Kid-friendly event.

9/24 - 9/26 - Harvest War, official. Hosted by Dalriada. Blackbird State Forest, De.
For more information, contact Dorothy Wells at AGRNBRT@aol.com

9/25 - 4 PM. Fall Council Meeting at Harvest War. For more information, contact Dorothy Wells at AGRNBRT@aol.com

10/2 - 10/4 - Crown War, official. Paige's Farm, MD. Hosted by Kelly Coco.
Featuring castle battles. Site fee \$5. For more information, contact Kelly Coco.

10/2 - 10/4 - Non-Markland event - Military Through the Ages, unofficial. Norfolk, VA.
Features Battle of Stanford Bridge. Recreational fighting will follow old Markland Rec rules. For more information, contact Greycloake@juno.com

10/8 - 10/10 - 11th BYOS 3 and Montgomery Township Day, unofficial. Hosted by House Von Draken.
Wildlestrae Park - Montgomeryville, PA. Featuring reenactment of Battle of Hastings.
Prize will be given for best scenario. Large public showing is expected.
For more information, contact Tom Healy or Elena Holmes - Doogie4135@aol.com,
bluemoon143@hotmail.com

10/16 - Feast of Lethargy, unofficial. Hosted by Companions of the Cross.
Moose Lodge - Mt. Holly, NJ. For more information, contact Cheslov at 1metoo@comcast.net

10/22 - 10/24 - Flaming Midget War 5, unofficial. Hosted by Galacia.
Paige's Farm, MD. Site fee \$5. For more information, contact AdmiralBass@hotmail.com

11/5 - 11/7 - Fall War, unofficial. Hosted by Kelly Coco. Paige's Farm, MD.
Featuring Warlord Tourney, and Bardic Competition. Topic for bards will be announced on Friday for Saturday competition, with a prize for the winner. Site fee \$5.
For more information, contact Kelly Coco.

1/22 - 12 PM. Winter Althyng, unofficial. Hosted by Kelly Coco. Bear Public Library in DE.

TBA - Feast of the Traveler, unofficial. Hosted by Order of the Golden Lion.
The College of New Jersey Campus, NJ. Featuring Irish theme, prizes, and auctions.
For more information, contact Gina Ciani at goldlion@tcnj.edu

TBA - Feast of Plenty, unofficial. Hosted by House Von Draken. Featuring plentiful leftovers - bring Ziplocs.

TBA - Steel Qualifiers meetings this Fall.

Old Business:

The Recreational fighting rules, as published in the Plague, were voted on and passed.
Fratricidal fighting rules will be addressed in the Fall.

Willhelm Greycloak has invited all of Markland to register their heraldry with him.
Markland will look into putting this heraldry online in the future.
Send heraldic information to: Bill Marlow / PO Box 146 / Pemberty, MD 21060.

At the Spring Council Meeting, Kelly proposed that the position of Webmaster be added to our bylaws and that they mirror the Plague editor position.
This was voted on by the Council and passed. At the Summer Althyng, this issue was once again voted on and passed.

Kelly proposed that we remove the bylaw in regards to the Witan's approval of the Plague staff.
This was voted on by the Fyrd and passed.

Markland's legal status required that each of Markland's states has a Resident Agent.
The new Resident Agent for Delaware is Sir Bryan Blackcross, for New Jersey, Eric (Circle), and for Maryland, Muscles. Kelly will look into Markland's legal requirements more thoroughly in the near future.

Markland's new rules for Recreational Fighting spearheaded by Willhelm Greycloake were voted on and passed with little discussion. Willhelm is to be thanked for his extensive work over the past 18 months to bring Markland Rec fighting to where it is now.

Kelly stated that since Markland is changing, those changes need to be reflected on paper.
The following issues were discussed at length, and will be discussed further and voted on in the future: members only access to Markland discussion boards, events announced on Markland discussion boards to general public, Pox/Plague available in both hard and electronic copy, publishing of Markland annual (we may be required to, as per Markland's incorporated status, even though it can be arranged to be accessed on the web), fee for mundanes to participate in Markland discussion boards, contents and frequency of Plague publication, assessment of need of Pox publication.

New Business:

The Lost Boys were reinstated as an official group in Markland. The most opposition came from the Lost Boys.

Officer Reports: Elections

Bailiff - Ardwin (Mary Marlow) ran unopposed and was elected

Bocman - Kelly Coco ran unopposed and was elected

Shire Reeve - Alvin, Muscles, and Bill Kaliban were nominated. Muscles won by majority vote

Aeldorman - Mary Beth and Scott were nominated. Mary Beth won by majority vote

Spothead was given a standing ovation, and thanked for his extensive and selfless service to Markland over the past 11 years. As Aeldorman, he will be missed, and as giver of Hot Spiced Cider and wearer of funny creatures on his helm, he will remain.

The meeting concluded at 3:45 PM.