

Summer Althyng Minutes

July 19, 2003

Schedule of Events

See Schedule

Old Business

- Creating of Hastings Committee for 2004. Chet, Kelly, Julie Ann - no objections
- Everyone look for places for Hastings - University Park? Some place public, free hopefully

New Business

- OGL - t-shirts "Top 10 reasons to be a Medievalist"
- Land
 - Not going to find land locally we can afford
 - Cumberland, MD aprox. 234 miles from Philly
 - 19acre island in Potomac River (3 miles from Cumberland)
 - 99% dry approach; 100 yr flood plain, adjacent to old rail yard
 - \$27,000; finance \$17,000 for 10 years?
 - Some groups offered to pay mortgage to add to fund; sublease to other re-enactors? Offer to pay with partial tax reduction?
 - No bids on it yet; theoretically on sale until 8/29 but probably won't be sold
 - Could support hunting a fishing lodge
 - May be hold an event there before buying it if there is time
 - Get a lawyer to help?
 - Witan given permission to explore this plot of land seriously, but Fyrd has final vote
 - Potential for special meeting if necessary
 - Heidi from von Draken suggests site near Allentown, PA - will look into further details

Temporary Membership for Official Rec Fighting

People form all over want to come fight at Hastings

Suggests: 1 time membership, 5\$ for a weekend; no fighter's insurance, for liability onlu; would still be evaluated for safety to be rec fighter (equivalent of qualification) -

PASSED

Removed from official group status: Eifalia and Marche de la Warre

Webmaster's report:

Send event info! Contacts, details, etc.

Send DIRECTIONS too! W/address, if possible

Submissions, & Pictures are welcome

Shirereeve

Injury at T&A war was accidental

Until rules can be amended:

1 lights & ultralights must wear international orange NOT yellow

2 all lights will be brought to front of lines for ID prior to each combat.

Rec is in flux; new guidelines being organized - even so going to Hastings in a show of support.

Fencing is doing fine

Bailiff

Land fund \$ has been transferred to 5 year CD @ 3.62% interest

Send event forms directly to Eric or Kelly then Tricia do not send to PO Box unless you have lots of time to wait for it to be rerouted several times. Nanny will no longer be

Bailiff but will continue to check the PO Box for us and send on the mail.

Bocman

Bocman ranted for a while (see separate article on Insurance) on her usual tare.

Submit completed and signed event forms for your events or the Bocman will have them pulled from the web site. All form must contain the date, location, Markland contact (and all of the ways to contact them including on site) Location Contact, and signature. If you wish to receive email confirmation, write your email address on the top of the form and Tricia will send you an email. Event forms are important because they provide the protection of our insurance policy.

Fall council will be held at Harvest War on Saturday evening.

Aelderman

There are people on the internet who want to join but there is not much we can do; they just can get a Plague/Pox

ERIC WILL NOT RUN NEXT YEAR!

ELECTIONS

Bailiff: Lisa Johnson elected

Shire Reeve: Kelly Coco elected

Bocman: Tricia Martel elected

Aeldorman: Eric Dennis elected

Meeting adjourned