

Winter Althyng Minutes

January 24, 2009 – Lansdale, PA – 3rd & Walnut Club

Calendar of Events

2/14/09 – 2/15/09 Celtic Music Festival

Valley Forge, PA

Contact Joan Karasinski

3/7/09 – Delaware Valley College Demo

Delaware Valley College – Doylestown, PA

Demos, Fighting, Classes – Start time 10 am - Official

Contact Deb from OCC or Amy from Pirates of the Lost Cause

3/13/09 – 3/15/09 Cold War

Blackbird State Forest - Tybout Tract, DE

Scenario battles, treasure hunts (with resurrection tokens), spaghetti feast, Bardic competition (theme – filk about cold), Auction at feast

Official – Site fee \$5 Day or camping, Feast \$5

3/21/09 Military Through the Ages

Jamestown, VA

Hospitalers camp – contact Lothar from Maryland

3/27/09 – 3/29/09 Death and Taxes

Blackbird State Forest – Cyprus Complex – Robert Tract, DE

May need firewood, pump for water, no poison ivy, no dumpster (trash is carry out), Site fee \$7 – Official, Bring a head size rock and receive \$2 discount (one discount per person)

4/4/09 - 4/5/09 Battle Of Clontarf

Susquehanna Lockhouse Museum

Rec and living history, accuracy is important, Irish and Viking

Lockhousemuseum.org or eyerunmayden@hotmail.com

TBA Apr. '09 Feast of Lethargy

Location TBA

4/4/09 Feast of the Kings Tax

Rutgers University

TBA

4/18/09 Marching Through Time

Contact Lothar of Maryland

Calendar of Events cont'd

TBA Late May '09 **Woodcliff Renaissance Faire**

Otto's school
Demo for students
Food afterwards at MaryBeth and Otto's house

6/5/09 or 6/6/09 **Bonnie Brae**

Contact Joan Karasinski

6/5/09 - 6/7/09 **Summer in Sherwood**

Baronage Farm – Blackbird, DE
Horse, archery (target and combat), frat and rec, site fee \$5 day, \$7 camping

TBA **Spring Council**

West Windsor

TBA **Summer Althyng**

Bear, DE

6/20/09 **Feast of the Seven Headed Dragon**

Baronage Farm, Blackbird, DE
TBA, baked potato bar

8/25/09 **McDuff Scottish Games**

Long Island, NY
Contact Joan Karasinski

TBA Sept. '09 **Order of the Crimson Coast Renaissance Faire**

Location TBA
\$15 Merch Fee

9/12/09 – 9/13/09 **Pottstown Celtic Festival**

Manatawny Park, Pottstown, Pa
Similar to West Windsor, Official, Free event (mechanting too), Camping (fires TBA), contact Gunther from House Black Moon at gunther18964@yahoo.com

9/19/09 **Wrightstown Faire**

Contact Bryan Thomas

11/6/09 – 11/8/09 **Fall War**

Blackbird State Forest – Cyprus Complex – Roberts Tract
\$7 site fee, frat, official

Old Business

- MaryBeth has received no submissions for layouts of bumper stickers, deadline has been moved to 2/28/09
- Frat rules changes – voted on as a unit – voted for approval with clear majority

New Business

Markland Land – Cecil County, MD

- property for lease from the Chesapeake City government
- 100 year old firehouse for lease at \$1 a year
- Currently up for consideration and waiting for contract to see what the township would require for use
- Good for meetings and small feasts
- About same distance as Bear, DE
- 20 x 30 building with 2 floors
 - o 1st floor is gutted
 - o 2nd floor has outside entrance
- bare inside – no plumbing or electric
- the need is for a physical mailing address to apply for grants to buy land we want
- Grants to be handled by Melucen
- Parking will be tight
- Vote to move forward with the proposal to the township – voted clear majority for approval
- \$3000 - \$6000 for repairs
- possible request to post expenditures of repairs in Plague

Discussion on disbursing monies from Land fund questions – per Spothed – money has been disbursed by the Witan. Request that repairs for Land would be made in small amounts as needed.

Officers Reports

Plague Editor – Mary Marlow will be stepping down. We will need a new editor

Webmaster – Server crashed on 1/23, lost no data, every group has webspace, new mailing – Newsletter, contact Nugget to be removed from mailing list

Bocman – We have several official events, contact me for any insurance binders site owners may request.

Bailiff – working on taxes, submitted non-profit status, giving up position in summer, will train replacement

Shire Reeve – nothing new, slow because of winter

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