

Summer Althyng Minutes

August 23, 2008 – Bear, DE – Bear Public Library

Calendar of Events

8/29/08 – 9/1/08 Order of the Crimson Coast Ren Weekend

Country Junction – Lehighton, Pa

\$5 site fee, Public Event, Official, merchanting, frat, rec, and fencing welcome

10/3/08 – 10/5/08 Legion War hosted by House Von Draken

Hatfield American Legion Hall – Hatfield, Pa

No site fee, public event, merchants, camping, period demos, Official

10/25/08 Fall Council Meeting

Bear Public Library – Bear, De 1pm – 4:45

10/31 – 11/2 Fall War hosted by Head Clan

Blackbird State Forest Tybout Tract

\$5 site fee, Warlord Tourney (there is a new bone), Starting the creation of the Warlord Tome, Woad Dying demo by Wilhelm Greycloake Saturday evening,

Official

1/24/08 Feast of Plenty and Winter Althyng hosted by House Von Draken

3rd and Walnut Clubside, 3rd St and Walnut St - Lansdale, Pa

Winter Althyng at 1pm before feast

Tickets are \$15.00 for feast, 5-10 pm, official

3/13/08 – 3/15/08 Military Through the Ages,

Knights Hospitalers organizing Markland aspect

3/27 – 3/29/09 Death and Taxes – Hosted by Head Clan

Blackbird State Forest Tybout Tract

\$5 site fee, Official

6/5 – 6/7/09 Summer in Sherwood hosted by Baronage Farm

Rec event, possibly public event

1st of every month **Baronage Farm open for Living History,**

encouraging/seeking rec fighters

Old Business

Frat Rule Vote – Revised frat rules up for vote.

No new proposals allowed to come up, only possible concerns with existing proposals.

5 min allowed to read through proposed changes and bring up specific objections.

Request for a blanket vote, approved with an obvious majority

Rules passed with obvious majority, any concerns with new rules should be brought up at the Fall Council Meeting

New Business

Bumper Sticker Contest – goal is to narrow down to 6 and have a second vote for a final bumper sticker, Possibility of 2 bumper stickers – funny and serious

1. Price from Café Press – 96.99/50 10x3, no minimum or maximum
2. Prices to be researched in greater detail

Settled on two with final vote to be at Fall council where we should have pricing.

1. Death From Behind (written backwards) for front bumper
2. MMMM... The name says it all

Possible layouts to be explored in further detail.

Question on whether taxes have been done – they have

Starting another contest – Sponsored by Nugget

Write story, song poem, etc that will rally the Viking troops

Possibility of publication, and reward to winner of an armband

Winners to be decided by Fall War

Waiver for minors participating at an event – unknown what the state laws require.

Current practice is that the parent should be on site, possible checking at troll for unfamiliar persons, Donna Bohne will be researching information her contact is

Ladydol4@aol.com. Checking with youth organizations on how they handle this subject.

Officers Reports

Webmaster – want submissions, event reviews, recipes, etc, we have plenty of space on the web site, we should and can use it.

Plague Editor – want submissions for Plague, Fall Plague is ready to go. Requesting pictures as well

Bocman – Pages program is ok with the insurance company, no minimum age for Markland fighters insurance, if a pages program is started it will need it's own set for rules, discussion of waiver began – tabled until there is more information on the law for each participating state.

Bailiff – Membership is down, hoping there will be a crown war soon, still have land and education fund which are currently losing money because the market is down, quick discussion is to leave it there until the market rises again

Shire Reeve – No reports of injuries or unfair fighting at the 2 events held since West Windsor, has begun receiving emails from the website, better to contact in person or by phone, # 410-284-0347

Aldorman – nothing new to report, update contact info, Megan from Pirates of the Lost Cause will be contacting guild leaders to confirm interest and contact information

Elections – no one ran against the current officers, all were voted in unanimously

Meeting called to order.