

Fort Knights

THE SHIRE OF CAER ADAMANT NEWSLETTER

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Azure, on a pale vert fimbriated between two laurel wreaths a sword Or

This edition of the Fort Knights, will contain Meeting Minutes from the March and April Meetings.

Word from the Officers

[From the Seneschal, Lord Mikael "Kael" McCue](#)

[From the Exchequer, Lady Veronica Rosso](#)

[From the Chatelaine, Lady Shoshana Gryffyth](#)

[From the Knight Marshall, Lord Markus van der Oesten](#)

[From the Herald, Lord Wulf](#)

[From the Minister of Arts & Sciences, Mistress Margaret Hepburn of Ardrossa](#)

[From the Chronicler, Baron Adolphus Benner](#)

Highlights from June and July Meetings

Next Meeting: The next Shire meeting will be 6:45pm, at the Corbit Calloway Public Library in Odessa, DE.

A Word from the Officers

From the Seneschal, Lord Mikael "Kael" McCue:

June Meeting:

Things are fine; Not much going on.

July Meeting:

Having some problems with email on the webpage. If you email once and hear nothing try emailing again.

Looking for a Deputy for the Office

From the Exchequer, Lady Veronica Russo:

June Meeting:

Bank balance \$5,433.74 and some interest.

No items purchased

July Meeting:

Bank balance same as last month

From the Chatelaine, Lady Shoshana Gryffyth:

June Meeting:

Two new people have contacted the Shire. Padrig has one and another four are interested.

Midday demos in at the St. John's Lutheran School and Heritage.

July Meeting:

Having some real world difficulties and have called out for some help. There are now 20 people wishing to get information on the SCA and Shire. No one has come forth to offer services as Deputies.

Will start a new Yahoo group for new comers to help with the information.

Kati and Margaret will begin assisting with this.

Demo Proposals:

Still working on the Dance Demo and local new comers gatherings

From the Knight Marshall, Lord Markus von der Oseten:

June Meeting:

Practice continues on Sundays in Newark 1-4. There were two away fighter practices in Iron Bog. There is an average of 7 to 9 fighters at practice.

July Meeting:

Practices continue on Sunday in Newark between 1-4.

From the Herald, Lord Wulf:

June Meeting:

Shire badge did not pass, it failed on technicalities. Need to change background and re-submit. New rules in place, Kael will be helping on this.

July Meeting:

Reading Heraldry and still learning. No submissions.

From the Minister of Arts & Sciences, Mistress Margaret Hepburn of Ardrossan:

June Meeting:

Nothing going on this month. Duct Tape demo was asked about, but nothing set. Kati taught class on leather. Persona class suggested, perhaps at the next Shire Social.

July Meeting:

Dance practice and Sewing continues, nothing else to report.

From the Chronicler, Baron Adolphus Benner:

June Meeting:

I want to still re-do Fort Knights, move to a PDF text.

July Meeting:

Nothing to report, things are late.

Captain of Archers, Baron Padraig O'Gealagain:

June Meeting:

Practice still going on, archery and thrown weapons. Five or so people at each.

July Meeting:

Archery practice will start at 5PM until dusk on Thursdays, second and fourth Sundays 1 – 5.

Thrown weapons will be at the same times. Last practice for July, until re-starting after Pennsic.

Highlights from the June Business Meeting

New Business

New demo ideas:

UD rush week, Newark Community Day, Halloween Parade and A&S Gathering.

Dancing event at Brandywine, September 14th or October.

Fighting "event"/ demo for the Shire.

Tournament of the Fallen Stag, November 4th

Old Business

Pennsic:

23 people registered for the Shire camping area.

Attendees:

(In no particular order and excuse the spellings) Kael, Katia, Padraig, Markus, Veronica, Hugo, Margaret, Shoshana, Hedewigis, and Adolphus.

Highlights from the July Business Meeting

New Business

New Comer activities:

Much talk about having some events planned around new comers. Hedewigis has volunteered her home for a New Comer's Social. Adolphus has a new comers social set for August 24th at 6PM.

A&S Meetings slated to start at some time and will be geared towards new people for the first few.

Old Business

Event sites:

Diamond Amusement Park

Website:

Please check the website to make sure things are correct, if there is anything that needs fixing contact the Officers.

Attendees:

(In no particular order and excuse the spellings) Kael, Katia, Padraig, Markus, Margaret, Shoshana, Alexi, and Adolphus.

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