

THE CLARION



Newsletter of the Shire of Darton, Kingdom of Lochac
March A.S.XLI (2007)

Words from the Seneschal

Greetings to Darton from Marienna Jensdatter!

This has been a busy month with several demos and the combined Living history/SCA/Bowmen's camp. It was a great event and all who went came back greatly inspired to new A&S projects.

In that vein, there'll be a guerilla shopping trip on the 31st, Sancha will announce the details shortly.

We'll also be holding a swap meet in May, where you can bring the stuff you'll never use and give, swap and sell to your hearts content. For those relatively new to the group, this will be an opportunity to gather some kit.

And finally we'll have a collegium on Queen's Birthday, again a joint thing with MLHNZ. It will have a leaning towards kit and material culture; if you have any topic you'd like to learn more of, or one you could teach, contact me with details!

This coming month it's Festival, and I hope those going will have a great time. Also Robyn and Luan will be celebrating their marriage; congratulations and good luck to you both!

Fru Marienna

Darton Council Minutes

Darton Council meets once a month, on the first Wednesday of the month, at the same location as the weekly Arts and Sciences. Exceptions will be posted to the Darton email list.

Shire of Darton Council Meeting Minutes 14 March 2007

Present: Maggie, Martin, Richard, Alistair R., Alisdair M., Mel, Susan, Robyn G., Dillon, Sharon.

Meeting Starts: 7:26 pm.

Officers Reports

Constable: Pottery cup from CF, being half blue slip half white, a small pewter tankard. Bring lost and found to A&S next week to photograph so they can go up on the website.

Reeve: Account balance, \$2195.55, income \$99 from March camp, income \$15.74 in interest, closing balance \$2274.29. Includes \$12 for Kingdom and \$14 for SCANZ Inc.

Lists: Decided not to apply for Kingdom Lists, a new person has been appointed – not me (Sharon).

Darton Champion Tourney (Martin to email Sharon lists) Results: 1 st Asbjorn, 2 nd Ulf, 3 rd William, 4 th Bearnard.

Chronicles: Produced a Clarion last month. Need more articles. Advertising a replacement in next issue of the Clarion and on the list. No response to emails sent to list regarding council members contact details, and position timeframes.

Marshal: Nothing to Report. Stepping down soon, notice to be sent to Robyn G. for the Clarion. Two people volunteer.

Arts and Sciences: (Robyn N. not present) Dance workshops are planned before Coronation. (Sharon cannot help till after her trip to Japan).

Seneschal: Interim ruling from Kingdom Seneschal with regards to Steel weapons been used at events. Background, some people wanting to do steel fighting at SCA events. Suggested that it come under the auspices of the Arts and Sciences office. Conducted in a “non-competitive” teaching-learning environment. Therefore creating an office of Deputy Arts and Sciences officer in charge of Steel. Maggie has asked Kerry.

Nothing has been done about the Darton Champion Rapier Tournaments.

Buying kitchen stuff - planned for Sunday afternoon. For the list see last meetings minutes, plan is to meet at the Forests at 1 pm.

Banners – Dama as a source of silk and silk paints. How do we want to pay and how much? AG brought 30 or 100 yards as well as paints/dyes. Darton investigations continue by Richard. Maggie to check with Ildhafn to see if they want to join in on a bolt of silk and standard heraldic colours.

Past Events

Demos – Karori Lions Demo and Northland Hall Demo. Two pamphlets available, Join the SCA by Sharon and Alistair’s St. Florian type one. Rejig “Join the SCA” to “Meet the SCA” and update some text. Martin wants a fighting one too.

March Camp - \$44 profit. Not charged for the Lions hall and firewood as expected, due to the double booking by Brookfields.

Future Events

Arabian Feast – currently have 15 bookings event will be capped at 20. Alistair requested a cheque at the next council for the event.

Darton Anniversary – Brookfields have confirmed booking. Maggie requests Richard to fill in the Pegasus event notice form to be filled in.

May 2008 Crown Tourney Bid – Bid was sent on Sunday. No one requested any changes to the bid, so Sharon sent it. Some issue with the document bouncing, but it made it through eventually.

Swap Meet – Everyone bring stuff to sell or swap etc on Sunday 6 May after the Darton Champion Tourney. Everyone must take all their things away when they leave the meet.

Collegium – proposal to have a collegium on Queens Birthday weekend in Darton. Hire a hall (Turnbull House) and have classes. Robyn G. to check out parking around Turnbull House. Cooking facilities need to be checked out. Alistair wants to do his “fast food” feast.

General Business

Chest making workshop – Richard would like to run a chest making workshop producing chests of all the same size in a production line environment. Planning to make cardboard mock-ups to test sizing in peoples cars. This is to go partway in solving the packing issues faced by the truck packers for Canterbury Faire. Martin proposes the group purchase of a leveller machine to finish wood. Alisdair reminds us that clenched nails and iron work is hard and time consuming work. Conversation is held for the kitchen post meeting.

Robyn G. suggests we make some plans to so some A&S classes around *the A&S Competitions* for Coronation in Southron Gaard.

Meeting Finished 8:10 pm

Summary of decisions

- ❖ Darton’s bid for the May Crown Tourney 208 has been sent
- ❖ The Marshal is stepping down and has requested a replacement
- ❖ The Chronicler is stepping down and has requested a replacement

Darton Regular Events

Fighters Practice and Rapier Practice is held every Sunday 10 am to 2 pm at the Northlands Hall in Woburn Road, Northland. All welcome. Contact Martin on 04-976-0220 for details.

Arts and Sciences is held every Wednesday from 7 to 9:30 pm at the home of Maggie and Martin Forest. Contact Robyn McNeil 021 150 4876.

Darton Council is held at the same location as Arts and Sciences on the first Wednesday of the month. Contact Maggie 04-976-0220

SCA and other Medieval Events:

April 2007

What: Arabian Feast.
When: Saturday 28 April from 6pm.
Where: 10 Korokoro Road, Korokoro, Lower Hutt.
Contact: Alistair Ramsden 021-297-7692 or stefano@paradise.gen.nz

May 2007

What: Darton Championship Tourney # 3.
When: Sunday 6 May from 10 am.
Where: Northland Hall, Woburn St, Northland.
Contact: Martin Forest 04-976-0220.

July 2007

What: Darton Championship Tourney # 4.
When: Sunday 6 May from 10 am.
Where: Northland Hall, Woburn St, Northland.
Contact: Martin Forest 04-976-0220.

What: Midwinter Coronation
When: Saturday 7 July – Sunday 8 July 2007
Where: Christchurch
Contact: Bartholomew Baskin (Peter Hyde) 03 384 5137 coronation@sg.sca.org.nz

August 2007

What: Darton Anniversary
When: Thursday 16 to Sunday 19 August
Where: Brookfield Scout Camp, Wainuiomata.
Contact: Richard Dagger 027-273-4560

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Persona Collegium from Rowany AS XXXVI by Alistair Ramsden