

Minutes for Orlova Dolina business meeting, January 11, 2009 held at the Paul Bunyan Telephone Conference Center.

Meeting opened with Officer Reports:

Minister of Arts and Sciences:

- Svana shared the positive feedback from the Jaravellier newsletter regarding Coronation.
- Svana will be stepping down April 1, 2009, tentatively to be replaced by Keranadel.

Chronicler:

- Brynjolf stated he needed any officer letters, announcements, and articles for the newsletter within one week's time.
- Brynjolf also announced that effective April 1, 2009 he will be stepping down and opened the door for a replacement Chronicler.
- Wulfgar contributed to the announcement with regards reminding that there is a Kingdom level award for newsletters, and this would be a good chance for a motivated person to step towards that goal.

Herald:

- Ennion is stepping down effective immediately, citing mundane time constraints. The door was opened for candidates wishing to take up the office. He will take on the role of youth marshal, pending SCA background check.
- Request for new officer positions will be posted on the website.

Knights Marshal

- Wulfgar announced we were still looking for an indoor site for winter practices.
- Announced that Fleshwound II will be in Jaravellier (Madison, WI) on January 31, and will be widely attended by Orlova Dolina's fighter community.
- The fencing community in Korsvaag (Fargo, ND) told him they are eager to get help us establish a fencing program.
- They are looking for someone who could be a fencing MIT.
- With a full marshal our fighter practices are now official SCA fighter practices.

Archery Marshal

- Still looking for an indoor site for winter shooting and competitions.
- Still developing the idea of an adventure/hunt shoot and looking for a site.
- It was brought up that there were many archery clubs in and around the community.

Other Reports-

- Arnliel suggested checking with the Civil Air Patrol for an indoor fighting venue. (addendum: It was checked on the next day, and while a great idea, their office is too small and their hangar is inside the secure area)

Brigid's Fyre II

- Due to scheduling conflicts, communications problems, and short notices for advertising, it was decided to postpone/cancel Brigid's Fyre II for this year, focusing instead on the autumn events.

Autumn Events

-Wulfgar brought up a the idea of a pure fighting tourney in November to help build the fighter community in this area and the Kingdom as a whole.

-The idea behind it is to focus on prizes and fun, and creating a trophy that stays in the land and has the name of each year's winner.

-A camping event is not ruled out, but must be considered for earlier in the year.

-Decision was made to postpone any decisions on a fall event until the next business meeting, giving us time to brainstorm and come up with ideas.