

MARSHALL AREA SCA-GROUP

MONTHLY MEETING

January 13, 2016

Next Meeting: February 10, 2016, @ 6:30pm

Present:

Jenny Parkhurst, Alex Castro, Jake Gilmore, John Haberman

1. Pursing Interests

- Schedule another Callig/Illumination day
- Begin thinking about basic garb in preparation for Coronation
 - Also discussed quasi-period ways of carrying one's feast gear, and the acquisition of said gear in a cost effective manner

2. Recruiting/Publicity

- Discussed potential of forming as an official student group on campus to gain resources
- Recruiting!
 - Posters on campus, YMCA, library, etc.
 - Talk to clubs, organizations and classes on campus?
 - **UPDATE:** We *might* be getting an article printed in the SMSU Reporter!

3. Local Fighter's Practice

- Potential date: Feb 28
 - **UPDATE:** Discussed with Shire of Rivenwood Tower, date changed to March 6th
- Locations discussed:
 - Dance Studio or Scott Hagan room on SMSU campus
 - Will be contacting this week
 - Living Word church
 - Initial request has been sent
 - Lucan City Park
 - John H. knows the contact person

4. Misc. Requested Information

- This information and/or contacts will be posted to the group when located:
 - Late-period firearms
 - Six-paneled boxes (and other such means of carrying many things at once)

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BUSINESS MEETING

February 10, 2015

Next Meeting: March 9, 2016, @ 6:30pm

Present:

Jenny Parkhurst, John Haberman, Scott Haken

5. Old Business

- Introductions

6. New Business

- Recruiting/advertising
 - Jenny has spoken to several professors/classes, will be following up in the next few days
 - Clubs- hope to build partnership
 - Looking at building a co-focused student organization closer to April
 - Spur article ended up at SCA Corporate on Facebook
 - Jenny has contact cards with info for those who want them
- Event attendance planning
 - Lupercalia- carpooling on the 20th of Feb
 - John H. is looking at going
 - Aeschild interested if others are going as well
 - Coronation
 - Garb making
 - Let's get started on this soon
- Interest-based focus group meetings
 - Calligraphy nights at 6:30 on Sunday evenings @ SMSU
 - Others??

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MONTHLY MEETING

March 16, 2015

Next Meeting: April 13, 2016, @ 6:30 pm

Coronation-Specific Meeting Wed April 6th @ 6:30

Present:

Jenny P., Alex C., Scott H., Cindy S., Lance A., Dylan S., Maggie G.

7. Old Business

- Introductions of new people
 - *We're excited to have had four new folks join us!*
- Explanation of the SCA

8. New Business

- Recap of the Interactive Demo
 - Advertising worked, as well as post-advertising via newspaper article
- Potential community outreach through Lyon County Library
 - Focus on heraldry and calligraphy
 - Alex C. to arrange details
- Coronation Plans
 - Carpooling, garb, meals
 - See next page for details
- Interest groups:
 - We have 3 or more people interested in the following areas, check your emails for list-specifics on getting things started in them 😊
 - Equestrian
 - Martial arts/armored combat
 - Archery

|| SPRING CORONATION A.S. 50 / 2016

Additional information regarding the event can be found here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/933761776715845/>

http://www.rivenwoodtower.org/Coronation_2016eventad.pdf

Attendance: *Please email or comment in the Facebook group if you would like to be added to either list so we can plan accordingly!*

- Going:
 - Alex
 - Jenny

- Possibly going:
 - Cindy
 - Lance
 - Dylan
 - Maggie

Alex can take four people in his vehicle for \$5/person to cover gas to Mankato and back

Cost:

SITE	Without SCA Membership	With SCA Membership
Adults	\$15	\$10
Student 18+ with uni or college ID	\$10	\$5
17 and younger	<i>Free</i>	<i>Free</i>

Family cap at \$60 for site for those traveling with family members

MEALS	Lunch	Feast
Adults/students	\$5	\$10
Lap-sitting children	<i>Free</i>	<i>Free</i>

Only 60 seats are being sold for Feast. Contact Jenny regarding pre-registration if interested.

As a group, we can also time our departure just prior to Feast, as it's the last thing on the schedule for the event. Most of those in attendance not sitting Feast will be doing the same.

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April 13, 2016

Next Meeting: May 11, 2016, @ 6:30 pm

Present:

Jenny P., Scott H., Alex C., Amanda C., Veda C, Fabian C., Jon C., John H., Cindy S., Lance H.

9. Old Business

- Introductions

10. New Business

- Recap of Coronation attendees
 - Favorite moments, SCA moments, what makes the SCA the SCA
- Rescheduling of Calligraphy/Illumination
 - Saturdays from 12-3 at the Marshall Public Library.
 - *Stay tuned as this may start this week or next week, depending on who goes to Bardic Madness*
- Interest Groups:
 - Instrumental/vocal/bardic
 - Stay tuned as initial contacts are made
 - Archery
 - Contact person: John Haberman
 - We can unofficially meet up for practice, but *cannot* call it an SCA practice unless an SCA warranted marshal is present. We're working on this bit 😊
- Recruitment
 - Business card-sized handouts with group contact information are available for any who desire them. They are available in digital format as well (Word and PDF).

Additional pages include Group Status Updates and Upcoming Events

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Group Name

One of the first steps is to decide on a name. After discussing this for several weeks, two documentable, SCA appropriate names were chosen for voting on at the April meeting. In doing so, we wanted to draw emphasis to the geographical elements of the area. Original ideas presented included elements of the wind, Buffalo Ridge, the Redwood River, and Camden's oaks. Of these ideas, and the kingdom rules on name formation, these boiled down to two viable options: *Avonwood* and *Oak upon Avon*. As we are pursuing status as a Shire, our full name would then be either the *Shire of Avonwood*, or the *Shire of Oak upon Avon* respectively.

If you were **not** at the meeting on Wednesday, please vote on your preference of the two by either emailing (bellharthadur@gmail.com) or PM Lady Christiana (openmeadow.meadow) on Facebook *prior* to Wednesday, April 20th. All votes will be tallied and the final decision posted at that point.

Group Officers

A forming shire must have a minimum of five members with a paid membership on file. The forming shire must also have three officers, including a seneschal, an exchequer, and at least one other officer. Each officer must fit certain requirements as per Kingdom law. Until we are recognized as an independent branch, these officers are considered to be 'acting' in the position, or a deputy to the position at the regional level (or a deputy to the same position within the sponsoring group). Several of us have been unofficially holding these positions, and the decision was made to finalize these so that we can continue in the process of becoming a group.

The following individuals were formally voted into their positions:

Amanda Castro as *Exchequer*

Alex Castro as *Herald*

Jenny Parkhurst as *Seneschal*.

Additionally, a Chatelaine (welcome of new folks) remains an important role in group growth as

the officer stands as a point of reference person at public events and demos, as well as other communication for folks new to the SCA, or even the group. Jenny Parkhurst will unofficially continue to hold this position as well, so all inquiries may be directed to her as needed.

Upcoming activities:

Armoring Day w/ the Shire of Rivenwood Tower

- Saturday, April 23rd
- 620 1st St E, Tracey, MN, 51675 (Lord Ian and Lady Leigh's manor)
- Steel for 6 helmets will be available at @ \$20 apiece. Bring heavy work gloves if you have them.
- Tentatively 10 am-7pm
- *Nonfighters welcome to attend as there will be space for alternate activities and discussions.*

Medieval Dances in the Park

- Stay tuned for more details regarding dance practice in late April

Sewing Day in Brookings, SD

- Saturday, June 11th
- First United Methodist Church, 625 5th St., Brookings, SD 57006
- 8am-8pm with potluck lunch and supper

Weekly Calligraphy/Illumination

- Saturdays
- 12-3pm
- Marshall Public Library
- *Stay tuned for date and location for week of April 16/17*

MARSHALL AREA SCA-GROUP

MONTHLY MEETING

May 11, 2016

Next Meeting: June 11, 2016, @ [TBD] pm

Present:

Jenny P., , Alex C., Amanda C., Scott H., Alex C., Cindy S., Jon C., Veda C., Mary F.

11. Old Business

- Signing of group name approval petition

12. New Business

- Recap of Schutzenfest attendees
 - Favorite moments, event description
- Relocation of monthly planning meetings
 - Saturday afternoons after a [proto-incipient] shire work day
- Group device ideas poll, will close at 6:30 pm on Sunday May 15th.
- Discussion of upcoming events to attend as a group (on following page)
- Interest Groups:
 - Archery
 - Marshals in Training: John Haberman and Annie Magnuson got their handbooks; contacts with the marshallate training system will be worked out shortly
 - Search for free public property for practices continue. Send all possible ideas and contacts to Lady Christiana, please.
 - Armoring
 - Making great progress with helms; there's more armor to go from here though. Lord Eoin encourages everyone to continue working on their projects in his shop
 - Dance
 - Still working on making contacts
 - Calligraphy/Illumination
 - Several are working on scroll blanks for the kingdom
 - Contacts with other scribes in the kingdom may mean we get calligraphy classes and training

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Upcoming Events

- **[Proto-Incipient] Shire Activity Day**
 - Saturday, May 14th, 2016
 - 10 am until ??
 - 620 1st St E, Tracy, MN 56175
 - Activities: Armoring, sewing, calligraphy /illumination, socialization

- **The Shire of Rivenwood's Annual Camping Practice/May Day Party**
 - May 27-29th 2016
 - All activities on the 28th
 - Adrian, MN
 - No site fee; camping:
 - You do not need period camping gear to participate.
 - Tenting is \$16/tent/night;
 - **20 or 30-Amp Electric (with water) = \$26.00**
 - **30-Amp Electric (with water, Sewer and/or Cable TV) = \$28.00**
 - **50-Amp Electric (with water, Sewer and/or Cable TV) = \$30.00**
 - Activities: BYODABNODAPABT (open grilling); armored combat, stick game, arts and sciences display, games, socializing

- **Castle Fever**
 - <http://castlefever.silfrenmere.org/>
 - June 3-5th, 2016
 - Rochester, MN
 - Site fees
 - Adults (18 yrs+):
Adult Member Registration : \$15
Adult Registration Fee: \$20
 - Children
Child Ages 6-17: \$10
Ages 5 or under: Free
 - Family Cap \$40
 - Activities: Armored combat, archery, cut & thrust, youth boffer, arts & sciences, thrown weapons, classes

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- **Sewing Day**
 - Saturday, June 11th
 - 8am-8pm with potluck lunch and supper
 - First United Methodist Church, 625 5th St., Brookings, SD 57006
- **Warriors and Warlords (Dub-Dub)**
 - <http://warriorsandwarlords.org/>
 - July 7-10th, 2016
 - Osseo, WI
 - Site fees

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Group Name

Thank you to all who participated in the polling! Our name, once recognized, will be [The Shire of] Avonwood. We will be submitting the paperwork to the college of heralds this week.

Group Device

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All officers now have paid memberships and meet SCA and kingdom level requirements for holding office. Thank you all for your kind donations.

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MONTHLY MEETING

June 18, 2016

Next Meeting: July 16, 2016, @ 10 am (Tracy, MN)

Present:

Jenny P., Alex C., Amanda C., Jon C., Alex C., Sophia W., Oliva W.

13. New Business

- Recap of Adrian trip
- Discussion of upcoming events to attend as a group (on following page)
- Anyone interested in pursuing a Marshal/MIT position must have a sustaining membership (eg: access to the Northwatch)
- Interest Groups:
 - Archery
 - Practice location acquired
 - Armoring
 - Making great progress with helms; there's more armor to go from there though. Lord Eoin strongly encourages everyone to continue working on their projects in his shop, especially if they have started a project but haven't worked on it for a while.
 - Dance
 - Some starting in Tracy on Work/Activity Days
 - Nordskogen teachers after WW
 - Some folks learned the Black Nag today
 - Calligraphy/Illumination
 - Scroll blank project continues
 - Una Duckfoot will be running a teaching day on July 23rd from 10-3pm
- Warriors and Warlords
 - Which arrival days/caravanning
 - Jenny/Alex/Amanda are carpooling with a Thursday afternoon arrival
 - Jon, Veda and Alex are arriving late Thursday night
 - If you want Jenny/Alex/Amanda to save you a space with the group, please get us a tarp so we can claim an accurate amount of space

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Proposed

Marshals in Training

Equestrian: Annie Magnuson

Facebook: [Annie](#)

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July 30, 2016

Next Meeting: August 24, 2016, @ Noon (Tracy, MN)

Present:

Jenny P., Alex C., Amanda C., Jon C., Veda C.

1. New Business

- Recap of Warriors and Warlords
- Recap of Callig/Illumination
 - Good local group attendance and participation
 - 11 shire folk + 14 community members throughout the day
 - Many, many thanks are owed to Lady Una for her gifts of time, and supplies left with us to continue practicing
- Encouraged wearing of garb at public events/gatherings:
 - July:
 - Callig/Illumination Day
 - August:
 - Midsummer SCA Day (August 21)
 - Public presence
 - Running the popcorn stand?
 - September:
 - SCA dancing in the park + potluck/grill

2. Old Business

- We're in a bit of a waiting process regarding group progression, but there's still a lot we can do in the meantime. Let's keep up the energy and community involvement, especially as the school year starts soon and the college students return.
- Congratulations to Lady Leigh and Eoin as they continue to make progress with their personal name and device submissions

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 - 10 am until ??
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- **Brookings Sewing/Fighter's Practice Day**
 - Aug 13
 - 9 am—6 pm
 - 625 5th St, Brookings, South Dakota 57006
- **St. Radegund's Faire**
 - Friday August 26-29, 2016 51
 - Shire of Rivenwood Tower (Mankato MN)
- **Officers Day**
 - Saturday August 27, 2016 51
 - Shire of Korsväg (Fargo ND)
- **Hadrian's Feld**
 - Friday September 30 - Sunday October 2, 2016 51
 - Shire of Border Downs (Adrian MN)
- **Coronation**
 - Saturday September 10, 2016 51
 - Shire of Border Downs (Yankton SD)
- **Crown Tourney**
 - October 8, 2016 51
 - Barony of Nordskogen (Ramsey MN)
- **Griffon Needle Challenge**
 - Friday October 21-22, 2016 51
 - Shire of Falcon's Keep (Stratford WI)

- **Steller University of Northshield**
 - Saturday November 5, 2016 51
 - Shire of Rockhaven (St. Cloud MN)

- **Boar's Head**
 - Saturday December 3, 2016 51
 - Barony of Caer Antherth Mawr (West Bend WI)

- **Twelfth Night**
 - Saturday January 7-8, 2017 51
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Marshals in Training

Equestrian: Annie Magnuson

Facebook: [Annie](#)

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OFFICER MEETING + NOTES

July 7, 2016

Next Meeting: August

1. What are we, as officers, bringing back to the group from WW?
 - a. Class summaries
 - b. How we each experienced our own event at WW

- c.
- d. Importance of a group environment
 - i. Discovering everyone's own niche
 - ii. Multiple approaches and personalities
- 2. Shire Presence Planning
 - a. Encourage garb at public events/gatherings
 - i. July: Callig/Illumination Day
 - 1. *Plan meal for over lunch hour
 - ii. August: Midsummer SCA Day (August 21)
 - iii. September: Dance + Potluck
- 3. Group Event attendance
 - a. Hadrian's Feld
 - b. Coronation
 - c. Crown Tourney
 - d. Griffon Needle?
 - e. SUN
 - f. Boar's Head
 - g. Twelfth Night
- 4. Shire Goals
 - a. Focus activity days- public
 - b. Reenergize weekly moots- intergroup
 - c. Practice Officer reports
 - d. Code of conduct for officers
- 5. Next meeting:
 - a. *Our* next steps in shire formation
 - i. Six month plan
 - ii. 5 year plan
 - b. Officer roles, burnout protocol, code of conduct

Needs: August-September

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MONTHLY MEETING

October 19, 2016

Next Meeting: November 16, 2016, @ 6:30 (Marshall, MN)

Present:

3. Past events:

- Hadrian's Feld: Sept 30-Oct 2
 - Great group turnout (11 folks), had our own presence area which drew in others
- Crown Tourney: Oct 8
 - Great group attendance (9 folks)
 - Good stories

4. Upcoming Events

- Stellar University of Northshield: Nov 8
 - Watch group page for conversations regarding details
 - Unofficial classlist: <https://sites.google.com/site/rockhavensun2016/home>

5. Group/Community Focus Days:

- Armoring Workshops
 - Good progress, new folks interested, keep working
- Largess work days
 - Decide on project/s, then schedule start date

6. Group Growth:

- Kingdom largess/gifts
 - Vote on which one: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4Gm-wiRyP02jkpkDPoC_1eS757oEyazpqcuxSHRXYdyTEAw/viewform
- MIT/Group Marshal
 - Vivat to Lord Eoin on his official recognition as a MIT
- Herald at Large
 - Vivat to Lord Jean on his official recognition as Herald at Large

How can we help those who are interested, but remain on the edge, become fully engaged?

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