

Business Meeting March 18 2025

Present: Valla Ragna inn Spakka (deputy exchequer), Jasper of Hartshorn-dale (Seneschal), Helena Hrolfsdottir (webminister/MOAS), Cynthia Sutton (baroness), Don Sutton (baron), Celestria (chatelaine)

Officer reports

- Seneschal: Canton storage box at American Legion site has been emptied and contents moved to temporary storage locker in Stafford, including the Gate - 2 months of the storage unit and a uhaul to move the gate were approved by the emergency financial committee; event prep for Defending the Gate continues
- MOAS: bee and agincourt theme display at DtG for a Baroness choice prize, Dance April 22
- Webminister: still working on finding and uploading old business meeting notes, updating the DTG website
- Chatelaine: more newbies coming to rapier practice, making plans to move the gold key garb for DtG, belly dance on Sundays sometimes
- Exchequer: ~xxin the bank, Defending the Gate: 1 registration by check, most registrations are coming by SCORES which will close on March 24th
- Marshall is absent

Canton Storage:

- currently in temporary storage at Heritage Self Storage for 2 month (actually 1.5 prorated) for \$157.50 per month; contract will be scanned and sent to exchequer
- uhaul to move to temporary storage was ~\$130
- permanent storage for the container at Heritage Self Storage will be \$68/month
- we are still looking for a company to move the shipping container and do not have an estimate
- Penelope moved to vote to approve the \$68/month storage rental starting in April (through December), Jasper seconded, Vote: unanimous in favor

Defending the Gate:

- Don brings budget items:
 - 1) portajohns came back more than anticipated, which will increase the Equipment Rental and Maintenance from \$960 to \$1200
 - 2) need to add the cost of a uhaul to move the gate and other supplies will be ~\$300 -with those two items added we would break even with 156 people
- Penelope moves to approve the budget change, Shelby seconds; Vote: all in favor/unanimous
- Need volunteers - share the google doc and sign up for volunteer positions! We especially need help with Gate set up on Friday afternoon
- Royal Progress: King & Prince will be present
- Court schedule in flux - waiting to hear from royals if a morning court is needed or will be just afternoon court
- Rapier will be running a titan challenge tourney

- Event is coming together! It will be great!

Inventory:

- Inventory of Canton items in the storage locker and at Wolfhou needs to be done ASAP after Defending the Gate: sometime in April - possibly the 12th
- Looking at moving items from Woflhou to the storage unit possibly