

# Abertridwr Althing AS XLV

23 January 2011 Opened at 14.30pm

Present: Branwen, Kilick, Rhianwen, Kane, Andre, Dino, Celeste, Laurence, Conrad, Bectold, Lachlahn, Cinara, Eithne, Rosamond, Rosalind, Ydenye, Hadrian, Alianore, Oblio, Anne. Andrew, Apologies:, Liduina,

## **Alcohol Permits**

**Rhianwen**

Where alcohol is consumed in a public place we must have a Function permit for Wandi \$40 from Kwinana council, please factor this into all future costing.

## **Perth Medieval Faye Demo Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Supreme court Gardens Perth.

Set up from 8am, fayre 10am to 4pm then take down

SCA Demo Steward Mistress Catherine.

Abertridwr agreed to:

1. Conduct combat archery range
2. Run Children's Shield painting tent, to coincide with children's shield painting competition run by WAMA. Proceeds to bring Crown to Pencampwr
3. Poster campaign, posters to be printed and given to members to be put up in local area's.
4. Help SCA demo as much as possible

Volunteers required to help man the gates at the Perth Medieval Fayre

Volunteers do a 2 hour shift on the gate with another volunteer

Get free admission a cool drink and a small gift.

If you have anyone who could help contact Wenda at

[president@wama.asn.au](mailto:president@wama.asn.au)

A boffer crest tourney is to be held by WAMA at the Perth medieval Fayre

Bulsar wood crests (supplied by WAMA) will be attached to helmets boffer swords

Purchase from WAMA each group has a grand melee winner is group champion final is battle of champions.

## **Royal Visit 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March (Aneala)**

**Master Nathan**

Anealan A&S looking for locally made gifts for K&Q

## **Autumn Gathering (Easter) Western Shores Event**

**Sir Peter**

site has not been confirmed.

Once the site is confirmed Abertridwr will decide what our encampment will look like and what needs to be done to make it fun for us.

## **Pencampwr the Camping Event 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**Viscountess Rhianwen**

- Crown will be in attendance, *we need to raise funds for 2 air fares*
- Wandi, walk over grounds Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January to set out plan.
- Requests for logo for this year now out.  
Suggested it incorporate both the tree and the dragon
- Rhianwen and Oblio to develop organisational web page.
- Sub Stewards Needed for many activities
- Goblets and Mugs pre order with booking, one per person initially.
- Need to start thinking about gifts for King and Queen.
- Dino proposed that all sub stewards have deputies that can learn the tasks for next year.
- Club room toilets to be:
  - Sign posted
  - Open during the day
  - Key with constables table at night
- Merchant Row:
  - to run all weekend if people want to
  - Merchant day tables to run out of the tavern
  - Merchant tables times to be settled
  - Sub Steward Required
- Constables Roster
  - Constables/ sign in desk will need to be on duty from 4pm Friday
  - Roster to run 8am to 12 mn
- First Aid
  - St John's Ambulance cost to high
  - We will need to look at getting some SCA people first aid qualifications
  - Abertridwr first aid kit to be checked and refurbished
- Target Archery Champion
  - Discussion on who could enter tabled for next council
- Tavern
  - Sub Steward Mistress Liduina
  - As per last year
- Gorseth
  - Lady Alionor is organising it
  - Handouts from any sessions to be a resource on the Abertridwr page
  - Co-ordinate with Gathering A&S person to run part two of some sessions at Pencampwr.
- Kitchen Facilities
  - Hire What we need, Rhianwen to investigate
  - Some funds allocated last year for kitchen equipment.
- Costing, After much discussion
  - Hardship rate available with 2 hours of volunteer labour
  - Cost to be the same as last year
  - Family rate to be discounted more than last year
- Barons Big Breakfast
  - \$300 budget
  - Baron Kiliq to organise
- Marter Auction
  - To be on the Saturday night in the tavern ( not enough interest Friday night)
- Pencampwr Workshops
  - There will need to be a few workshops to get ready for Pencampwr
  - Work will be being done on Sundays each week at Wandi

## **Round Tables**

**Kane**

3 round table discussions are to be run over this year, taking the place of 1 Wednesday night a quarter.

Very formal process.

First to be Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March

See web page for details.

## **Fund Raising**

Many fundraising ideas were discussed

There seemed to be most support for:

- a Bunning's Sausage Sizzle
- Wine & Cheese Night
- Quiz Night
- Progressive Dinner
- Chocolate Drive

## **Rhol**

Members and medieval business's may advertise in the Rhol for free.

## **Thinks to Buy**

- Big tent, canvas available for 2m X25m @\$290 Andrew Sharp has details Many members felt we should make our own.

## **Balingur Medieval Carnival Demo      27th-28th Aug**

Aneala is Looking for Autocrat for this demo

## **4 Man Team Melee**

**24th of July**

**Sir Kane**

Now separated from Midwinter, stand alone event.

Currently largest tourney in combatant numbers.

Wet weather activities to be planned but not implemented unless weather is bad.

## **Feast for Abertridwr**

It has been proposed to have a feast for Abertridwr separate from Pencampwr

Looking at the calendar it was decided to start in October 2012

Going back to the October feast we previously did.

## **Bastion Par D Arms**

**11th September**

**Sir Kane**

The bastion asked Abertridwr to sponsor a par d arms in September

The group agreed. To be held at Wandri with a White Horse Tavern to follow in the evening

## **Sign for Wandri**

1. Ydneve and Hadrian donated the gauntleted hand sign to point to the club rooms
2. Laminated sign to be made for door to club rooms to indicate where we are.
3. Rhianwen to contact Wandri Community Centre Committee about permanent sign on the street wall
4. Permanent sign to have "medieval recreation group" as part of signage, plain easy to read font. perhaps a updatable part that says when we will be at Wandri next.
5. Alionor donated an A frame sandwich board, that will need repainting.

## **Working With Children Checks (WCC)**

1. SCAA policy: <http://sca.org.au/committee/docs/policies/Child Protection SCA Ltd policy.pdf>
2. If you plan on running any activity in the SCA which has children involved you need a WCC
3. WCC forms available from post office, \$10 for not for profit volunteers.
4. Will need to be signed by ? Seneschal or SCAA Secretary to be clarified.

## **Promotion and Retention**

1. Ideas needed to promote SCA to broader population
  - a. Oblio suggested use of community news papers calendar
  - b. Rosalind suggested local government newspapers that come out once a quarter.
  - c. Everyone agreed the book marks are an excellent handout
  - d. Business cards, Bectold said that Aneala was also looking at business cards Kane to draw some up and discuss on line
  - e. Review posters in gaming and fantasy book shops, perhaps drop off bookmarks.
2. Library displays
  - a. need examples of the A&S work we do
  - b. Perhaps some items could be displayed if the library had display cabinets.
3. Demo's
  - a. Balance between doing demos and group burn out noted
  - b. Best to pick most effective venue and continue to do them
    - i. Perth Medieval Fayre
    - ii. Balingup Medieval Carnival
    - iii. Highland Gathering
    - iv. Elizabethan Village Medieval Markets

## **Retention**

Retention is an on going problem for all organisations and especially the SCA , report from LOTS was that we are doing very well on the Western Shores of Lochac compared to Eastern groups.

Everyone needs to be aware that being nice and welcoming to new comers and inviting people to sit with you are very important parts of retaining people. Nearly everyone at the meeting felt they were shy and it is likely most new comers will be also, they need to be made welcome.

Because we have so many people with vast amounts of organisational knowledge who just get things done it might be hard for new people to break into, mentoring is a way to break down this barrier.

Meeting Closed: 5.30pm

Next Althing To be advised, January 2012.

Althing Minutes Confirmed

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Viscountess Rhianwen  
Seneschal of Abertridwr  
13<sup>th</sup> February 2011-01-27