

Minutes for the Shire of Midhaven Business Meeting: 11 Dec 13.

General Announcements:

Officer Reports:

- Archery: Rodri
 - Archery practice will be held starting in January, on the first Sunday of the month at noon at Rodri's house in Bow. (hehe.)
- Arts and Sciences: Lady Avelyn
 - Inkle looms made by Lady Fionnghuala's father are available to borrow from the shire
 - Thank you to all the Harvest Feast entrants, wonderful work!
 - There will be no A&S/Social night this month
 - January will be only a social night, no A&S.
 - Reminder of the upcoming Ithra, February 8/9th.
- Chamberlain: Sophia
 - New storage unit number is #130.
 - Would like to get a second lock for the second door at the storage unit
- Chatelaine: Duchess Angharad
 - Have the new tri-fold brochures printed, with a fancy scan code and everything.
- Chirurgeon: Keina
 - Nothing new to report
- Chronicler: al Sayyida Fatima
 - Nothing new to report
- Equestrian: Lady Tarađan
 - Additional insured sent to corporate
 - December horse practice is canceled
- Exchequer: Lady Fionnghuala
 - Still in need of an official deputy.
- Family Activities: Seneschal reporting for
 - This post is still vacant, if anyone is willing to volunteer.
- Herald: Lord Michael
 - Reminder: new submission address for Lion's Blood herald (please note, "new address" on website is the old address)
 - An Tir College of Heralds
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- Scribe: Seneschal reporting for
 - Nothing to report
- Master of Stables: Sir Thorke

- Fight practice will be held on Dec 21st at noon
- Thrown Weapons: Archos Etolé
 - We have yet another rule change pending for thrown weapons
- Web Minister: Dáma Libuše (absent at meeting)
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Event Report: Harvest Feast:

- We had a great, great event this year.
- 110 paid attendees, including 10 non-members
- By far the best dessert auction in terms of revenue
- The new site layout was good, great kitchen remodel
- There will be a recipe book available at next year's feast for \$5.00, which will include this year's recipes, and various others
- Lessons to be learned:
 - We did lack some coordination
 - Would be preferable to have a designated smoking area away from the doors
 - Better communication between volunteers, and communicating expectations to volunteers
- Lord Rodri has volunteered to run next year's Harvest Feast (Nov 15, 2014)
- Start thinking of themes for next year (which would greatly help with the A&S to give participants more time)

Upcoming Events

- Winter Ithra: February 8/9th.
 - Will be held at the Mt. Vernon Senior Center (across from fair grounds)
 - There will be several basic classes offered, with an eye towards having intermediate classes of the same next year
 - There will be an Intro to SCA Life class, expected to run for 6 hours, and giving a brief overview of an array of topics, intended to help familiarize newer members with the basics. Court, fighting, forms of address, camping, etc. Will have a certificate of completion.
- Youth Allthing
 - Need volunteers

Meeting Concluded