

Minutes for the Shire of Midhaven Business Meeting: 13 August 14

Seneschal Announcements: Etolé

Thank you to all who attended the demo at the Skagit County Fair. We got a lot of positive interest from the public.

Officer Reports:

- Archery: Rodri
 - Good practice. 4 who scored
 - Next practice, Sept 7th, will have an informal picnic, come for social even if you don't want to shoot
 - Will have thrown weapons set up, and have room for heavy if there is interest
- Arts and Sciences: Lady Avelyn
 - Great participation for A&S at Highland Games demo, thanks to all
 - A&S meetings to resume at Denny's in September
 - Largesse for Harvest Feast
- Chamberlain: Sophia
 - Nothing to report
- Chatelaine: Duchess Angharad
 - Thanks to all who attended the Highland Games and Skagit County Fair
 - Discuss skipping Highland Games demo this year, got much more interest and interaction
 - For the Awuaterra Sgtry Trials and Sable Rose
 - There will be raffle tickets available to support the Sable Rose, will be on sale soon, and the drawing will be at Midhaven's Harvest Feast
- Chirurgeon: Keina
 - Nothing to report
- Chronicler: Lady Sigga
 - Newsletter coming out next week
- Equestrian: Lady Taraðan
 - Aug 2nd practice: 8 riders, 6 horses,
 - Next practice Oct 4th, no practice in September.
- Exchequer: Lady Fionnghuala
 - Mericke will be taking on the position next month
- Family Activities
 - Back-to-school sales, do we want to take advantage and get markers, crayons, notebooks?
- Herald: Lord Michael
 - Submissions finally sent on to society level.
- Master of Stables: Sir Thorkel
 - Highland Games and Fair demos went great

- Open fight practice @ social in the park
- Official practice starts back up 3rd Saturday of Oct.
- Thrown Weapons: Archos Etolé
 - Practice 3rd Saturday of Oct. along with heavy practice
 - Alt. practice 1st Sunday along with Archery
- Web Minister: Deputy Rodri
 - All known updates are added to the site now. Please bring up any other errors or suggestions.

Old Business

- Garage Sale Demo:
 - Sept 26th and 27th
 - Bryson will pick up 10 cases of bottled water
 - Set up Friday from 5 – 7:30ish pm.
 - Bring water and sun screen!
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- Heraldic Symposium
 - Publish a tentative class schedule Friday
 - Working on getting ithra credit for classes taken
 - Dennys for dinner, sat 11, 6-9 pm
 - Lunch Sat 12-2, \$5 payable at gate
 - Dayboard with donation box
 - Gate opens at 8 am
 - Limited class registration, mostly first come first in until full
- Ithra
 - What classes does everyone want to see offered?
 - Think about it and have something ready for next meeting

New Business

- July Corronation
 - We were asked to put in a bid for July Coronation, do we want to?
 - Motion passed
 - Need to present a bid at Sept. Crown
 - Contact Parks and Rec, check on site availability
 - see about improving the Sedro site
 - camp site corner stakes instead of rope or paint

Upcoming Event

- Harvest Feast
 - Theme: Midhaven, where all things meet.

- A&S coordinator, comp will be display only, maybe some questions but not a full presentation
- Cook book, covered under A&S? Can do it on a A&S/Social night
- Day activities coordinator. We should have dancing, the Queen loves dancing
- Dessert auction/coordinator. Funds for general funds.
 - If he is available, Skeggi to be auctioneer
- Family activities? Anyone willing to run it?
- Gate: Mericke and Sigga
- Menu will be ready by beginning of September
- Sophia to organize volunteers
- Waivers! Need to make sure everyone signs waivers this year.
- Any other ideas? Bardic, any other activities?
- Menu requests
 - Sigga offered to source 3 lbs of local raw goat cheese for \$6/lb.

Meeting Adjourned