

## Minutes for the Shire of Midhaven Business Meeting: 14 May 14

### General Announcements:

We currently have 24 paid members in the Shire

### Officer Reports:

- Archery: Rodri
    - Nice practice on the 13<sup>th</sup> April.
    - Last Sunday was bad weather, this Sunday looks good, pending weather.
  - Arts and Sciences: Lady Avelyn
    - Last month's A&S night with Susan was postponed, and will be held this month. Susan will be bringing illuminated letters to share and discuss. Come and show your support!
    - This will be the last A&S night until September due to summer event activities.
  - Chamberlain: Sophia
    - We have a volunteer to use a wood burning tool on the Shire's wooden property (plates and such) in order to identify them as ours.
  - Chatelaine: Duchess Angharad
    - We've had some sporadic email inquiries about the Shire/SCA and participating
    - Upcoming demos
      - Aug 6-9 – Skagit County Fair (we will only be there Fri 8/Sat 9)
      - Aug 16 - Concrete parade – will also have a pavilion set up
      - Aug 22-24- North Sound Sergeantry Trials (Emprise of the Sable Rose)
      - Sept 26-27 – Garage Sale at SCFG.
      - Oct 11-12 – Kingdom Heraldic and Scribal Symposium
      - Nov 15 - Harvest Feast
    - There is an exhibit on Vikings taking place in Victoria BC, starting May 16<sup>th</sup>.
    - Talk at the Kingdom business meeting of the office of Chirurgeon being officially dissolved.
  - Chirurgeon: Keina
    - Nothing new to report
  - Chronicler: Lady Sigga
    - If you have any content you'd like to submit – article, art, game, anything - please email me at [creativemetaphor@yahoo.com](mailto:creativemetaphor@yahoo.com) or talk to me at the business meetings. I'll be taking submissions generally, so feel free to submit content on any topic and for any issue.
    - If you submit content, please submit with a permission form (the links to the forms are on the last page of the newsletter) and check the "electronic publications" box.
  - Equestrian: Lady Taraðan
    - May practice had 6 riders.
    - Next practice is Saturday, June 14th
- Exchequer: Lady Fionnghuala

- We haz monies.
- Herald: Lord Michael
  - Submissions from Kingdom to Society level seem to be delayed a bit lately
  - Still, we have many submissions which should be decided soon.
- Master of Stables: Sir Thorkel
  - First armory workshop was held in May.
  - Moving to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month – So 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed in June, 6:30 to whenever.
- Thrown Weapons: Archos Etolé
  - Talk of having Thrown Weapons available during Archery practice as well?
- Web Minister: deputy Rodri reporting for
  - Updates have already been done to the website, but still more work to do.
  - Let Rodri know if there are any issues on the website, bad info, out of date, or even just typos or broken links.

### **Event Follow-up**

- The Youth Althing was lightly attended. 21 children, 50 total attendees.
- Discussion as to whether to hold the Youth Althing every year, or every other year. Perhaps combine with another event again.
- Will discuss the issue again in fall.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Harvest feast:
  - will have a plan to present at the next meeting
  - This year, let's just go ahead and get the alcohol permit. Better to get it ahead rather than be caught with alcohol on site and lose the use of it.
- Heraldic Symposium
  - Still planning to use the MV Senior Center.
  - Day board and pre-made lunch for Saturday
  - Look into possible alternate sites, even if just for general future use.

### **Meeting Adjourned**