

Minutes for the Shire of Midhaven Business Meeting: 08 October 14

Seneschal Announcements: Etolé

General announcements: Apologies for missing the armoring workshop.

Took a tour of the LARC facility, but found it unsuitable for events. Too broken up and individual camp sites rather than mainly large open areas. No place for equestrian. They would still like a demo, but it would end up really being a private entertainment venue, which we may not want to get sucked into.

Visiting from Aquaterra: Invitation to be part of Ursulmas's Ursulvik Village, Bardic and A&S, either to compete or just for display/demonstration. Promises of warmth, donuts, and hot drinks if you do! If you can't or don't wish to be part of the village, come and volunteer during the event.

Jan 24-25

Officer Reports:

- Archery: Rodri
 - Good practice, 6 shooters, 4 scores recorded, and an average raised
 - October is last month for this year's scoring, so will likely host a second Sunday this month
- Arts and Sciences: Lady Avelyn
 - Please come to A&S Social to work on largesse for Harvest Feast, want to give a good presentation to Their Majesties
 - If you can't/don't wish to participate in A&S, please come to socialize and keep the workers entertained.
 - A&S at Harvest Feast will include Children's and Adult's categories, and judging will be Queen's Choice, Populace Choice, and Judges Choice in each category.
- Chamberlain: Sophia absent, Etolé reporting for
 - We have stuff. It's still there.
- Chatelaine: Duchess Angharad
 - Bryce and I attended last Aquaterra meeting, had good attendance for Sergeantry Trials.
 - Volunteer for Ursulmas if you can!
 - Skagit Garage Sale Demo, not a big draw, probably won't repeat
 - Won't do Highland Games next year as it's too close to July Coronation.
 - No Gold Key for symposium
 - Royal Highnesses will not be at Harvest Feast, but Royal Majesties will
- Chirurgeon: Keina
 - No events, no injuries, yay
- Chronicler: Lady Sigga
 - Send stuff in!
- Equestrian: Lady Taraðan
 - No practice in September due to conflict at the site

- Last practice, 9 people, 7 riders, 2 minors; couple of new people
- Next practice, Nov 8th
- Will need check for insurance for next year

Exchequer: Mericke

- Checkbook balanced!

Herald: Lord Michael

- **With Harvest Feast 5 weeks away, now is the time to send in award recommendations!**

Master of Stables: Sir Thorkel

- Fight practice 3rd Wed. in October

Thrown Weapons: Archos Etolé

- Held at Archery practice

Web Minister: Rodri

- **Nothing new**

Old Business

- Garage Sale Demo:
 - No point in doing this again, the Skagit County Fair was far better.
- Heraldic Symposium
 - Food: check
 - Gate: check
 - Updated schedule: check
 - Look into the purchase of a 30-cup coffee pot for Shire use, perhaps a side-by-side coffee and hot water?
- Harvest Feast
 - Received first Pre-Reg check.
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New Business

- Ithra
 - February 21-22, 2015
 - Need class requests by next meeting to start finding teachers!
- July Coronation
 - Look into possibility of using hale bales as a 'fence' along the path

Meeting Adjourned