

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

General Announcements:

General request for volunteers for Ursalmas.

Officer Reports:

- Archery: Rodri
 - No one showed up for the first practice
 - Practice is scheduled for the first Sunday of each month. Next practice will be on Feb 2, noon till dark.
- Arts and Sciences: Lady Avelyn absent, Seneschal reporting for:
 - There was no A&S night in December due to overlapping with holidays
 - January will be a Social night, bring any projects you want to work on and have fun
 - Upcoming Mid-Winter Ithra, Feb 8/9th. Registration will open tomorrow (update 1/10: registration is open)
 - There is a request to bring the scribe box to the next A&S night
- Chamberlain: Sophia
 - Reminder, new storage unit number is #130.
 - Nothing else new to report
- Chatelaine: Duchess Angharad
 - Nothing new to report
- Chirurgeon: Keina
 - Nothing new to report
- Chronicler: al Sayyida Fatima
 - The newsletter "The Tulip and The Sword" will be out sometime in the last half of February. If you have any content you'd like to submit, please email me at creativemetaphor@yahoo.com
- Equestrian: Lady Tarađan
 - No Dec. horse practice.
 - Working with Lang's to get a schedule for this year, looking for first practice early February
- Exchequer: Lady Fionnghuala
 - Still in need of an official deputy
 - There will be exchequer training at 12th Night
 - Donation for the Crown?
 - Vote \$250, passed.
- Family Activities: Seneschal reporting for
 - This post is still vacant, if anyone is willing to volunteer.
- Herald: Lord Michael absent, deputy Lady Fujioka reporting for
 - Lord Michael will be applying as Kingdom Herald, while continuing to serve as Shire Herald

- New submission address for Lion's Blood herald is now CORRECT on their website

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- Scribe: Seneschal reporting for
 - Nothing to report
- Master of Stables: Sir Thorkel
 - Did not have a practice for lack of armor
 - Probably won't schedule fight practice at the end of December again
 - Will have a quote for the eric stakes at the next business meeting
- Thrown Weapons: Archos Etolé
 - 12th Night will implement the new thrown weapons rules, three throwing distances per weapon
 - Addle addle - discussion on whether it will be incorporated into thrown weapons officially
- Web Minister: Dáma Libuše absent
 - Nothing to report

Upcoming Events

Winter Ithra:

- February 8/9th.
- Will be held at the Mt. Vernon Senior Center (across from fair grounds)
- Ithra sign-up is now live (update 1/10). Sign up while your classes still have room!
- There will be an Intro to SCA Life – certificate class
- Lunch both days will be provided for \$5.00 each day
- Breakfast will be by donation, courtesy of Shittimwoode
- Saturday evening, Denny's meeting room is booked for dinner and socializing

As a general discussion, Ithra is moving away from the current payment system and toward a system which would have class fees paid directly to the teachers at the class.

Youth Allthing:

- Will have court held by the Baroness of Aquaterra
- armored combat
- scribal classes
- games minister
- possibly a scavenger hunt

Harvest Feast

- Still a long way off, but what should our theme be?
- Something non-Northern European focused. Perhaps Far East or North Africa?
- What about the 'greatest false advertising' ever - Eric calling it Greenland? Could have a fusion of hot-climate culture foods as a way to entice people to come settle Greenland.

(where can you see lions, only in Greenland, come to Greenland we got lions. Forget Norway.)

New Business

- New cashbox will be ready for Ithra
- Join Trials name has changed to North Sound Sergeants Trials, Aug 22-24. That does conflict with Autumn War's Aug 14-24.

Meeting Adjourned