

Shire Business Minutes

3 January 2013

Meeting opened 7:08 PM by Duchess Larissa as Herald.

Attendance: 25 Adults, 1 Visitor, and 1 Child.

Meeting conducted by HL Nadezdha Nikandrova, Seneschal, and Lord Takashi Ieyasu, Deputy Seneschal.

Officers:

Exchequer – Waiting for final receipts before filing for the 4th Quarter. Training Lady Eveleen to turn over the Office to her in April. “Check Request” forms are online (<http://www.trimaris.org/exchequer>), please fill them out completely before turning in requests for reimbursement.

Herald – At Hero of the Chalice, Count Yoan Moon Yang won the Hero of the Chalice Tournament and Lord Conrad von Rothenburg ob de Tauber received the Flower of Chivalry for his honor and chivalry on the field. HL Bres O’ Seanasaigh was belted as Apprentice to Duchess Larissa. Lord Cormac mac Culeon was made man-at-arms to Duke Duncan the Black. Lord Gavin de Chateau Galliard fought for Wyvernwoode in the Championship Battle, against Lord Olaf for Marcaster, and won.

Marshal – The Birthday Bash at the last Fighter Practice was popular and will continue each month. Notify Sir Haroun if you want to fight or be championed during your birth month. To calculate the rounds, take the digits of your age and add them together until you have one digit, e.g., age 65 – 6+5=11 then 1+1=2. That final digit represents the number of rounds to be fought, in each of which the fighter meets all “attackers”.

Chronicler – the *Vair Bell* is still going strong. Due to scheduling conflicts there are no copies of the January issue available tonight, but there will be later. If you are having difficulty receiving or opening your *Vair Bell*, please contact the Chronicler at Chronicler@Starhaven.Trimaris.org.

Arts & Sciences – Winter Arts & Sciences Competition at Camp Immokalee, held in coordination with Scots & Welsh War, is next week Jan 11-13). If you pre-registered for the A&S Competition, contact Mistress Dulcia and pre-reg with her since not all of the registrations went thru. There is a list of entrants/entries on Trimaris Arts and Science (Facebook) of those registrations that did go thru. Cattleraid is two weeks later with its own Artisan Competition for Gulf War Largesse.

Webminister – The Shire website is up and running at starhaven.trimaris.org. Still working on the anonymous emails with Baron Sasha.

Equestrians – Lady Alina has recovered from her injury. Applied for insurance. Practices will start back in February on the 4th Sunday at Hidden Acres. Not just for riders, but also for ground crew. Want to start having classes, send ideas to Alina. Anyone wanting to authorize for Gulf War needs to show up, this is your last chance before Gulf War. Will work with the Webminister to put this info on the Starhaven website.

Castellan – If you have any Shire property, please get it in. Need to finish the inventory & report to Kingdom Exchequer.

Historian – not present

Hospitaller – not present

Events:

Cattleraid – (reported by Duchess Larissa on behalf of the autocrat, Lord Cormac). Have 62 who have RSVP'd, 20 from Meridies, the Roses haven't RSVP'd yet, the Heirs are coming, expect over 100 attendees. Having a cow contest, since the strings tied around the hay bales have proved a hazard to the fighters tripping over them. Duchess Larissa holding a work party in the next two weeks to make cow covers. Trying to get fighting scenarios posted to entice more to come. Have been advertising for 6 months to fill Starhaven coffers. Artisan Competition is to create largess for Gulf War. Entries will be judged by populace beads with a \$35 gift certificate from Fabric-store.com donated by Lady Jacqueline.

Need bids for this year's events, both Shire and Kingdom. Lord Takashi thinks there are still some Kingdom events open that could be fundraisers for us. Not too early to bid for Cattleraid next year.

New Business:

A gentleman from the Strawbridge Art League presented a request. The League is preparing a special presentation in honor of the landing of Ponce de Leon in Florida 500 years ago, March 30-31, at Ryckman Park in Melbourne Beach. In 1513, both Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo were alive, so preparing a Renaissance theme. Asking for people to come in clothing appropriate to 1513, Spanish very appreciated. Realize this is the same weekend as Spring Coronation. If people could come Sunday afternoon after Coronation, would be appreciated. If enough people come, could provide a table to promote the SCA. Duchess Larissa is willing to loan garb to HL Eveleen and Lady Aurelia to wear. Baroness Chiere suggested that we could be a source of seamstresses and research for the League to make costumes.

Gulf War – HL Eveleen asked who was going to Gulf War and would Starhaven have a camping spot. She didn't know what to put on her registration. While several people indicated they were going, they were scattered over the site. Suggestions were to camp with the equestrians, with Oldenfeld (Starhaven often camps with them), or around Trimarian Royalty.

Rattan – Lady Francesca asked if any of the rattan purchased for the Shire was still available? Lord Gavin replied that it had already been sold. The price of rattan has gone up since then and a new source would need to be found. The rattan bought previously didn't bring in enough to justify the amount of effort it took. Suggested buying rattan at Hoggetowne Medieval Faire or at Gulf War.

Meeting closed at 7:34 PM.

Notes taken by Lady Eithne ingen Muirgein, Chronicler, with contributions by Lord Takashi Ieyasu, Deputy Seneschal, by HL Eveleen Woderose, Arts & Sciences Minister, and Mor ingen Ronain, Castellan.