

## Shire of Starhaven Business Meeting Minutes 1 August 2013

Meeting Attended by: 17 Adults

Meeting Start Time: 7:01 pm

Meeting Opened by: Lord Takashi Ieyasu, Shire Seneschal

Meeting Presided by: Lord Takashi Ieyasu, Shire Seneschal

### **Officer Reports:**

*Seneschal*, Lord Takashi Ieyasu:

- This meeting will add only those items of business from officers that they have not covered in the August *Vair Bell*. The *Vair Bell* will stand as the record for those items printed in the Officers' Letters to the Populace.

*Exchequer*, HL Eveleen Woderose:

- Nothing new to add.

*Herald*, Lord Cormac mac Culeon:

- Nothing new to add.

*Knight Marshal*, Lady Syele die Rôt:

- Lady Syele not present.
- Sir Haroun, Deputy: Come out and fight on Sunday. We'll discuss the Champion of Starhaven Tournament.

*Arts & Sciences*, Mor ingen Ronain:

- Nothing new to add.

*Chronicler*, Lady Eithne ingen Muirgein:

- Nothing new to add.

*Hospitaller*, Lord Gavin de Chateau Galliard:

- Nothing new to add.

*Webminister*, Lady Aurelia de Volpe:

- Not present.

*Constable*, HL Sythean Lina Chandler:

- Nothing new to add.

*Castellan*, Lord Takashi Ieyasu:

- Nothing new to add.

*Historian*, Lady Lydia de la Mer:

- This year is the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Starhaven, which has not yet been celebrated yet. Are we going to? What about the Champion of Starhaven Tourney?
- General discussion elicited that the Champion of Starhaven last year was HL Algirdas of Voruta, known as Gzu, who has the responsibility of running the Championship Tourney this year. Lord Gavin will contact him. The Champion holds the Spear and Baldric during his term. There had been talk of adding the names of all the Champions onto the Baldric. Currently known Champions: Gzu (2012), Lord Gavin (2011), L'Bet'e deAcmd (2010), HL Santiago (2009), and either Lord Almeric Wulfgang von Ristau or Lord Adelric Drago (2008).
- **Mor** said that she would present the request to Duchess Larissa to add the Champion of Starhaven Tourney to this year's Bungle in the Jungle.
- History of Champion of Starhaven Tourney discussion: It's for unbelted fighters. Up to about the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary it was for Starhaven fighters only to showcase them. At that point it had gotten to about the same three fighters trading the Championship around so it was opened to fighters from other groups.
- **Syr Geoffrey** recommended that we go back to Starhaven only.
  - Question raised that fighters from other groups might not want to stand around and wait for the Champion's Tourney when they came to fight. Recommendation that we could hold the tourney in the morning—posted ahead of time so everyone knows—then hold armor inspection for the Bungle tourney.
  - **Sir Haroun** offered an option—open the Champion's Tourney to all with the highest-ranking Starhaven fighter getting the Championship and the winner of the Tourney getting a prize.
  - Decision—put this up for discussion on Facebook and vote at the next Business Meeting.

*Equestrian Marshal*, Lady Alina von Sternstein:

- Not present.

*Archery Marshal*, HL Kateryna atte Hagenes:

- Not present.

#### **Events:**

- **Space Coast Nerd Fest:**
  - **Baroness Chiere:** Because of the success of SuperCon and ComicCon and the possibility of the attention the SCA could garner, this demo is now in the hands of the Kingdom, but they still want Starhaven to have a major hand in the planning and execution. Baroness Chiere is the autocrat of the demo. Chiere will take on people who want to learn her style of autocrating.

- SCA participants get in free. We can merchant items with a medieval-theme, possibly do T-shirts as well (maybe get Earl Benen to do them?).
- Brian works in spurts so we may see nothing for months and then a lot of activity. As we get closer, work will pick up.
- Kingdom has <topic>-To-Go kits, like heraldry, that can be used.
- Adrian Empire has been invited but has not yet responded.
- Discussion:
  - **Syr Geoffrey:** We need to look at how we set up the Medieval Village. We don't want pavilions blocking the view.
  - **Baroness Chiere:** I will get measurements and make a schematic.
  - **Sir Haroun:** I saw Adria's logo on the Space Coast Nerd Fest page but not the SCA's.
  - **Baroness Chiere:** I have gotten the logos to Brian and waiting for him to use them.
  - **HL Eveleen:** Cons have a con suite. Does Brian have a room for guests to disappear in? I propose we have a "VIP suite" on the lyst field. Perhaps with guards in armor?
    - Idea well received.
  - **Baroness Chiere:** Brian is doing a lot of promoting: cons, Facebook, newspapers later. We'll have media on-site. If the media tries to talk to you, direct them to the Seneschal—Lord Takashi, the Kingdom of Media Relations Officer—Duchess Elena de Neuham, or the Kingdom Hospitaller—Baroness Jehannette de Lille.

*Future Events:*

We need bids for our future events. Please submit your ideas for new events and bids via email to Seneschal@Starhaven.Trimaris.org.

**Old Business:**

- None.

**New Business:**

- **Mor:** Lady Eithne is the ClassCrat for Bungle in the Jungle. Mor is looking to promote Laurels and Apprentices to be the bulk of the teachers. Trying to get the teachers and classes TRU-certified and someone there to talk about TRU. We want the classes to be period as possible so would prefer to avoid the use of batteries or electricity but exceptions for safety purposes will be addressed. If you are interested in teaching, please contact Lady Eithne.
- **Lady Eithne:** I also have some ideas about classes so I will be contacting some of you individually to see if you are interested.

Meeting Closed at: 7:37 by Lord Cormac mac Culeon, Shire Herald.

Notes Taken: Lady Eithne ingen Muirgein, Shire Chronicler