

**Shire of Starhaven
Business Meeting
Thursday, Dec 4, 2014**

Meeting attended by:

Adults: 12
Children: 1
Total: 13

Meeting Start Time: 7:05 pm

Meeting Opened by: Don Davius St. Jacques

Meeting Presided by: Sir Trude Lacklandia, Seneschal-Designate

Officer Reports:

Seneschal, Lord Takashi Ieyasu: at work

Seneschal-Designate, Sir Trude Lacklandia

As the 1st Thursday in January is New Year's Day, I propose that we skip January to recover from the holidays and because the library will be closed. The next Business Meeting is February 5th.

Does any officer have anything to add to their report in the *Vair Bell*?

Exchequer, Honorable Lady Eveleen Woderose:

In School

Herald, Don Davius St. Jacques:

I have not heard back as yet on Lady Alane's device.

The augmentation of device reported on last month has been sent back for correction of spelling. The augmentation of arms to the household of the Wandering Turnip Farmers is from the Kingdom of Atlantia. The members received the augmentation for traveling form many states away and working as though they were local and it was their event, for many years running. Baron Maredudd's badge, with a list of acceptable deviations, will be submitted to the heralds while I am in PA over the holidays.

The information on Heraldic Wills is available on the Starhaven website under the Herald's page,

<http://starhaven.trimaris.org/page2/page9/page19/page19.html>. A name or device can be transferred to an heir or released for the use of another by the owner stating his/her wishes in a Heraldic Will.

If you submit a name or device somewhere other than through Starhaven, or if you win a tourney somewhere other than in Starhaven, tell me so that I can submit the proper report.

Knight Marshal, Lady Syele die Rôt:
Absent

Arts & Sciences, Lady Isabelle de Saint-Gatiens:
Absent

Hospitaller, Lord Gavin de Chateau-Galliard:
Absent

Chronicler, Honorable Lady Eithne ingen Muirgein:
The *Vair Bell* is published once again. If anyone wishes to receive the *Vair Bell* by email, they need to give me their email address.

Webminister, Honorable Lady Eithne ingen Muirgein:
The November Business Meeting Minutes and the December *Vair Bell* have been uploaded to the Starhaven website, Starhaven.Trimaris.org, to their pages.

An Event page for the Hobbit demo will be created in the next couple of days.

Constable, Honorable Lady Sythean Lina Chandler:
3 items were put in the Lost and Found after Bungle: a pair of leather wrist guards, a white plastic dinner plate, and a pair of scissors believed to belong to HL Arianne. If you lost something get in touch with me.

Fluffy had a great time at Bungle and didn't eat anyone.

Duchess Larissa Clarewood has tapped me to help her with Security at Gulf Wars. Everyone is urged to volunteer at least an hour or two at Security. There are also dispatch shifts for those mobilely challenged.

Historian, Lady Lydia de la Mer:
Travelling

Castellan, Lord Takashi Ieyasu:
Nothing to add (in Absentia due to work)

Equestrian Marshal, Lady Alina von Sternstein:
Absent. HL Sythean Lina Chandler reporting in her stead.

Equestrian Practices will continue at Madison Ranch. There is a need to increase the insurance to \$100. Sir Trude agreed to talk to Lord Takashi

about this and that he will need to contact HL Alina to let her know the decision.

HLady Sythean will be stepping up as HLady Alina's second as Lady Rúna (formerly Jacqueline d'Artois) is moving to Tampa to accept a job there. HLady Sythean may possibly be taking over later as Equestrian Marshal.

A question was asked about Baroness Chiere wreic Maredudd regaining her marshallate. That is in process so it is possible that she may be able to take over as EqMiC.

Archery Marshal, HL Kateryna atte Hagenes:

Archery Practices are still going on, at 4 pm due to the Daylight Time change. There are usually 4 people attending.

There will be no practice on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve.

There was a question raised about the possibility of obtaining some of the archery gear being posted on the SCA (unofficial) Facebook page. HLady Kateryna said that she had seen the post and was checking on whether any of it was suitable for their use.

Sir Trude said that in the past there had been notice that a group could not buy equipment for martial practices. She had investigated and learned that, as long as the equipment was made available for use by any SCAdian, the group could use funds to maintain donated equipment. Would need to check with the Exchequer about availability of funds. HLady Kateryna said they had been discussing fundraisers to buy equipment.

HLady Kateryna announced that she would be stepping up as Captain of the Rangers at some point in the future.

Rapier Marshal, Countess Sibilla Daine:

Countess Sibilla said that, for the first time in a long time, as she understood it, there was a Rapier Tourney at Bungle in the Jungle. 6 people took part and were delighted with it, with Don Davius being the winner.

She has not been at Fighter Practice for the last 3-4 weeks due to illness, therefore there had been no Rapier Practice. She is hoping to resume Rapier Practices soon.

Events:

Bungle in the Jungle:

The Champion of Starhaven Tournament was held at Bungle in the Jungle last month. The winner is Necis (as given by the fighter. The spelling in the Order of Precedence and therefore the *Vair Bell* is Neesis.) Tiberius Aurelius Magnus, the 2013 Champion, gave him the Baldric and Spear and the charge to create the strategy for the next Champion tourney.

The 1st Rapier Champion of Starhaven Tournament was held at Bungle in the Jungle. The winner is Don Davius St. Jacques. He is willing to make the appropriate item to indicate the Champion. After some discussion, it was decided to make a baldric as the Champion of Starhaven (Heavy) has a baldric.

There were 70 attendees, 14 of whom were non-members. Bungle drew in \$618.00 and after all expenses profited \$46.94.

The Hobbit Demo:

Due to the success with the Conan movie, Cobb Theater, located in the Merritt Island Square Mall, has requested Starhaven's assistance with a demo for the debut of *The Hobbit: Battle of Five Armies* on Friday, December 19th, and Saturday, December 20th, from 6-9 pm. The management has requested fighting demos and the wearing of Middle Earth garb (about 15th century). Craft demos are also appreciated. There will be door prizes and raffles and anyone who participates will be given a ticket for the movie of their choice.

Lord Gavin de Chateau Galliard is point for this demo. Anyone who wishes to participate should contact him to sign up and give the day(s) participating and how they will participate. Check the Event page on Shire of Starhaven, Trimaris (Facebook) for more details.

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:

Mistress Genevieve la Rousse invited everyone to participate in DragonFest on January 24-25. The Adria Empire will be doing some fighting demos and SCAdians may participate in those if they wish. SCAdians doing craft demonstrations are needed. Currently they have some cooking demos, fiber arts, and calligraphy and illumination. Room will be made for SCA business cards to advertise what we do. People are also needed in a variety of other areas, for example, to stand by the Adria armor tables where spectators can

pick up and look at the pieces. Anyone who wishes to participate will get free admittance. Contact Mistress Genevieve and tell which day(s) coming and what can do or offer of help.

Sir Geoffrey Maynard of York said that the Chivalry List is looking for a site for the Scots/Welsh War in 2016. Wickham Park has proved to be a good and inexpensive site with camping available and a basic kitchen. Is it acceptable to Starhaven if he suggests that site to the Chivalry, with no promises of hosting at this time? After some discussion, the reply was yes. Sir Geoffrey said he would post to the Chivalry with the suggestion.

Sir Trude said that when she takes over as Seneschal she wants to start an A&S night on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. She's putting together a survey to run on Survey Monkey to see what people want. Nothing in-depth, but enough to get a start on a skill or project, see if it's something one wants to pursue, a quick 101 type of class.

Meeting Closed: 7:40 pm

Notes Taken by: Honorable Lady Eithne ingen Muirgein

Attendees:

Sir Trude Lacklandia

HLady Eithne ingen Muirgein

HL Sythean Lina Chandler

Don Davius St. Jacques

Laird Kelvin MacGowan

Sir Geoffrey Maynard of York

Mistress Genevieve la Rousse

Whitney

Mistress Jutte Haberlein

Countess Sibilla Daine

HLord Danial von Hessen

Ami Hilyer

HLady Kateryna atte Hagenes