

**Shire of Starhaven  
Business Meeting  
Thursday, May 7, 2015**

Meeting attended by:

Adults: 12

Children: 1

Total: 13

Meeting start time: 7:10 pm

Meeting opened by: Sir Trude Lacklandia

Meeting presided by: Sir Trude Lacklandia

**Officer reports:**

***Seneschal***, Sir Trude Lacklandia:

Sir Trude wishes for better communication between the officers; possibly a potluck business dinner can be arranged after TMT. Email her with ideas.

***Exchequer***, Sir Morgan Etienne ap Gwalchmai Gwynedd:

Absent.

***Herald***, Don Davius St. Jacques:

Absent.

***Knight Marshal***, Lord Tiberius Aurelius Magnus:

Absent.

***Rapier Marshal***, Countess Sibilla Daine

Rapier practices are generally backyard affairs. Don Davius is to be elevated to the Order of Defense at TMT. Let's go and support him. The Traveling Practice is coming to Starhaven at Fox Lake Park the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

***Archery Marshal***, HL Kateryna atte Hagenes

Five to six people generally show up to practice, including a couple of out-of-Shire people. It is a serious practice, not a social event. There will be an archery competition at the Trimaris Tournament of Champions.

***Arts & Sciences***, THLady Arianne de Châteaumichel :

Lady Arianne passed around a notebook to collect descriptions of the works done by the persons present. She also wishes to promote the arts and sciences by encouraging people to hold workshops in their specialties. Contact her and tell her what classes you'd like to see or to teach.

***Chronicler***, Lady Alane Godwin:

Lady Alane is making progress in learning the job of Chronicler.

## **Old Business:**

- **Demo in Melbourne results**—This can be considered a solid success. Students, parents, and teachers all reacted favorably to our presence. There were a good number of Shire folk, with a mix of fighters and artisans, plus a guest from the Adrian Empire. Sir Morgan Etienne ap Gwalchmai Gwynnedd, Syr Geoffrey Maynard of York, and Lord Tiberius Aurelius Magnus gave a demonstration of combat with the repeated admonition that the children were not to try this at home. Syr Geoffrey brought a maille shirt and coif; Laird Kelvin MacGowan and Lord Tiberius are especially to be thanked for helping the children put them on and take them off. Mistress Genevieve La Rousse, Lady Alane Godwin, THLady Catherine Browne of Coventry, Laird Kelvin, and THLady Eithne ingen Muirgein displayed their arts. Lady Eleanora de Laval directed participants to the auditorium.

## **New Business:**

- **Reports to Kingdom officers**—Sir Trude wants to be copied on any report a Shire officer sends to their Kingdom superior.
- **Trimarian Heavy War College**—Count Ari Tyrbrandr wants to move forward in organizing a late-summer weekend event focused on fighting. Sir Trude said Sir Morgan has been looking for appropriate sites. Count Ari wants a site with camping facilities, and, if possible, cabins. Lady Mor ingen Ronain put forward Wickham Park as a possible site, and offered records from past events as a guide to probable expenses for site fees. Sir Trude recommended having activities to interest the non-fighters who may be present, and Countess Sibilla proposed classes or mentoring in fighter support—water bearing, making gambesons, and so on.

**Meeting Closed:** 7:30 pm

**Notes Taken by:** Lady Alane Godwin

## **Attendees:**

Sir Trude Lacklandia, HL Eithne ingen Muirgein, Lady Eleanora de Laval, Lady Alane Godwin, Laird Kelvin Alastair MacGowan, Lady Mor ingen Ronain, Lady Lydia de la Mer, Count Ari Tyrbrandr, Countess Sibilla Daine, Lady Kara Arisdottir, Honorable Lady Kateryna atte Hagenes, Honorable Lady Arianne de Châteaumichel, and Lord Julian de Vere.