

Shire Meeting – March 13, 2013

Open 7:09

Attendance: Thorwulf, Wulfwyn, Snaer, Jocasta, Fergus, Kerrigan, Merewyn, Stanislav, Argolia, Taranis

### **Officer Reports**

#### **Exchequer**

- Waiting on info from Lions Gate Exchequer and until received nothing to report
- Emails have been sent, no response has been received to either FJ Ex or FJ Sen

#### **Master of Stables**

- Heavy Fighting is happening, no injuries
- Archery is happening,

#### **Arts & Sciences**

- Lady Jocasta entered very first A&S competition and won
- Have had A&S nights:
  - rectangular construction – well attended, lots of fun
  - Mead making – well attended, lots of fun
  - Individually lots of activities
  - Constant postings on A&S
  - Nyssa is doing amazing, wonderful things
  - Master Thorwulf really encourages continual posting of projects
  - Officer strongly encourages people to start thinking about what we're going to do for the Shire A&S Display table
  - Argolia has build albums for each person – please use them

#### **Seneschal**

- Petition is ready to go, waiting only on peers and officers – looking to send out next week
- Rough draft sending to Kingdom – only response was WOW!
- Disconnect with Exchequer in LionsGate – we are on top of
  - Situation is that Turning gate sheets were not sent to Kingdom; waivers were not sent originally but have been sent today
- Have been told if petition gets in, it can be done at Kingdom as conference call and then sent to BOD in time for April meeting
  - Expectations – Stretch to get it for Rising, more likely for May Crown, alternate – Investiture
  - Group preference is to wait for Investiture – as closer to group area, more of our members can come and it's more meaningful to receive from the Tir Righ P&P

#### **Herald**

- Nothing happening

### **Old Business**

#### **Fjordland Rising**

- Questions from last event:
  - Minors allowed into bar: yes, but not while alcohol is being served
    - Solution 1: move feast downstairs
    - Solution 2: suspend alcohol service during feast while children are there
    - Wish to remain family friendly – consensus is to go with Solution 2
  - Downstairs kitchen – no to use of kitchen, yes to use of sink in kitchen for cleanup
  - Final cheque for \$600
    - To be requisitioned by Exchequer
  - Have to be cleared out by btw 5 & 7 (okay to leave stuff in pile, but clear out in morning sort of thing)
- Food:

- Supper: Caspier Catering out of Sechelt
  - provided with period recipes
  - \$15.00/head
  - After discussion, will raise feast price to \$18.00
- Lunch:
  - Darcy will be providing lunch for archers, not event in general
  - Will happen – to be a profit centre
- Fighting stuff
  - Prizes – heavy helmet on schedule
    - Rapier prize is on it's way
    - Archery stuff – moving along
  - Tournaments – will be run simultaneously
  - Equipment
    - Archery will look after itself
    - Heavy – confirmed use of LionsGate erics, just need to bring them over
      - Liason: Thorwulf
    - Taranis to make up one more marshalling staff for the Shire
- Billetting/Crash Space
  - Kerrigan to be main contact for billeting
- Arts & Sciences
  - Looking really cool!
  - Video is brilliant!
- Court Liason – happening
- Public Liason – Thorwulf to prime, Argolia to second
  - Local is onside; Reporter will probably do day-of
    - Heather (Local) trying to get articles in this month and then leading up/day of event
  - Thorwulf going to be putting out bunch of flyers
  - Curling rink marquee sign – up after 15<sup>th</sup> of April
  - Boot Tales – Merewyn will put ad in
  - Would be nice to have a brochure put together for pre-use for classes, etc
- Gate – Merewyn still to operate
  - To schedule a how to run gate class for one of the Friday night classes....
- Event tokens
  - Snear working on tokens for event
  - Taranis is ribbon wranger (for guests)
- Stewart requesting a required equipment list from all primes by next Thursday (March 20)
- Stewart requesting that as much as possible is ready and completed by next Shire meeting
- Floats
  - Will have to request from LionsGate

### New Business:

#### Webpage

- Merewyn and Argolia to hash out the initial baseline information site and have it up within next 10 days - More complete layout/pages to follow
- Facebook - Seneschal encouraging use of calendar
- Largesse & Formal Presentation to Crown to come a Shire
- Put thinking hats on what we're going to do for largesse and presentation that will best show off who we are, have been, where we came from, where we want to go

Adjorn: 8:22 pm