

September 22, 2011

Seneschale Report - Ceara inghean ui Mhadadhain

Langley middle school demo – Feb. 9th, 2011

Watch – Garet Doiron

In abstentia – he attended Odin’s and had fun. Looking forward to coronet. No injuries; no deaths; looking forward to next season.

Exchequer – Asny Ravnsdottir

No report.

Chamberlain – Edrik

Azure: Looking at mobile unit (truck option), decided to remain with static venue (otherwise triple cost – pay you to pick it up, pay you to drop it off, pay to have them hold it)

Cost will depend on the facility, with various bells and whistles, but better to keep with static storage.

Council discussion on baronial storage options – majority seems to support having it in the same place, but may follow up with just getting an old trailer. Mark Hood reminds us that we’d need to look into insurance.

Sable Loat Pursuivant (Herald) – Don Callen Drakkar

No report.

Master of Stables – Griffin

Deputy Randal (Banjo’s squire)

Cloverdale – only way to stay is Tuesdays in McKay-Hall (small hall).

Azure: High schools may rent out their gyms? No marking shoes; we got kicked out shoes for this.

Mc-Kay – Archery’s out due to lack of space.

Cover-all – sheltered, dry, and functional. Also may have problems with puncturing walls for archery.

James: The Agroplex had the social atmosphere for A&S and so on and space for archery, but has become too expensive. Option 1) McKay-will bring in the social atmosphere, but lose the archery. Option 2) coverall *may* allow archery, but haven't formally checked. Arrow through the cover-all wall is a problem. Bathroom space in McKay – looks like the way to go.

Will talk to fighters on Monday to decide

James: Donation – former member of iron key, 1 complete kit.

Archery – Delwyn verch Ynyr (Jacquiline covering)

Combat arrow failures

The round of combat arrows made recently is in the process of being fixed. Some analysis has been done, much of it by William Arwemakre, and the flaws discovered are being corrected. The information is being distributed through Facebook, where the original group of arrow makers came together. Baron James was asked to check the arrows at the recent Odin's event in Lionsdale.

Archery practice over the winter

With the fight practice having to relocate, target archery will not be able to join in due to space and safety limitations. The cover-all with its fabric walls might be damaged or punctured by stray arrows (which might continue onwards and present a serious safety issue.) The Alice McKay <sp?> building is too small to hold fighters and rapier and target archers. It may be large enough to hold combat archery practices.

I will be publishing regular outdoor target archery practices on Saturday or Sunday mornings at the Burnaby Butts. Practices will take into account mundane tournaments, local SCA events, and all attendees will have to be members of the Burnaby Archery Association. Instead of paying \$5 per practice, archers will pay \$60 for the full year (family memberships are \$100 for up to 3 people, \$15 for each addition person.)

Archery year end and Company of Archers

The end of the archery year is coming up on October 31st. I'll be holding Saturday and Sunday special shoots each weekend, with the same considerations as above. Specifically, IKAC (Inter-kingdom Archery Competition) and York rounds (long distance shoot; takes about 3 hours.) These will be of particular importance for those archers trying out for the Company of Archers. I'll send out an email to the lists about the company next week, to remind the populace about it, are reiterate the current criteria.

Archery classes

Starting this winter, I want to start running some archery classes in Lions Gate, perhaps one per month. These can be held at events, or can be held informally from my home (for smaller groups.) I will discuss the idea with the Baron and Baroness, keeping the TUTR program of archery classes originally drawn up by Baroness Margaret as the area of focus. I hope to encourage instructors to come forward, and may finally have convinced William Arwemakere to teach a course on making combat arrows. I'll also be holding some arrow repair and arrow making workshops through the winter so everyone is ready to go by spring.

Burnaby Butts - volunteer opportunities

William Arwemakere has let me know there will be a maintenance party at the Burnaby Butts in October, most likely October 23rd.

I'll be inviting Lions Gate archers to pitch in and help out. Virtually all of the field maintenance is done by volunteers to keep the cost down (and of the memberships) so I feel we should pitch in and do our part. Lady Winifred and I also help out running the ticket sales and the concession at the 3D shoots several times a year as a gesture of good will.

Baronial archery stock

There is a receipt from Kenneth of Shaftesbury for his recent purchase of targets for the Barony, which I'll turn over to the Exchequer for a cheque to reimburse him.

Acting Mistress of Blades – Malie Rennick

No Report.

Lists – Caitrin ni Cingeadh

Nothing to report.

Chronicler – Wymarcha Hektanah Doiron

Two months of minutes and a revised version of the August North Wind were sent to the webmistress but have not been published on the site yet. I need to follow up with her, but she's been busy and said something about her computer being shut down for a while (migrated or something.)

Next deadline: Nov. 20th.

Library – Maeda no Kiko Mariko

No report.

Arts and Science – Myrrim de Lancaster

August:

HL Aelana attended a session in Idaho for a week on making Period book hinges and metal ware.
Myrrim de Lancaster taught two classes at Fibres and Fletching in Washington.

September:

No A&S activities organized, too busy with school and sick parent.

Have received acquiescence from Shoe Workshop organizer that he will come up to teach it and if time, he will also teach how to make an Anglo Saxon/Viking annular brooch.

Bardic – Sionann in Ui Fhlaithbheartaig

Odin's playground was fun.

Bransle – Jaqueline

See Upcoming Events.

Dance – Rhiannon ap Gwynedd

No report.

Games – Mary Ostler

No report.

Chatelaine – Sage Mcleod

NIS:

- We had 3 newcomers show up and the SCA Artisans' Creative Display Night was small but great and the newcomers really enjoyed it.

Demo Review:

- Cedric from the Beavers Group in Surrey gave me dates for the demo.
Either: Oct. 12, 19, or Nov. 2, 9, 23, 30 (Wed Night from 06:30 to 08:30 or 7pm to 9pm)
(I can't do the 19th)
No inquiries to report.

Scribe – Aelena Cordovera

Scribes met on Sunday and four of us practiced calligraphy for the new Baronial A&S Award.

The Baron came by and we hashed out the wording, and we will each come up with a design for the B&B to choose from.

Webminister – Malie Rennick

Overhauling website.

Past Events

TOA: \$750 profit with biffy refund! Full refund for Island 22.

Upcoming events:

Tavern – reminder Oct. 1. With booze! Thanks Chang.

Dec. 2 or 9th. (If we have on a Fri – Fri w/ newcomers – potluck) James: academy duello

March 31st –

Speaking of next year: organizer of Sapperton pensioners', another round of renos and looking for suggestions to draw more people in. Lots of changes.

Azure: how long is it going to be unusable: \$20/h downstairs, \$30/h upstairs, increase by \$5/h as January. Not going offline

Signs – so there's not confusions

Formalize their own policies.

Flooring upstairs – resealing the upstairs floor so it may increase variety of activities up stairs.

Baroness' Tournament

- Have coordinators.
- Need a list person (have someone in mind, need to get back to them)

James: X-brow archery fun! Like a shooting gallery.

Will be a potluck dinner!

Haven't contacted royals yet to see if they're coming; but not relevant to group.

TOA III:

Johanna's bid is in.

The bid is for the bowl – not for sure, but she's very excited

Other Business:

Canterbury fair

Fools bransle

TOA bidded

Sergeant's need to figure it out

Artist's bransle

Sealion War

- James: Bid for Sealion War – Donatello's farm, \$5/field, \$7 for hall. Provide own biffies. Site fee of about \$20 but would love to get it lower.

Kirsten: biffy formulae? Each company has their own grid.

Wood box – free

Feb. Investiture in Squamish. Brendan park leisure centre – auditorium – full modern big kitchen. Worth the drive - \$611 or something.

LG voted to donate to principality bid

Ghost Ridge? – totally different – only using students as actors, one big thing, responsibility for whole, not part. Maple ridge canoe and kayak head runners. People to help set up. 1 week

Fri/Sat/Sun, other is Thurs – Sun

Have to supply more people on your service nights. Decided not to formally supply Lions Gate help this year.

Baron's Report

James: get the info out (not just FB). We need to get it onto the kingdom website, and popularize it. Get into the other lists and the North Wind.

Other discussion

None.