

Lions Gate Council – January 26, 2012

Wymarcha Hektanah Doiron

Seneschale Report - Ceara inghean ui Mhadadhain

Annual Reports due: Feb. 12, 2012

Upcoming Demos:

- Langley Middle School Feb. 9, 2012
- Science World March 17&18, 2012

Census Report:

- 153 paid members of 586 people in Principality.

Watch – Garet Doiron

Nothing to report.

Exchequer – Asny Ravnsdottir

Closing Balance end of 2011 was \$13,768, but annual cheques have to be sent out still. This balance is roughly the same as last year.

Chamberlain – Edrik

Our locker is \$234/month. Seneschale has found an alternate locker with outside 24/7 access (10X10) for \$179/month with UHaul. We would need to downsize somewhat. Ideally at the same time as the move.

Sable Loat Pursuivant (Herald) – Callen Drakkar

Nothing significant to report from Lions Gate at this time.

I am still awaiting the opportunity to assist Their Excellences in court for the first time.

I have approached Master James, who is TRM's Herald for their reign, in regards to some tutelage, hopefully I can assist him in court sometime soon.

I have not had any members of the populous approach me in regards to name or device research.

I have had two prospective SYGC applicants approach me to help them with their studies.

Nothing more to report, please let me know if you require anything further.

Master of Stables – Griffin

Not a lot to report. Fight practice is picking up and I am working on expanding Iron Key. List Mistress has nothing to report.

Archery – Jaqueline Lefleur

December 2011

This was a quiet month for archery in the barony. There were no events with archery held locally. One mid-December outdoor practice at Burnaby Butts. The first Royal Rounds of the year for many archers were submitted by the deputy of score keeping, Arcos Kenneth of Shaftsbury.

Kenneth of Shaftsbury posted the final archery scores of the 2011 season. An Tir did well, and Lions Gate did well within An Tir. I plan to provide as many opportunities as possible to the archers in our fine barony to continue this momentum.

The plans for the Open Range practices were finalized. Practices will begin indoors Sunday afternoon in January, at Academie Duello in downtown Vancouver, BC.

January 2012

Saturday Practices - Boorman's Archery

Half a dozen archers expressed an interest in Saturday practices, so setting up a trial for a month. The first Saturday practice will begin at Boorman's Archery private range on February 11th from 3 pm to 5 pm. There will be a flat fee for the space of \$40, to be covered by whoever attends each practice.

Sunday Practices - Academie Duello

A test run was held for the Open Range at Academie Duello on January 15th. First official practice will be this Sunday, January 29th, from 3 pm to 5 pm. The line will run according to Academie rules during Academie practices, and according to An Tir Book of Target rules during the Winter Tournament shoots that will be open to SCA members. The latter shoots will be held once per month. Details will be worked out soon.

Neither practice will incur expense for the Barony, but neither will it make revenue.

I will continue to run Outdoor practices with Royal Rounds at Burnaby Butts once per month as weather permits.

Planning for Tournament of Armies will recommence in February.

Acting Masters of Blades – Callen and Warwick

- Callen and Warwick are still Acting Masters

- Warwick will be poked.
- Practice hours extended, practice fee increased to cover it, by vote of Council.
- Moving practice to a school gym is being looked into.

Lists – Caitrin ni Cingeadh

No injuries to report.

Chronicler – Wymarcha Hektanah Doiron

No report.

Library – Ylas

No report.

Arts and Science – Myrrim de Lancaster

Nothing new to report.

Past Items:

- Change of officer is taking place for July. Leather crafting a jack mug at Canterbury Faire in March
- There will be a metal crafting workshop on Feb. 11, Master Wilhelm will come up to teach. Will be held at Inguar's common room. Cost about \$50 to run – it's a guild show, NOT UTR!

Bardic – HL Azure Mary Macgregor

December 2011

- 4th - Baroness Amanda Kendal's Birthday was exceptional. Thank you again Lions Gate for making this as wonderful as it was.
- I still have 2 giant stock pots, the cardyboar shields at my house. They are safe and loved until Lions Gate is ready to retrieve them (or other convenience)
- 17th - Baroness Amanda passed away. As we were very close to her, our worlds unravelled for a bit.
- Made friends with Julie Cutting who is working on the Facebook 'Song-a-day' project. Her sister, Brianna Kassia used to play in Lions Gate all the time.

January 2012

- NOTE: I still owe LG quotes for storage lockers, but am juggling a few things and it lost a bit of priority. It is on my list and will have some quotes for you by next council.

Bransle – Jaqueline

- Baroness Amanda's Birthday went well, and thank you to the barony.

Dance – Rhiannon ap Gwynedd

- Rhiannon has reapplied for another term.
- Practices on Monday and Thursday
- Our webpage appears woefully out of date (Plus constant TirRigh Dance spam, from defunct list)

Games –

Nothing to report.

Chatelaine – Sage Mcleod

The Newcomers' Information Sessions have been well attended. Last month we had a visitor who was from an SCA group down in Australia. It was lots of fun to hear her talk about what SCA events they had and how they welcomed newcomers into their society.

My position as Chatelaine officer will be up in March and I'm looking forward to handing over the reins to the new person at that time.

The Chatelaine Army has been temporarily wounded but not defeated as we try to win back our members from the evils of mundane life.

My 4th Quarterly Report has also been submitted. :)

Scribe – Aelena Cordovera

The Lions Gate Scribes met on Sunday January 22, 2012.

Three dedicated scribes worked on charters for the Canterbury Faire in March. In addition Nikolai, a scribe from the olden days, dropped by to offer a few choice pointers on precision painting and how to design the calligraphy for charters and original scrolls. We are each working on one of those so his advice was especially timely. He and Cassandra will be joining us regularly so we hope to increase our production of both new charters and original scrolls. Who knows? We may advance to producing Kingdom level scrolls.

Thanks to Tamsyn, as always, for providing coffee and a meeting space that is bright and cheery, and thanks to all who brought pot luck lunch contributions.

The next couple of Scriptoriums will meet on the fourth Sunday due to other events.

Webminister – Malie Rennick

Term up in March. Need replacement.

Past Events

N/A due to Dec. break

Upcoming events:

Investiture:

- Investiture going well
- insurance certificate in play
- much royalty will be there (Avacal, TirRigh, AnTir).
- Getting the locker run together, and gate float.
- Kenzie is doing independent day food, plus an independent bar.
- Hall Rental: \$1404.74

Canterbury Faire:

- The winning bid was her Excellency
- March 31st, 2011.
- Masonic Hall, New West
- There is a separate bid for Baronial Banquet that evening. Class, competitions, and a Feast. Two costs – day fee, and entire (includes feast)
- Kenzie will cook!
- Site fees projected at \$12 for day, or \$22 for “entire” – day + banquet.
- No NMS

Et Al:

- Looking for an event steward for Defenders (May combine with the next Antioch incarnation)
- TOA planning in progress
- SeaLion War planning in progress
- Fall & Spring Investitures are moving around, to balance the reigns
- Serious calendar discussion reworking group being formed by Ceara

- Baronesses Tourney will now be Baroness' Memorial Tourney in or around 1st week of Dec. Next: Sat. Dec. 1st, 2012

Other Business:

- War Practice: make an SCA event, come up with budget and plan. Next: March 24, 2012. – Garet and Kerry co-stewards. Need: wavers, insurance, site fee, & contract with Landowner.
- We have a possible deputy chatelaine or chronicler (Tamsyn)
- Bransles will restart once the calendar is finalized.

Baron's Report

N/A

Other discussion

N/A