

Lions Gate Council – March 22, 2012

Wymarcha Hektanah Doiron

Seneschale Report - Ceara inghean ui Mhadadhain

- Tearful good-bye from Ceara
- Date reservation forms have been submitted
- LG Announce List (under Webmister) – should we shut it down?
- Lions Gate is TWO Words, no punctuation
- TirRigh – becoming a kingdom, Mark: Prince and Princess will be promoting our move to Kingdom, to try and rile people up. Looking for feedback - even if you don't want us to be a Kingdom, we want to hear that, too. Address comments to Mark (Uilliam)
- Seneschale Successor – Caitrina!

Watch – Garet Doiron

Nothing to report.

Exchequer – Asny Ravnsdottir

Lots of deposits to go in, ticking along.

Chamberlain – Edrik

No Report. Discussing moving locker? Arrangements haven't been made yet.

Sable Loat Pursuivant (Herald) – Callen Drakkar

Callen had to step down; Garet Doiron is now acting Herald. No report.

Master of Stables – Griffin

Things going well, fight practices reasonably well attended. Taking a new deputy – Elora for Combat archery and thrown weapons.

Practice Coordinator: Nothing to report. Money went in.

Archery – Jaqueline Lefleur

February 2012 Archery report

No injuries to report.

Practice - Academy Duello - ongoing 3:30-5:30 pm

Practice - Boorman Archery

Last practice is this Saturday afternoon. The practices were well enjoyed, but lightly attended. We'll see what next winter brings when we return indoors.

Practice - outdoors at Burnaby Butts started in March. With the fight practice on Tuesdays, we are returning to Mondays and Thursdays, with special shoots held one Sunday a month.

Science World Demo - four tables of archery and fletchery tools, bows and crossbows, all tended by our gracious Baroness Margaret and Baron James Wolfden, Archos Kenneth of Shaftebury and myself. Kids pulled bows (or tried to!), held crossbows, and tested the spine of arrows. We answered many enthusiastic questions, and told stories of archery of centuries past, and medieval present.

The Arrow repair workshop was bumped to April, due to other events happening this month.

Master of Blades – Mattias Blennerhasset

No report.

Lists – Caitrin ni Cingeadh

Nothing to report.

Chronicler – Wymarcha Hektanah Doiron

North Wind for Feb/March was published; Feb. Minutes have gone out. I may have accidentally applied for Kingdom Chronicler, and am terrified. Sunday midnight for reports into the March Minutes. Need someone to take Minutes next month (April 26). Jaqueline volunteered to take next month's minutes.

Library – Ylas

Still don't have the library from Mariko.

Arts and Science – Myrrim de Lancaster

Canterbury Fayre

1. Preparations for the Fayre A&S are proceeding nicely. We have a full slate of classes. Many thanks to all the Arts and Sciences people who are generously giving us their time and skill.
2. Our A&S classes have received permission from Mistress Yrsa to apply for credit with the University of Tir Righ. Forms will be provided to instructors at the event.
3. There is no pre-registration for the event. Students will be instructed to pay their instructor the class fees directly so that the Registrar's do not have to be bothered with having a float and making change.
4. Two contests are being held:
 - a) The Defender's contest – The A & S Competition for Lions Gate will be held this year on March 31 at the event Canterbury Fayre. The Competition will be open to all pieces (No theme). Pieces with Documentation. The person will have approx 5 minutes to talk about each piece and then answer questions Only finished works for competition, but feel free to bring in unfinished works for feedback.
 - b) A special contest - a decorated container in any medium. This could include pots, wooden boxes, baskets, decorated scabbards, pouches, pictures of decorated containers, embroidered containers etc. (no documentation required)
5. Prizes for the contests are being donated by:
 - a) Sir Kerrigan – a new pair of shoes for the winner of the Defender's contest
 - b) Lady Cerridwen – a couple of new hats
 - c) Asny – some handmade beads
 - d) Aelana – a handmade leather book or a book on an SCA topic
 - e) Stefano di Armani – a selection of odd prizes (his words J)

TIME ROOM CLASS INSTRUCTOR Cost

11:00 - 1:00 Cloakroom Norse Wire Weaving Archos Kenneth of Shaftesbury \$5 or \$12 with a new roll of wire

11:00 - 1:00 Entranceway off Agnes Street Medieval Coif Making HL Tanikh bint Farida al Bakim \$8

11:00 - 1:00 Entranceway Egyptian Coil Bracelet HL Aelana Cordovera \$3

11:00 - 12:00 Library Alchemy: Beyond the Philosopher's Stone HL Dr. Carus \$1

1:00 - 4:00 Entranceway Enameling HL Eriu of Tlachtga \$4

2:00 - 3:00 Entranceway Small leather book making Lady Ylas \$5

3:00 - 4:00 Entranceway Stick Weaving Lady Ylas \$3

12:00 - 4:00 Cloakroom Period Arrow Making Lady Jaqueline Lefleur \$10

12:00 - 4:00 Library Leather Tankard Making Lady Aloise \$10

12:00 - 2:00 Library Leather belt making and tooling Master Wilhelm \$8 1" wide by 72" long.....\$13.00 1.5" wide X 72" long....\$17.00 2" wide x 72" long.....\$25.00

2:00 - 4:00 Library Beginning Card Weaving Lady Myrrim \$3

Work in Progress

1. Still trying for the pewter workshop. Hope to have it before I step down in June.

2. Shoe workshop – Will also try to arrange for this before June.

New Business

I would like to ask council to allow for a budget of \$250 for the incoming A&S minister, Aelana Cordovera.

Discussion on maybe book workshop for the fall.

Bardic – HL Azure Mary Macgregor

No report

Bransle – Jaqueline

No report.

Dance – Rhiannon ap Gwynedd

Position needs to be posted, but if no one wants to step in, she's happy to stand for it again.

Games – Vacant

No report.

Chatelaine – Sage Mcleod

NIS - Spinning night was awesome and well attended. We had many new spinners who were able to learn to spin on a drop spindle and learn how to use carding brushes. Many thanks to everyone who came out and Asny Ravnsdottir (Karla) for helping out teaching.

Demos - Science World was fun. I was able to write up and print out small fliers for Sunday. I will work on getting fliers updated and printed for Antioch in May.

Scribe – Aelena Cordovera

The February Scriptorium met after council last month and will meet after council this month too. We prepared the charters and warrants for Canterbury Faire and will put names and dates on them next weekend.

We will also demonstrate and practice gold leafing as some interest was shown after looking at the Kingdom Scrolls at Science World.

The Scribes were busy at Science World writing children's names in calligraphy script. Folks were lined up to get these rare samples. It seems like a worthy project for Antioch too.

Scanning as many of the finished scrolls as we can to create an archive. Soliciting scrolls for scanning or digitizing.

Webminister – Malie Rennick

Nothing to report, barring some minor changes to errors on the site as they've been pointed out by the populace. My thanks as always to Dr. Carus for his keen eyes.

Shutting down LG Announce? There are only two or three people on LG Announce that are not on the main list.

Motion to deep six the LG Announce List? Passed with four abstentions, and no objections.

Past Events

Tir Righ February Investiture:

Great turnout and the event site was well received for being a venue in Squamish that we have not used before. I have been told the site is inexpensive compared to others in the Barony and there is the desire to use it again in the future. After all the math is done we netted a profit of \$846.90. With 25% going to the Barony the breakdown is \$635.17 profit to the Principality and \$211.73 to Lions Gate.

Science World Demo:

We had a blast. The feedback has been tremendous and although there was some difficulty with explaining to our people that the venue is casual and not structured so there would be no Demo "schedule" other than start and stop times, it all worked out and I've been told by many they prefer the casual flow of this Demo. Science World is sending a cheque for \$800 to the Barony to be split with the Shire of Lionsdale based on number of participants. After the math the breakdown is \$529.75 to the Barony and \$270.25 to the Shire. Full report and Gate sheets handed into Council.

Also at Science World I was approached by the Program Coordinator for the Jericho Kids Club inquiring if we could do a one day Demo for their summer camp in July. Dates are being worked out and will be sent to the email lists looking for volunteers.

Program organizers for Jerico Kids Club – July? One day during the week July 16 Mon or July 18 Wed (time travel camp)

Upcoming events:

Canterbury Fayre

Get in there 08:00 – 08:30 in the morning. Classes are doing well. Float organized

Summer Defenders'

Combined with Antioch, free to attend.

Sealion War

Sealion War is going ahead in the planning stages. It will go into a bigger push following Canterbury Fayre.

Key items right now:

We need to check with Donatello about any contract required or advanced payment. I have decide to go with Supersave for the PortaPotties. It was the cheaper of the two quotes I received.

Since both of these involve contracts, I am assuming that the seneschal needs to sign them. The Portapotties should be booked ASAP.

They will require payment up front. I am willing to provide them with my credit card as long as there are no issues with getting reimbursed later. I am even more fine with giving them a cheque.

Although a tavern was originally planned for the event, this has fell through. Instead we will do an eric party. Or we can still rent the Great Hall if desired. It is an extra \$2/person.

With event numbers in decline, I did adjust my expected numbers down. A revised event bid with the lower numbers has been prepared. While I have lowered the expected attendance, I have kept the expense the same. The actual quote for the biffies is \$300 less than budgeted and, if we do not rent the Great Hall, we will save another potential \$300 (this is a head fee so it depends on head count).

TOA III

No report. Do we have a decision made about which site? Margaret: When do we need it set by? Ceara: ASAP. Will be contacting Johanna.

SYGC

Donatello's Farm. Aug. 18th

Other Business:

War Practice

This Saturday! We have a biffy! We have gate sheets! Come on down! \$5!

Canton of Earnham

A no cost venue has been established to hold Newcomers meetings for the new Canton in Squamish. The first will be the end of April to get interest going so we can get this Branch established. This was brought up at Council as even though no volunteers are needed for this meeting we didn't want it to come as too much of a surprise when Lions Gaters see it posted on different lists.

Dr. Carus: Has the total participation in the Lower Mainland has gone up or down? It's remained steady.

Baron's Report

Love to see people encouraged get deputies. Get their fingers wet into the Office. Ensure we spread the workload. When talking about Kingdom – it would draw people away from the barony and helping out in the barony. So the workload doesn't just stay on a couple of people's shoulders. Stuff that's happening is very exciting. Looking forward to the coming year. Lot of exciting possibilities. Lot of inspiring things for me. Said good-bye to Ceara

Recommendations for awards? Please let us know!

Other discussion

Mark: The principality does not have a bid for November Coronet (we need three months min.)

Open offices:

Herald

Chatelaine

Webmistress