

Lions Gate Council – June 28, 2012

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Seneschale Report – Caitrina inghean Aindriasa

- TOA is now officially moved to Aldergrove Bowl
- Change of Officer form for Herald being passed around
- envelope received from Gareth from War Practice with \$245 and change, handed over to Exchequer
- Received invoice for Cloverdale for May. These invoices come in after each Council meeting and are overdue by the time the next meeting happens. I'd like to change the address for the invoices to the Exchequer to expedite payments. Agreed. Future invoices will now go directly to the exchequer. (they are under a contract so they're an expected expense)
- Inventory signout lists for regalia is ready to populate. Need Defenders and Officers to email Edric with their inventories and regalia lists.
- Request from Dean & Sally (Hradi & Aine) to borrow the Baronial table cloths for their wedding reception on Aug 11th. Barony requests a volunteer honorarium for usage for baronial stuff. Motion to allow borrowing of stuff. Seconded and passed.
- Call for applications sent out for Exchequer as Asny needs to step down to deal with real life issues. Her term is up in six months, but looking for a replacement soonest.

Watch – Gareth Doiron

Nothing to report. Gearing up towards TOA.

Exchequer – Asny Ravensdottir

Asny will be stepping down at the end of her term in six months, and is looking for a deputy to replace her sooner rather than later.

Chamberlain – Edrik

Nothing to report. No one has contacted me for stuff. There have been a couple of officer changes since the last time locks were changed. How many keys are out there now? About four. Will change locks when baronial locker is moved and sorted. Gate stuff is still with Gareth. Need to start populating the new inventory system.

Sable Loat Pursuivant (Herald) – Gareth Doiron

Enjoying voice heraldry, and have been assisting some people with principality-level submissions.

Master of Stables – Griffin

Fight practice continues with steady attendance. More new fighters are coming out.

There is a fight practice being planned for July 8th in Central Park in Burnaby but the organisers have not approached me yet, so it is in no way official.

Sealion War went well, though we were seriously undermanned in the Marshals dept. This seems to be a bit of an issue as we have a lack of non-fighting marshals.

I have spoken to Matthais and he is now clear on his reporting duties. (of course if he doesn't get anything in this month I will have to pull out my rapier gear).

From deputy Elora:

Nothing to report at this time.

Archery – Jaqueline Lefleur

Archery Report June 2012

Practices are running regularly outdoors at Burnaby Butts on Mondays and Thursdays. The no-Wellie's day celebration was premature. Boots are still required on the range. Attendance continues to increase. More faces are showing up at practice, including an archer returning to Lions Gate from Texas.

The writing of the archery brochure will wait a bit longer. With the planning for Tournament of Armies scenarios requiring more ideas, I've been focusing my time on modifying them.

Events:

No injuries to report.

Sealion War had beautiful weather. There were three parts to the archery competition: the petticoat shoot, a Royal Round and a wand shoot. Lions Gate won two out of three. A clout shoot was held on Sunday, which counts towards the traditional shoots for the Lions Gate Company of Archers.

Lions Gate archers also took part at Lionsdale champions. Several archers had their Target Archery Marshal cards renewed, and David of Tiriane was upgraded to Senior TAM.

Lions Gate was well represented at AT War, with 8 out of the 12 Tir Righan archers coming from our fine barony. Five archers travelled as the Archery Enclave. Anticipate William Southerland's red and green Enclave joining the tan Archery Barn at future events. Avacal was outnumbered on the range 2 to 1, but we earned more points than that ratio, thanks in great part to a perfect score by Archos David of Tiriane on round 2 of 3 in the competition. It was a great competition, with some unusual challenges. Thanks goes to Archos Gareth Haydon for a fun tournament (spy though he was...)

Planning continues apace for Tournament of Armies III. The scenarios are not set, as the location where the archery is to take place is not yet confirmed. The GVRD Parks board staff has concerns about the safety of the archery, in particular the use of crossbows. Discussions are ongoing.

Baronial equipment:

I've repaired a number of my arrows so that there are now three sets available for new archers to borrow: one is the barony's, the other two are mine.

I've submitted an archery supplies request to the Finance council for consideration. I would like to hold a glove-making class either at an event or at my home so that shooting gloves could be made for loaner gear and for those interested in making their own. I'll be seeking instructors...Baroness Margaret?

Still no word from HL Delwyn verch Ynyr. Archos Kenneth continues to try and reach her.

Master of Blades – Mattias Blennerhasset

2011 money, 2012 money, invoice from Pensioner's Hall. Couple of new people authorized. No accidents to report.

Attendance has averaged 6 – 9 most nights (things have slowed down a bit since camping event season has started)

A couple new fighters were authorized

No incidents or accidents to report.

Lists – Caitrin ni Cingeadh

No report.

Chronicler – Wymarcha Hektanah Doiron

May Minutes and May&June North Wind now up. Please email me your reports.

Library – Ylas

Mariko and I still working on getting the rest of the library.

Arts and Science – Myrrim de Lancaster

Aelana is becoming the new A&S Minister. Myrrim has enjoyed her time as A&S Minister.

Bardic – Azure Mary Macgregor

Well, here is an update of everything

1. I am still at Langara College, however I am now working on attaining my BBA
2. I have just been hired by Value Village in a part time position while I go to school; so I will be able to afford to go to events again
3. I have a deputy named Chaosti (Chona Matthews) – she is thrilled with an opportunity to work with bards and Lions Gate again.
4. I am going to be in the Richmond Salmon Fest Canada Day Parade on Sunday July 1st with the Buccaneers of the Black Fleet, working on their piratey songs

Bransle – Jaqueline Lefleur

No report.

Dance – Rhiannon ap Gwynedd

No report.

Games – Uilliam MacAndrew (?)

Have not attended any events with games in the past month. Dropped the box of games on his foot, so maybe one injury for the month?

Chatelaine – Tamsyn le Rous

Chatelaine report:

I received emails from several newcomers and am in communication with them. One serious fighter newcomer with his own armour asked about fighter practice closer to the North Shore - is the informal practice still occurring in East Van/Burnaby?

Did not hold the newcomer's meeting in June since I had not heard from any attendees the day before. Unfortunately two parties emailed me just before the meeting asking the location and I didn't catch that until too late. I have been in contact with those people and will be sending out reminders before the next meeting. I plan to focus the meetings on general topics such as; What to do at events, what to bring, What to do at court, Persona Development, Drafting and passing a device, etc. When I get a good group going, I'd like to

bring in members of the Barony to teach introductory classes like t-tunic construction, heraldry, intro to fighting and armour, intro to scribal arts, weaving, and so on based on what the group is interested in.

Lady Sage has emailed her materials so I can update the information without having to reinvent the wheel.

Invited one newcomer to scriptorium since he was interested in the scribal arts. He came and tried out several techniques and we hope he continues to attend. Would like to pass on his information to the new scribe.

Gold Key: Will be at TOA

Scribe – Aelana Cordovera

We've caught up with our scrolls as of the one I'm working on. Blank charters going out. One more session in July, change over between A&S and scribe. Ylas doing books. Two big boxes of books for the scribal library. Box of records.

William the graphic artist, came to the scriptorium, and then also came to Maker's Faire. He has his own collection of books, which are more art books than period books, but he seems enthusiastic.

Webminister – Malie Rennick

New site is basically done. Waiting on copy from Uilliam, and the rest of the library inventory from Ylas. Had some non-SCA friends look the site over, and overall the response was positive. Will put it out to SCA folks in the next week, and will hopefully go live by the end of July at the latest. Otherwise, things are quiet. Updating the TOA info has been the major thing on my plate.

Past Events

Baron James: Sealion War was a success.

While numbers were down from previous years, they fell in the predicted range that I was looking at for the event. I would caution event stewards to take into account the current economy as it is resulting in lower numbers than one might predict from previous years.

We had 206 people through the gates including adults, youth, and children.

I still have to sit down with Asny (or her replacement) and go over the final numbers but here is a quick and dirty estimate of profit.

Income \$3533.00

Expenses:

NMS \$395

Biffies \$1192.80

Site Rental \$1058.40

Prizes \$40

Waterbearing \$??

Profit \$846.80

Some keynotes

I went with six regular biffies and three handicap stalls. In addition, I scheduled one pump-out for Saturday late afternoon. This seemed sufficient for the numbers we had. I did not hear any complaints about the biffies being full. I had one complaint about their placement but others used their placement as a deciding

factor of where to set up their tents. As biffy rental can be a major expense, I think it is important to establish how many we really need so that we are not overpaying on biffy rental.

Site worked out great and since the site fee is based on per head basis, it scales well for small and large events. Next time, I would rent the tavern/mead hall facility. The site may be suitable for next year's Tournament of Armies and I understand there is a wooded area for a woods battle.

Upcoming events:

TOA

Moved to Aldergrove bowl.

Motion to allocate \$300 as float for TOA. Seconded and passed.

Motion to allocate \$1275 towards TOA expenses, as per budget. Seconded and passed.

SYGC:

Nothing to report.

Aug. 17 – 19

Harvest Bransle (Sept 29th) – Meridith

Still looking for more information on halls. Wants something low key, but intense in the sense of stuff to do. Hopes to encourage a lot of new people to attend.

Motion forwarded that for Harvast Bransle exclusively (and as a test of the idea) if populace bring a new person with them, they will have their site fee waved. Motion seconded and passed.

Azure:

I want to put the bid into the December 1st Amanda Kendal Party event. I will need some deposits once I have a venue booked; the basic plan for the event is as follows:

- a. Get venue in the lower mainland to facilitate 120 seated, 20 staff with parking, washrooms and/or transit accessibility
- b. To run the “celebrity chef” feast according to the original menu (or as close to). Cooks will be asked in advance and budget for cost of food will be submitted
- c. There will be a cash bar, run privately onsite, venue willing
- d. As soon as the venue is set, tickets will be available for purchase; desk topping will be used for ticket printing
- e. Sue Davis (Rhiannon McBeighn) has agreed to be my co-autocrat in this proposal

There is some confusion over which event this bid is referring to, and Council is waiting clarification from Azure.

Other Business:

Jaqueline Lefleur: As some of you on council know, I prepared a bid for the upcoming August Investiture. The data didn't make it through to the form's destination, so I withdrew the bid. But since I've already done all the work and it was a grand and wonderful plan (The Glory of Tir Righ!) and most of the core team I assembled is willing to forge ahead in a new year, I would like to ask for council's interest in submitting a bid for summer investiture in 2013.

I have confirmed the Albion Fairgrounds is available on the dates next year, because that venue works very well for this event.

If council is willing to go ahead with the bid, then I will ask permission from the Seneschal in Lionsdale to make use of the venue, as it is located within their branch boundaries.

Motion to allow Jaqueline to place the bid. Seconded and passed.

Johanna requested the site fee for Art of War be officially comped for the winner of TOA.

Motion to award Art of War site fee as prize. Seconded and passed.

Motion to reimburse Wymarcha Doiron (Marissa Fischer) \$80 for last year's prize. Seconded and passed.

Motion to set day fee for TOA at \$15. Seconded and passed.

Edric requested \$100 towards buying new yellow shield event signs for the barony, as our stock is badly depleted. Motion to allocate \$100 towards new signs. Seconded and passed.

Ulliam spoke about two new branches. Incipient Canton of Swanhaven (Salt Spring Island), and Fjordland (seashalt/Gibsons). Swanhaven will be holding their first event, Seaside Tourney (July 13 – 16), and encourages our populace to support them.

Asny's Wedding

Request to borrow baronial banquet stuff for her mid-October wedding.

Motion to allow borrowing of stuff, with a voluntary honorarium towards the barony. Motion seconded and passed.

Baron[ess]'s Report

We have no more awards in stock. We need more pewter for casting. A one pound block of pewter should be just under \$20.

Motion to allocate \$20 towards purchase of more pewter for awards. Motion seconded and passed.

Other discussion

Open offices:

- Exchequer looking for deputy to take over in six months