

# **Lions Gate Council – September 27, 2012**

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## **Seneschale Report – Caitrina inghean Aindriasa**

Have now heard from all Officers and all warrant info is being brought up to date. Outstanding COO's and an Extension for Dance to be passed around for signatures.

COO for our new Scribe to be signed by Baronial officers. I'd like to welcome Marie de Cheriseye la foret into the role of Baronial Scribe. As well I have the COO for Elora as our new Missile Combat Deputy to the Master of Stables (with his blessing) and our new Fight Practice Coordinator Caitrin.

At Crown the Kingdom Seneschale announced that all Branches are required to have a financial policy on record and a copy sent to Kingdom. I'm presently looking into what the status of ours is.

I've secured the Port Kells Community Hall for Baroness' Memorial Tourney and two volunteers have come forward to be the Event Stewards. Thank you to Morweena and Tamsyn for stepping up in such short notice. The damage deposit has been paid but we need the rental cheque to the Hall no later than 30 days before the event. Might as well take care of that now. Requesting a cheque for \$600

The Greenwoode has been secured for both ToA and SYGC in 2013 as it is quickly becoming the most affordable and SCA friendly site there is. Would like to send a kudos to our newest Sergeant as he's already contacted me and started planning / organizing for SYGC next year.

We are seeing a lack of communication between event stewards (especially in relation to incidents at events) and the Seneschale's office. Event Stewards and volunteers for the Watch need to remember they are acting as a deputy to the Seneschale for any particular event and as such it is imperative they keep myself and the B&B apprised of any issues that come up during the planning, execution and happenings at events... not after the fact.

## **Watch – Vacant**

## **Exchequer – Asny Ravensdottir**

Missing Report

## **Chamberlain – Johanna van der Velde**

Johanna does not yet have the key from Edrick, but we believe it is a Lions Gate lock.

## **Sable Loat Pursuivant (Herald) – Gareth Doiron**

Back in action Monday, needs to send off some queries. Tamysn's Newbie group Wednesday

## **Master of Stables – Griffin**

Nothing to report. Going indoors – Alice McKay building for the rest of the year.

## **Archery – Jaqueline Lefleur**

Practices are continuing to run outdoors at Burnaby Butts on Mondays and Thursdays.

Sunday, September 23rd Arcos Gareth Hayden ran an excellent speed round training class outdoors at Burnaby Butts. Five archers attended and everyone said they noticed improvements in their form after the course was done. Thank you to Arcos Gareth for sharing his experience and tips.

The Archery Blitz will begin in October: three practices per week, weather permitting, with classes or special shoots such as IKACs or Yorks on the weekends. Regular outdoor practices will continue as long as the light and weather holds. Practices are currently an hour and a half, ending around 7 pm.

I am waiting to hear where the heavy fighters will go for the winter before exploring indoor options for target archery.

## **Events**

No injuries to report. No Lions Gate events this past month.

## **September Crown**

A number of Lions Gate archers travelled to September Crown, and enjoyed the shooting immensely. Unfortunately, Archos Kenneth of Shaftesbury is still recovering from the rough archery range that was covered in broom. It made for very challenging walking.

### **Odin's Playground**

Baron James ran the event, so I would ask if he would describe what took place at Odin's this year.

### **Baronial Equipment**

I have cut and delivered enough closed cell foam to Baron James for three more archery butts.

### **Missile Combat – Elora of Spain**

Odin's playground had 2 tournaments run by HE Caitrin. A sheep raid consisting of 5 combat archers defending treasure from armoured fighters. It went 4 rounds. A Wheel of Doom was also run with 5 participating combat archers and their partnered sword combatants. Caitrin (with Mark of the Whitehand) defeated Warwick (with Chiara).

A target thrown weapons range was also run by myself and Algernon, who is now half way to renewing his junior marshal status.

### **Master of Blades – Mattias Blennerhasset**

Attendance has been slowly growing now that events are easing off, and we are averaging 7 – 10 people per practice. No injuries or other reportable incidents.

The cash box was at \$850 as of Thurs, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. \$50 is staying in as the float, the balance of \$800 will be turned into the Baronial Council at the Council Meeting on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **Lists & Practice Co-ordinator – Caitrin ni Cingeadh**

Nothing new to report

### **Chronicler – Wymarcha Hektanah Doiron**

Minutes and North Wind went up. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> is Next North Wind Deadline.

### **Library – Ylas**

No report. Johanna would like to catalogue for us for class credit. Dr. Carus asked how we borrow stuff: Answer was to follow up with Ylas. We used to use the email List. Dr. Carus wants to ensure people know there's a library. Library catalogue is on new website.

### **Arts and Science – Aelana Cordovera**

No news since last meeting, I still haven't been reimbursed for TOA non-UTR classes. (Is being followed up) Making plans and interviewing teachers for Metal Decoration Classes in November. Planning largesse workshops on third Sundays, possibly game boards and panners, still looking for teachers. (Uilliam has volunteered to run game board making session) Gathering A&S projects for Principality Display in Danescombe, in case I can get there. Also I have made some Golden Swan Tokens, I think one may be presentable.

### **Bransle – Jaqueline Lefleur**

#### **Bardic –**

No report.

### **Dance – Rhiannon ap Gwynedd**

No report.

### **Games – Uilliam MacAndrew**

Miniature games workshop in October

### **Chatelaine – Tamsyn le Rous**

While I've had no new inquiries since our last meeting, I had some newcomers get out to events and have a great time. I had 4 people at the last newcomers event and they didn't want to leave. We talked about persona development amongst all the general questions and two of them came to Odin's.

A couple of my newcomers had been unable to attend the Friday meeting, then had another schedule change and were able to come but I had changed the day. I may host and informal newcomers for them cause they are really great and fun. Our next meeting will feature Garrett and Heraldry.

All the new folks are awesome, I want to get them all out to events!!

## **Scribe – Marie de Cheriseye la foret**

I have received the Baronial Scribe books, supplies and charters, both completed and ready to paint. A scriptorium was held this past Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, with the attendance of four scribes; there were no novices present. We worked on charters and a project for the Prince and Princess of Tir Righ. Their Excellencies, our Baron and Baroness, graced us with their presence and we had a discussion on their needs for the Baronesses' Memorial Tourney with some crossover to A & S for largess project ideas.

Scriptoriums are planned for the usual location (Nanaimo and Hastings in Vancouver) for Sunday, October 21st, and Sunday, November 18th, with no scriptorium in December. In addition I am hoping to be able to have some mini drop-in scriptoriums in Cloverdale, possibly at the Fight Practice location when they move inside, providing that meets with the approval of the Master of Stables, the Baron and Baroness and anyone else who might be affected. I would like to be able give people south of the river an opportunity to try the scribal arts without having to go all the way into Vancouver.

## **Webminister – Malie Rennick**

Nothing to report. Waiting on some info in order to put the new site live. Update: Website is now live!

## **Past Events**

### **Upcoming events:**

#### **Harvest Bransle**

Float is organized; Newbie feast gear is organized; Goldkey is organized.

Do we have an information sheet, or brochure? Tamsyn will deal with it.

Optional sign-up sheet for info for Newbies.

A reminder that potluck is optional – don't feel ostracized!

#### **Baroness' Inspirational Tourney.**

Dec. 1st

We have the hall, and it's taken care of.

Rapier and cut and thrust tourneys. A&S and Bardic

## **Other Business**

Move Council next year from Thursdays to Wednesdays. Wednesday evenings don't conflict with Rapier.

Wednesdays passed by majority. Figure out the dates. Starting January Council 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday.

Dr. Carus: Demos – Who is running them? Are any happening right now? No.

Dr. Carus. Announce List: Dropped it because of redundancy, but the main list is overwhelming. Suggested go to digest version or filtering.

## **Baron's Report**

We all do this for fun! It can sometimes be stressful, and you're getting flack, but it's all for fun! We appreciate all your efforts! None of the flack is personal! Come up with concepts, and go for it! Feel free to volunteer!

## **Other discussion**

## **Open offices:**