

Lions Gate Council – January 23, 2013

Wymarcha Hektanah Doiron

Seneschale Report – Caitrina inghean Aindriasa

- Free stuff was distributed. Dr. Carus was most pleased with his new stuffed dragon.
- Reiterated to officers that unless necessary, reports are no longer read aloud at Council (except for Seneschale and Exchequer reports, which are always required).
- Contracts finalized for Rapier and Heavy practise for 2013
One day in May, heavies will move from Alice McKay to the Agriplex (free upgrade!).
- Receipt for \$50 for named insurance for Rapier was submitted. First practice can now start tomorrow!
- Langley middle school demo Feb. 5, 2014 – Twelfth annual.

Watch – Vacant

No report.

Exchequer – Fiona the Archer

The bank balance as of January 2nd, 2013 was \$9730.41

I have not yet figured out the total of the outstanding written cheques, however two recent ones were for January at \$1080.00 and \$2149.84

A January 2nd cheque for outstanding amounts was sent to Cloverdale for specific months in 2012 that had not been paid. We are currently up to date and they have my contact info.

Sapperton Hall is also paid up to date. They now have my contact info.

A cheque for Public Storage for February has not yet been drawn up.

I have a request to pay a bill for printing from TOA, in the amount of \$168.00

I have a request from Kingdom for NMS paperwork and money for TOA 2012

- We do have a record of a cheque to An Tir for “NMS” in the amount of \$690.00, dated September 27, 2012
- I am looking into the records to find more information

Kingdom has requested waivers and gate sheets from several events last year. I am in the process of preparing a package to send to them.

The Royal Bank has been updated as to the correct signatories for the Baronial account. They have provided us with a document upon which the signatures will be recorded.

Chamberlain – Johanna van der Velde

Steel key was stored in the locker, with thankful mention to Warwick Drakkar for help organizing a corner for its home.

A small partial steel key has been removed for ongoing use.

February will bring re-ordering of the locker according to previous organization strategy to make it easier to execute the coming inventory.

Sable Loat Pursuivant (Herald) – Gareth Doiron

Nothing to report.

Master of Stables – Griffin

Practice has resumed for the new year and continues with a good level of attendance by both heavy and rapier. Duke Paul of Belletrix is now giving regular instruction at our practice. We are planning an armour swap for the end of January.

As planned we will be having combat practice at the equestrian practices at the Grene Wode, though there was no fighting at the last one we hope that will change for the next.

Baroness's tourney was well attended, all combat went off without incident.

Archery – Jaqueline Lefleur

The winter practices at Boorman Archery private range and Donatello's farm at the Grene Wode have begun. Attendance has been 5 to 7 archers each time. I am running a series of classes on bow tuning and form improvement at the practices held at Boorman's private range.

Events

This past week Archos Kenneth of Shaftesbury and I ran an archery practice at the Lionsdale Mounted Games. Mistress Caitrin ran an informal combat archery practice there as well. Three new people came out, two of them children who came because they read about the archery component of the Games.

Baronial Equipment

I am pleased to inform council that the archery gear stored at Delwyn's home has at last been unearthed and returned. I have the two large bins of supplies which I am going to review and inventory. Thank you to Archos Kenneth for arranging for their return.

Missile Combat – Elora of Spain

Nothing to report in regards to past practice or events.

Upcoming: combat archery tournament at Ursulmas. Combat arrow/ bolt making and repairing gathering to be scheduled in Feb. When details are confirmed a post will be made to appropriate lists.

Master of Blades – Mattias Blennerhasset

There have been no Thursday night practices since Dec 20th (our last day at the Pensioners Hall). After our last practice, a mobile steel key kit (made up of three helms, gorgets, gloves, swords, and a few offhand devices) was made, which I'll be bringing weekly to the Justice Institute. The rest of the steel key gear was given to Don Warwick to store in his garage for the mean time. We are excited to be starting at the JI this week, and Don Warwick has been in contact with the JI in order to hammer out a schedule

Currently we're set for:

Thursday January 24th

Thursday January 31

Thursday February 28

Thursday March 7

Thursday March 14

Thursday March 21

Thursday March 28

I'll be bringing in the money collected between Sep 27th - Dec 20th (\$640), to Council this week, as well as gate sheets/waivers etc for the practices.

No injuries or other reportable incidents.

Lists & Heavy Practice Co-ordinator – Caitrin ni Cingeadh

Lists finally had something to do, running the Tourney at Baroness's. All went well.

Chronicler – Wymarcha Hektanah Doiron

2012 is tied up all pretty with a ribbon and a bow – Minutes and North Wind are up-to-date as of this writing. Could someone (Caitrina) please confirm if I'm to be Chronicler for the coming year? [Update: Confirmed as Chronicler] I would welcome the opportunity to continue, but I need to know. Once confirmed, I'll work on publishing the North Wind Submission deadlines for the coming year.

Library – Ylas

The sale of surplus books in December netted \$89.50 for the Baronial coffers. Now the boxes are down to a size that I can manage and start adding to as I come across others that I think should be included.

Attached is a list of the remaining titles.

Would the powers that be in our Fair Barony mind if I also list for borrowing some my own books? They are mostly craft books that I would like to share but am not willing to give up.

Arts and Science – Aelana Cordovera

I attended the A&S and Bardic in Danescombe at Tir Righ Coronet. There were displays from many baronies and Shires as well as the contestant's displays. They were very well done. I put out a Guild Display of Metalwork, Books and Embellishment. It was off in an odd corner and was not very accessible. I also helped judge some single entries. The enthusiasm of the judges seemed somewhat daunting to the participants.

Since last Council A&S has been working on game boards at Scriptorium meetings. Several people have taken boards and bags home to work on. And supplies were available at Baroness's Tourney for people to work on and take home too. There was also a class in reading Hebrew going on.

In the A&S room, we played some games at Baroness's Tourney, had a book sale, and Ylas sold some hand made books too. I learned to make Norse Wire Weaving, Cerridwen had her new Giant Inkle loom to show. There was a display of items for the Baroness's Inspiration contest, judging was by populace vote and Baron and Baroness choice.

After that A&S was quiet over the holidays, and we are gearing up for Canturbury Faire.

The metal Guild workshop that was cancelled in October will be held February 23, teachers are being lined up now, Alexander and Angantyre have both signed on so far.

Bardic – Azure

Dance – Rhiannon ap Gwynedd

Games – Uilliam MacAndrew

Chatelaine – Tamsyn le Rous

I don't think I included my last report so I'll add that as well. I invited Garet our Sable Loat on a Wednesday in November but no one attended. I then held an impromptu meeting on the following Friday and had 4 attendees. Decided to change the newcomer meeting day back to the first Friday of the month. I held a meeting in December but had no attendees. I was contacted by two new people over the holidays. Last night's meeting was attended by Tyrell, Anika and first time attendee Tyler and went very well, Tyler and Tyrell hit it off and were pretty hilarious. Anika helped Tyler cut and sew a Viking undertunic. Anika and Tyrell or *Trygve and Likné* introduced us to their new blog: <http://goingvikingr.blogspot.ca/> I may hold an additional impromptu sewing/project party this month for newcomers and whoever else wishes to attend.

Scribe – Marie de Cheriseye la foret

On Sunday, 20th January, a scriptorium took place with the attendance of four experienced scribes. We spent some time illuminating several different charters for presentation at Canterbury Fayre and future events. There was a discussion about Canterbury Fayre and how I could participate in the A&S portion.

There was no scriptorium in December. Various charters were brought to the Baronesses' Memorial Tournament for presentation by their Excellencies. With the onset of the new year more attention is being paid to enticing new people to try their hands at scribal endeavours. I will be attending some of the fight practices to expose more people to the scribal arts, and will be participating in the demo at LFMS.

Webminister – Malie Rennick

Nothing to report. New site seems to be smooth.

Past Events

Upcoming events:

Canturbury Fayre. March 16

A&S, Bardic Defenders during the day, feast by night!

Murrayville Hall

21667 48th Avenue, Langley, B.C.

Event steward Jacqueline

Non-smoking site! Nowhere on property!

Prince/Princess in attendance.

Price \$15 for the day only, \$20 for feast only, \$25 for day and feast.

Unanimous acceptance by financial committee

- Still no bid for baroness's – six month time frame
- A sort of bid for TOA, awaiting formal bid
- Good, accepted bid for SYGC

Other Business

- Baronial archer extension for Jacqueline
- A call for applicants will go out
- Chronicler Wymarcha Doiron has been accepted for another year
- Watch continues to be open, no applicants
- Possible candidate in newcomers bit
- Upcoming metalsmiths workshop for A&S Feb. 23, 2013
- \$50 for the hall, plus travel expenses for teachers
- Aelena will submit a bit form for financial committee
- Her excellency will be investigating repairs to the coronets
- There will be a locker inventory and pruning in March

B&B's Report

Word from our Baron:

We (among many other branches) have not been submitting our paperwork after events as assiduously as we need to (gate sheets, waters, etc)

Word from the Tanist:

No direct orders, some items are being thought about. They look forward to seeing us at Investiture

- Seneschale will not be at the next council meeting (27th of Feb.)

Other discussion

None.

Open offices:

- Watch