

Lions Gate Council – June 26th, 2013

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Seneschale Report – Caitrina inghean Aindriasa

- The remainder of the Date Reservations for 2014 have been accepted at Principality and Kingdom and are now on the Kingdom Calendar. One change is we will be holding our Heavy and Archery Defenders on May 10th. An application has been sent to the City of Burnaby to rent the Warner Loat Park for this event.
- We've have a slight change in officers in that Mistress Caitrin has resigned as Heavy Practice Coordinator but has applied to take on the List Office once more. If there are any officers who have not signed the change of officer form at the front, please do so before the end of the meeting.
- We have a growing list of officer vacancies and upcoming vacancies, the latest being the Baronial Archer position which is vacant as of this evening. If you know of anyone interested in volunteering for a Baronial Office please have them contact myself or the Baron & Baroness.
- I have ordered the named insurance for Tir Righ August Investiture being hosted by Lions Gate. I will present Council with the receipt for reimbursement once my Visa statement comes in as the change in the Canadian dollar means it's not a straight \$50 anymore.

Past Events

Canterbury

Upcoming events:

- ToA IV // August 2 – 5
Site visit/mapped out the site/agreed to changes in contract/put in the insurance request/team is coming together. /cut and thrust and thrown weapons. No equestrian (adds to the complexity), needs to sign the waiver. Blue cards don't cover it. (Unless horses properly separated, which is not possible).
FB page – created from the LG page.
- SYGC // August 16 – 18
Pulling it together.
- TR August Investiture // August 23 – 25
Things are coming together well. Managing courses. Garet and I are doing watch. Web stuff: Make use of the design from Coronet to build a website. Should be done through Principality?
- Baroness' Inspirational Tournament // November 30 (no bids)
Maritime Union Hall in Vancouver.

Other Business

TirRigh Schen discusses date change for A/T War.

That the date got changed for Quad War to June, and there was a request that AT War would be moved to Aug. Long Weekend. But not, "This is already been done."

It is their highnesses wish that the date be changed, for AT to take place.

Summer of 2014 Avacal going to Kingdom?

When would they need an answer? Not today

Approached to see if want to open discussions?

TOA is lv. 1 event. AT War and

James: TOA War needs a long weekend to come together, because of the structure.

Garet: Discussion on TOA?

Decided to hold a Town Hall Meeting on this.

Baronial Archer Step-down:

Changes happening to life.

Questions: requests? Barony managing that w/o an officer?

No stich and bitch

B&B's Report

Nothing really to add.

Other discussion

Offices Seeking Application:

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| - Baronial Archer | - Lists |
| - Seneschale | - Dance |
| - Seneschale Contingency Deputy | - Bard |
| - Master of Stables | - Watch |

Exchequer – Fiona the Archer

I will check the bank balance on the way to the council meeting and provide it there.

Public Storage has been paid up to the end of July.

Justice Institute has been paid up to the end of May. The next invoice will arrive in early July.

Cloverdale Rodeo has been paid up to the end of May. The invoice was considerably smaller due to the Rodeo that cancelled practice for two or more weeks.

I have a cheque request for \$26.78 for postage costs for sending reports and mailing invoice payments.

I have a cheque request for ferry costs for Baron/Baroness for travel to Sealion War.

Ullium suggests a formal financial policy, specifically for Sealion. James says we're not at that stage yet. Another idea is travelling expenses (which we've always done). We need to know if Seagirt will do the same thing. James suggests making an expense for the war the barony has to cover.

*Notes: don't accept damaged bills. Wound up stuck with a torn five.

Chamberlain – Johanna van der Velde

Sable Loat Pursuivant (Herald) – Garet Doiron

No report.

Master of Stables – Griffin

Status quo maintained.

Archery – Jaqueline Lefleur

The Grene Wode practice

Practice resumed in June. For the third month I was alone at the range. I think it is time to revisit whether coaching and a practice are desired by the populace in that region, as evidence does not support that. We do have people that come out to the Grene Wode All Thing events who want to do archery. These events are currently run by Lionsdale. I suggest that may be the best place to focus future archery efforts.

Burnaby Butts practice

Attendance at Burnaby Butts practices is steady around 6 to 8. The York I planned for May did not happen. Archos William Arwemakre, however, has been running them every week or two in June.

The Grene Wode contract has been arranged. The fee will be \$5 per head, invoiced once per quarter. I'll prepare the first contract for the months of March, April and June 2013 at the end of June.

Dropping the Monday Practice

Archery Range Equipment – Building and Repair Workshop

Two new York butts were built, thanks to Baron James for obtaining the materials and making a framed one.

On June 2nd I held an archery range equipment building and repair workshop at my home. All the materials were donated so all these pieces are at no charge to the barony. Accomplished over the day:

- Built three large target frames
- Repaired one regular target frame
- Built four new target butts
- Replaced and improved the netting frame hinges

A great effort by those who attended: milord Jason Kieft, Archos Gareth Hayden, Archos Kenneth of Shaftesbury and Lord William Sutherland. My thanks to you all.

Events

Lions Gate had a good sized group of archers at Sealion War. Baron James sent a wonderful summary of the event by email to the lists.

As last year's champion, Archos Kenneth ran the archery completion at Lionsdale Champions. The apple does not fall far from the tree, as his daughter Angharad was the successful new archery champion!

Lions Gate was well represented at Tir Righ Coronet. Archos Kenneth of Shaftesbury was the Archery MIC. Thirteen people shot the Blunts Pass-Through competition with a final top four standing of:

1. Archos David of Tirian
2. New Archarius Zenobia
3. HL Fiona the Archer
4. Archos Kenneth of Shaftesbury

Four people shot the York, on Sunday.

Baronial Archery Office – Step down

This will be my final report as the Baronial Archer. With August Investiture looming and the start of new studies in my modern life, I realize I must step down from my extension in the office. I had hoped during my time as Baronial Archer to achieve a number of things and am satisfied to say I have succeeded at some level in all but one:

Introduce and encourage archers to try period bows and arrows.

Teach classes in how to make period arrows.

Hold at least one large archery tournament a year with period-influenced situations or targets.

Raise the awareness of archery with our Royals.

Learn more about coaching and use this knowledge on the line.

Meet more archers in other branches and extend service to other branches to advance their own archery, in particular to Lionsdale over the past year, but also to Hartwood, Ramsgaard and False Isle.

And though it may seem a small thing, create a detailed inventory of the Baronial archery equipment.

My one outstanding wish is to run a day or weekend of archery-related classes. Perhaps next year; I think I have a break during the month of August.

It has been my honour to represent the Barony first as deputy then as Baronial Archer. Thank you to Baron James, my Archos, for accepting me into the office and trusting I could grow into it (with the occasional nudge to my direction.) Many of Lions Gate's geese have helped me as have the dedicated archers of this Barony. To you, mon amis, merci, merci, merci et adieu!

Missile Combat – Elora of Spain

Combat archery:

SeaLion War: 9 combat archers fought on the side of Lions Gate. There were also war thrown weapons on the field, for the forces of Lions Gate.

- Lionsdale Champions Tourney: There were 6 competitors for the title with HL Warwick defeating Mistress Caitrin in a Quick & the Dead style

final.

- A new armoured combatant has been authorised in our area. I have not been informed of any other activities that members of our barony have participated in.

Thrown weapons:

- nothing to report.

Master of Blades – Mattias Blennerhasset

Attendance is still climbing, and with the addition of a few heavy fighters showing up most weeks, we are seeing anywhere from 8-16 fighters at practice (from 5-12 fencers depending on the night).

Due to the climb in numbers we are considering dropping the price from \$10 to \$5. So far, we have left the price at \$10, but if more than 8 people show up we've only been charging \$5 (making sure that we take in more than the cost of the rental)... If numbers continue to rise and stay consistently above a minimum of 8, we will announce a permanent price drop, as long as this is acceptable to the Council of course...

\$5 change approved.

No reportable injuries or incidents.

Lists & Heavy Practice Co-ordinator – Caitrin ni Cingeadh

Chronicler – Wymarcha Hektanah Doiron

Previous Minutes did not go out; will follow up. (I might have been waiting on something, and then forgot to follow up). Next North Wind is being started now.

Library – Ylas

I am pleased to announce that several items have been borrowed from the library. Hopefully I will be able to have the library available at the August events but it all depends on how goes the surgery on my ankle. If I am still on crutches and prohibited from driving the long weekend in August I will not be at TOA. Donatello and Elena have offered to make it easy for me to be there but time will tell.

Arts and Science – Aelana Cordovera

I put up and took down my Grad Show at

VCC <http://s1032.photobucket.com/user/ylassoflionsgate/library/Aelanas%20jewelry>

Myself and Tamsyn and Marie staffed a booth at the Maker's Fair featuring Medieval Books and Jewelry, but did not show the work from the Grad show this year. This was instead of the Scribal Workshop this month.

I organized a Pewter Workshop with Meresighia and Megan, this was a co-production with TuTR and the Armourer's Guild. Discovered Coronet is not a good venue for a Guild Workshop, too many competing meetings for the schedule. 9 people attended the Pewter, plus the two assistants, so Meresighia was very gratified. I have spent a week on the computer trying to get compensated for the supplies.

But I have learned that

"Any TUTOR courses have to be hosted by an SCA branch. The SCA is quite strict when it comes to money and any activities that involve money. Such an event would need to be hosted by the local branch (LionsGate). Events like you are proposing are similar to an A&S night or a fight practice. You would need to go to the Lions Gate Council and have it set up. It would be the responsibility of the group to budget the event/activity.

As for TUTOR course/degree streams, basic outlines are on the TUTOR website. When looking at the guild classes and whether they will correspond with the TUTOR structure approach your explanation on how the class matches the TUTOR outcomes. This justification should be clearly defined. It should be straightforward. Hope that helps.

Steinn

Deputy Governor for TUTOR."

So I need to talk a bit at council about how to get "hosted" by LG as if Guild Meetings were a practice in order for students to get TuTR Credit for Guild Workshops.

I know I asked about this before, but I was going to school and tutoring and got overwhelmed and dropped it. Meantime I have found Ceara's book on Autocratting which should help some.

I would also like to do another Bookbinding Workshop for TuTR credit.

I've also attended some Newcomers events and met some very charming people and will continue to do so over the summer.

Bardic – Azure

Dance – Rhiannon ap Gwynedd

Games – Uilliam MacAndrew

No report.

Chatelaine – Tamsyn le Rous

Things are going well, have been having 4-8 newcomers at the last few meetings which include project nights midway through the month between newcomers. Newcomer Niall has taken project night on and is holding monthly stitch and bitch. Camped with 3 newcomers at Coronet. Several newcomers find the cost of events prohibitive - have encouraged them to go to the Grene Wode sessions, others have prohibitive work schedules. All in all though, everyone is having fun.

Scribe – Marie de Cheriseye la foret

Here is the Scribe's Report for June 2013 Council. I regret I am unable to attend the coming Council Meeting.

There was no scriptorium in June as several of our scribes were otherwise engaged and we had no pressing need for charters, etc. We are making plans for a possible class at TOA and a Scribal Arts Day in September.

Our next scriptorium will take place on Sunday, 7th July, and we will then have a break until September.

Webminister – Solveig

I have updated Home page per Baron James the next Lions Gate events will be posted on the Home page as they happen.

I have received a copy of the 20 Year Doomsday CD I would like to put some of the scrolls on the Website but will ask Kingdom about permission as it is copyrighted.

Also have noticed some people are using Facebook to update SCA events without advising myself to update it on the Lions Gate website or using the LG Mailing List emails. Please everyone advise the Webminister of any changes or additions to monthly practices/events.