

Lions Gate Council Meeting – September 23rd, 2010

Meeting started at 7:35

Seneschal Report – Lord Callen Drakker

Callen gave a brief update on the Baronial Polling process. The Meet and Greet was fairly well attended with some good questions being asked.

Just a heads up that the Bransle will be re-evaluated at the November Council Meeting. It currently costs us \$180 to rent the hall and that requires 36 people to break even. Baroness Caitrin mentioned that the numbers for September and October will be a little skewed because of the Meet and Greet and the Baronial Polling.

Discussion on the Gold Key will be tabled because Fiona the Archer did not make the meeting.

Council discussed changing the dates of the council meeting for October and December but decided to leave them as already recorded on the Baronial Calendar (October 28 and December 16).

It was raised that both Kingdom and Principality are looking for event bids.

Watch - Lady Winifryd Doiron

Nothing to report. Watch attended Odin's Playground.

Exchequer – Her Ladyship Anika Steif

As of September 23, 2010, the bank balance is \$11,182.35

Expenses for the remainder of the year.....\$2,950 (approx)

(Note, expenses include paying for January and/or first quarter of 2011)

- 1. Cloverdale Rodeo
 - Fight practice 4th quarter \$981.75
- 2. Masonic Hall
 - Bransles \$358.40
- 3. Public Storage
 - Baronial locker \$702.24
- 4. Sapperton Hall
 - Rapier and Dance practices 4th quarter \$800.00 (500?)
- 5. Cheque printing.....approx \$100.00

Receivables.....\$700.00

- 1. Baronial Banquet hall deposit.....\$200
- 2. Bransle float.....\$100
- 3. May Defenders site deposit.....\$200 (expected)
- 4. SYGC site deposit.....\$200 (expected)

Lions Gate Income Statement
September 2010

INCOME

Direct Contributions/Donations.....	\$3.00
Income from Demos and Activity Fees.....	1,439.00
Event Income.....	0.00
Other Income.....	0.00
Total Gross Income.....	\$1,442.00

EXPENSES

Bank Service Charges.....	12.28
Equipment Rental & Maintenance.....	0.00
Food.....	0.00
General Supplies.....	0.00
Occupancy & Site Charges.....	816.48
Printing & Publications.....	0.00
Travel.....	0.00
Donations to Other 501(c)(3) Organizations (NMS).....	0.00
Total Expenses.....	\$828.76

NET INCOME.....\$613.24

Lions Gate Income Statement
3rd Quarter 2010 (so far)

INCOME

Direct Contributions/Donations.....	\$106.15
Income from Demos and Activity Fees.....	2,653.00
Event Income.....	6,753.13
Other Income.....	0.00
Total Gross Income.....	\$9,512.28

EXPENSES

Bank Service Charges.....	30.79
Equipment Rental & Maintenance.....	3,441.02
Food.....	0.00
General Supplies.....	1,750.66
Occupancy & Site Charges.....	1,673.62
Printing & Publications.....	0.00
Travel.....	0.00
Donations to Other 501(c)(3) Organizations (NMS).....	889.00
Total Expenses.....	\$7,785.09

NET INCOME.....\$1,727.19

Chamberlain – Her Ladyship Algae McBeign

Chamberlain has been in the hospital and while she is not getting any worse, she is still not well. Everything with the office is status quo.

Sable Loat Pursuivant (Herald) – Lord Caemgen mac Garbith ui Andrais

No heraldic injuries to report. Been advising both LG and LD populace over the last month.

Non-officer related, slow but steady progress on the College front. I'm researching whether it would be possible to start up a single Society branch spread over the different mundane campuses.

Stables – Sergeant Dalibor Krivoklatsky

Heavies:

No incidents to report. only three practises, as labour day usurped one. We went indoors last week due to wetness, if not actual rain. The ground was wet this week, and we practised on the pavement. It's getting colder and darker, and we're lookin forwards to moving indoors permanently- October 4.

Shelley Woods/Kenna is our new proprietor of waivers and money-gathering. She has proven organised and efficient, and should be there with the waivers and money at this month's council. Ask her about her system.

No events for heavies this month under the auspices of the Barony, though there have been two events locally- Tir Righ and Lionsdale.

Rapiers; only one incident reported:

"We had a blade break at practice tonight, September 16th, 2010. The blade that broke was a 39 " Hanwei practical rapier. One of our new fighters, Mitchel Brown (no SCA name, as yet) struck one of our yearlings, Greg Kallen (Juokias) in the belly with a thrust as Greg was advancing. The blade was forced to bend significantly, and at the apex of its deflection, the last few inches near the tip broke off. Neither fighter was injured, and responded immediately to the hold called. The break was not a result of poor technique, but what some fighters present (myself included) believed to be a heat-treating flaw in the manufacture of the blade. Mitchel has said he will seek out a replacement blade for free, as the sword was a couple weeks old and had only been used a couple of times (two practices, I believe).

Two images are attached, showing the break. Let me know if you don't get them, and if you need any other details from me, please let me know.

En service,

Don Guillemin de Rouen
Lions Gate MoB "

Archery – Her Ladyship Delwyn verch Ynyr

Currently there is nothing new to report and no incidents to report.

Practices have been going on, weather permitting, during the last month with an average attendance of about 2-5 archers depending on the day.

We have had two new folk either show up, or show interest and are being encouraged to look to our fall/indoor practices starting up soon as our outdoor season comes to an end this October.

Blades – Lord Guillemin de Rouen

Included in MOS report.

Lists – Dame Elena de Maisnilwarin

Nothing to report this month as there were no Baronial level tournaments.

Callen reported that we will post for the position in November.

Chronicler – Archos James Wolfden

Nothing new to report. The North Wind was published. Minutes were sent out for review. Callen didn't realize that I was waiting for a reply. Go ahead and post them.

Library – Her Ladyship Maeda no Kiko Mariko

James will poke Mariko for list of books.

Arts and Science – Lady Myrrim de Lancaster

Mistress Cushag was up to teach some classes. Aelena Cordovera won an A&S competition at a recent Lionsdale event. Doctor Carus got a fair amount of interest with his Fat Lamp of Death entry at Odin's Playground which I believe was both a lamp and a throwing weapon.

Embellisher Guild had 10 new members.

Bardic – Her Ladyship Sionann in Ui Fhlaithbheartaig

Since SGYC Trials there hasn't been much to report.

At Tir Righ Investiture, there were a couple Bardic fires, and some members of LG (including myself) participated at those...

I attended Crown and participated in some Bardic fires there.

In concert with the Skald of Tir Righ (and wearing the hats of both Tir Righ's Bardic Officer and Lion's Gate's Bardic Officer) we're are still trying to recruit and encourage people to enter Tir Righ's Bardic Championship. As of this moment, I believe there are no Full Entries... only one Single Entry... and the Deadline is Tir Righ Coronet... although that may be extended...

And that is all that I can think of at this time...

Sionann added that she is working on article for the North Wind.

Dance – HL Rhiannon ap Gwynedd

September 2nd Dance Practice had a total of five dancers. I was hoping for more as we had been invited to showcase some of our dances at an open house on the 11th. Despite the low attendance we were able to still practice some two couple dances and talk about history and style.

We held an impromptu dance practice on the 8th at one of the students home. This was to prepare for the demo on the 11th.

The Fireside cafe had its annual open house and as we used to hold our dance practices in the cafe, we were invited to come and showcase some of our dances at there open house. We had eight dancers come out and we performed 5 dances one of which included audience participation. Our dancers were very well received.

September 16th Dance Practice, other than myself no other dancers attended. I waited till after 7.30pm then closed everything down.

Total income for September is \$30.00.

Dance for October will be held at the amenity hall in Burnaby. I will forward to you the address, contact info, times etc once I have confirmed the dates for October.

Games – Her Ladyship Mary Ostler

No report. Mary is working on making some game boards.

Chatelaine – Lady Sage Mcleod

The Newcomers' Information Session was a success. We had 2 newcomers and 4 active members came out to share their knowledge. I'm looking forward to the next one on Oct 1st.

No upcoming demos except Antioch.

No enquiries to report.

Scribe – Her Ladyship Aelena Cordovera

The Scriptorium met on Sunday September 18 with four scribes learning painting skills and working on charters for the Baron and Baroness.

We will continue to meet on the third Sunday of the month where there is not an event.

Some discussion took place in preparation for the new B&B but not much can be done until we know who that will be. Then it will be very busy preparing new designs.

Webminister – Lady Malie Rennick

Nothing new to report on the Webminister front. LG-Annouce list seems to be working well, and is getting a lot of activity.

Ylas would like the spelling of her name corrected on past Baroness' champions.

Baroness Tournament – Lady Myrrim de Lancaster

1. Gate - Ylas
2. Hall Decoration - Isolde the Celt
3. Merchants - Morweena
4. Both Fighter MICs have been contacted and the event schedule is forthcoming
5. Liason with the Royals - John
6. Lists - Elena and Algae
7. There will be no day food provided. My thought was to run a contest for a food basket suitable for carrying with an armed camped for a day or two. (small goods authentic to the period)
8. Preliminary plan for hall division has been formulated and is awaiting approval of rapier.

John added that everything is going well.

Baronial Banquet

No Report but everything is in good hands.

Ghost Ridge

This fundraiser is happening again and dress rehearsals are starting soon. There will be a media night on October 21st. We are not going with a medieval theme but are looking at doing a funeral parlour, a cornmaze, and the Portals of Hell.

This still needs volunteers.

Upcoming Events

We have two level 1 events next year that will need event stewards

- Tournament of Armies – July 29-August 1
- Baroness Tournament and Banquet – November 5th.

We have three level 2 events next year that will need event stewards

- Winter Defenders – February 26-27
- Summer Defenders – July 22-24
- SYGC – August 12-14

There was some discussion about the scheduling of Summer Defenders with Tournament of Armies.

Langley Fundamental School Demonstration

It will be the 10th Anniversary of this demo. It was moved that Ceara will coordinate this demo.

Ambassador from Lionsdale – The Honourable Tomas de Courcy

Tomas discussed some of the possibilities if Eisenmarche goes ahead with their dissolution. Money and lands would go to either Lionsdale or become King's Land. Any restructuring of the border between Lions Gate and Lionsdale would happen later. SCA members in the area affected would be polled to find out their preference.

Baronial Coronet – Baron Griffin and Baroness Caitrin

Nothing to report but everyone was invited to Baroness Caitrin's vigil at Coronet.