

Lions Gate Council – March 24<sup>th</sup> , 2011

### **Seneschale Report - Ceara inghean ui Mhadadhain**

Curia:

- Move to change Sept Coronet to first weekend in Nov.
- But means proximity to Baroness' tourney?
- Discussion on Warren War – re autocrats?
- Ghost Ridge \$632 (may be shorter this year – so it won't impinge Halloween plans)
- Antioch 1.5 – May 14, 2011

B&B & Seneschal of LionsDale (champions on Sealion?)

Champions – same weekend as AnTir/West War

### **Watch – Garet Doiron**

Two events, no injuries.

### **Exchequer – Asny Ravnsdottir**

Just taken over the stuff, accounts signing authority

Anika is on vacation

### **Chamberlain – Edrik**

Wife still under the weather, GoldKey with Jacqueline

James has some of the table clothes

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

Isolde has volunteered to be deputy.

Needs to push deputy

Working on defining the role of deputy

### **Stables – Dalibor Krivoklatsky**

Nothing to report from Mon, rapier haven't said anything is amiss. Has submitted budget, it will get dealt with.

### **Archery – Delwyn verch Ynyr**

Kick-butt female archers!

Practices are going well.

### **Acting Mistress of Blades – Malie Rennick**

Acting MoB - practices are still being well attended, with 8-16 people coming out any given night. Rapier attendance at the Monday Night Practice in Cloverdale is seeing about 4-8 people, and it's been a lot of fun working in the same space as the heavy fighters. We had a blade break last week, with the tang snapping off the threads that attach the pommel. No damage done to anyone, or anything (barring the blade), and that has been reported to the Principality marshal. In the same vein, two of the swords from Steel Key were found to be defective, and I gave them to Don Godfrey to fix. We've also been talking to Desiree, and I will be MICing rapier fighting at Antioch, including an outdoor melee practice (weather permitting).

### **Lists – Caitrin ni Cingeadh**

No report.

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

I finally completed the Feb. Minutes and March North Wind. I made contact with my Librarian, and (thanks to Jacqueline) I now have twice as many achieves to work with!

### **Library – Maeda no Kiko Mariko**

No report.

### **Arts and Science – Myrrim de Lancaster**

#### **Teaching**

Aelana Cordovera and Myrrim de Lancaster taught classes at the Shittermwoode Almost Spring Ithra.

HL Tanikh organized a workshop that is ongoing and includes: An Overview of Costume History, Textile History, and Costume Design, pattern drafting and a tour of fabric shops.

#### **Travel to Other Lands**

Aelana Cordovera and Myrrim traveled to the Kingdom A&S where Aelana, as guild mistress, set up a display of handmade books and book accoutrements.

#### **Scribal Workshop**

Work continues on the third Sunday each month on the scrolls and charters for the Barony under the auspices of Aelana Cordovera.

New Scribes are learning the techniques from The Gottingen Model book. Topics that have been covered include: Acanthus leaves, shading, shading folds of material.

Lady Alienor Sans-argent has organized calligraphy practice for scribes in conjunction with the Scribal workshops.

### **IN THE PLANNING STAGE**

1. A pewter casting workshop, hopefully in May
2. A hood making workshop
3. A Norse day similar to the Anglo Saxon Day.
4. Weaving demonstration and day long workshop
5. Another turnshoe workshop

### **Bardic – Sionann in Ui Fhlaithbheartaig**

Azure is our new Bardic officer.

### **Bransle – Jaqueline Lefleur**

April 1<sup>st</sup> Bransle, April Fools

Two dates in Oct, one in Nov

Oct. 1 or Oct. 15 Dec. 3

### **Dance – Rhiannon ap Gwynedd**

### **Games – Mary Ostler**

Gamesmaster report for March 2011

Roving bean bag pall mall was played at Tir Righ Investiture

1/2 of the new games box, have had the designs burned in... Slow work

That's it!

### **Chatelaine – Sage Mcleod**

Chatelaine Report

For the month of March 2011

NIS Report:

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- We will be having a Newcomers' session on April 1st 7pm at Starbucks beside Loughheed and Holdom Sky Train station.

- Chatelaine's Army will have haversacks with the Chatelaine symbol on them to identify them as "information" people for events and Antioch

- Brochures will be updated in the next couple of weeks and then handed out to event stewarts for each upcoming event to be displayed at gate. Working on a Newcomers' package (mostly done)

Demo Report:

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- We have a request again to do a demo for Beavers and Scouts group
  - They would like to do a separate demo outside of Antioch
  - We don't know a date yet but would like a yes and then will proceed from there
- Working on flyers for Antioch

### **Scribe – Aelena Cordovera**

Scribal Report

Scribal Meeting is late this month due to Kingdom A&S, and will be held this Sunday March 27.

About 8 - 10 painters and charter designers are hard at work to develop a range of charters to be given out by our beloved B&B.

We are currently working on martial Fang charters and Baroness' Inspiration generic charters, and painters are lining up to eagerly begin painting.

Scribes had a display table of painting Gutenberg Painting Curriculum work, and wording challenge. Hopefully the wording challenge is a long term project that will bear fruit or poems as people get used to the idea of contributing in this way.

### **Webminister – Malie Rennick**

Nothing to report

### **Other Business:**

Winter Defenders:

Was awesome – made money

Lost and found to get back to people

Similar format next year

- Bid next year?

Investiture:

185 people

\$143

Was there an issue regarding damage done to hall door? The crash bar on a door was broken off. The Seneschal for Danscomb knows both people involved, and will make sure principality and Lions Gate doesn't have to pay for it.

Summer Defenders:

Anika and Griffin co-stewards

1 day event @ Cloverdale

Heavy, rapier, archery

TOA:

No update

Need volunteers at gate and a deputy to be event steward for next year.

Using same suppliers from last year.

Still need bids for Baroness' Tourney and baronial banquet

Sergeants:

Motivate Laric

Kate spoke about UTR

Investiture meeting figured out

Two options have been figured out:

If you give six weeks notice –we'll run it for you.

If you give two weeks notice – run it yourself, UTR will provide support.

Working on having UTR at TOA and AT War

James:

Two items:

- 1) Looking at getting some coins made up. Arien the Wanderer (goose, moniers). Quote: portcullis on one side (\$75) – 100 coins \$25, other design \$100 (B&B cover it). Make him a bow, and may cover the other side. Minted. Using the coin as A&S – patronage of the arts, for their endeavour. Arts award
- 2) Email about first hundred days – what have I done with it?