

Lions Gate Council – August 23, 2012

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Seneschale – Caitrina inghean Aindriasa

- Our warrant info for officers is quickly becoming out of date. An email has been sent to the officers whose memberships show expired to get their updated info. Only officer not responding is Dance.
- New Chamberlain COO to be sent around for signature to make it official. Message sent to Edrik requesting he bring any Baronial assets in his possession to Council for the changeover (i.e. locker key, Inventory records.)
- Two applications received for Baronial Scribe. Decision to be made very soon.
- Have sent in the DRFs to Principality to reserve dates up to SYGC 2014. Will be putting out call for 2013 bids soon.

Watch – Vacant

One incident from TOA to report:

TOA Incident Report
August 04, 2012

Approximately 19:15

Car alarm heard near entry parking area, followed moments later by an unusually large dust cloud and a loud tire squeal. I did not see the vehicle. - Rowen Epp (Atsur)

20:15

Purse was discovered stolen from vehicle license #743 JKL Police incident #12-228-11. Susan Crape, owner of the vehicle, noticed the missing purse at approximately 20:00. - Renn

Chancellor of the Exchequer - Asny Ravensdottir

TOA, SYGC, and practice monies still outstanding. May be moving up North, need replacement now!

Chamberlain -Edrik

No report. Transitioning to Johanna. Going through paperwork to make new locker move happen.

Sable Loat Pursuivant (Herald) - Gareth Doiron

No report.

Minister of Stables - Griffin ap Bedwyr

All well, fight practice is well attended. Fighting went well at SGYC with no injuries or incidents.

Practice

Submitted four months of monies. Interested in holding dance practice with heavy practice, but may not have space.

Archery - Jaqueline Lefleur

Practices are running regularly outdoors at Burnaby Butts on Mondays and Thursdays. I started running special weekend rounds in August. The first was a York round on

Events

No injuries to report. One delaminated bow due to the oven known as Tournament of Armies. The good news is that it was under warranty. July and August were busy months!

Tournament of Armies

Tournament of Armies was fantastic yet again, despite scorching heat! I made sure this year we had sufficient water and salted goods. I was the Target Archery MIC and ran the Target Archery war tournament and the Children's archery tournament.

The former had 19 archers participate in Defend the Stronghold against the Advancing Horde competition, which ran over six challenging scenarios. Distances ranged from 80 yards to 3 yards. I saw some fantastic shooting throughout the day. One of the most memorable moments for me was Ellen Foirinn being the first to shoot through the half inch eye slot of a moving armed warrior target at 25 yards (on her second arrow!) A detailed description of what happened for each competition will be sent out soon.

After the war tournament was over, for the second year I tasked the archers to decide amongst themselves who should be recognized as the tournament's Most Amazing Archer. Like the Most Chivalrous Fighter for the heavies, or the Best Death for rapier, the Most Amazing Archer is decided by the competing archers themselves for actions they witnessed during the ToA tournament. This could be for an amazing shot, or incredible overall skill, or most well-rounded archer, whatever the archers decide.

The first year the award was split between Asari and Soleil, because their shooting was so spectacular for such young archers. I had two cast embossed pewter cups, so one went to each. This year, the award went to Ashira. Her black-glassed bow delaminated in the incredible heat and yet she accepted an offer of another bow and continued to shoot well despite that heart-breaking set back. Her prize was a dawn sky-blue ceramic goblet for herself and her lord in recognition of the weather and what both she and her bow endured.

The Children's Tournament had 4 participants, each shooting 3 scenarios at close to their longest royal round distance at some very small targets-less than the size of the gold ring! There were prizes for every scenario. Miranda won the tournament, and a target medallion to wear.

I tested an archer looking to earn his junior Target Archery Marshal designation, Christoph from the interior. After half an hour of questions and another half an hour of running the range, he passed, with much new information in his head and instructions to read the Book of Target and work with the senior TAM from his branch to refine his skills. The paperwork is pending.

Lions Gate Sergeants, Yeomen, Gallants and Courtiers Trials

Our own Baron James Wolfden ran the archery at Sergeants, Yeoman, Gallants and Courtiers last weekend. There were no Yeoman candidates this year, so the archery was informal, allowing range time for a number of new archers including a group of children and youth. At least one has asked for his own equipment and plans to take up archery in the future!

Autumn War

Lions Gate archers also took part in Autumn War. Lord Willam Sutherland was made a Target Archery Marshall there and spent a good amount of time running the range and coaching.

Tir Righ August Investiture

Lions Gate was asked to provide equipment for the target archery at Investiture. Archos Kenneth of Shaftesbury determined the Lionsdale equipment would not have been sufficient. Permission was granted, so I will be delivering (and returning) the equipment to the site as a personal favour to the current Tir Righ Champion, Archos Aline de Seez, who is travelling from Hartwood for the event.

Baronial Equipment

I tried to replace the rusted and bent hinges on the netting frames. This job will have to wait until the netting is not needed every weekend.

Master of Blades (Rapier and Cut & Thrust) - Matthias Blennerhasset

Attendance has been on the low side (4-8 depending on the week), as we are in heavy event season. No injuries or other reportable incidents.

Lists - Caitrin ni Cingeadh

The two main duties of the List Mistress in Lions Gate is to run the tournament lists and forward any authorizations that may pass through that office. Lions Gate holds only two tournaments a year that require the service of lists. I live with the Master of Stables and he handles all authorizations that come our way. So, once again, the lonely, bored office of the lists has nothing to report.

Combat Archery – Elora of Spain

No report.

Chronicler - Wymarcha Hektanah Doiron

Last month's Minutes went out. Going to start working on next North Wind, but, I'm still waiting for a couple of things to come in before I go to print.

Librarian - Ylas Anasdoter

Has compiled a list of the books in the library. Asking for people to go through and see what can go. Gear it more towards crafty stuff, and chivalry. Someday a garage sale.

Minister of Arts & Sciences - Aelana Cordovera

Pretty busy. TOA – A&S slum, book binding, inkle weaving, contest entries, and three more people came by to make books at her place that evolved out of that. Haven't been paid for three or four of the people who took classes. At SYGC, ladies' gallery, they were most of the spectators and all of the shade. Joined to chat and socialize and such. Investiture, separate A&S display, because it's not interactive, people want interactive displays, find it difficult to work in the shade, hard to talk and do a decent job of the project. Going to have a space on the aerie as the guild hall. Requesting more communication, feels like she's been shut out of the loop.

Bardic Arts - Azure Mary Macgregor

Seeking position with Prince and Princess retinue; regret missing ToA, am looking forward to being there next year (finally!); hate missing Council tonight and need to retract my bid for autocrat of the [Winter] Tourney (I wanted to run a feast and Rhiannon confused me as to the criteria of what the Amanda Kendal Memoriall Tourney really needed) as it is outside my current comfort zone of event stewarding.

Dance - Rhiannon ap Gwynedd of Clan McBeighn

No report.

Gamesmaster - Uilliam mac Fearchair mhic Gille Aindrias

Games happened at SYGC, but Kerry organized it.

Chatelaine - Tamsyn le Rous

Chatelaine and Gold Key Offices are going well. I had 3 people attend the tunic making workshop. Another family wrote me and could not attend but came to the last two events.

I have had a number of new inquiries. I may have a large turnout at the next Newcomers meeting. I invited Sable Loat to the meeting to speak about Heraldry and he agreed but then realized Odin's was on the same day so he'll come to the following one. Instead, I plan to talk briefly about persona and etiquette in the SCA, then do Q & A.

Brought Gold Key to the last two events. It was used at TOA.

Baronial Scribe - Vacant

We have two applicants!

Scribal deputy is happy there are two applicants!

Baronial Webminister - Malie Rennick of Lions Gate

Still collecting officer forwarding emails in order to set up the new Tir Righ site emails. Once that's done, the site will be live. Currently missing A&S, Dance, Bardic, and Scribe emails. Made updates to the requirements for Sergeantry this week (minor wording tweaks, and a change of the Intention Submission date to "August Long Weekend" from "Clinton War"). Otherwise, all quiet.

Past Events

TOA

For more info please see WIKI

SYGC

Everyone had a great time. Underpopulated, with 48 adults onsite. A lot of kids under 12. Biggest expense was the biffies, \$394. There were donations of flats of water, pickles, and propane

Upcoming Events

Harvest Bransle

Needs a deposit – cheque on its way. Everything else is going well. Note: bring the old gold key, check with Edric

Baroness' Memorial Tourney

Bid coming in soon? Ulf is looking at a bid as well as Jacqueline

Other Business

Possible May Crown Bid!

Johanna is interested in taking the bid by the hotel by the airport. Vancouver Airport Centre. May Crown normally camping. September Crown has the equestrian requirements. Maybe 12th Night 2014 instead.

Baron & Baroness' Report

Thanks to the event stewards from TOA and SYGC. We're very pleased with how SYGC went, three candidates was pretty great. One made it through, two will be back. We may have a full board next year! James is very happy for Marg.

Other Discussion

Uillium thanked both event stewards, for letting us keep our RV onsite.

Offices Seeking Applications:

- Exchequer

Open Offices

- Watch