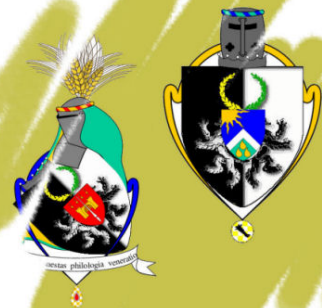
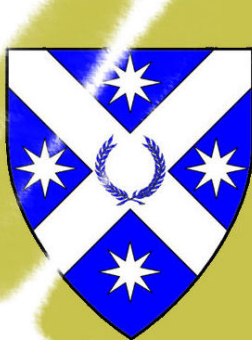




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On the Cover:

A collage of images and photos created by Aristophanes the Younger. Photos were contributed by Aibinn Lockhart otc McBeighn and taken at Tir Righ Coronet September 2006.

The Barons' Column

Baron Harold Devin of Waltham

So I'm describing Clinton to a friend, and I pointed them at a youtube video - the brilliant one that includes an aerial clip over the site. It's a great video but it struck me with a thought - there seems to be a lot of modern technologies required by today's medievalist.

Think about it. "Bob SCA" will typically have subscribed to an email list or two, perhaps a Yahoo group, and odds are he spends a bit too much time on "Facebook" and the communities found there. Our communication has blossomed in the past ten years as it never before has done.

When the original An Tir Domesday Boke was done, the copies and proofs were moved with Greyhounds. Okay - the buses not the dogs, but still a far cry from the second Domesday Boke which used webpages and digital photos of proofs to keep things in line and in contact.

Odd thing was, both Bokes took about the same amount of time to do...

However, strolls down merchant's lane in the bigger events over the years certainly show how modern technology has become ensconced in our daily medievalism. Ten years ago it was cash - perhaps coin only for those



who changed their bills - and rare was the sight of welcomes for "Master Card" and "Lady Visa". Now most merchants not only take credit cards but many have uplinks to record the transactions live.

Gone are the nights of lying in the field at Pennsic trying to upload the day's transactions in bulk, or standing by a pay phone reading off the receipts to the bank. We are the very image of modern medievalist.

We bring our cell phones, our laptops and our generators. Some of these are creature comforts and some are welcome safety nets. We have Personal Digital Assistants containing the Order of Precedence for processions and containing ceremonials for court. We use walkie talkies instead of heralds and golf carts instead of feet. We have laser levels instead of water levels and sunglasses instead of hats.

Most of these are darn handy, if not essential to the survival of "Bob" as he jumps from the comforts of the 21st century into the excitement of pre-1700, but as we embrace each of these technologies we should keep in mind which are truly essential and which are really just merely handy.



Council Meeting Highlights

August 22, 2007

- There is a new Arts & Sciences group in the online world created by our new A&S Officer, Master John Macandrew. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LionsGate-Arts-Sciences/>
- Next event coming up for Lions Gate is Newcomers at the end of September. Lots of help is still needed. Please contact Kate, the Autocrat.
- Lady Caitrina inghean Aindriasa is stepping down as our Herald as she has accepted the position of Lions Blood Herald of An Tir. Congratulations Caitrina!
- Autocrats are needed **DESPERATELY** for the following events: Baronial Banquet on November 10, Baroness' Tourney on December 1 and Days of Dance in February. If you look at the Lions Gate website and see an upcoming event we are doing, we likely need an Autocrat for it. Help please!
- Clinton War was a big success, as usual, with 1247 people in attendance. The Barony made approximately \$3,000 from

the event. Viscountess Amanda will be holding a meeting soon to discuss how the event went and toss around ideas for next year. Date and time to be announced.

- Congratulations to Jayson of House Werner, our newest Sergeant! SYGC was a big success as well with 96 people in attendance. Other than the stinky skunk, the event was great.

- Volunteers are needed to help with 12th Night. Meetings will be twice per month starting in September – at the Bransle and Cloverdale fight practice.

For all the details on what was discussed at Council, visit the Baronial website for a complete copy of the meeting minutes.

From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

Master John Macandrew, OP

M' Lords and Ladies,

Greetings from your new A&S minister, Master John Macandrew, OP



I would like to first thank our outgoing officer, Lord Adam Fairamay for his efforts. Your skilful hands and enthusiasm were very much appreciated. I hope your new work does not claim all your waking hours and we see you at upcoming events soon.

And on to business:

Whenever I approach a new job, I begin by surveying those involved to see what it is they like, what they dislike and how we can work together to make the upcoming year as successful as possible.

To accomplish this survey process I have created an A&S Yahoo group for Lions Gate: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LionsGate-Arts-Sciences/>

When you request access, please include a little introduction as I do not recognize everyone's email address and we are trying to keep the spam to a minimum.

Next, we held a meeting at SYG&C to discuss many A&S items:

1. The A&S list on Yahoo
2. The various available guilds
3. A&S reporting

4. A&S workshops and lthra classes
5. Fifty by fifty website <http://artsandsciences50.org/>
6. A&S participation
7. Competitions
8. Open discussion among those gathered.
9. Final notes by A&S Minister.

And finally I will be utilizing the Bransles to hold upcoming A&S meetings until we complete the re-organization and begin holding additional A&S nights at various homes around Lions Gate. Schedules will be posted to the lists as things get straightened out.

Upcoming events with A&S:

- A. **Warren War** – siege cooking and brewing contests
- B. **September Crown** - Many A&S classes.
- C. **Tir Righ Coronet** – Laurels challenge - There will be a prominent display area under the cover of the Grand Arena for entrants to display your Best Hiding of an Anachronism along with an A&S display from our accomplished Laurels.
- D. **An Tir Bardic Championships**
- E. **Banner War** – A&S to be announced.

Dec 1st - Baroness' Tournament - we will be looking for a major A&S display.




Look to the lists for further updates.



Lions Gate Calendar of Events

Events with information included in this issue of the North Wind are indicated in bold.

September


- 1-3  September Crown Tournament
(Barony of Blatha An Oir)
- 14-15  **Tir Righ Fall Coronet** (Shire of Appledore)
- 18-20 Sir Eddie's Memorial Tournament (Shire of Shittimwoode)
- 21-23  An Tir Bardic Championship
(Barony of Aquaterra)
- 21-23 **Odin's Playground** (Shire of Lionsdale)
- 25 North Wind submissions deadline
- 26 Baronial Council*
- 28 Bransle
- 29-30 Newcomers Workshop

October

- 5-6 Golden Swan (Shire of Appledore)
- 8 Happy Thanksgiving

- 23 North Wind submissions deadline
- 24 Baronial Council*
- 26 Bransle
- 31 Happy Halloween

November

- 3 Fall Feast and Masque (Shire of Coill Mhor)
- 10 Baronial Banquet
- 11 Remembrance Day
- 16-18  Tir Righ Winter Investiture (Shire of Shittimwoode)
- 20 North Wind submissions deadline
- 21 Baronial Council*
- 23 Bransle
- 24 Lionsdale's Bard and a Banquet

***Lions Gate Baronial Council** is where the "business" side of the Barony is run. All members are encouraged to attend council. Council is held on the 4th Wednesday of the month, 7:30pm at Grace Lutheran Church, 7283 Nelson Avenue in Burnaby.

Lions Gate currently has no Seneschal. Please contact Baron Devin until a new one is chosen (see Compendium, p. 10)

Fall Coronet

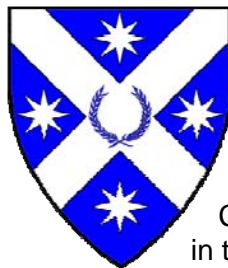
September 14-16, 2007

Good cousins all,

Their Highnesses of Tir Righ, Prince Ulf and Princess Caoimhinn and the Populace of the good Shire of Appledore invite one and all to attend the Principality of Tir Righ's Autumn Coronet at the Ashnola Campgrounds in the Village of Keremeos. Located in the heart of the orchard lands of the South Okanagan, our guests will enjoy not only the legendary hospitality of Appledore, but also the abundant fruits of our lands.

Coronet Tournament

His Highness Ulf Falgarson calls upon all worthy and chivalric warriors to present themselves and their Inspirations at the Tir Righ



Coronet Tournament to be held on Saturday in the Grand Arena. This will mark the tenth Coronet Tournament of the Principality of Tir Righ.

Tir Righ Archery Championship

Our standing Archery Champion, the Scorer of Tir Righ, Kenneth of Shaftesbury, is pondering thoughtfully on the format for this year's Championship and will instruct our scribes to announce it thus.

Seven Deadly Sins Rapier Tournament

Don Enoch Jacobsz van Zuidenland is hosting a Seven Deadly Sins Rapier Tournament on Saturday evening after the dinner hour in the arena. Seven Dons will each represent one of

the Deadly Sins; Pride (*superbia*), Envy (*invidia*), Wrath (*ira*), Sloth (*acedia*), Avarice (*avaritia*), Gluttony (*gula*), and Lust (*luxuria*). Each Don will invite two Rapier fighters to challenge the Seven Deadly Sins. At the conclusion of the Tournament, the assembled Ladies Gallery will choose one fighter to bestow a prize upon, and the Dons of the Seven Deadly Sins will do the same.

Laurels' Challenge

The Laurels of Tir Righ issue the following Challenge unto all artists and artisans of our fair lands: To set your skills as part of this great Society to Creatively hide an Anachronism. There will be a prominent display area under the cover of the Grand Arena for entrants to display their Best Hiding of an Anachronism along with an A&S display from our accomplished Laurels.

The Lands

The Ashnola Campground is located on the Lower Similkameen Indian Band lands, known in their dialect as Senk' Lip. Stretching along the Ashnola river, the campground has full amenities including washrooms, showers, power, and potable water.

The site also has a 100 foot grass ring surrounded by covered grandstands, a large area to be designated for Archery, and trails for exploration, fishing, or camping away from the crowd. Please visit the event webpage at <http://tirrigh.org/fallcoronet07/> for a map of the site.

St. Gentian's Table

The Honourable Lady Keinna de Savage, Sayyida Habibi bint Macahara, Lady Isobel MacAlpine, and Lord Duncan Ross of Clan Ross will assemble and "mess forth" basic meals at reasonable prices throughout the weekend. On Friday evening, Saint Gentian's will be serving the traditional Appledore "stone soup" for no charge to tired, cold, and hungry travelers. Please visit the event webpage at <http://tirrigh.org/fallcoronet07/> for a menu with pricing.

Amenities

The nearby Village of Keremeos is 13 kilometres (8 miles) from the Ashnola Campgrounds and has a variety of amenities. Please visit the event webpage at

<http://tirrigh.org/fallcoronet07/> for a list.

Merchants

Appledore welcomes all merchants to attend the Tir Righ Fall Coronet. There are no extra merchant fees over and above the set gate fees, and donations to the prize pool, though encouraged, are completely voluntary. Our Merchant Hostess is Lady Kendra. For those merchants planning to attend, please send your info including any logo you use to the Autocrat, Lord Sevrin. Merchanting sites will be assigned on a first come basis after receiving the preregistration forms (see website). For a list of merchants attending, or a site map showing the Merchanting area for site selection, please visit the event webpage at <http://tirrigh.org/fallcoronet07/>.

Gate Fees

Adults	\$15.00
Youth (7-17)	\$10.00
Under 6	Free
Family Cap.....	\$50.00

The NMS is in effect for this event.

Please make cheques payable to SCA - *Shire of Appledore*.

Directions

From the West: Follow Highway 3 toward the Okanagan. Just over 24 kilometers (15 miles) East of Hedley, you will pass a pull-off, then Cawston Tire. Directly after that, make a sharp right as indicated by a large sign for Cathedral Lake and Ashnola Campgrounds. This will lead you over the Historic Red Bridge. You are now on the Ashnola Road heading West.

From the North and East: Make your best way to Keremeos. Follow Highway 3 Westbound for 4.5 kilometers (2.8 miles) West of Keremeos and turn left as indicated by a large sign for Cathedral Lake and Ashnola Campgrounds. This will lead you over the Historic Red Bridge. You are now on the Ashnola Road heading West.

From the South: Make your best way to Osoyoos, the first town North of the USA/Canada border. Turn West (left) onto Highway 3 and travel to Keremeos. Travel 4.5 kilometers (2.8 miles) West of Keremeos and turn left as indicated by a large sign for Cathedral Lake and Ashnola Campground. This

will lead you over the Historic Red Bridge. You are now on the Ashnola Road heading West.

Once across the bridge: Follow Ashnola Road for 8.5 kilometers (5.3 miles) through farmlands until it curves South into the Ashnola Valley. The Ashnola Campgrounds will be on your right-hand side. Proceed to the gate just inside the fence. Parking for those towing trailers is available along the fence line and other vehicles can be parked across the road in the grassy field.

Odin's Playground

September 21-23, 2007



Tests of skill to honour the battlefield!

Games of skill to honour knowledge and wisdom!

The lyrics of the Bard to honour the Poet!

All in honour of the God of Gods, Odin!

Stepping out of the mists, a group of warriors stride forth to take up a challenge set forth by the All Father. Odin has set a gauntlet that each will pass through. Only the best of those who complete the challenge will become the Favored of Odin. In his wisdom, Odin has chosen both combat and a gauntlet of challenges that will test the skill of the warriors. The challenges will test each warrior's prowess in battle and also will test the strength, agility and wisdom of each participant.

Come and join Lionsdale for a weekend of Norse and Celtic games, as old friends and new join Thane Einar and Hleafdige Thora in celebrating the 50th anniversary of Thane Einar's birth.

Schedule

Friday

Site opens at 4pm

Saturday

Opening court and invocation ceremony
Heavy armor inspection and lists
Heavy Tourney
Skill challenges
Potluck feast (BYOC = bring your own chair)

Autocrat

Lord Sevrin de Savage

Co-Autocrat

Lady Glynne-Rose of Wyndhaven

Please visit the event webpage at <http://tirrigh.org/fallcoronet07/>

Contributions by mundane last name (enough for 10 people)

A-H: Vegetable side dish

I-P: bread or appetizers

Q-Z: Dessert(s)

Rapier torchlight tourney

Bardic competition

Sunday

Archery tourney runs for 3hrs

Thrown weapons tourney runs for 3hrs

Rapier armor inspection and lists

Rapier combat

Heavy armor inspection and lists

Heavy combat

Kubb tourney

Closing court

Site closes at 6pm

Site fees

Adults - \$15 (plus \$4 for non-members)

Ages 13-18 - \$7

Kids under 12 - Free

Family cap \$40 + NMS

Merchants please contact Lady Basseva (blunderbess@yahoo.ca) to reserve space. There is no Merchant fee.

Site Information

No wood fires. Propane fire rings and BBQ briquettes are allowed

Bring your own water

The site is discretely wet so all alcoholic beverages in period containers only please

Regular An Tir leash laws are in effect. (Please note: coyotes have been seen on farm before. Leash laws apply to both ends of the leash.)

Smoking in encampments only (Make sure all "butts" are disposed of properly in a fireproof container)

The site is part of a working dairy farm, please be respectful of all site rules, thank you.

Event Location

25133 - 0 Avenue
Aldergrove, BC

FROM THE US: Make your best way to Aldergrove Border crossing, Left on 0 Ave, drive 2 miles, turn right at SCA signs or red barns, drive past the barns to the left to site.

From Truck crossing: Right on 0 Ave, drive approx. 12 miles, left at SCA signs or red barns, drive past the barns to the left to site.

FROM COAST: Take Hwy #1 east, at exit 73 follow 264th St (Hwy 13) south, go 8 miles and right on 0 Ave, right at SCA signs or red barns, drive past the barns to the left to site.

FROM INLAND: Take Hwy #1 west, at exit 73 follow 264th St (Hwy 13) south, go 8 miles and right on 0 Ave, right at SCA signs or red barns, drive past the barns to the left to site.

Autocrat

HL lón biarnylr Biarnar son
falcon69@telus.net
(778) 908-9091

Co-Autocrat

HL Angelique Gravel
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A Note from the Chronicler

Lady Kira the Lighthearted of Rockfall

Yes, I know you were expecting to see the Barony's First Quarter 2007 Financial report this issue but alas, there were some communications issues that didn't allow for it to be received before this issue had to go to print. Many apologies! The Second Quarter report will be featured in the next edition for sure.

On a happier note, I am pleased to report that I have taken a deputy to help with the production of the North Wind. I'm looking forward to working with you, Aristophanes the Younger! You can see the early fruits of his labour on this issue's cover.



Officer Openings

There are many, many opportunities to participate in your Barony now more than ever! Anyone who is interested in volunteering for these positions should contact the Baron and Baroness at your earliest convenience. For more information about the Offices, either just ask or look it up on the An Tir website. Please note that all future openings will be highlighted at the bottom of the Compendium on page 10.

Greater Offices

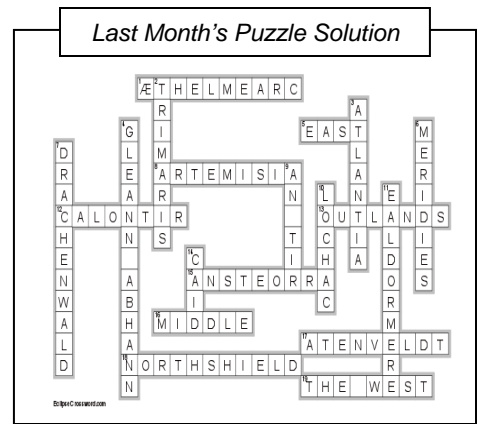
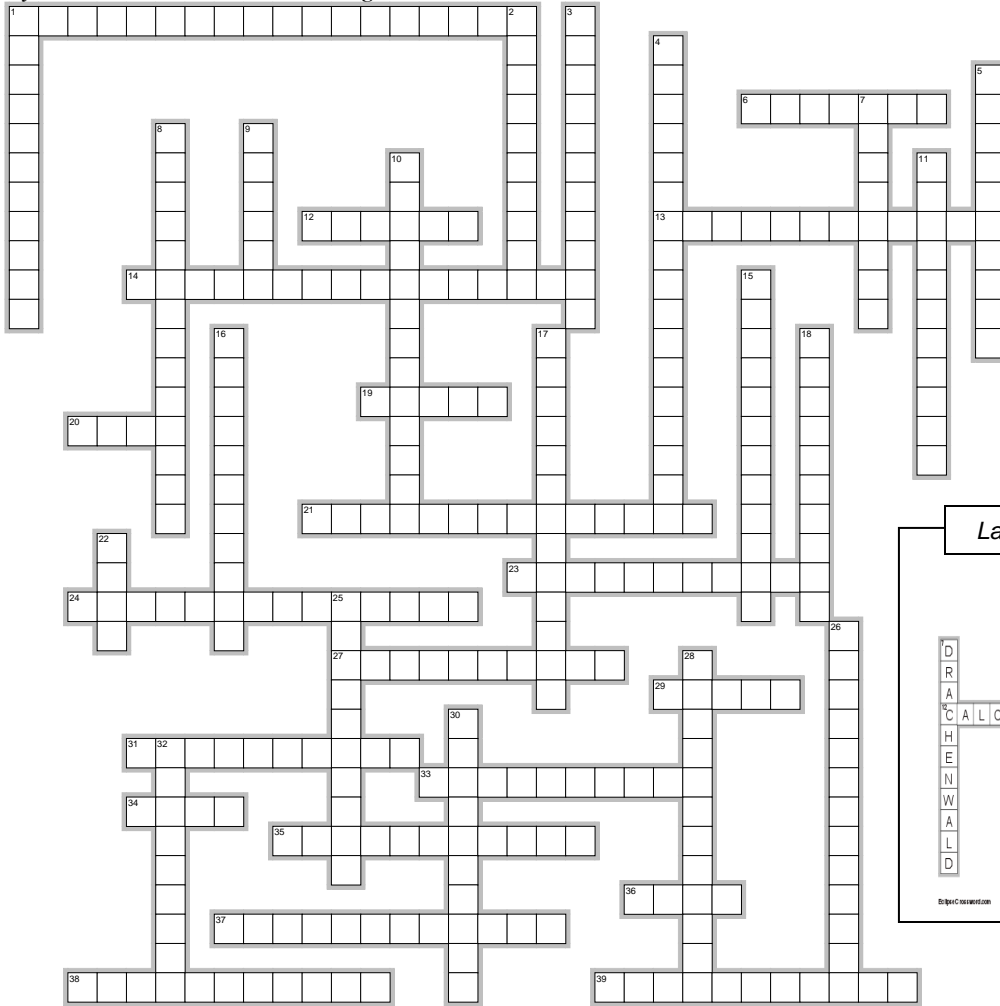
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Lesser Offices

- * Waterbearer
- * Gold Key
- * Chiurgeon
- * Dance
- * Demo Coordinator

Crossword - Kingdom Awards

By Aibinn Lockhart otc McBeighn



Across

1. The highest non-armigerous award granted for
6. Membership carries a Patent of Arms and is awarded by the
12. Membership carries a Patent of Arms and is awarded by the
13. A personal award given by the Throne for a single
14. The title earned by those who have served once as reign: • Defender of the Realm - given to individuals on the war field for
19. Temporary WOAW In Training. (WOAW - Whimsical Order of the
21. Given for extremely entertaining "death throes"
23. A token of personal favour given by the King created
24. A Grant level award given by the Crown for
27. A mark of favour given by the Crown to those who have
29. A title bestowed by the Crown usually to founding and/or
31. Founded by King Steingrim, membership is awarded by the
33. A mark of favour given by the Crown to those who have
34. Whimsical Order of the Ailing Wit. For those who pun above
35. A Grant level award given by the Crown for excellence
36. Membership consists of those who have served as Queen of An
37. A member of the Order of Chivalry who did not swear
38. A mark of favour given by the Crown to those who have
39. A token of personal favour given by the Queen of An

Down

1. The lowest level of armigerous rank awarded by the
2. Created by Queen Mahliqa, it is bestowed for
3. A title achieved by those who have served at least
4. A title bestowed by the Crown on those who act
5. A mark of Favour given by the Crown to the inspiration
7. Membership carries a Patent of Arms and is awarded by the
8. An honour given to those who have served as Prince
9. A member of the Order of Chivalry who has sworn fealty to
10. A three-tiered commission given for the duration of
11. Created by Queen Hlutwige and King Tjorkill, a mark
15. Membership carries a Grant of Arms and is awarded by
16. Membership carries a Grant of Arms and is awarded by
17. A non-armigerous token of personal favour given by
18. A mark of favour given by the Crown to those who have
22. Created by Queen Lao, membership is awarded by the Queen for
25. A mark of Favour given by the Crown to the fighter who
26. A non-armigerous token of personal favour given by
28. Membership carries a Grant of Arms and is awarded by
30. Membership carries a Grant of Arms and is awarded by
32. Created by Prince Manfred, membership is bestowed by

Compendium



- * **Their Royal Majesties of An Tir** – King Tiernan Mor Dal Cais and Queen Miranda Faoltiarna (king@antir.sca.org, queen@antir.sca.org).



- * **Their Highnesses of Tir Righ** – Prince Ulf Bloodfoot Fallgrson and Princess Caoimhinn ingen Domnaill (prince@tirrigh.org, princess@tirrigh.org).



- * **Baron & Baroness of Lions Gate** - TE Harold Devin of Waltham (zaphod@lydia.org) and Aurora Argentius (dawn@lydia.org). 4771-199A St., Langley, V3A 6J5 (604) 532-1942.

Officers of Lions Gate

- * **Archery** – HL James Wolfden (604) 589-3292 (no calls after 10pm please), jameswolfden@yahoo.ca. 15033 - 98A Ave., Surrey.
- * **Arts & Sciences** - Master John Macandrew (604) 524-1509, lionsgater@yahoo.com. #88 - 211 Begin St., Coquitlam, V3K 4V4.
- * **Bardic Arts** - Bard HL Azure Mary McGregor (604) 420-5225, azure_347@yahoo.com. 5305 Prince Albert St., Vancouver, BC, V5W 3C7. * **Recorder Classes** run when there are students. Please contact Master Nikolai (604) 585-9607, dj4loney@shaw.ca. * **Collegium Leonum** - Mistress Cushag (604) 467-8032, cushag@telus.net.
- * **Blades (rapier)** – Lord Warwick Drakkar (604) 838-7466, warwick@shipdrakkar.com
- * **Chatelaine (newcomers)** - HL Genevieve Barbota of Gryphonshold (604) 872-8550 or cell (604) 872-8550, dragonward@shaw.ca. 5246 Spencer St., Vancouver, V5R 4A3. * **Deputy** - Mistress Kate Morrow.
- * **Chamberlain** - Sir Sigurd Kerr de Roxburgh, sigurdmalcolm@yahoo.com, (604) 520-1733 or cell (778) 232-6532.
- * **Chronicler** – Lady Kira the Lighthearted of Rockfall, (604) 574-6364, ccaunce@shaw.ca. 18025 - 63 Ave., Cloverdale, V3S 6W8. * **Deputy** - Aristophanes the Younger, schuyklad@hotmail.com.
- * **Dragonward (rides to events)** - HL Genevieve Barbota of Gryphonshold (see Chatelaine listing above).
- * **Exchequer** – Aíbinn Lockhart otc McBeighn (Kimberley Anderson), (604) 351-4691, the_thorne@hotmail.com. 15624 – 18 Ave., Surrey, V4A 5R9.
- * **Games** - HL Uilliam mac Fearchar mhic Gille Aindrais (604) 785-4961, mhood@shaw.ca. 3174 Sechelt Dr., Coquitlam, V3B 5Y1.
- * **Gold Key (loaner clothing for newcomers)** – Volunteer needed!
- * **Herald (aka Sable Loat Pursuivant)** – *Vacant: Volunteer needed, see below.* * **Voice Herald (Deputy)** - HL Uilliam mac Fearchar mhic Gille Aindrais (604) 785-4961, mhood@shaw.ca. 3174 Sechelt Dr., Coquitlam, V3B 5Y1.
- * **Librarian** – Lady Mariko, (778) 885-8152, korinne@gmail.com. 805 Milton St., New Westminster.
- * **Lists** - HL Algae McBeign (604)599-1617, angie@telus.net. #101 - 7881 - 120A St., Surrey, V3W 0Y7.
- * **Pied Piper** - Francesca Tiepolo, (H) 604.418-3407, (Cell) 604.418-3407, moonlightfairy911@yahoo.com. 45 South Renfrew Street, Vancouver, V5K 4A5. * **Deputy** - Illyria di Firenze, (778) 238-7811, lcoller@telus.net. 5494 Hardwick St (BSMT), Burnaby, V5G 1R1.
- * **Scribe** – HL Miles FitzHubert, (604) 534-7124, stormy2@telus.net. 6073 -194A St., Surrey, V3S 7L3
- * **Sheriff** - Drottinn (Lord) Jon Bjarnason, (604) 540-6992 (no phone calls before 1pm), howitzer@telus.net. 939 - 6th St., New Westminster, V3L 3C8.
- * **Stables** - Lord Cyneric Bearson (604) 576-4351, cyneric@telus.net. 8239 - 60th Ave., Cloverdale, V3S 1V7.

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