



# the north wind

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A young lord at May Coronet

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# the baron's column

*Baron Griffin ap Bedwyr*

For the most part being Baron is not a really hard job. You give out awards, declare war on people, and make sure everything runs smoothly. Of course life being what it is, everthing does not always run smoothly. That is when the job gets hard.

Clinton is one of those things that rarely runs smoothly and this year we have hit a very bumpy road. Caitirn and I have had to make some very difficult decisions about Clinton and some decisions have now been taken out of our hands. We are saddened by this and wish we could have found a way to avoid this but unfortunately we could



The siege of Jerusalem 1099

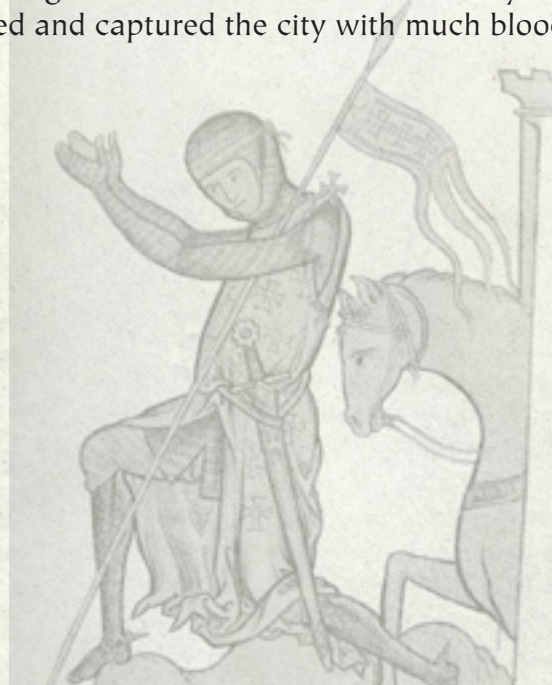
not. We are pleased to see that people are taking a positive approach, we must not be angry and divided over this but look at it as an opportunity to make something good happen.



If you have need to vent frustration, or just have a really good time, there is still Seagirt to pummel. The cries of "death to Lions Gate" still ring in my ears from Coronet and I am not going to take that lying down. So citizens of Lions Gate and allies come and cross the waters with us so we can once again put these Seagirtians in their place.

## did you know...

In June of 1099 an army of mostly Frankish Crusaders encamped around the city of Jerusalem. After a long, arduous, and seemingly impossible journey the crusaders laid siege to the city on June 7<sup>th</sup>. The siege lasted over a month before they finally assaulted and captured the city with much blood spilled.



*"Christians, hasten to help your brothers in the East, for they are being attacked. Arm for the rescue of Jerusalem under your captain Christ. Wear his cross as your badge. If you are killed your sins will be pardoned."*  
 Pope Urban II, 1095



# mas council highlights

mas 27, 2009 7:30pm

## REPORTS

### SENESCHAL – UILLIAM

- Our Kingdom Seneschal stepped down effective first of July and our new one will be Baron James.
- A little while ago we mandated 2 year terms in the Barony. Uilliam's term comes to an end in August and he will be stepping down. He plans to stay on till January and this will be announced in the North Wind and on the lists per Barony rules. Applications are being accepted up until the July meeting. It's been a ton of fun and I want to encourage officer turn over which is a good thing. I Also want to be the first Seneschal to step down and continue playing in the Barony! Either way, this transition will be much easier as we won't be getting a new Baron and Baroness at the same time.

### GOLD KEY – WILLIAM

No report, however, a bunch of work is being done so this is good.

### DEMO – AELANA

No report, not here

### EXCHEQUER – ANIKA

Baronial account as of May 27 is \$15,449.61 with a few cheques yet to deposit. Estimated expenses for the remainder of the year are approximately \$7500. There were two NSF cheques from 12<sup>th</sup> Night totaling \$70. Chamberlain has changed the locks on the locker.

### CHAMBERLAIN – EDRIK

We need to have an inventory day and go through the locker. There are a few heavy things that help is needed with. Need the May Bardic stuff back from Margaret. Uilliam has the wall hangings and those will be brought back too. We also have 3 huge First Aid kits in the locker. Almost all the lost and found is dealt with as well. There was one complaint about a particular item unfortunately there was no name on it or any other identifying marks.

### CHRONICLER – BEITRIS

Not here but Ceara reported Beitris is going away for a few weeks.

### WEBSITE – ROTHGAR

Nothing to report

### CHATELAINE

Arianna Freemont has just accepted the Principality position so that means Vivian will be able to step up. Great news!

### PIED PIPER

No report

### DRAGONWARD

nothing to report

### WATCH

Nothing to report. Have started to look for volunteers for Clinton and have 1 so far.

### A&S – JOHN

### PAST EVENTS

#### *May Bardic & Defenders*

A huge thanks to the entrants: Maelgwyn, Caemgen, Agdta, and John Macandrew and to our judges Sionnan, Aine, and Vivien. Congratulations to Caumgen as our new Bardic defender.

#### *Tir Righ Coronet*

1. Brewers guild had a judging during the event. Entrants: Mikhail, William, Lee-Erin, A good time was had by all.
2. Thank you to the participants in the Tir Righ

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## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

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Guild Fair and to all the people who visited and Embellishers who brought their work to show. Also to Mary Ostler for organizing for the Woodworkers, Mistress Meresigha for providing the hospitable Persona discussion table and the Bookbinders. Aelana Cordovera

3. Five entrants joined the field in the Tir Righ Bardic Championship with Wulfstan Hrafnsson of Lionsdale the victor. Lions Gate was well represented in the competition with two entrants: Caemgen and Hraði in Rakki.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### SeaLion War

The arts points will be the best representation of war propaganda. This could be about embellished victories, heroes, legendary battles, plunders and rewards. It can be presented as a literature, scroll, song, poetry or heraldry. This can be totally fictitious, but must represent your home barony. (Points will be given for the most creative execution, best embellishment and best documentation).

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#### Lionsdale Champions Tourney

A fun and whimsical contest is to be held. The theme is "What rhymes with June, in any medium", and it is sponsored by Lionsdale's own A&S Champion, Dr. Carus.

#### AT War

- A huge list of classes @ <http://sites.google.com/site/tirrhavacalwar/Home/a-s-classes>
- No A&S war points on the webpage yet.
- Baroness Caitrin is looking for judges for the war. John will help dig some up.

#### HERALD – CAEGMEN SABLE LOAT

Not here. Apologies for not coming but he's still injured from his escapades at Coronet. Working with a few new clients and is extremely pleased that people are reaching him electronically. At May Bardic, did some consulting. Participating in Town Crier at Coronet. Will be at most events,

#### SCRIBE – MILES (NOT HERE)

Nothing to report. It was noted that Miles was recognized with a Jambe de Lion at Coronet.

#### STABLES – CYNERIC (NOT HERE)

Nothing to report

#### ARCHERY – JAMES

Moved most of the practices out doors but have been leaving things in the capable hands of others since I have been working far out of town. Leaving yet again on Saturday for New York State. Two new OGGs were raised at Coronet as well – Margaret and Kenneth. Lionsdale has asked to borrow our gear for the upcoming Tourney.

#### BLADES – WARRICK (NOT HERE)

No report

#### LISTS – ELENA

Nothing has really happened in Lions Gate since last report. Did lists for Squires Tourney at Coronet and have been asked to do Lionsdale's Champions Tourney as well.

#### GHOST RIDGE

This is a demo opportunity. There is a Haunted House at the Albion Fairgrounds every year the week before Halloween which the community groups participate in (eg. Rotary Club). Each group that participates gets a share in the income. Last year, each group got \$4K and they want to include us! They would like us to do some fighting outside to entertain folks waiting in line, with blood and gore, of course. The theme is Halloween. It is a

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## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

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big commitment of 6 days and each group has to take on a day of running it. Fortunately, it only runs in the evening. We've been invited to join this on a principality scale so that the amount would be divided somehow. Since there is a lot we don't know, more information will be collected and shared after AT war. Uilliam pointed out that we have to be sure we don't conflict with a new Tir Righ event that weekend. Let's wait and see what the details are.

### BARONESS' BIRTHDAY & BARONIAL BANQUET

We don't have sites for either event. We need to book these soon. Heck, we don't have an autocrat either. Anika and Morweena has been looking at sites for Banquet. Algae said we could get the site in Delta we used last year too. Ceara will autocrat Baroness' Tourney if we get Cloverdale again.

### ARCHERY DEFENDERS

John requested a gate float of \$500. Approved. It's on June 21-22 at Albion Fairgrounds

### MERCHANT LINK ON BARONIAL SITE

Adam Fairamay spoke with the Baron and Baroness about getting a link added to the Baronial website for local merchants who offer quality products. Basically it would be a short summary of what they do and a link to their website. Similar to SCA Inc. They would have to apply. Uilliam mentioned that we might be limited on what we can put on our website in this respect. As long as we approach it from a merchant directory standpoint and don't charge to be listed. Uilliam will check into the rules and Rothgar will start working on getting it set up for the web.

### FARSPEAKER

Elena announced that it's ready to go to the printer however she would like to do one more call for updates before going to the printer since it's been a while.

### EISENMARCHE

Algae mentioned they are losing their locker space so they want to know about renting space from us. They have about 10 rubbermaid bins. Many feel that it wouldn't be ideal as what happens when or if things get mixed up and more people having access to the locker. Too many factors to consider.

## NSCA

Elena has memberships available if you want to buy one tonight. Uilliam suggested that the NSCA membership form be put into the Northern Sentinel each month.

## CLINTON

Uilliam received an email from the Kingdom Seneschal and he read it out. The Kingdom Seneschal will not allow the Barony to accept the offer and use the site. Baroness Caitrin has said that the King will support whatever the Coronet decides. The Coronet has stated that they will not do business in such a way. The Coronet has also urged Lions Gate to not participate in Clinton as well. The Kingdom has said there will be no SCA event at Clinton this year. Amanda has yet to speak with Pam and Neil about this – hasn't been able to catch them on the phone. Uilliam mentioned that a hard copy of the letter has been sent to them as well.

Whether or not Clinton still happens is completely dependant on the site owners. Amanda pointed out that people will show up anyways for the event. Uilliam will make sure that they know that our insurance will need to cover the weekend as well. The Barony's hands are tied and this decision has been made for us. Amanda asked that if anyone should drop by the Martin ranch during a particular time, all people are considered private. There cannot be an SCA presence at the event in any way. Elena did add that this could be a positive for the event – going back to our roots – no site fees, no NMS, no waivers, that sort of thing.

Amanda asked what the parameters for using SCA media for advertising the event, even if it's non-SCA. The Crier does accept paid advertising for non-SCA events. Uilliam will ask the Kingdom Seneschal about this in particular and see what she says. It was also noted that we need to ensure that Lions Gate doesn't lose the weekend in the future. Uilliam mentioned that even if Pam and Neil changed their minds, the decision is out of our hands and must be made by the Kingdom Seneschal. It is important to note that everyone understands that this is without malice and beyond the control of the Barony. Everyone at the meeting was generally okay with the idea anyways. From here on in, Clinton won't be discussed at Council.

Baron Griffin expressed that this has been a very difficult weekend for himself, Baroness Caitrin and Uilliam in trying to figure this out and handle it in the best way but it was taken out of our hands. Amanda thanked them for working so hard on this.



# LIONS GATE ARCHERS DEFENDERS/ WAR PRACTICE

ALBION FAIRGROUNDS

23855 - 105TH AVE, MAPLE RIDGE, BC

JUN 20/21, 2009

## GREETINGS GOOD GENTLES ALL,

With such a long history in archery one can only imagine the wonders that will accompany a Lions Gate event dedicated to archery. On Saturday we will have our Archery Defenders tournament along with speciality shoots (poppinjay and a turtle shoot - a modified popinjay shoot), along with intro to archery classes. On the Sunday we will have a Beursault shoot and our annual War practice.

(The event copy for the archery defenders/war practice has been posted to the An Tir web page at [http://www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/?Event\\_ID-2160](http://www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/?Event_ID-2160).

Besides the tournament we will be having two popinjay shoots on Saturday (<http://www.flickr.com/photos/50925312@N00/758049575/>) and a Beursault shoot on Sunday. (<http://archersdelatuque.chez-alice.fr/images/Beursault.JPG>)

Additionally, both days, there will be erics set up for fencing and heavy activities, as well as Bardic and Dance Saturday evening (handy for those warming up for SYG&C trials).

Cost: Adults \$7.00 Cdn (plus NMS)  
Youth (13-1) \$4.00, and under 12 - free.  
Family cap \$20.  
Make cheques payable to the Barony of Lions Gate.

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY

- 8:00 site opens
- 9:30 Opening court
- 10:00 Poppinjay shoot and basic archery class begins.
- 1:00 Turtle shoot
- 2:00 Archery Defenders Tournament
- 5:00 Open ranges

Evening court at Their Excellencies convenience as well as Dance and Bardic activities in the evening.

### SUNDAY

- 10:00 Beursault shoot
- 12:00 War practice
- 4:00 Site closes



## LIONS GATE ARCHERS DEFENDERS/ WAR PRACTICE

### SITE INFO:

Albion Fairgrounds; 23855 - 105th Ave, Maple Ridge, BC

### DIRECTIONS FROM THE WEST:

1. Take Hw1 east
2. Take exit 44 towards Maple Ridge
3. Slight left onto Mary Hill Bypass
4. Turn right at Lougheed Hwy
5. Turn Left at 105 Ave

### DIRECTIONS FROM THE EAST:

1. Take Hw1 West
2. Take exit 92 toward mission (North)
3. Turn Right at Hw-11/Sumas Way
4. Turn right at Hwy-11
5. Turn Left at Lougheed Hwy
6. Turn Right at 105 Ave

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lionsgater@yahoo.com.  
Co-Autocrat: HL Anika Styfe, anika\_steif@yahoo.ca

## LIONS GATE SENESCHAL

We are now accepting applications for the job of Seneschal for the Barony of Lions Gate. Their Excellencies and I will accept applications for the job until the end of July's Council meeting, on the 23rd of July 2009, with the announcement to be made at August's meeting, on the 27th. Please send a letter expressing your desire to take office, to myself (mhood@shaw.ca) and Their Excellencies of Lions Gate (griffcait@shaw.ca). Please include an SCA and a modern-world resume.

I will stay on as Seneschal, transitioning to Deputy Seneschal, until January, so as to provide a smooth transfer of office.

For anyone considering the opportunity, you should become familiar with the following docs:

The SCA Seneschal's Handbook -

<http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/SocSenHandbook-200510.pdf>

The Governing Documents of the SCA (Corpora, By-Laws and Corporate Policies) - <http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/govdocs.pdf>

There is also a lot of other info and help out there, such as -

[http://antir.sca.org/Offices/Seneschalate/Seneschaling\\_Basics.pdf](http://antir.sca.org/Offices/Seneschalate/Seneschaling_Basics.pdf)

Mark Hood

(Uilliam mac Fearchair mhic Gillie Aindrias)  
(Known also as Uilliam MacAndrew)  
Seneschal Lions Gate





## ARTS & SCIENCES UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEALION WAR (JUNE 5-7)

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### LIONSDALE CHAMPIONS TOURNEY (JUNE 12-14)

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### AT WAR (JUNE 26-28)

A huge list of classes at AT War can be found at <http://sites.google.com/site/tirrighavacalwar/Home/a-s-classes>



## LIONSDALE CHAMPIONS TOURNEY

SHIRE OF LIONSDALE  
JUNE 12TH TO 14TH 2009  
YARROW BC

The Shire of Lionsdale invites one and all to witness the making of our new Champions in Armored Combat, Target Archery, and Combat Archery!

There will also be numerous other activities, such as a rapier tournament, an A&S contest, a roaming Bardic challenge, Pied Pier activities, and a munchies potluck at Gate.

Please join us June 12th to 14th, 2009, in Yarrow BC (near Chilliwack). Site opens at 4 pm on Friday, and closes at 4 pm on Sunday.

Autocrat:

Geira inn hárfagra (mka Kim Kirby), email: [kimberly\\_m@shaw.ca](mailto:kimberly_m@shaw.ca).  
32147 Peardonville Rd, Abbotsford BC V2T 1M3

Site fee:

Adults: \$15.00 (+ \$3.00 NMS)  
Youth (ages 13 to 18): \$10.00  
Children (ages 12 and under): no charge

Family cap (Applies to modern related families, maximum two adults): \$50.00 plus applicable NMS.

Cheques should be made out to "Shire of Lionsdale".

Site Info: Vedder River Campground  
5215 Giesbrecht Rd, Yarrow BC V2R 4R1





# events calendar

2009

June

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	EVENT	BRANCH	LOCATION	AUTOCRAT
5-7	Sealion War	Seagirt	Victoria	Yisane la Gaillarde
10-12	Champions Tourney Archery Defender & War Practice	Lionsdale	Yarrow, BC	Geira inn Harfagra Master John
20	Baronial Council	Lions Gate	Maple Ridge, BC	Macandrew
25	Baronial Council			
26	Bransle			
26-28	Tir Righ - Avacal War	Ramsgaard	Kamloops, BC	

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	EVENT	BRANCH	LOCATION	AUTOCRAT
2-5	An Tir - West War	Tymberhavene	Gold Beach, OR	
10-12	Stranded Mermaid	False Isle	Powell River, BC	
17-19	Kingdom Coronation	Three Mountains	OR	
23	Baronial Council			
24-26	Summer Hunt V	Earnrokke	Whidby Island, WA	

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	EVENT	BRANCH	LOCATION	AUTOCRAT
21-23	Seagirt Summer Tourney	Seagirt	Victoria	
21-23	Warren War	Shittemwoode		
27	Baronial Council			
28-30	Tir Righ Investiture	TBA		
??	SYGC	Lions Gate	TBA	TBA

September						
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	EVENT	BRANCH	LOCATION	AUTOCRAT
4-7	Kingdom Crown Tournament	Terra Pomaria		
4-6	Knowne World Heraldic & Scrbal Symposium		Omaha, NE	vnt.2285@antir.sca.org odin.stewards@gmail.com
11-13	Odin's Playground	Lionsdale	Yarrow, BC	
25-27	Tir Righ Coronet Tourney	Seagirt	TBA	

October						
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	EVENT	BRANCH	LOCATION	AUTOCRAT
9-12	Golden Swan	Appledore		
17-18	Freeze Off	Ramsgaard		

Nov	6-8	Fall Crown Council	TBA	
	14	Baroness' Birthday Tourney	Lions Gate	Bids needed
	20-22	Tir Righ Investiture	Tir Righ	TBA
Dec	5	Baronial Banquet	Lions Gate	Bids needed



# compendium



Their Royal Majesties of An Tir – King Vik Vikingsson and Queen Inga the Unfettered (king@antir.sca.org, queen@antir.sca.org)



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