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NEWSLETTER OF THE BARONY OF LIONS GATE

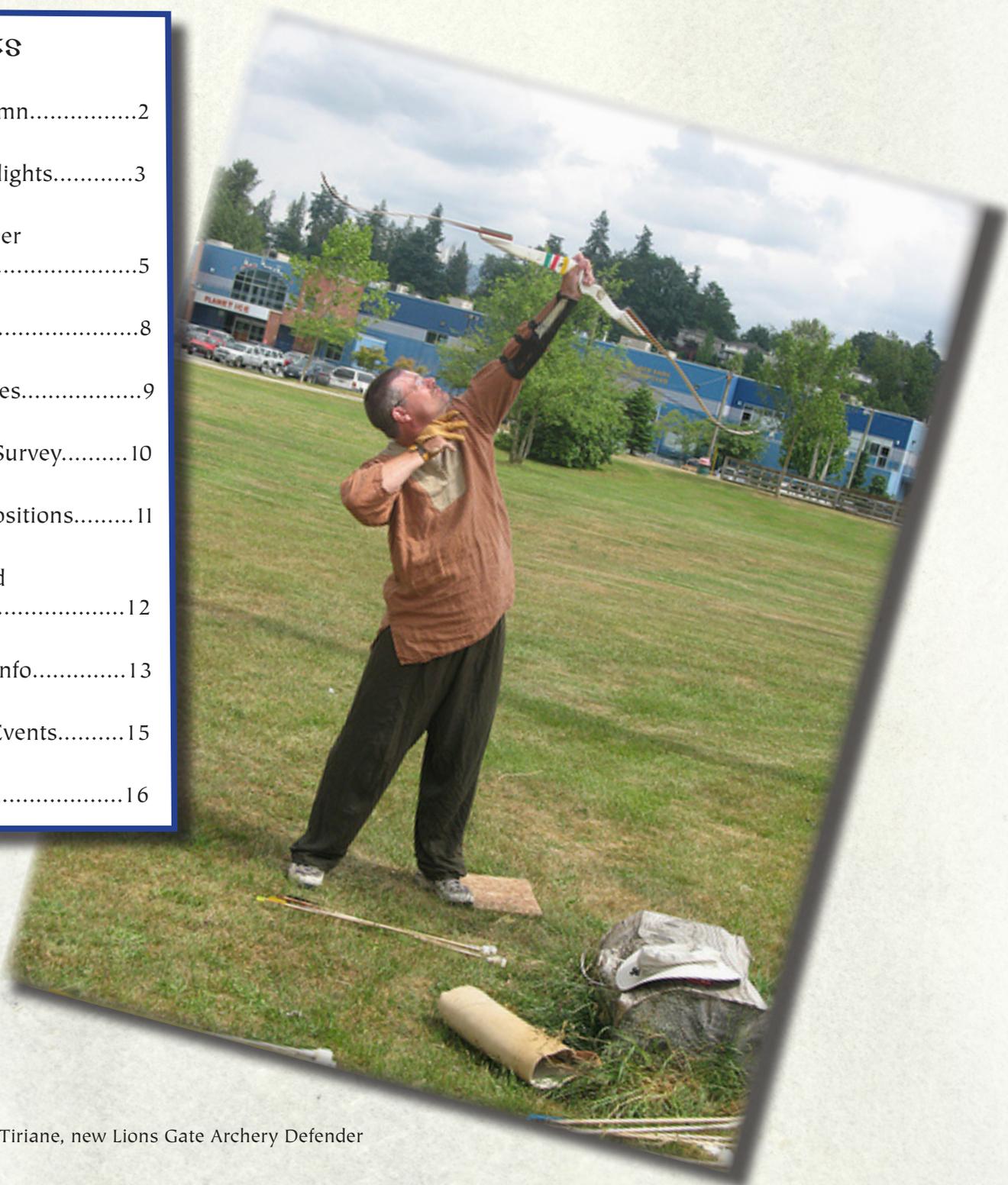
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David of Tiriane, new Lions Gate Archery Defender

the baron's column

Baron Griffin ap Bedwyr

It is said there is only one constant in this world and that is change. Whether we like it or not the world does not remain the same, for better or for worse it is continually evolving. Over the last few months I have heard people lamenting about what has happened to their beloved SCA, what became of that party in Berkeley that rebelled against the modern world. The answer is that it is gone, at least in that form; it is changed irrevocably by the forces of the world around it and the people inside it. It is also said that no plan survives contact with the enemy; well it is also true that no idea survives contact with people. The idea will be molded, pushed, pulled, and changed by the ideas, needs, wants, and desires of these other people and by the world around us. Oddly enough this is also true for that little party in Berkeley that started out as one thing and became something vastly different in the course of that one afternoon. Now, after forty some years the SCA has gone from a group you could fit in your backyard to a worldwide organization of tens of thousands that must interact with the outside world in order to exist. With that existence we need a bureaucracy and rules and it is hard for some people who just want to come and play for a weekend to understand why some of these rules are in place or why the people who make the rules decide how they do. I look at some of our rules and wonder what the heck these people were thinking when they came up with this? But remember, there is always change, whether we change to fit the rule or work to change the rule to fit us.

For me personally I have a rule that remains constant, the Kings word is Law. As a Knight and a Baron I follow this rule and it will dictate much of my actions in the SCA and that will never change.



Miniature of the Battle of Hattin. Bibliothèque Nationale FR. 5594 Fol. 197, Sebastian Mamerot, Les Passages fait Outremer, vers 1490

In July of the year 1187 Crusader forces of the Kingdom of Jerusalem were defeated at the Horns of Hattin by the Saracen army led by Saladin. This decisive battle paved the way for the Muslim reconquest of the city of Jerusalem.

Salah ad Din

Saladin, as he is known in our language, was the most outstanding leader of the Crusades, hampering the fledgling crusader states and European invasions with equal aplomb. Known for his calm and rationality, his lack of fanaticism, and his respect for his opponents, he conquered Syria, Egypt, and most of modern day Israel steadily and without great difficulty. He was enormously respected by nearly all of his rivals, and maintained an epistolary friendship with Richard the Lionheart, sending him gifts, horses, and his own physician.



mas council highlights

JUNE 25, 2009 7:30pm

REPORTS

SENESCHAL – UILLIAM

Still stepping down in a few months and so far, no applicants. There are few who have expressed interest but we'll just have to wait and see. The sooner we select a new seneschal, the better – training.

CHATELAINE – GENEVIEVE

Vivian of Shaftsbury has been officially been installed as Baronial Chatelaine and Uilliam thanked Genevieve for her dedicated service.

PIED PIPER

- No report but a replacement is needed.

A&S – JOHN

Upcoming events

- Many A&S classes with some being taught by Lions Gate instructors: HL Aelana Cordovera, Mistress Katherine Moore. A&S war point – siege A&S. Two items will be provided, two items to be scrounged.
- July 10-12 Stranded Mermaid: A&S item not posted yet.

BARD – SHANNON

- Stepped down as Bard of Tir Righ. Installed my student Hlaford Wulstan Hravnsso as my successor after a long and in-depth Bardic Champ competition.
- Was asked to take over the role of Deputy A&S Bardic Officer of Tir Righ, as Master Stephen's term is come to and end. I haven't signed any paperwork or anything on that yet. As this is a minor office, it won't (or shouldn't) effect my role as Bardic Officer in Lions Gate.
- I've been asked to put in a bid and autocrat Tir Righ A&S Champs/UTR in October. I am

working on this bid with my co-autocrat, Aine inghen Chonchobhair.

STABLES – CYNERIC

BLADES – WARRICK (NOT HERE)

Shipment of new rapier masks have arrived and it was around \$268. Four older rapier masks have been donated to Iron Key so that they can be used for marshalls out in the field. There is some money (about \$600) to be deposited and that will be brought next meeting. Also need a cheque for the next month's rental that costs \$60 every Thursday. It was suggested that a dance practice could be held here too. Something to be considered.

OTHER BUSINESS

PRINCIPALITY BUSINESS – RHIANNON

She is the events deputy and bids are needed. Her job is to be the liaison between the Autocrat, the Royals and the Principality. Uilliam mentioned that the Barony had mentioned that we wouldn't be putting in any bids for 2010 due to availability of venues.

The Principality is doing a haunted house in Maple Ridge. It's called Ghost Ridge. This is the same thing Baroness Caitrin told us about last month. On two nights where we have to provide staff for the event (about 8 people). The whole thing is run by volunteers. There is a Facebook page for the project. If anyone wants to help with set design or anything else, please let her know. For the profits made, 25% will go to the Principality and the rest will be divided to the branches on a per capita basis. We have to design and provide our own set area and need to tell them how much space we need. This is pretty big commitment however the payoff could be huge.

TIR RIGH BARDIC AND UTR – SHANNON

Putting in a bid for UTR and Tir Righ Bardic in October. We've been working on finding a venue

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

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and we might have one at a school in Burnaby. We'd get the entire school and grounds for 2 days for \$500. The reason we'll get it so cheap is because one of "us" works there. One catch – no alcohol in the school so another site would be needed for the revel. If you want to help, drop them a line.

CORONET TRAVEL COSTS FOR SEALION - ALGAE

Algae sent in a note about Council paying the transport fees (Ferry) for the Baron and Baroness to Sealion War since they have to be there since it's a Baronial event. There is no precedent for a Baronial travel fund and she isn't suggesting there be one however, in this case, maybe we should be doing this for our Coronet. The main reason this is being brought up is because Seagirt offered to pay for our Baron and Baroness to attend Sealion – they waived the site fee and cabin fee for Their Excellencies and even made an offer for their ferry fares (which was not wholly accepted). Come next Sealion War we should reciprocate the offer. Uilliam made a motion that from this moment on, the Barony pay the return ferry fares for the Baron and Baroness and their family for Sealion War. Motion passed. Uilliam also made motion to reimburse them for the fares this past Sealion War.

SYGC – CAEGMEN

After some paperwork snafus with the City of Burnaby things are going moderately well. Vivian reported that the park has been modified substantially since we last used it – trees removed, etc. She isn't convinced that we would be able to do archery and it just isn't looking that great. There was also an email from the City stating that no more overnight camping or alcohol is permitted. We need another location asap. It's looking like we won't be able to use this site again in the future. Amanda mentioned that she has been seeing a lot of notices out from police regarding use of alcohol.

DEFENDERS TOURNEY – BARON GRIFFIN

We tried something different this year in separating the events (Archery and Heavy/Rapier). The attendance for both events were not high and we're as enjoyable as a result. Perhaps separating the events wasn't such a good idea. Baron Griffin suggested we have them both in June over a two-day event instead. Given the economics where people are being more choosy of which events they attend and the costs to run events go up, this could be a good idea.

As a side bar, Uilliam mentioned that we have been thinking about a doing a big large scale demo similar to June Faire. Could we combine this with the tournaments? Would it detract from the tourneys? The Ursalmas tourney is also a demo and doesn't detract from the event. There were concerns about this being billed as renfaire performers. The idea has been tabled for now.

Lots of discussion about various events and the timing of them and even various re-combinations as well.

Back to the topic at hand – we're going to recombine Archery and Heavy Defenders once again and a date will be selected.

COUNCIL

Possible that we won't be able to use this location (Sapperton Hall).

AUTUMN WAR

Amanda has advised that Autumn War has moved and now conflicts with Lions Gate's SYGC.

BARONESS' BIRTHDAY TOURNEY AND BANQUET

No update from Algae as of yet regarding the Cloverdale Fairgrounds. Question was raised about the new Langley Events Centre as well.

RESEARCH PAPER CONTEST

Greetings all! I would like to run an informal research paper contest based on the Tir Righ A&S Judging form.

I am going to give you the summer to work on it and would like a copy of your completed work in my in-basket for **September 1st** so I may present it to the panel of volunteer judges.

Please advise me if you are interested and perhaps in the topic you will be researching (you can always change your mind) but I will at least know to bug you about your progress.

Master John Macandrew, OP
Lions Gate A&S Officer

JUDGING

http://www.tirrigh.org/library/forms/010_AS_Research_Papers.pdf

1. *First impression 1-5 points*

2. *Presentation 1-5 points*

- Paper was presented in a logical and clear manner. Good layout of text/pictures, easy for reader to follow.

3. *Oral presentation of supporting material*

- The entry was presented in a clear and organized manner 1-5 points
- Depth of knowledge displayed during presentation. 1-5 points
- Ability of entrant to field questions. 1-5 points.

4. *Documentation*

- Paper discusses and enhances understanding of period topic 1-5 points
- Sources were well used and incorporated into the text proper 1-5 points
- Quality of sources used 1-5 points
- Paper included footnotes and a bibliography 1-5 points
- The footnotes and bibliography suitably backed up the writers thesis 1-5

5. *Authenticity and writing*

- Historical accuracy of the thesis presented in the paper 1-5 points

- The thesis was self evident and all points were well supported and relevant to the thesis 1-5 points
- The language through out is clear with unfamiliar terms explained and translations shown where needed 1-5 points
- Paper moved smoothly to move the reader from one point to another. 1-5
- Properly cited proofs were used throughout. 1-5 points

6. *Technical ability*

- Overall finished quality of the paper

7. *Complexity of the research*

- The topic was hard to research 1-5 points
- Subject matter was difficult to organize within a research paper 1-5
- Complex and technical descriptions were difficult to present in a clear manner 1-5 points.
- The subject chosen was appropriately addressed within the paper, not too broad or too narrow 1-5 points.

8. *Bonus points 1-10*

FIGHTERS

Greetings everyone,

The following information is for those desiring to fight in the Champions tournament at July Coronation and in the Crown tournament at Sept Crown.

JULY CORONATION

"I have been asked by the List Mistress to let everyone know that lists at July Coronation will be open on Saturday only because of the time constraints we face. The tourney needs to be done and we need to be out of the park by 3 p.m. This means we will need to get the show on the road early on Sunday in order to get the Champion's tourney done in time. The List Mistress has agreed to allow proxy sign ups. This means if you send a squire or someone to sign up for you they can. Please try and let everyone know and cross post this to other lists so people Don't show up on Sunday expecting to be able to sign up and get turned away disappointed.

SEPTEMBER CROWN

"We are going to do a 'No Thrusting Tip' Crown for September. While I prefer shield regs similar to the ones His Majesty used during this last May Crown I am not going to enforce it.

Go ahead and please start passing the word around to let everyone know about the thrusting tips."

HRH Cedric

new wonsdale champions

HEAVY COMBAT CHAMPION

Viscount Sir Savaric de Porte des Lions

TARGET ARCHERY CHAMPION

Archos James Wolfden

COMBAT ARCHERY CHAMPION

Lord Warwick Drakkar

BARDIC

Alysonne Welsea

ARTS & SCIENCE

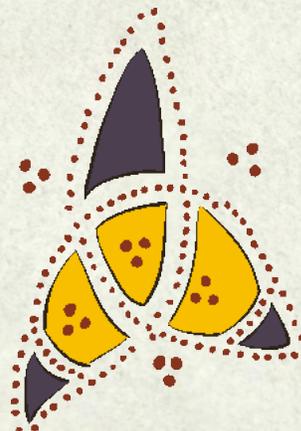
Lord Tomas de Courcy and Kayleigh de Heis

RAPIER

Lord Lucien de la Montagne d'Or

Lost & Found

- Sher-Wood brand hockey glove
- blue folding camping chair
- brass hair pin (two-pronged, to hold hair up in a bun)
- pewter token (sprig of 3 acorns) on green ribbon (from Baroness' Tourney 2008)



ARCHERS DEFENDERS TOURNAMENT

Greetings all,

As noted by His Excellency the Baron, David of Tiriane is Lions Gate's new Archery Defender. The tournament run by HL Delwyn consisted of three parts: a golf royal round (lowest score wins noting that arrows that miss the target score six points); a modified period target shoot; and a vertical and horizontal wand shoot. It should be noted there was an excellent turnout of 14 archers competing and that David won the tournament by only one point over HL Aline. It should be noted that during the many hours of open range David set a new personal best in period crossbow with a 148. Pictures can be seen of his perfect score at 20yds at: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/50925312@N00/sets/72157620139739728/>

In addition to the tournament there was the ever popular popinjay shoot, a nearly impossible turtle shoot (only David managed to hit it), and we finished up the Sunday with the Beursault which was both visually enjoyable as well as a real treat to shoot.

My personal thanks to Their Excellencies for joining us in all the archery fun, my co-autocrat Anika, David, James, and Margaret for all their help in setting up the multiple ranges, to Jaqueline for the loan of her tent, and to my family Aline and Miranda for their support and hard work.

While all these shoots were ongoing the University of Tir Righ was holding archery related classes. A huge thanks to the teachers, the students, and to Mistress Elena who coordinated the registration and kindly sat gate for us.

Arrow Construction

Instructor: Lady Jacqueline La Fleur

Flemish Twist Bowstring

Instructor: Archos James Wolfden

Quiver Construction

Instructor: Archos Margaret Hamilton of Stirlingshire

Speed Round Training

Instructor: Archos Anika Styfe

Target Archery Marshall, 3 hours

Instructor: HL Morweena of House Desdecardo

Master John Macandrew

Agricultural scene from the Bayeux Tapestry



http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Tapisserie_agriculture.JPG

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER FOR THE PRINCIPALITY OF TIR RIGH POSITION OPEN FOR MAY 2010

To all Tir Righ Exchequers: even if you are not interested in the position, maybe you know of someone who might be.

The successful candidate will have: good administrative, communication and organization skills; an affinity for math; good MS Excel, Word and email skills; a reasonably up-to-date computer with fast (not dial-up) Internet access. While branch exchequer experience is preferred, it is not required. Some familiarity with accounting is very helpful.

The successful candidate also needs time: weekly and monthly to answer questions; quarterly to receive and check branch reports and to prepare and submit Tir Righ's reports - a financial report, and a narrative on the branch statuses each February for Domesday reporting.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer is a Greater Office of Tir Righ, and accordingly attendance at the four Coronet Events is required. The Exchequer works closely with Tir Righ's Royalty and Seneschal.

As the Outgoing Officer, I would remain as your Contingency Deputy to help you become familiar with all aspects of the office.

Interested parties should submit their SCA and modern resumes to Their Highnesses at prince@tirrigh.org and princess@tirrigh.org, to the Principality Seneschal at seneschal@tirrigh.org, and to the Principality Exchequer at exchequer@tirrigh.org.

Please also feel free to call me at 604-522-1255 or email me with questions about the office.

Written this eighteenth day of May, AS XLIV

Dame Elena de Maisnilwarin, OP
Chancellor of the Exchequer
Principality of Tir Righ
exchequer@tirrigh.org

SYGC TRIALS

Greetings to all those interested in Lions Gates Sergeant, Yeoman, Gallant and Courtiers.

Applications for SYGC trials are accepted at anytime throughout the year and traditionally the deadline has been Clinton War.

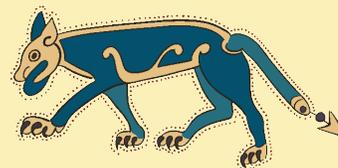
This year, since the next Lions Gate event is SGYC Trials, I will except any form of verbal, written, or electronic declaration up until the end of July. The soon the better to help with the planning process.

The calligraphy portion of the trials will be due on the day of the trials. This piece can still be your intention to compete or, because of this year's situation, I will accept any calligraphed statement of your choice.

Any combat applicant who is attending Tir Righ/Avacal War will have an opportunity to lead some battles units.

Also, any of those who have already declared their intentions or are repeating the trial process please just drop me a quick note to reconfirm so I do not overlook you.

Baroness Caitrin



ARTS & SCIENCES UPCOMING EVENTS

ODIN'S PLAYGROUND SKALDIC COMPETITION

Hailsa to the Skalds, Scops and Bards of all lands!!!

Come join us in Odin's Playground and bring us your tales, sing us your songs. Come pluck the heartstrings, weave your bright threads. Let your words of fame and glory ascend to Valhalla's halls and make the Valkyrie weep. Let tears of joy and sorrow rain from Odin's own all-seeing eye...

Bring us your Best Praise Poems/Songs/Stories – praising a person, place or thing, a heroic deed, a kind act, a blunder of epic proportions, anything worthy of praise, recognition or raucous laughter. You can even praise yourself, boasting of your OWN accomplishments (which is a perfectly Viking thing to do)...

Poems/Songs/Stories can be in any style from any Viking Age “contact culture” (Scots, Irish, Welsh, Anglo-Saxon, Frisian, Norman, Rus, Byzantine...), however as this IS Odin's hall after all, special favour will be given to those written in/or closest approximation to a Norse style and subject... the more Viking, the better...

If you have any questions, contact HL Sionann (aka Gala Thyrisdottir) at songstress1973@gmail.com

Skål,

HL Sionann in Ui Fhlaithbheartaig
Bardic Officer of Lions Gate
Apprentice to Mistress Seiglynda
Member of Holly House

T & A WAR

We will provide you with up to 2 material components at the start of the war/competition (Friday afternoon or Saturday morning pick up)

You will be allowed to use 2 other components as well- from your camp, from merchants, begged from friends, stolen from enemies...

There will be a requirement of using at least 1 object or component *from the site itself.* Please note- use common sense for these items! Don't go falling trees, raiding flower beds or chasing buffalo, OK?

As examples: bark, buffalo hair, soil/clay, stones, flowers, wood, ashes, water, herbs- I can think of many more!

Documentation in the form of an explanation of the item and it's use/time period/etc. is encouraged.

I will go over any other details with the entrants at the event.

The competition winner will be announced at Saturday evening court (subject to Their Highnesses schedules...). I would like to be able to offer lovely prizes for multiple categories- if you have any items that you wish to donate for prizes, please let me know.

This is meant to be a fun and creative competition! If you have any questions, please feel free to email me or find me on site. Details of the sign-up and schedule will be posted when the schedule for the event is completed and/or at the information boards on site.

If you can't find the information, come find me at my campsite (Big Red/the Turkish tent) or at the A&S pavilion.

Thank you, and hope to see you there!

Safiye Hatun

AN INFORMAL SURVEY

Greetings!

I initially sent out this survey about this time last year, and the results were very interesting. I'm sending it back out (with one minor modification) and I'd like to see if, how, and why opinions have changed (or haven't). So please take a few moments to fill it out, and send it back to my address. If you are on other lists in An Tir, please forward it! The more responses, the better!

Thank you for your time,

'Lainie

AN INFORMAL SURVEY

Given the combination of high gas prices and the sheer size of An Tir, there is growing talk about perhaps moving some of our Principalities to Kingdom status, with or without the addition of other lands. I have been pondering this myself and am curious as to how people around me are thinking and feeling about the matter. So I've put together this informal survey to get a clearer view of your opinions.

Please send your answers to me privately at lcm@jeffnet.org.

In service,
Domna Elaine de Montgris, OL

The Survey:

- 1) In general, how do you feel about the size of An Tir?
- 2) Would you support (at least in theory) the formation of a new Kingdom from lands now part of An Tir?
- 3) What do you feel is the ideal size of a Kingdom event?
- 4) How far are you willing to travel to Kingdom events?
- 5) How far do you travel to large events (June Faire, Autumn War, Sport of Kings, etc.) and how often do you do so?
- 6) How far do you travel to regional events?
- 7) How often do you attend local events (your home branch and immediate neighbors)?
- 8) Would you be willing to take a Kingdom office or autocrat a Kingdom event in a smaller Kingdom?
- 9) How would you feel about beginning a dialog about forming a Kingdom from southern portions of An Tir? About the Canadian lands?
- 10) Where do you currently live and play?

Much thanks for your response!

LIONS GATE SENESCHEL

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

Mark Hood

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

Seneschal

In Merovingian times the seneschal was subordinate to the major domus, or mayor of the palace, and had charge of the personnel of the royal household. Under the Carolingians he became responsible for organizing the journeys of king or emperor and, by 1071, was the chief officer—steward of the household, head of the army, and administrator of the royal demesne. With the title dapifer he headed the names of those witnessing royal diplomas. By the mid-12th century, however, the office had weakened and become largely honorary.

"seneschal." *Encyclopædia Britannica*. 2009. *Encyclopædia Britannica Online*. 08 Jul. 2009 <<http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/534521/seneschal>>.

LIONSGATE A & S OFFICER

September is coming quickly and I will be stepping down as A&S officer to allow someone else to stir the pot for a bit.

The A&S officers position involves:

- providing a monthly report of past activities and activities to come (with as many names as possible)
- provide a quarterly report to the Tir Righ Officer (just your monthly reports cut and past)
- Find bodies to assist Autocrats when it comes time to do A&S activities at events.

After these are done you can (if you wish):

- Motivate
- Inspire
- Bully (politely)
- Autocrat
- Teach
- old workshops or regular meetings
- Coordinate
- Learn
- Train a replacement officer
- Lead by example

John



known world handbook

The revision of the Known World Handbook continues, and while we have already received some really excellent articles there are still plenty of topics that we need covered (see needed topics list below). Please remember that we are not looking for historical research articles but general how-to articles so that a new player can gain the knowledge that they need to get started in the SCA.

The deadline for this second call for articles is September 1, 2009.

Please try to keep the articles between 800 and 3000 words (one to four 8.5x11 pages). Please submit them via Microsoft Word files, or in the body of an email to: kwh@sca.org.

Authors of existing articles in the KWH are invited to refresh, renew, and update their prior KWH articles. If you send in any articles, artwork, or photographs, please fill out the KWH release form available here: sca.org/docs/pdf/kwhrelease.pdf and email it back to us at kwh@sca.org.

Wes Hanna (Baron Kainin),
KWH Deputy to the President, SCA, Inc.
kwh@sca.org

NEEDED TOPICS

We are still looking for articles on topics including but not limited to:

- SCA basics
- brief history of the SCA
- customs of the SCA
- establishing a persona
- basic starter garb (patterns and how-to articles)
- preparing for attending events (what to bring and what to know)
- preparing for camping at events (what to pack and what to know)
- attending court (what to do if called, what is happening)
- kids and their activities in the SCA
- rank and awards in the SCA (what they mean, how to spot royalty, etc.)
- detailed and specific articles covering the myriad of arts & sciences
- arts martial including rattan, rapier, archery
- preparing to fight in the SCA; basic combat rules
- creating a starter fighting/amour kit (patterns and how-to articles)
- basic armoring
- your first tournament (what to bring, what to watch)
- fighting etiquette
- chivalry and the concepts of honor
- basic fighting styles
- basic drills
- what service means in the SCA and ways to give back
- brief kingdom histories
- specific kingdom customs

KWH MISSION STATEMENT

The KWH is targeted to new comers to the SCA with less than 2 years experience. The KWH will be universal with concepts that span all Kingdoms. The KWH will contain topics and information that will last at least 10 years. The KWH needs to support existing SCA documents and handbooks, not try to replace them.

Patrick Anderson
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Comments are strongly encouraged and can be sent to:

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LIONS GATE SERGEANTS, YEOMEN, GALLANTS AND COURTIERS TRIALS AUGUST 14 - 16, 2009

Great and Terrible Lions Gate! Each year lords and ladies of courage and mettle come before you in great show and vigor to display their skills, striving to win a place at the side of Her Excellency Caitrin ni Cingeadh, scourge of Seagirt and undoubted Baroness of Lions Gate. In the space of two night-falls applicants will be tried in Dance, Bardic, Heraldry, Geography, Persona Development, Games, Sciences of War, Chivalry, Courtesy and Etiquette. In the course of this they will face challenges unique to the form of rank they are aspiring to; displays of heavy prowess from the Sergeant applicants, Archery and thrown weapons from the Yeomen, Gallants will take to the field with grace and finesse and Courtiers will preside over negotiations, arts and sciences. Come join the Barony of Lions Gate as the testing for

applicants to the rank of Sergeants, Gallants, Yeoman and Courtiers takes place. Take their measure and support them.

SITE:

OPENS FRIDAY 4:00PM

CLOSES AT SUNDAY 6:00PM

Opening court will commence at 10am on Saturn's morning. All applicants must be present at opening court to present their claim. All testers and spectators wishing to see deep into the applicants are encouraged to be in attendance as well.

The first morning will include various forms of individual testing. All interested parties are welcome to observe at the discretion of testers and Her Excellency.

The first afternoon will include testing in martial disciplines, including war actions. All heavy and rapier fighters are encouraged to prepare for this.

Following the combat the finer arts of Dance and Bardic will be tested. Both of these thrive on the participation of many and a willing audience.

The second morning will round out the remaining tests. During this, or if preferable the night before, discussion circles will be had to discuss the applicants. All who know and wish to speak of the applicants are **strongly** encouraged to attend.

In the early afternoon of the second day Closing Court will be held where Her Excellency may or may not ask applicants to join her.

SITE FEES

Adults - SCA Member \$10, Adult Non-Members \$14

Minors 13 to 18 - \$5

Minors 12 and under - free

Family Cap: \$30 plus applicable NMS

Make cheques payable to 'Barony of Lions Gate'

SITE INFO

Name: Warner Loat Park
4250 Piper Street
Burnaby, BC

DIRECTIONS TO SITE

Make your best way to Highway 1. Take the Gaglardi Way exit. Turn right at first light. Left at Caribou. Left at Government. Left at Piper. Left into the park. [Google Map](#)

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Greetings good gentles,

A few years back a committee was put together to create a 25th anniversary book for the Barony of Lions Gate and a great amount of information in that book was gleaned from the Northwind.

The editors of our newsletter are doing an amazing job and I for one look forward to printing out my copy each time it is e-mailed so I can read it over and over again.

My reason for writing this is my concern that ten years from now will we have the ability to gather information off the internet to document our history? Post event reports are a good way of telling the folks what a great event they missed and to give them motivation to attend next year. Additionally it gives us a written copy of our history.

So, if you are at an event and witness great things don't just send copy to the lists, include a copy to our local newsletter editor.

Let us preserve our history.

John Macandrew, OP



COLONNA, O.E.S.A., Egidio (ca. 1243/1247-1316)

His image in a miniature in an illuminated manuscript, writing his work *De regimine principorum*. Accessed July 8, 2009 at <http://www.fiu.edu/~mirandas/bios1302.htm>

NOTE FROM BEITRIS, THE NEW CHRONICLER

I am hoping to expand the content of The Northwind to include tutorials, research articles, class notes, book reviews, web reviews, etc. If you have anything that you would like to see published, please send a copy to me or contact me at bonnie.murray@gmail.com or phone 604-209-5271. I am also hoping that those gentles that have photographs of events in the Barony, would let me have access to them so there could be a greater variety of visuals in the newsletter.

If there is anything you would like to see in the North Wind, please let me know. This is YOUR newsletter so let's make it more than just an events calendar.

Yours in service,

Beitris



events calendar

July						
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<u>July</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>BRANCH</u>
2-5	An Tir - West War	Tymberhavene
10-12	Stranded Mermaid	False Isle
17-19	Kingdom Coronation	Three Mountains
23	Baronial Council	
31	Clinton non-Event begins	
<u>Aug</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>BRANCH</u>
1-3	Clinton non-Event	
■ 12-14	SYGC	Lions Gate
21-23	Seagirt Summer Tourney	Seagirt
21-23	Warren War	Shittermoode
25	North Wind deadline	
■ 26	Baronial Council	
28-30	Tir Righ Investiture	Shire of Danescombe
<u>Sept</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>BRANCH</u>
4-7	Kingdom Crown Tournament	Terra Pomaria
11-13	Odin's Playground	Lionsdale
■ 24	Baronial Council	
25-27	Tir Righ Coronet Tourney	Seagirt
<u>Oct</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>BRANCH</u>
10-12	Tournament of the Golden Swan	Shire of Appledore
17-18	Freeze Off	Ramsgaard
■ 22	Baronial Council	
23	North Wind deadline	
<u>Nov</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>BRANCH</u>
6-8	Fall Crown Council	TBA
14	Baroness' Birthday Tourney	Lions Gate
20-22	Tir Righ Investiture	Tir Righ
■ 26	Baronial Council	
<u>Dec</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>BRANCH</u>
5	Baronial Banquet	Lions Gate

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