

Seneschal Report – Lord Callen Drakker

Callen read a letter sent to the Barony about the cost of events and the impact they have on families and people with limited incomes. The letter made a few suggestions including modifying family cap to include dependents that were adults but still living at home, day fees, and fund to help subsidize membership costs for those that can't afford them.

There was great discussion. The common feeling was that the SCA is a hobby and that we all make decisions about what events we can and cannot afford to go to. There was concern about setting a precedent. The Barony has reduced the number of events to try to make it more affordable. It was felt that the dollar entertainment value was really great compared to many other similar hobbies in that we try to keep costs down. Costs have risen and the Barony's first concern is make sure we can cover our costs. The family cap is defined at a Principality level and only allows two adults.

Watch - Lady Winifryd Doiron

Wendy reported she watched nothing in October and thus had nothing to report.

Exchequer – Her Ladyship Anika Steif

As of October 28, 2010, the bank balance is \$10,521.45 (number to be updated with US exchange on \$45)

Expenses for the remainder of the year.....\$2,500 (approx)

(Note, all expenses include paying for January and/or first quarter of 2011)

- 1. Cloverdale Rodeo
 - Fight practice 1st quarter \$1,200.00 (approx)
- 2. Masonic Hall
 - Bransles \$179.20
- 3. Public Storage
 - Baronial locker \$468.16
- 4. Sapperton Hall
 - Rapier practices 1st quarter \$650.00
- 5. Miscellaneous
 - Baroness' Tourney expenses
 - Baronial Banquet expenses

Receivables.....\$300.00

- 1. Baronial Banquet hall deposit.....\$200
- 2. Bransle float.....\$100

**Lions Gate Income Statement
September 2010**

INCOME

Direct Contributions/Donations.....	\$3.00
Income from Demos and Activity Fees.....	1,439.00
Event Income.....	0.00
Other Income.....	0.00
Total Gross Income.....	\$1,442.00

EXPENSES

Bank Service Charges.....	12.28
Equipment Rental & Maintenance.....	0.00
Food.....	0.00
General Supplies.....	0.00
Occupancy & Site Charges.....	816.48
Printing & Publications.....	0.00
Travel.....	0.00
Donations to Other 501(c)(3) Organizations (NMS).....	0.00
Total Expenses.....	\$828.76

NET INCOME.....\$613.24

**Lions Gate Income Statement
3rd Quarter 2010 (so far)**

INCOME

Direct Contributions/Donations.....	\$106.15
Income from Demos and Activity Fees.....	2,653.00
Event Income.....	6,753.13
Other Income.....	0.00
Total Gross Income.....	\$9,512.28

EXPENSES

Bank Service Charges.....	30.79
Equipment Rental & Maintenance.....	3,441.02
Food.....	0.00
General Supplies.....	1,750.66
Occupancy & Site Charges.....	1,673.62
Printing & Publications.....	0.00
Travel.....	0.00
Donations to Other 501(c)(3) Organizations (NMS).....	889.00
Total Expenses.....	\$7,785.09

NET INCOME.....\$1,727.19

Chamberlain – Her Ladyship Algae McBeign

There is a minor change in the position. Algae and Edrik have been doing the job as a joint effort with Algae in the official position. Algae is stepping away for a while and Edrik will be taking over as the Chamberlain.

There is a need to replace some of the poles of the Baronial Pavilion.

Aelana would like to get the two boxes of scribal stuff. A couple of totes appeared in the locker that the Chamberlain was not informed about. These were most likely put there by Francesca but we need to keep the Chamberlain informed about what is signed out and signed in.

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

No heraldic injuries to report. Been advising both LG and LD populace over the last month.

Caemgen has been working on setting up SCA Colleges at UBC and SFU. Demo was planned for UBC on November 12th but this was cancelled.

Stables – Sergeant Dalibor Krivoklatsky

Nothing to report. Practise fee funds were picked up by the Exchequer. Dalibor has gotten his Senior Marshal status. Dalibor wanted to know who was MIC for Baroness Tournament. Dalibor was told that he was.

Archery – Her Ladyship Delwyn verch Ynyr

At this time there is nothing new to report. This past month practices have been for the most part washed out or cancelled due to attendance (or lack of). This is usual as per this time of year.

Indoor practices will resume the second week of November (the 8th) and depending on attendance will alternate weeks thereafter. If there is a consistent attendance, then we may look to hosting it every week in the new year.

Blades – Lord Guillemin de Rouen

Nothing to report. There was another broken blade. “Callen thinks he is going to win Baroness but he is wrong because he is old and slow.” (Yes, that was in the report. Turns out Callen was right.)

Lists – Dame Elena de Maisnilwarin

There was no Lists activity in October; looking ahead, the only request is for Baroness' Tourney. I will be handling Rapier Lists, and HL Algae has kindly agreed to handle the heavy combat lists.

Lists Job Description

I apologize for not sending the information sooner, but I couldn't find a job description for Baronial Lists, so here's an attempt...

The Baronial Lists officer is a deputy to the Minister of Stables, and responsibilities include:

- facilitating lists for baronial events as requested by the Baron or Baroness, Seneschal or autocrat
- reporting to the Baronial Minister of Stables and to the Principality Minister of Lists as they require
- maintaining suitable records for the office, and handing them to your successor when you step down
- maintaining a stock of blank fighter authorization cards, and forwarding completed fighter authorization cards in a timely fashion to the Kingdom Minister of Lists
- acting as a resource for branches without their own lists officer, whenever feasible

Chronicler – Archos James Wolfden

Chronicler position is open and posted.

Library – Her Ladyship Maeda no Kiko Mariko

James forgot to poke Mariko for a list of the books which are currently stored at Mariko's place.

Arts and Science – Lady Myrrim de Lancaster

The Scriptorium is continuing. There was a meeting of the embellisher's guild at Coronet.

Myrrim went down to the States to learn how to do some pewtering.

Bardic – Her Ladyship Sionann in Ui Fhlaithbheartaig

Recently, the Principality of Tir Righ held it's A&S and Bardic Championships in Ramsgaard (FINALLY... been 17 months since last Bardic...). Of the 3 competitors who stepped up to the plate, TWO were from Lions Gate, James Wolfden and Caemghen. I wasn't able to attend, but from what I've heard from various sources, it was a good and enjoyable competition all around.

I wrote an article for the Northwind about the Anglo-Saxon Lyre. I am planning another one soon, either further to the Lyre or on history and playing the Rebec...

Bransle – Her Ladyship Sionann in Ui Fhlaithbheartaig

If there is to discussion regarding the Bransle, here's what I think:

It was tabled at an earlier meeting, but there was to be some discussion regarding the viability of the Bransle.

It is my opinion, the last couple Bransle aside since they were anomolies (with the polling etc), that the Bransle is not a financially viable "event" at this time.

It has also been difficult to get some of the "older" LG people out, though there is a core of "regulars" who attend. And it has been it or miss with the Dancing (which was originally a core component) trying to get anyone out to lead the dancing, or to bring games etc.

BUT

It is a good event for newcomers to come to, and for LGs members to bring their curious friends to dip their toes into.

It is a low key event, where there is no pressure to compete, no schedules, no court, no expectations of any kind... just come and hang out with friends, work on stuff, play games, chat, or whatever tickles your fancy... or do nothing at all but be there...

It is also a CHEAP event for those who wish to stay in touch, but can't, for a variety of reasons, attend regular events.

And it is something to do on a Friday night once a month when we can stay out late and not have to worry about getting up early the next day...

Thus I would hate to see the event disappear completely.

James pointed out that the discussion was actually tabled until the November meeting.

Dance – HL Rhiannon ap Gwynedd

No report.

Games – Her Ladyship Mary Ostler

No report.

Chatelaine – Lady Sage Mcleod

Inquiries:

- We have had many enquiries about Newcomers' Information Sessions, upcoming classes and events

Demo Review:

- We have a potential UBC demo and looking forward to Antioch (both in November)
- proposal for printing out fliers for Antioch
- proposal for paying for the Beaver Leaders

Bransle:

- We had many newcomers come out to the last couple of Bransles
- no incidents

NIS Report:

- We have had 13 new members join us since the middle of August to present
- Sessions have been greatly attended by SCA members and newcomers
- We also had an Actor from the TV show Sanctuary (Robin Dunne who plays Will), who listened intently to our discussion while pretending to stir his coffee (for 10 mins). :) It was awesome!
- no incidents and looking forward to the next one!

Scribe – Her Ladyship Aelena Cordovera

Scriptorium was held on the third Sunday as usual, with three new scribes showing up and three working scribes working on charters for the Baroness's Birthday, 3 lions claws and 2 fangs.

In addition the new scribes will be working on an A&S project for Baroness's Birthday and I hope to have an Open Scriptorium for the populace to try out the scribal arts at BB.

Aelana added that she would like the Scriptorium on the website calendar.

Webminister – Lady Malie Rennick

Nothing new to report on the Webminister front.

Baroness Tournament – Lady Myrrim de Lancaster

There was some concern about a big party being held in the hall the night before which may prevent us from getting in as early as we would like for decorating the hall. We need to get the banners from the lockers.

John is handling the Royal Liaison. Morweena is handling merchants.

The Baron and Baroness stated that they will be doing the invocation of the rapier defender list just prior to the tournament to accommodate some fighters that cannot be there first thing in the morning.

Baronial Banquet

Tickets are \$25 and there will be 80 available. The kitchen staff includes both Kenzie and Shareef. Hall decorations are being covered by the Macandrew Clan.

Investiture

Morweena reported that a bid for February Investiture (in March) is being put together by herself, Margaret Hamilton, and Bernie. They are planning on using the same hall as for the Baroness

Tournament. The costs of the hall would be \$1500 plus HST for the weekend.

Upcoming Events

We need an autocrat for the Winter Defender's Tourney as this is coming up shortly.

We have two level 1 events next year that will need event stewards

- Tournament of Armies – July 29-August 1
- Baroness Tournament and Banquet – November 5th.

We have three level 2 events next year that will need event stewards

- Winter Defenders – February 26-27
- Summer Defenders – July 22-24
- SYGC – August 12-14

Langley Fundamental School Demonstration

The date is set for February 15th.

Eisenmarche Dissolution – Uilliam Macandrew, Tir Righ Seneschal

Eisenmarche has been in discussions with Lionsdale about dissolving and joining Lionsdale in their bid to become a Barony. There was some discussion at the time about re-aligning the borders with some of Eisenmarche lands going to Lionsdale and some going to Lions Gate. An Tir Seneschal, Baron James queried SCA, Inc about some of this and they told him they would get back to him.

They got back to him and told him it was done and Eisenmarche was dissolved. This unexpected efficiency forced a rapid polling of the members concerning the border changes. Polling was almost complete with most approving of the new borders.

Baronial Coronet – Baron Griffin and Baroness Caitrin

On the Baronial Eric Project, some people pulled back to allow others to get in but others didn't come forward. If you want to participate, there is still room for sponsorship.

Tomorrow night (October 29th) is the main night at Ghost Ridge. Help is needed for gate, security, parking, and other duties.