

Lions Gate Council Minutes – February 24, 2011

Seneschale Report -HL Ceara inghean ui Mhadadhain

Financial committee meeting – budget requests

Will be formalized and put up on the website for feedback.

Event bids – TOA

B&B meeting – months that LG is not hosting events, will be the bransle months. – Next Bransle April 1st.

Events in general – will move summer defenders away from TOA, into May Bardic weekend (first weekend), May Bardic is going away.

Marshal defenders

We need event stewards

Langley Middle School - \$200 donation

Money from Bransles: \$117

Secured April 1st at Sapperton for next Bransles (19:30 – 22:30)

January, April, October, December.

Watch – Garet Doiron

Nothing to report. No injuries. Looking forward to war season.

Exchequer – Her Ladyship Anika Steif

She has finally found a replacement, but it will be a slow transition via training.

As of February 24, 2011, the bank balance is: **\$**
9,111.70

Approximate expenses for the remainder of the year: **\$**
7,028.40

Cloverdale Rodeo	
Fight Practice	2,200.00
Masonic Hall	
Bransles	537.60
Public Storage	
Baronial Locker	2,340.80
Sapperton Hall	
Rapier Practice	1,950.00

Receivables **\$**
1,032.00

Bransle float	100.00
Baronial Banquet hall deposit	200.00
NSF cheque	32.00
Investiture hall deposit	500.00
Winter Defenders float	200.00

Possible immediate expenses:		\$
		<u>1,230.00</u>
Eric costs - who to pay?	280.00	
Sapperton 2nd quarter?	650.00	
Investiture float	300.00	
Myrrim's receipt		

Chamberlain – Her Ladyship Algae McBeign

No report submitted.

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

No injuries to report.
Possible deputies in the works.

Autocrating for Defenders is going well. All should be wonderful and excellent come Saturday morning!

Please, if anyone has questions have them contact.
Caemgen

Stables – Sergeant Dalibor Krivoklatsky

I haven't been to the practises much, but no reports of any incidents. We had the tourney for rapier last week, and I've not heard anything to report from that, either.
My two requests for funding are in- an iron key helm- \$60US plus s/h and duties, and a better box for said iron key- \$100-\$150.
Dalibor

James: Great turn-out at practices!

Archery – Her Ladyship Delwyn verch Ynyr

Jacqueline: I've been acting as deputy, and have been bringing out the equipment every week. I had seven people last week, and four are just starting to get into archery.

Acting Mistress of Blades – Lady Malie Rennick

Practices have been well attended. Phoenix tournament last week had 19+ fighters (!!) from SCA, Blood & Iron and Academie Duello. Very pleased with the showing, and the quality of the combatants. Seamus won the cloak, and Kian was awarded the Chivalry Buckler. Hoping someone steps up to take the MoB position, as I will only be able to continue in an acting capacity due to mundane concerns. I am happy to do so until a replacement is found however.

Lists – Caitrin ni Cingeadh

Greetings to our preeminent, superlative new Seneschal and illustrious council, I am desirous to commence my tenure as Baronial List Mistress with a spectacular, inspirational and edifying overture but unfortunately I have nothing to report.

Furthermore I am despondent to convey that I am disinclined to be avaricious to volunteer for the other positions available.

Caitrin - who found a thesaurus next to the computer.

From the previous Lists mistress, her final report, which got missed last month:

Greetings,

This is my final report as Lists Mistress for the Barony of Lions Gate, with Mistress Caitrin scheduled to take over as of January Council.

There was no Lists activity in December, and no requests received for Lists coverage for upcoming events.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Barony as its Lists Mistress, and I thank Council for the opportunity.

Written this fifteenth day of January, AS XLV,
Dame Elena de Maisnilwarin, OP
Lists Mistress, Barony of Lions Gate

Chronicler – Lady Winifryd Euphemia Doiron

I completed the January Minutes, and the February North Wind, abet a tad late. I'm working towards a few pet projects – including business cards for Council members. Some sections I hope to start up in the North Wind soon, are identifying old heraldic shields from the box Caitrin has, and a “Blast from the Past” section highlighting things from achieved articles. I need to start scanning achieves, even if we can't publish them online, we should still have an electronic record.

Library – Her Ladyship Maeda no Kiko Mariko

No report.

Arts and Science – Lady Myrrim de Lancaster

Scriptorium

The scribal workshop continues to be held every 3rd Sunday at the usual site under the leadership of Aelana Cordovera. Students are working on designs for original charters and for a variety of uses including Lion's Fang and Lion's Claw.

It is hoped that the Bards will come up with some alternative wording for some of the new scrolls this weekend at Winter Defenders.

Anglo Saxon Day

A very successful day devoted to all things Anglo Saxon was held on Saturday, Feb. 20th. We were fortunate to have Mereigha and Aedla from Shittemwoode and Aelana Corodovera to come and host the discussions. A variety of topics were covered, and then participants enjoyed an Anglo Saxon lunch complete with spiced beer. The evening was spent in fellowship and watching an Anglo Saxon DVD, then all enjoyed a potluck dinner.

Our sincere thanks to Meresigha and Aedla for bringing their libraries and many Anglo Saxon artifacts for people to see.

In the planning Stages:

- 1) A pewter casting workshop, hopefully in May. Still awaiting Marc de Gaukler's replay on a date.
- 2) A Norse day similar to the Anglo Saxon Day.
- 3) Weaving demonstration and day long workshop.

Myrriam de Lancaster

Bardic – Her Ladyship Sionann in Ui Fhlaithbheartaig

We still need an applicant?

Bransle – Her Ladyship Sionann in Ui Fhlaithbheartaig

No report.

Dance – HL Rhiannon ap Gwynedd

No report.

Games – Her Ladyship Mary Ostler

Not much going on at the moment.

Building a new games box, and games set, so as everything will be in one place in one period box, and looking all spiffy cool and junk and stuff.

Finished Ylas' Norse Tree of Life Glauchaus (Talbut reverse side) game from last May gamers event.
Moving on to Maile's 16th Century Irish game.

Bringing games stuff to A&S Bardic, Investiture.

Chatelaine – Lady Sage Mcleod

NIS Report:

- 5 Deputies total now. Isolde joined (had previously said no).
- No incidents.

Demo Report:

- Langley Fundamental School Demo rocked! Had a blast!
- No incidents.

Scribe – Her Ladyship Aelena Cordovera

Greetings Lions Gate

I will not be at council tonight, still working all evenings this term.

Scribal meetings continue on third Sundays, 10 scribes attending.
A charter is ready for Saturday's event, ready for signing and sealing.
Bards for Scribes discussion and charter writing will also take place.

In Service,
Aelana

Webminister – Lady Malie Rennick

Nothing to report.

Other Business:

Winter Defenders:
This weekend!

Callen:

TOA

Recommendation for the gate fee:

Reducing gate fee by \$5

Profit!

University Ithra for the day

Thursday evening

James: Let's drink a toast to those who are going to Clinton, and not worry about it.

Costume work-shops

The two people who said they'd bring it to last Council couldn't, and have agreed to for next Council.

April 26/27, Intro to History of Costume, of textile, design, research, maybe underwear, shopping trip to the stores, what to look for, what to avoid, pattern design.

Two weekends

Construction limit is 6

Machine and hand sewing

Hoods, cloaks, hand sewing, embellishment – based on interests

Trying to fold a newcomers component into every event

UTR discussion:

Teacher and event steward need to be together

Banquet – baroness' tourney, Gerhard's Riposte, Chivalry Tourney

James: If you experiment with different aspects of our game, you meet new people, and that excitement will be energizing for everyone.