

Lions Gate Council – July 26, 2012

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Seneschale Report – Caitrina inghean Aindriasa

- New location in Tamsyn's common room, everyone seems to like it.
- received invoice for Cloverdale for July. The venue is now emailing the invoices directly to me and I'm forwarding them to the Exchequer to expedite payments. Problem of delay in payments due to snail mail of invoices noted at our last meeting is now solved.
- Received application for new Chamberlain but no nibbles for any of the other positions vacant or coming up on being vacant. Need people to step up... if anyone has any ideas on how to get people interested please email them to me.
- Demo request from a theatrical group putting on a Shakespearean play on an outdoor stage in Langley off 56th Ave, during multiple dates in mid August. They have asked if we can have a fight demo prior to one of the shows, Aug 10th and/or Aug 17th (both are Fridays). On stage at 6:00pm and off by 6:55 for the start of the show. Brad Lane (SCA) is the contact and is looking for approval from Council to take this one one. Go for it!
- Brad Lane has also requested approval for a demo at the Langley festival for August 25th but I've advised him that we cannot have an official demo during the same weekend of a Coronet event that is taking place so close to the same area. (Tir Righ Coronet hosted by Lionsdale is that same weekend)
- There was a concern raised after our last meeting about gaming for war tokens at ToA being considered gambling and in violation of BC gaming laws. I want to assure everyone that I've been in contact with the Provincial authorities who have taken the info given and determined that what we are doing is considered a contest and not gambling. A hard copy of the ruling will be available at ToA if anyone raises any concerns there.
- Discussion on brewing contest at TOA, in relation to legality. As long as you go through the proper channels is fine. Home-brew depends on municipality. Private vs. public events. Will follow up on Brewing Contest for TOA. Ultimately it was nixed.

Watch – Vacant

No report.

Exchequer – Asny Ravnsdottir

Nothing to report.

Chamberlain – Edrik

We have new signs that are beautiful! Grommeted! Thicker! Stronger! Better! Motion to allocate another \$25 towards six extra grommetted signs (grommeting person got carried away grommeting). Motion passed.

Sable Loat Pursuivant (Herald) – Garet Doiron

No injuries to report. Only one event was attended, and no heraldry took place (nor was any requested of me).

Master of Stables – Griffin

Nothing new to report. Fight practice happens, people fight, no one dies (at least not for real).

Archery – Jaqueline Lefleur

Practices are running regularly outdoors at Burnaby Butts on Mondays and Thursdays. I learned from the Burnaby Archery Treasurer that annual membership fees will likely go up next April.

Events

No injuries to report. No local events this past month.

Lions Gate archers and combat archers took part in An Tir/West War and July Coronation. Don Warwick Drakkar competed for Kingdom Protector, which was ultimately won by Eobhan Dunbar of the Barony of Dragon's Mist.

I will be attending Tir Righ August Investiture to assist with the Tir Righ Archery Defender tournament. I hope to see many Lions Gate archers there competing and helping out.

Tournament of Armies

All scenarios and tournaments are designed and have been posted online. Archos David Tiriane and I are furiously creating special targets and props this week and next. The competition on Saturday will be challenging and I hope great fun as the Warlord's archers attempt to **Defend the Stronghold!** against the unnamed eastern hordes. There are clout scenarios, moving target scenarios and traditional scenarios. Thanks to Lord Garet Dorion for giving the archers another reason to do well in the Tir Beursault: the winner becomes a judge in the Brewing Competition! Please review the [Tournament of Armies web site](#) for details on the scenarios, the schedule, and all the good things that make up this fantastic event.

Baronial Equipment

I have purchased 50 targets to use over the remainder of the season. Archos Kenneth of Shaftesbury continues to tape them, which doubles their lifespan. I have also purchased a number of target centers, so the middles can be replaced when worn.

I've replaced the rusted and bent hinges on the netting frames.

Baroness Margaret has agreed to teach a glove-making class. Now to find an event at which to include it! If that does not appear likely, I may hold the workshop at my home in September before the weather turns to fall. We can gather on the patio and cut and sew in good light in the summer breeze.

I will be sending out messages to the archers of Lions Gate asking about equipment. I've received conflicting information on some pieces belonging to the barony, and need to find out who has what and retrieve it. This will allow me to give an accurate inventory by the end of the season.

Still no word from HL Delwyn verch Ynyr. Archos Kenneth continues to try and reach her.

Missile Combat:

Presented missile combat in several wars over the last little while. Looking forward to TOA scenarios.

Putting together a throwing mace construction class. Haven't had a missile combat practice yet, but working on it.

Master of Blades – Mattias Blennerhasset

Attendance has ranged from 6-10 a night. On July 19th there was a Phoenix Tournament (practice tourney). There were 14 in attendance fighting (including 7 white scarfs, who all stepped out for the finals). The winner was, well, me (my first phoenix tourney win). There was one injury, Seamus blew out his knee while fighting Draven (incident report included below.) Callen got most Chivalric. No other reportable incidents.

Incident report:

Event: Lions Gate Thursday Night Rapier Practice, Phoenix Tournament (practice tourney)

Date: July 19th, 2012
Approximately 8:30pm

Incident:

During a one on one bout in the Phoenix tournament, Seamus blew out his knee while fighting Draven, resulting in a fall. In talking to Seamus afterwards, he confirmed that it was an exasperated chronic injury that he has been dealing with for a while. He administered an ice-pack, and no immediate medical attention was asked for or sought. This injury resulted in him withdrawing from the tournament.

Lists – Caitrin ni Cingeadh

Nothing to report.

Chronicler – Wymarcha Hektanah Doiron

July minutes went in before I left on my hike. I've been out of touch for three weeks. Aug. 19th is the next North Wind Submission Deadline. Please send me your reports if you haven't already. Hopefully I can get minutes up before next week.

Library – Ylas

Nothing new to report. Hopefully meeting Mariko on Sunday to get more books.

Arts and Science – Aelana Cordovera

Nothing to report (yet) just taken over the office.

Bardic – Azure Mary Macgregor

No report.

Bransle – Jaqueline Lefleur

No report.

Dance – Rhiannon ap Gwynedd

The dance hall burnt down, and the final dance practice was cancelled due to fire.

Games – Uilliam MacAndrew

Nothing to report.

Chatelaine – Tamsyn le Rous

Chatelaine report: I had 5 inquiries, then three attendees for the first chatelaine meeting. I met another excited newcomer for coffee a couple days later. I've had three more inquiries since then, and have invited

them to the newcomers meeting. I changed the date of August newcomers to the last Fri. of July so we could get in a meeting before TOA. We are planning to make t-tunics. Ylas has agreed to attend and help with this project. A few people at council asked about the time and may attend as well.

I have sent the newcomers numerous links about the SCA in general, about the local list and about making tunics. I've recommended the upcoming events this summer. I've told them they are welcome to camp with me. Overall I'm really enjoying the enthusiasm the new people bring to the game and am having fun emailing, organizing and meeting with them.

Scribe – Vacant

No report.

Webminister – Malie Rennick

Updates in progress, waiting for the history content from Ulliam

Past Events

None

Upcoming events:

TOA

Biffie quote, sent to exchequer

SYGC

August 17 - 19

Harvest Bransle

Mason's hall is booked for Sept 29, \$225, which I think is very high for that site! (sigh) But so far I haven't found anything cheaper. If you know of a cheaper venue please let me know! The event will be potluck and I will get copy out for the August North Wind. I will also have posted copy to put up at TOA. I have feast gear for first time folks - as long as you register with me that you are bringing a 'first timer' - this is theirs to keep, not just on loan.

Baroness' Memorial Tourney

Dec. 1st

(Confirm date?)

Investiture 2013 bid is in, and Principality has given Lionsdale the go ahead.

Other Business:

Review A&S points for TOA, what is the contribution to the warlord. Camp life, heraldry, siege weapon competition

Lost and Found:

Discussion over Baronial L&F policy. We don't have one, because it is a complementary service that we offer. We're just trying to return things as best we can. We set up a table and leave stuff on it. In the past we've had a semi-official log, but keeping a log might be construed as assuming liability. If people are complaining, then we emphasize that it is not an official service.

Proposal for Baronial Target Thrown Weapons Officer

I propose that the Barony of Lions Gate create the position of a Branch Target Thrown Weapons Officer. This person would report to the Baronial Marshal and the An Tir Thrown Weapons Deputy (under the An Tir Earl Marshall).

The Kingdom of An Tir has defined the officer's responsibilities as the following:

- Builds new stands as needed.
- Obtains new wooden rounds and straw bales for targets as needed.
- Maintains wooden targets and stands in good repair.
- Maintains thrown weapons loaner gear in good repair.
- Serves as Marshal-in-Change for all thrown weapons activities.
- Sets up and takes down thrown weapons range for practices and events.
- Oversee all aspects of running the range including:

Safety.

Making sure everyone has a blue card or signed waiver.

Making sure that Minors between 9 and 18 years have signed releases.

- Runs regular practices.
- Runs thrown weapons activities at all events sponsored by the Barony.
- Keeps a copy of current An Tir Thrown Weapons Rules at all practices and events.
- Gives monthly reports on thrown weapons activities at Baronial business meeting.
- Sends thrown weapons scores to Thrown Weapons Scorekeeper no later than 30 days after event or practice.
- Is responsible for maintaining all files and paperwork for Baronial thrown weapons activities.
- Sends quarterly report to An Tir Thrown Weapons Deputy using Branch Marshal Report.
- Designate a responsible Thrown Weapons Deputy as soon as possible

The Kingdom recommends a yearly budget of \$75 for replacement of items used throughout the year and recommends inclusion in event budgets for prizes, novelty targets, etc. The initial set-up costs will possibly be higher dependant on the Officer's access to the recommended equipment.

Toolbox to hold:

Weapons

Coarse/fine metal file

Coarse/fine wood rasp

Sand paper

Target pins

75' measuring tape

(10) 8" galvanized nails to set throwing line

Brightly colored string for throwing line

Lineman's pliers

Baling wire

Adjustable wrench

Spare hardware for stand, especially nuts and washers

Clipboard that opens to hold forms with calculator

Pencils or pens

Eric poles and/ or rope

Principality A&S, Bardic and Coronet, moving to last weekend in Oct. Oct 27 – 28

Baron's Report

For TOA next year, making more use of the 'greene woode', as for sealion it worked out well. It is private land, and there's indoor space for a tavern, and it's actually part of Lions Gate. It is large enough for TOA next year. Maybe big enough for a Coronet.

Event stewards – need more stewards! Suggestions? Seminars? Legalities? Looking for site? Always have a deputy!

Number of events have been minimized, four plus one a year, including:

Baroness' Tourney

TOA

(on alternate years) Sealion

Canturbury Fayre (A&S/ Baric Defenders)

May Defenders (Combat) // Antioch?

Archery defender moving to TOA?

Other discussion

Open offices:

- Exchequer looking for deputy to take over in six months
- Scribe
- watch captain
- practice coordinator (run gate for practices, collects and passes on monies to council. Contact venue about indoor space when weather bad)
- demo coordinator