

# **Lions Gate Council – October 25, 2012**

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## **Seneschale Report – Caitrina inghean Aindriasa**

As per the Kingdom requirement noted at the last meeting, a copy of our Financial Policy has been sent to the Principality Seneschal and Exchequer.

Mistress Caitrin has forwarded a request from the Surrey Scouts for a demo on the first Saturday in January (January 5th) at Camp Mclean in Langley. Chatelaine has the info but we will need a volunteer to step forward to run it.

Having a difficult time getting a call back from Cloverdale Rodeo about the renewing / altering of our contract for fight practices next year. Will hopefully have news before next Council.

## **Watch – Vacant**

Missing report.

## **Exchequer – Asny Ravensdottir**

Need report.

## **Chamberlain – Johanna van der Velde**

I will not be at Council, but will you please bring up the timeline issue for the storage locker, again with the B&B? I have a great deal of flexibility in mid-December, so for the inventory, that would work best for me in the immediate future. Also I need keys and pass codes. I am happy to get to people to get keys next week, if that is convenient.

## **Sable Loat Pursuivant (Herald) – Garet Doiron**

The last few months have been quite uneventful, with no incidents of note to report. Some questions about heraldry (device) were directed to a more appropriate source than myself. Some field heraldry was done. A date was set-up to talk about heraldry with the local new-comers, which was foiled by the lack of any new-comers. We shall try to reschedule.

## **Master of Stables – Griffin**

Nothing to Report. Fighting is happening; we fight. No [major] injuries, no deaths.

## **Archery – Jaqueline Lefleur**

This week will be the last Monday and Thursday practices at Burnaby Butts until next spring. With the return of the dark and wet, practice has been very sporadic the past few weeks. The weekend practices have not been attended by anyone other than myself, so I will be cancelling the last one in October.

I will continue to hold occasional outdoor practices on the weekends when weather permits. Because these can't be predicted, I will post them to the email and Yahoo lists.

The heavy fighters returned to the Alice McKay building at the start of October. There is no room in that building for target archery, so I've sought winter practice locations elsewhere. I'll be polling the archers informally through the lists to learn their preference.

## **Boorman Archery indoor private range**

New Westminster

Thursday evenings, 7—9 pm, up to 4 on the line at once, flat fee of \$40 per evening.

## **Academie Duello indoor open range**

Vancouver

Sunday afternoons, 3:30—5:30 pm, up to three on the line at once, \$15 per person  
A group rate may be negotiable for a lower fee.

Donatello's Farm outdoor covered private range

## **Cloverdale**

Monday evenings, 7—9 pm, up to 6 on the line at once, \$5 per person

We could also speak with Lionsdale, as they practice every two weeks at Donatello's farm.

## **Events**

No local events during this report.

## **Bows and Blades**

A number of Lions Gate archers attended Bows and Blades in the Barony of Volcanfeldt in October. The heavy incursion of broom on the site was challenging to walk through and proved to be a tripping hazard. Arcos Kenneth of Shaftesbury is still recovering from a knee injury from that event.

## **Baronial Equipment**

I'm pleased to report that due to the great weather this summer and to tape-covering the target faces in wet weather, there are still two dozen target faces available for winter practice plus four York target faces.

I have unlaced a few burlap bags and will be painting period targets on them. The barony will have period targets on one side of every target. Thanks to Baron James for this idea.

## **Winter Courses**

With events slowing down for the winter, it is now class time!

The course site I'd planned to use for the Glove and Quiver Making courses will be unavailable for the foreseeable future. Those two classes will be delayed until next year while I search for a new site.

In late November, I am planning to run a day-long group of archery classes, here, in the same location as council. I'll post to the lists when I have a date and the fees. Two classes are planned so far, with two more topics for which I'm still seeking instructors.

Care and Repair of Target Arrows, Arcos Gareth Hayden (2 hours)

Tools and Supplies for Making Arrows, TBA (1-2 hours)

Making a Flemish Twist String, TBA, (2 hours)

Making Period Arrows, HM Jaqueline Lefleur (4 hours)

## **Missile Combat – Elora of Spain**

Due to the weather and lack of indoor facilities to practice, missile combat practice and target thrown weapons practice have been suspended.

As a note of interest (to me anyhow) 30.6% of armoured combatants in Tir Righ are authorised in some form of missile combat and 35.7% of armoured combatants in Lions Gate are authorised in some form of missile combat.

## **Master of Blades – Mattias Blennerhasset**

I'll try to make it out to council in person soon to discuss the pensioner hall situation... Also, please let me know if/when you guys change the night that council is held on.... Discussion of alternate rapier locations.

## **Lists & Heavy Practice Co-ordinator – Caitrin ni Cingeadh**

Nothing to report.

## **Chronicler – Wymarcha Hektanah Doiron**

Minutes did not go out – need Exchequer report, my fault I dropped the ball. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> is Next North Wind Deadline.

## **Library – Ylas**

I have been out of town most of the past two months so have done nothing physically about the library. I have spoken about it to lots of people and have several new ideas that I want to explore about what should be in the library and where to get info on what other librarians are including. I will be at Council this Thursday. Book sale Baroness' Tourney, excess books donated to Sally Ann.

## **Arts and Science – Aelana Cordovera**

A little activity since last month, Largesse workshop was held on Sunday the 21st, after Scriptorium, 4 people attended Uillem's Gameboard class. We worked on pine, and next month we will work on miniature Oak boards. Plans to make bags at Birthday Tourney. I have found a teacher for Pewter, Meresigha is willing to come up. We have lost our Metal Workshop since Ingvar is in hospital, but Tamsyn is considering whether her political climate is up for it. Nine and ten people put in two

Saturdays, over 100 man hours getting Invar's house ready for an invalid to live on one floor for a few weeks. He came through surgery and is available for visits in New West. I am going to Tir Righ A & S daytripping, and will have a Guild Table for Embellishers, Bookbinders and Metal Workers to show their work. I will teach a class, Egyptian Coil Bracelet and will judge two entries. It will be a busy day.

### **Bransle – Jaqueline Lefleur**

No report.

### **Bardic –**

No report.

### **Dance – Rhiannon ap Gwynedd**

No report.

### **Games – Uilliam MacAndrew**

No report.

### **Chatelaine – Tamsyn le Rous**

I inquiry, been busy with a few outside things. Three of the people come to the last event, Harvest Bransle. Gareth showed up to talk about Herladry, but no one showed up. Have been talking to people, one person showed up on a day nothing was happening, so we chatted. Caitrin: Newcomers coming to heavy practice. Updated the brochure, but haven't printed it off yet. May seek that through budget.

### **Scribe – Marie de Cheriseye la foret**

Our October Scriptorium took place on October 21st with the attendance of three experienced scribes. We worked on several projects for the Barony and the Principality. Thanks to the kindness of Lady Myrrim, several completed Ithra charters were delivered to the appropriate Ithra contacts. Our next scriptorium will take place on Sunday, November 18th.

### **Webminister – Malie Rennick**

New site live, with very few hiccups (so far!) All officer emails are now (office)@lionsgate.tirrih.org, so please update your address books. Feedback has been positive. On another note - I would like to request that event stewards CC me their event copy/schedules etc, so I can update the site in a timely and useful manner. I currently don't have the time to check the An Tir calendar and update from there, and often, I will miss event copy on the lists.

### **Past Events**

#### **Harvest Bransle**

\$60 in the hole. Low turn-out, although people who showed up had a good time. Donatello's farm? In the Tavern? \$5/head. Usually \$3/\$5 but this was first time was \$10. Saturday nights cost more.

Discussion about Donatello's farm facilities in relation to storing Baronial locker stuff. Concerns regarding SCA member holding things, although if we're doing more events there, it might make it easier. Concerns about toilet facilities for Bransle. Transit non-existent.

### **Upcoming events:**

#### **Baroness' Inspirational Tourney**

Dec. 1. Port Kells Hall in Surrey. (Carpool?) \$600/hall. Two erics, spectators on the stage. Tavern in the evening, and potluck. \$15 event fee.

Discussion on getting bids in earlier, ran out of time to find a hall last time, trying to avoid that in future.

#### **Canturbury Fayre. March 16**

A&S, Bardic.- Murrayville Hall

21667 48th Avenue, Langley, B.C.

### **Other Business**

**Dance Practice**

Rhiannon is willing to start a dance practice, proposing every third Monday. Working with BC Housing to find dance space. Will be meeting within two weeks to know if we can use meeting rooms near Surrey Central station. No charge. Waiting to see what they say.

**Dr. Carus:**

Ghost Ridge? We're not involved this year.

TOA? – bids have not been submitted yet, but are soliciting. But looking at Donatello's Farm. Bid in by January.

Discussion of how long in advance do we need bids submitted?

3 months for level 2

6 months for level 1

**Baron's Report**

No last word.

**Other discussion****Open offices:**