

Council Meeting Minutes
March 27, 2014
Barony of Lions Gate

Senechal's Report

She is happy, no body has fired her yet, Principality and Kingdom are happy.

Exchequer's Report

Balance 7796.79 as of today. Cloverdale practice money was submitted. Various cheques were signed.

Past events:

Celtic Demo

Good display in the soaking rain, the second day was cancelled due to wet. Next year, we shall have to consider whether the weather, and conflicts with other events, should allow us to put the event forward.

Just doing Sunday as an option instead will be discussed.

Upcoming events:

Canterbury Fayre

March 29, 2014

Sullivan Hall, 6306 152 Street, Surrey, BC

Event Steward: Cassandra

The event is coming together very nicely. We have a hall, A&S, classes, heavy fighting, and bardic. There will be a Pas D'Armes with the winner chosen by the ladies gallery. There will be a banquet! Tickets are now cut off, but there are a couple of spares. More servers are required - volunteer to Bernadette! There will be a bar at the banquet. More gate helpers are required - see Ylas to volunteer!

Lions Gate Champions Tourney

May 10, 2014

Warner Loat Park, Burnaby

Event Steward: Sir Griffin

The event will be held at Warner Loat park in Burnaby which has a huge history in our Barony. In addition to the heavy, archery, and rapier championships, there may also be a combat archery demo with the possibility that this may become a championship in the future. There will be an A&S competition. No food merchants are allowed but all other merchants are welcome. This is a day event only as the park no longer offers us the option for overnight camping.

SeaLion Picnic

May 23 – 25, 2014

Greene Wode, Aldergrove

Event Stewards: Garet Doirion, Eithne Rose, and James Wolfden

The site contract needs to be signed but an event bid has been put forward and accepted. Pet rules also need to be clarified with the site owner with concern over whether the first three are feasible.

Other items are coming together nicely. The Barons are discussing the Picnic Points. There will be nine points in total. These include heavy combat, rapier, target archery, thrown

weapons, A&S (swords into ploughshares), Bardic (the end of battle), heraldry (most heraldic encampment), merchants (who spends more), and a children's point (boffer, bean bags, and children's archery). Brianna would like the full bardic competition, with a three person judging panel, and prizes. Must tie into the theme. Will hit up council for money next council (April)

Sargeants, Yeomen, Gallants, and Courtiers

July 24-27, 2014

Event Steward: Garet/Wulfstan

There is a bid, not yet presented.

TUTR Week

There is no bid for the TUTR week between SYGC and TOA.

Tournament of Armies

August 1-4, 2014

The Drakkars have submitted a 20 page document as precursor to a formal bid which will be submitted shortly.

September Crown

August 29th – September 1, 2014

Reports are being submitted to Kingdom. We are totally on track with no issues to report.

New Business:

Equestrian practices -

There have been a number of rumours about the future of the practice. Cassandra has talked to all parties, and met with them all. She has met with Brianna and Luther about using the Grene Wode for practices and running it as an actual event. The sensechal of Lionsdale has now cancelled all further practices and withdrawn their insurance. If Lions Gate wants to take this over, we need to apply for the insurance and then get a senior marshal going. One way to achieve this is to have interested people attend the Madrone equestrian practices with the goal of becoming marshals (junior or senior). Cassandra will be organizing this and offering rides in her van (seats 7). You do not need to ride to be a marshal. The next Madrone practice is April 19 which conflicts with Sir Eddies. It was suggested that a poster be made to allow people to sign. Aelanna will talk to Brianna about this.

Heavy Fighter Practice

The practice will move to Cyneric and Arianne's yard for the outdoor season at the end of April. Please come out and support the practices at the Agriplex in April. At this point, we are not going back to Cloverdale in September. Please keep your eyes open for a suitable, affordable site that is central to the Barony for that time.

Coronet Business

We are eagerly anticipating our first event. Her excellency will be looking for money to purchase pewter to make new tokens.

Next council - April 24, 2014.

Officer Reports

Exchequer's Report – Her Ladyship Fiona the Archer

The bank balance, as of today, is : \$7796.12

The Exchequer was away from March 4th to 25th. The deputy Exchequer has the “stuff” until I pick it up just before council.

The cheques for the bills will be written up on council day and put in the mail. The bills are as follows:

- Justice Institute = \$118.13 (Feb. rentals)
- Cloverdale Rodeo = \$840.00 (Feb. rentals)
- Cloverdale Rodeo = \$840.00 (Mar. rentals)
- Public Storage = \$219.45 (April rental)

I currently have nothing else to report.

Arts and Science – Her Ladyship Aelana Cordovera

Sunday March 9 Limp Parchment Bookbinding Class

Two students and myself made books, so I made up the rest of the kits for Largesse.

Saturday March 15 Celticfest Demo

Many thanks to all the brave souls who came out to the Celticfest Demo Saturday. Due to the weather and equipment malfunction we did not be attend Celticfest Sunday. It was a little damp, good Irish liquid Sunshine and sometimes an outright downpour. No snow though. Most people had to multitask. Azure helped me unload, marshaled and was general friendly person. Niall an Bacach helped set up, heralded, provided first aid, marshaled, and talked to the crowd. Dr Carus showed his marvellous quern and liaised with the festival organizers. Theodora al Khabeelah folded brochures carried water, talked to many people, and was colourful. Ylas Anasdoter of Lions Gate sold books, demonstrated stick weaving, carried water, and talked to people. She also took pictures so watch for them later. Mary had her knitting to display. Rhiannon did a tremendous job organizing for the Parade and sadly had to cancel due to insufficient numbers to make a good showing. She provided the banner for our booth did some marshaling and talked to lots of people. Jaysun of Hous von Werner and his household put on a spectacular fighting demo; set up and took down the armour pavilion which was a great curiosity for the crowd. Other fighters included Jeffrey, Eireamhon na Seoltordh, Morwydd Goyt Maur, and Ewen Mor. . Radha Mor also helped out with the fighting demo. Thank you all for your dedicated service to the Barony and the SCA especially Ethne who provided the colourful brochures we were handing out and Baron Steffano for his background support.

In Addition Kate provided an Easter Egg dying class at Tuesday Night fight Practice and Niall hosted the Friday Night Social on Friday March 21.

A very busy month for the Arts and Sciences

Baronial Scribe's Report – Lady Marie de Cheriseye la foret

Our March Scriptorium took place on 23rd March at our usual location. We continued with our charter designs and painting for the upcoming events. Their Excellencies Uilliam and Caitrina honoured us with a visit. There was a discussion about scriptorium locations and possible

mini-scriptoriums at Fight Practice in Cloverdale. Our next scriptorium is set for 26th April at our usual location.

Webminister's Report - Lady Solveig of Whitby

Site is working fine have completed a few small changes and updates. Will be working on revamping the Awards and Recommendations page.

Minister of Stables Report – Sargeant Miles FitzHubert

Since my last report, no Lions Gate tournaments have taken place. No injuries worth noting. The Tuesday night Fight practice attendance seems to fluctuate from week to week. The inclusion of combat archery, arts classes, thrown weapons, target archery, and anything that we can think of helps the attendance. The sale of water and such helps fray the costs.

Archery Report - Lady Thérèse de Merc

A report was not received by the Chronicler.

Thrown/Live Weapons Report - Lady Elora of Spain

Practices have been held at the Tuesday Cloverdale fight practice. There have been 3 - 8 participants per practice. This month I held practices 3 out of 4 possible weeks due to people requesting the range being in attendance.

Combat archery report – Lady Elora of Spain

Practices have been held at the Tuesday Cloverdale fight practice. During the practice session over 12 people shot at the IKCAC man. As well, several people practised the corridor tournament format; including one person who was in armour for the first time.

Chronicler's Report – Baron James the Just

February Minutes posted to website.

February North Wind posted to website. Handed out some printed copies of North Wind at Tuesday Fight Practise.

I will not make council on Thursday but Gareth will take minutes for me.

Sable Loat Pursuivant Report – His Lordship Gareth Doiron

And lo, as the spring showers cleared to make room for..more spring showers, as the buds on the trees stir awake, so does Heraldry move from the drab of winter to the brightness of spring!

We have two (TWO) consulting clients, both of whom will be sent upwards to Principality within the month.

I have been working on training my assistant (Ethniene), and we will be teaching a heraldry class at an upcoming event (and perhaps more than one!).

There shall be Heraldry at the SeaLion Picnic, which shall gladden my baronesses heart.

NO OTHER OFFICER REPORTS RECEIVED.