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The Baroness' Column

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Pondering on my first few months as Lions Gate's Baroness.

Even though Canterbury Fayre will be our first official Lions Gate event since stepping up last December, I've had the privilege of representing our branch at about half a dozen events so far within our Principality and Kingdom. I've learned a lot. The least of which is that I have a lot to learn, so the patience everyone has shown me is very much appreciated.

One of the things being actively worked on is creating a Guidebook for the Sergeantry. This has been a combined effort with the assistance from many of the active members. As well there is a badge in the submission process presently to represent the Sergeantry. This badge does not replace any of the present regalia but will be a symbol any member of the Sergeantry may use to show their status as a Sergeant, Yeoman, Gallant or Courtier of Lions Gate. The Sergeantry has always been very dear to me as they have treated me with respect since my early days of joining the SCA, often running to my aid when needed even way back when I was a newcomer. They are shining examples of what I love about our dream and hope I can live up to their expectations as the present Baroness.

In a very short time I've accumulated a lot of thank yous that need to be said. For those who admired our step up garb in all it's Heraldic glory, it could not have happened without HL Fiona the Archer who donated most of the material, Mistress Alicia from the Shire of False Isle who created the many buttons and Mistress Caitrin who brought our design to life with her

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sewing skills and putting it all together. Since then Mistress Caitrin has created matching Norse garb for us as well that I can't thank her enough for. I hear she's taking commissions <wink>.

A special thank you as well to Mistress Agnes who taught me how to rock the whimple look and to Lady Eleanor for helping with my hair and the gift of beautiful veil pins. If anyone thinks I look good lately it's because of these lovely ladies.

Finally I'd like to put a plug in for the largesse contest happening at our upcoming Canterbury Fayre. It will be a super 6 meaning it's much like the Dirty Dozen competitions you see for the Principality only it's with 6 items instead of 12. Artisans wishing to enter need to make 6 items of the same type (for example 6 needle cases, 6 glass beads, 6 handmade books, etc). The populace will choose their favorite and that person will walk away with one of each type of entry. There will also be a Baroness' choice prize. I will choose my favorite of the entries and the winner will receive a beautiful heart shaped pendant made by Viscountess Juahara. I hope to see lots of entrants for this competition and look forward to seeing what everyone has been up to over the winter months.

Hope to see you there,
Baroness Caitrina





Council Highlights

February 2014

September Crown

"We want to stress how much September Crown is to the Barony. The Kingdom wants us to be successful as this is the first time in a while that this event has come north of the border." Baron Uilliam stated in his Coronet address to council.

Snow Fails to Stop Demo

The North Wind blew hard leaving a layer of snow that prevented many from making the annual SCA demo at the Langley Fundamental Middle School. However, about 15 people still managed to brave the roads and set up six stations to teach the students about the Medieval Ages.

However, we had some very tired heavy fighters.

Another Demo Needs Fighters

We are doing another demo at the Vancouver Celtic Fest on Saturday, March 15 and Sunday, March 16. and fighters are needed.

There will space for static displays for archery, equestrian, and other arts and science activities but fighters are desperately needed to flesh out the fight schedule.

Come out and showcase our Barony. This may be an excellent opportunity to draw in new blood to our game.

\$2000 Typo Fixed on Invoice

Our exchequer received a bit of shock when she saw the invoice for the hall rented for Baroness Tourney. The site fee listed was \$2000 more than the original budgeted amount.

The hall fixed the typo and our exchequer can now breath again.

Medieval Swap Meet at Grene Wode Allthings

Got extra stuff lying around that might be someone else's treasure? Bring it to the Grene Wode

Allthings practise on March 22nd as a swap meet has been planned between the practises.

Hmm, might be a good time to go through the Baronial Locker and do a little housecleaning.

Event Stewards Needed

The Barony needs you! Only you can prevent event steward burn-out!

While we have event stewards for Canterbury Fayre, Lions Gate Champions, and SYGC, we still need event stewards for Sealion War, Tournament of Armies, Baroness' Inspirational Tournament and a planned TUTR week to run between SYGC and TOA.

This editor has it on good authority that a bid is being put in for Sealion War as I type but we still need people to come forth and be willing to volunteer their time as event stewards. Training can be provided by more seasoned volunteers.

The Seneschal will start cancelling events if event stewards don't come forward.

Beuller, Beuller, Beuller

Or in the case of TOA

Drakkar, Drakkar, Drakkar....

Thrown Weapons Big Success at Practise

Ah, there is just something about throwing an axe and having it stick into a wooden round. It seems that I am not the only one that thinks that way as the thrown weapons practises run by our Thrown Weapons Deputy, Elora of Spain has had a very good turnout. Loaner gear has been purchased and the range is set up beside the archery range most practises.

And when Elora isn't running thrown weapons, she might be running the combat archery practise which recently introduced a new game from those warped minds of Elora and Warwick called the Gauntlet.

For more information on what was said at Council, check out the Council Minutes for February 2014 posted at the Barony's website - http://lionsgate.tirrigh.org/council_minutes.html



Calendar of Events

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 North Wind Deadline
2	3	4 Cloverdale Practice	5	6 Rapier Cut&Thrust	7 Kingdom A&S/Bardic	8 Kingdom A&S/Bardic
9 Kingdom A&S/Bardic Bookbinding	10	11 Cloverdale Practice	12	13 Rapier Cut&Thrust	14	15 Celtic Fest Demo
16 Celtic Fest Demo	17 Dance	18 Cloverdale Practice	19	20 Rapier Cut&Thrust	21 Social	22 Allthings Practise
23 Scriptorium	24	25 Cloverdale Practice	26	27 Council Rapier Cut&Thrust	28	29 Canterbury Fayre and Banquet
30	31 Dance					

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 North Wind Deadline Cloverdale Practice	2	3 Rapier Cut&Thrust	4 Newcomer's Information Session	5
6	7	8 Cloverdale Practice	9	10 Rapier Cut&Thrust	11	12
13 Bookbinding	14 Dance	15 Cloverdale Practice	16	17 Rapier Cut&Thrust	18 Social	19
20	21	22 Cloverdale Practice	23	24 Rapier Cut&Thrust	25	26
27	28 Dance	29 Cloverdale Practice	30			

***Lions Gate Baronial Council** is where the "business" side of the Barony is run. All members are encouraged to attend council. Council is held on the 4th Thursday of the month, 7:30pm at the community room at 2518 E. Hastings, Vancouver

Canterbury Fayre and Banquet

March 29, 2014

Sullivan Hall, 6306 152 Street, Surrey, BC

Gate opens at 10am.

Site fee: Adults, Day Fee only \$10; Feast Only, \$15;

Day fee and Feast \$25; Offboard Feast \$6

Youth Day Fee Only \$5; Feast Only \$10; Day fee and

Feast \$15; Off board Feast \$3

There will be Guild Displays, Tutr Classes, a Pas d' Arms Tourney for Heavy Fighters, a Nobles Oblige tourney for Rapier and tournaments to decide both our A&S Champion and our Bardic Champion. Merchants are welcome but space is limited.

TUTR Classes

Flemish Twist Bowstring Making by Lord William Sutherland

Handstitching Through the Ages by Lady Ciana De' Libri

Nalbinding by HL Cerridwen of Conway

Egyptian Coil Bracelet by HL Aelana Cordovera

Beginning Charter Painting by Lady Marie de Cherise la Foret

History of Heraldry Eithne Rose

The Exciting World of Court Heraldry by Lord Gareth Doiron

For more information or to preregister contact Margaret Hamilton of Stirlingshire at ghmargaret@yahoo.com

Banquet Menu

First Remove:

- Ale bread shaped like a unicorn's horn
- butter
- pork hedgehogs
- raw vegetables
- gazpacho soup

Second Remove:

- mushroom pasties
- tarte on ember day
- cold pork in sage sauce
- salat
- sharp cheeses

Third Remove:

- Sublety
- saffron rice
- cucumber salat
- pickles
- bashed neeps
- stewed beef in bread bowls

Fourth Remove:

- Welsh Cakes
- Pureed pears with lion-shaped cookies
- Apple Fool
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Grene Wode Allthings

March 22, 2014

The Grene Wode, 25133 Zero Avenue, Aldergrove

Gate opens at 10 am

Site Fee: \$5.00

Come one and all the the monthly ALLthing at the Grene Wode! Armoured combat, Archery practice, Rapier and Equestrian, as well as warm indoor space for various artisanal efforts! There will be a "lunchluck", so bring edibles to share! We have the use of the great hall, Red Room and kitchen. In addition to the usual happenings, the Grene Wode is pleased to offer space and tables for the sale or swap of whatever material goods you wish to excise from your environs: bring your stuff to get rid of, take someone else's junk home instead! This is where both local branches plan to bring the excess stuff from their storage units, so may be a great time to stock up on interesting usables for the upcoming tourney season!

Lions Gate Champions

May 10, 2014

Warner Loat Park, 4250 Piper Street, Burnaby

Site fee: \$5; children 12 and under free

Lions Gate returns to the hallowed and historic grounds of Warner Loat Park to determine the new champions in Heavy, Rapier, and Target Archery.

In addition to the Champions' Tournies, there will be other contests and activities including and A&S competition for best medieval camp item. Merchants are welcome.

Once more walk the grounds that have seen the choosing of Princes and Kings, heroes named, Sergeantry created, and Baronial couples step down and step up.

Scroll of the Month

This month's scroll was done by Vicountess Hel ne d'Anjou as scribe with Her Ladyship Jadwiga Rodomyski as the artist. Margaret and I were presented with this scroll when we stepped down as Baron and Baroness of Lions Gate and became Court Baron and Baroness. Period pigments were used including some that used lead so we were warned not to lick the scroll. That might have not been the exact wording of the warning. I love the wording especially the last line.



Have you done or received a scroll that you would like to see printed? Send a photograph or scan to me at chronicler@lionsgate.tirrig.org and let me know a little history of the scroll. If you are not the scribe, please ask their permission first! Of course, wait until after the scroll is presented.

Sealion ~~War~~ Picnic

This just in – Sealion War has an event steward. It won't be cancelled.

This just in – Sealion War has been cancelled... but wait, there's more!

The Sealion War has been cancelled due to an outbreak of peace! Festivities are still planned to celebrate this peace. Instead of a war, we will be hosting a picnic!

Here now from your undoubted Baron on what has just transpired.

Let it be known that an historic moment has occurred this day. After decades of ineffective and needless bloodshed, His Excellency Eideard, Baron of Seagirt, and I have finally settled the matter and declared an end to the war. From this day forward, the Baronies of Lions Gate and Seagirt are at peace.

This peace shall be complete and unilateral, and shall hold until the world end, or as long as Eideard and I bear these Baronial circlets.

To share in this new era of peace, Her Excellency Caitrina and I have invited the Baron and Baroness of Seagirt, along with Their people to a friendly Sealion summer picnic on the weekend of the 23 - 25 of May.

Their Lordships Hucbald and Connall from Seagirt expressed concern that the roads and seas between their Barony and ours are treacherous, and that a sizable force should accompany Their Excellencies.

But I'm sure it will all be fine. – Baron Uilliam

What a truly great day it is. This is truly the dawning of the age of aquarius. I know there are many naysayers out there that did not feel that this age of peace would come.

I was at the tavern with Barry the Bard, an old friend of mine when I first heard the news. Barry was a little unbelieving but I told him, over and over and over again, my friend, ah, I don't believe we're on the eve of destruction.

So its ..

One Two Three,

What are we picnicking for?

Don't ask me. I don't give a damn!

Next stop is

Canterbury Fayre, actually.



Compendium



* Their Royal Majesties of An Tir – King Eirik Daegarsson and Queen Drifinna (king@antir.sca.org, queen@antir.sca.org).



* **Their Highnesses of Tir Righ** – Prince Savaric de Porte des Lions and Princess Dalla Hjalbaadsdottir (prince@tirrigh.org, princess@tirrigh.org).



* **Baron & Baroness of Lions Gate** – Baron Uilliam mac Fearchair mhic Gille Andrias & Baroness Caitrina inghean Andriasia (baron@lionsgate.tirrigh.org, baroness@lionsgate.tirrigh.org)

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