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Banquet is Coming

October 3

Get Your Tickets Now!

New Baronial Officer Announcements

Seneschal

It is with great pleasure that I announce the next Seneschale of Lions Gate. Brigitte Baumann. She has been a deputy seneschale for the last 4 years and has learned a lot. She is very level headed and I know will do a wonderful job. Congratulations Brigitte and heads up, November 14th is not that far away.

Baronial Archer

I am please to announce that Delwyn verch Ynyr (mka Kim Laven) will be stepping up to the Baronial Archery Office. She will be mentoring with the current officer, Thérèse de Merc (Silven Reed) with the official step up this fall. Please give her all your support as she takes on this important task for the Barony.

Myself, the Baron, Baroness and populace of Lions Gate wish to thank Thérèse de Merc for her years of service and a job well done.

We Are Still Looking For Applications For The Following Officer Positions

Minister of Stables

The Minister of Stables oversees the administration of the martial activities in the Barony. Their special duties are: seeing that information is made available to all fighters on armor standards, conventions of combat, rules of the lists, and any other information they are directed to distribute; ensuring that the local branch has trained marshals present at events; ensuring that fighters and marshals in the local branch receive proper training; supervising marshaling activities at events; assisting in the authorization of new fighters (this means giving local authorization, which is to be redone at kingdom level); and making sure that equipment conforms to the required minimums of the kingdom regulations as listed in the An Tir Book of Combat.

Webminister

The Webminister oversees all web publishing activities for the Barony including maintaining and updating the Baronial Webpage.

All terms will start at Baroness' Tourney in November.

Applications should be submitted ASAP

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Lions Gate Calendar

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				September Crown		
7	8 Cloverdale Fight Practice	9	10 Rapier Archery	11	12	13
				Odin's Playground Tides Turning		
14	15 Cloverdale Fight Practice	16	17 Archery	18 Newcomers Social	19	20 Archery
21	22 Cloverdale Fight Practice	23	24 Rapier Archery Council	25	26	27 Archery
28	29 Cloverdale Fight Practice	30				

October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 Rapier Archery	2	3 Baronial Banquet	4 Archery
5	6 Cloverdale Fight Practice	7	8 Rapier Archery	9	10 All Things Practice	11 Archery
12	13 Cloverdale Fight Practice	14	15 Rapier Archery	16 Newcomers Social	17	18 Archery
19	20 Cloverdale Fight Practice	21	22 Rapier Archery Council	23	24	25
				Tir Righ Fall Coronet		
26	27 Cloverdale Fight Practice	28	29 Rapier Archery	30	31	

Lions Gate Practices

Archery – Outdoor practices are every Thursday starting at 5:30 PM at the Burnaby Archery Range. You must be a member of the Burnaby Archers authorized to use the range. Additional archery practices are happening at the AllThings Practice. What you want even more archery? Plans are underfoot as we go to press for archery at the Grene Wode every Sunday until the end of October as the October Push is on to improve one's average before the end of the season.

Cloverdale Fight Practice – Armoured and Rapier combat practice occurs every Tuesday Night at the home of Cyneric and Arianne just up from the Cloverdale Fairgrounds. Look for us to switch back to the Cloverdale Fairgrounds sometime in October.

Rapier – Rapier Practice occurs every Thursday Night at the Justice Institute in New Westminster. Heavy fighters welcome but please use something to prevent your knee armour from damaging the wooden floor.

Arts and Science – A&S practice happens once a month at a member's home. Check the Baronial Facebook page for details.

Newcomer/Baronial Social – A general social meeting held in Vancouver for both newcomers and long term members to get together and socialize.

Upcoming Events

Baroness Inspirational Tournament

November 14, 2015

Event Steward: Arianne Freemont

Event Fee: \$20 - \$5 discount for SCA Members No Charge for youth 18 and under.

Location: Shannon Hall and Alice McKay Building, 6050A 176th Street. Cloverdale, BC

Come join Their Excellencies Uilliam and Caitrina for a day of fun and festivities. Heavy and Rapier Tourneys, Gerhard's Riposte and Youth Combat. Games tables will be open.. There will be TUTOR classes scheduled during the day thanks to Baroness Margaret. If you're interested in teaching a class please contact her. We're also having a Super Six largesse contest, with all entries going to the Barony of Lions Gate. There will once again be a Heraldry consultation table open! We also have merchants coming to display their wares. In the evening we will have a potluck feast so bring a dish to share as well as a tavern in the hall hosted by our very own Clan MacAndrew. There will be music and dancing and Bardic late into the evening.

Baroness' Heavy Tourney – This tourney is open to any fighter who is not a member of the Order of Chivalry. Each entrant should bring a prize for the prize table.

Baroness' Rapier Tourney - Open to all rapier fighters. Gerhard's Riposte Rapier Tourney, entrants should have a more experienced patron to sponsor them into the tourney.

Super Six Largesse Contest – create 6 items based on a theme that is suitable for largesse. Please make sure all items are tagged with your name and area.

BARONY OF LIONS GATE BARONIAL BANQUET
Oct 3, 2015
Murrayville Hall
21667 48th Ave, Langley, BC V3A 3M8

Join us as we make our way from Italy across the Middle East to India and China to explore the wonders of the Spice Road. Along the way expect to not only enjoy many delicious dishes, but also experience the thrill of bards and performers from across the seas!

We will have a bar hosted by the Clan MacAndrew who never fail to disappoint with their knowledge of beer and fine ales. Liquor license in effect , no outside alcohol permitted.

Live music provided by the very talented Collegium!

Tickets are \$25 per person which includes site fee and feast. \$5 Non-Member Surcharge will be in affect that will be added to the cost of your ticket so if you are a member have your cards handy when buying your ticket.

Doors will open at 4pm for court with dinner starting at 6pm.

MENU

Course Primo *Mediterranean*

Bread and Cheese

Fongi (sautéed mushrooms)

Verde Torta, (Vegetable Tort)

Chicken Ambrasino

Course Secondo *Middle East*

Pita Chips

Feta and Leek Salad

Sesame Spinach

Egg plant with Lamb

Course Terzo *Far East*

Gail Lan with garlic (Chinese Broccoli)

Lotus Root Salad

Congee with fish

Poppy Seed Rolls

Course Finale

Dried fruit, Lychee

Menu subject to change as ingredient availability is established.

CAKE CONTEST!

Because who doesn't like a contest?

We will be having a cake contest! Bring your delectable creations! We will have prizes for presentation and of course taste. Just be warned there may be limited fridge space.

Huzzah!!!

Some recent awards for the fine citizens of Lions Gate

At the Trials

Lord Kian O'Ruadhri was made a Gallant

Her Ladyship Eleanor Odlowe and Her Ladyship Ciana were made Courtiers

At July Coronation

Sionann in Ui Fhlaithbheartaig

Laurel

Heléne d'Anjou

Jambe de Lion

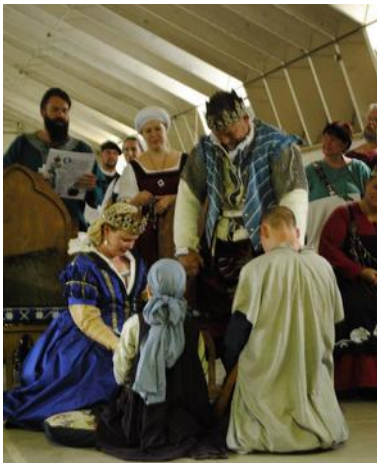
Cyneric Bearson

Sable Gauntlet

At AT War

Jayson of House Werner

Hafoc



At Tir Righ Summer Investiture

Aislynn of Lions Gate (Lions Gate)

Silver Sparkes

Phaelen Wheeler (Lions Gate)

Silver Sparkes

Laric Godwin (Lions Gate)

Hafoc

Ylva of Lions Gate (Lions Gate)

Award of Arms

Thorhall of Lions Gate (Lions Gate)

Award of Arms

Brynmor Raven (Lions Gate)

Silver Pillar

From the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Lions Gate!

We made an announcement at the Baronial Trials, and now I'm pleased to make it again here.

When Her Excellency and I began the polling procedures to become your next Baron & Baroness, we spoke about creating some new Baronial Champions. This was favourably received at the time.

Once we stepped up, it was certainly not an urgent priority, and we starting thinking about the idea.

We decided - at the time - that since there weren't any other Champions at the Principality or Kingdom level, it might be better to stick with the Champions we currently have.

However, we've been talking with members of the various communities within Our Barony (and some from without), and we've come to rethink our decision.

The ceremony for the Invocation of the List for all Our current Champions states that, all Champions "...will be an active and positive force in the education and proctoring of their skills within our fair Barony, as well as reaching out to travel and shine as an exemplar of skill and teaching ability to the remainder of our strong Principality of Tir Righ, the great Kingdom of An Tir, and beyond." What better way of promoting a growing community then, than have a Champion... champion it?

To this end, we have announced that - at Heavy, Rapier, and Archery Champions Tournament next summer - we are adding THREE (3) NEW CHAMPIONS.

The first will be a Cut & Thrust Champion. The Barony currently has a strong enough C&T community to present a competition, and there are enough marshals to enable this.

The second will be a Thrown Weapons Champion. At this moment, there are not enough marshals to hold this competition, although the community is growing rapidly.

The third (and personally my favourite) is a Youth Armoured Combat Champion. As with the Thrown Weapons, we need more marshals.

I ask and encourage anyone who'd like to see those last two disciplines flourish to consider becoming at least an appropriate junior marshal. If there are not enough by the time the day arrives, we will try to hold the competition as a demonstration instead.

BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE!

We are adding a FOURTH (4th) Champion. At our next A&S and Bardic Championship, we will have a new Games Champion. The

tournament will involve games from several varying styles, and will be announced closer to the day.

And before you ask, we don't need any more games marshals.

We hope that these competitions will encourage the people of our Barony, but also help to spread these varied communities throughout the Principality.



Baron William

Baroness Caitrina

Compendium



Their Royal Majesties of An Tir – King Havordh and Queen Mary Grace (king@antir.sca.org, queen@antir.sca.org).



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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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