

# Barony of Lions Gate Council Agenda – July 20, 2022

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## Officers and Deputies

Office	SCA Name	Modern Name	Attended	Vote for Lists extension
Baronial Coronet	Baroness Arianna Freemont	Dawn Malin	Y	Y
Baronial Coronet	Baron Cyneric Bearson	Darren Cocking	Y	Y
Seneschal	Nereugei	Victor Lo	Y	A
Deputy seneschal	Sir Antonio	Anton Chernoff		
Exchequer	Sorcha Inghean Triein	Melissa Martensen	Y	Y
Deputy exchequer	Archos Anika Styfe	Christi Frank		
Family activities coordinator				
Chamberlain	Sadhbh Bheag	Angela Gallant	Y	Y
Gold Key				
Chatelaine	Sæthryth de Apeleia	Reena Muljiani	Y	
Deputy chatelaine	Decimus Aurelius	Daniel Kline	Y	
Herald	Etan MacNessa	Trish Graham	Y	Y
Chronicler	Baron Miles Fitz Hubert	Rob Nicholls	Y	Y
Deputy chronicler and secretary	Jaqueline Lefleur	Kirsten Masse	Y	A
Scribe	Brynja Kortsdottir	Briony Seedhouse	Y	Y
Deputy scribe	Elvina Effynewoode	Jacqueline Lee	Y	Y
Social media	Dame Morweena	Marion Drakos		
Webminister	Bleddyn Pwllgwyngyll	James Humphrey		
Stables	Decimus Aurelius	Daniel Kline	Y	Y
Stables contingency deputy				
Archery	Gunnar Stigandsson	Simon Thomsen	Y	Y
Equestrian				
Lists	Mistress Agnes Cresewyke	Vanessa Giddings	Y	
Blades (Rapier)	Jacomina van Vossenbrouck	Karen Meijer-Kline	Y	Y
Thrown weapons	Koga of the Wolfpack	Billy Wong	Y	Y
Youth Armoured Combat				
Arts & Science	Aoife Fhionn ingen ui Cnaimhsighe	Ariel Rivera	Y	Y
Deputy A&S	Millicent of Eaglescliff	Tina Johnston	Y	Y
Bardic Arts				
Dance	Roesia du Bois	Wendy Humphrey		
Games	Lokki	Stephen Jones		Y
TUTR Coordinator	Marie bint Yussuf	Erika Pharaon	Y	Y
TUTR Deputy	Millicent of Eaglescliff	Tina Johnston		

Attending Guests				
	Athelina Grey	Karen Domer	Y	
	Isabella da Firenze	Jen Peters	Y	
	Tanikh bint Farida	Joanne Burrows	Y	
	Caemgen mac Garbith ui Andrias	Kevin Garvey	Y	
	Einarr Karlsson	Steve Finlay	Y	
	Niall Bacach	Terry	Y	

## **1. Approval of minutes: June 2022**

*Motion: to approve June 2022 council minutes.*

Moved: Koga; seconded: Etan. Abstain: Jaqueline Lefleur. Minutes approved.

## **2. Seneschal report**

Summer is now upon us and with that a wave of activity across our fair Kingdom! Our adventurous populace has travelled to the far southern reaches of An Tir to do battle with our cousins from the West, and to our eastern boundaries to witness the coronation of our new Sovereigns Octamasades and Achaxe. It has been reinvigorating to watch the joy and celebration during the reign of Sven and Raoukinn, and know that the things we love about the SCA will continue to be elevated by our new Crowns!

As such, we acknowledge that there is a lot of work to be done locally. Time marches on and soon we will be looking towards the turning of the calendar, and with that comes events that will need teams and venues. Whether these events are for the Barony or Principality, there still needs to be places to hold them and people to run them. Consider not only how you can give back, but how you can support people who have been watching and may be ready to help out.

The dog days of summer will lead to August Investiture and September Crown. Enjoy your events, and I hope you do so in kind and safe environs.

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**Reminder:** Please check your branch email account weekly if not more frequently.

- You can access it via a free app on your phone, or outlook.com on your phone or computer.
- Reliably checking your official Officer correspondence is a part of the position.
- Repeated issues with communication will be followed up with, and we will see how to best support officers.

**Reminder:** Officer Reports are requested by Monday evening the same week as council.

- This allows me time to follow up with any absent reports.
- Reports are a quick way to show you are active, that there are activities taking place in your area and to let council know of any potential issues or victories!

### **3. Exchequer report**

#### **2022 Financial YTD:**

Income of \$11,372.35 and expenses of \$7,386.33 shows as a net profit of \$3,986.02

#### **Available Funds**

As of July 18 2022, total available funds are \$18,023.40

**Receivables & Other Assets \$0.00**

#### **Prepaid expenses \$4063.04:**

- Prepaid Public Storage locker @\$344.40 per month to get June 2023 free
- Also pre-paid \$619.04 for Albion fairgrounds site for Trials as part of Sealion contract.

#### **Current Items:**

- August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm – 4 pm for inventory of storage locker with Chamberlain and volunteers. Message for locker address if needed.
- Please email the exchequer to arrange for funds to be deposited  
[Lionsgate.exchequer@tirrigh.org](mailto:Lionsgate.exchequer@tirrigh.org)
- Return-It Express Donations
  - For the first seven months of 2022, Lions Gate has received \$176.95 in direct bottle donations, and \$563.43 in total since donations started.
  - The account phone number code is **604-608-1976**
  - Please remember to use clear or translucent bags when dropping off cans/bottles. Do not make them heavy (spread out the glass bottles over multiple bags if necessary)
  - Some locations now require scanning before dropping off your bags

#### **4. Past event reports**

None!

#### **5. Upcoming events**

1. Lion's War (July 29-August 1, 2022) Cancelled!
2. Lion's Picnic (July 30, 2022)
3. Antioch at Albion (July 23-24, 2022)
4. The Trials (August 19-21, 2022)

#### **Please Note: All in-person activities in Kingdom are subject to local Covid regulations!**

CovidSafe policy is no longer in effect in An Tir as of March 15, 2022. Provincial restrictions on gatherings have lifted as of April 8, 2022, and there are no requirements for vaccine status verification, contact tracing, or masking indoors.

Masks are now optional but recommended at all Lions Gate events including practices, but as Society wants remind the populace that *"No matter what safety precautions we put in place, there is no substitute for each individual being educated about the risk to themselves and their loved ones and making responsible choices to protect themselves and others from this virus."*

#### **6. Officer Vacancies**

**Note: greater offices are required to have a deputy in case the officer needs to step away.**

Ideally all officers that are stepping down need to advertise their vacancy 3 months in advance, if we get applicants we can "hire" after 30 days and leave 60 days to train/shadow and hand over the role. All jobs are to be posted.

Interested parties write to their Excellencies and the Seneschal to apply, and the outgoing officer can supply a recommendation.

#### **Vacancies**

- Lists – Agnes **May 2022**
- Bardic Arts – Aoife willing to add this office to Arts & Sciences
- Archery – Gunnar Aug 2022 – extension? Has a new person Anghard verch Cenydd
- Thrown Weapons – Koga Aug 2022 – extension? Deputy in training
- YAC – Youth Armoured Combat - needed now that we have in-person events
- YAFA – Youth and Family Achievements  
(Background checks must be renewed every two years)

#### **New and Extending Officers**

Applications for incoming officers to be reviewed by Their Excellencies, the seneschalate and supervising officers.

## **7. Baronial Business - Continuing**

### **Antioch at Albion (July 23-24, 2022)**

Maple Ridge – *Pitt Meadows* Country Fest is happening at Albion Fairgrounds this summer. Mistress Desiree has arranged for a demo this year. There will be A&S components, equestrian, maybe some dance, and definitely some heavy and rapier. Keep a close eye out for callouts for help!

No tables, chairs or sunshades will be provided. Need to bring our own. Our Baron and Baroness will bring the Baronial Pavilion. They will be leaving at 3 pm on Saturday, but the pavilion can be left up if someone is present on site and camping. We are allowed to camp on site. Contact Lionsdale to see if someone is camping.

### **The Trials (August 19-21, 2022)**

Decimus and Jacomina are the event team for The Trials, with advice from Brynja and Caemgen. The site has already been arranged and paid for. Biffies will be ordered after this council meeting.

*Motion: to request a biffy repayment to Victor Lo in the amount of \$667.80 (2 biffies).*

Moved: Decimus; seconded; Caemgen; Nays: 0 Abstains: 3. Motion passes.

*Motion: to request a gate float in the amount of \$800.00 Cheque to Daniel Kline.*

Moved: Nereugei; seconded; Caemgen. Nays: 0 Abstains: 4. Motion passes.

No equestrian insurance purchased as no horses present (and horse corral not rented for this event.)

### **Updating the Customary**

Have you taken a few minutes to take a look at the Baronial Customary? It offers descriptions to each of the officer roles, as well as information on the privileges and responsibilities of many roles within the Barony. Things such as inclusive language may need an update, so have a look!

### **Event site explorers**

Looking for a small committee to determine requirements for Baronial events. Have examined the Principality site requirement document, seems like a good starting point. Tanikh has shown interest in helping, looking for more hands.

### **Heavy Practice and Allthing**

With the coming of the summer months, we have again moved outdoors for the Lions Gate Practice and Allthing. Fighting, A&S, and other activities all take place at the home of our Baron and Baroness every Tuesday. Check the Facebook Lions Gate Fight Practice and Allthing group for the address or contact your local officers.

### **Baronial Banquet**

Site contract has been signed in order to hold the space. Have contacted one bid group, and they will arrange to see the site before the end of July. Will eventually need a \$300 deposit.

## **Lions War...? (Jul 29 – Aug 1, 2022)**

This event is cancelled due to a lack of site and event team...finally.

## **Lions Picnic**

Port Coquitlam at Lions Park – South west corner: grass and treed, Propane BBQing allowed no Propane fire pits, Public drinking park, so bring your beverages. In garb!

No archery or thrown weapons allowed.

Like a casual demo. Caemgen will get there early to get space. There are picnic shelters, but they have to be booked in advance. Water on site. Flush toilets.

## **8. Baronial Business – New**

### **Principality Events need hosts!**

Principality events deputy has messaged the seneschals of the branches to see if there is the possibility of hosting November Coronet, but there are other Principality level events that need sites and teams. This includes:

- February Investiture,
- Grand TUTOR, and
- June Coronet.

If there is interest, there will be support! Seagirt will also look for sites for November Coronet.

### **Merchanting Policy – Brianna Cassia**

Brianna would like to discuss merchant concerns.

## **Event Schedule 2022**

Seneschal will be working with Their Excellencies to firm up dates for 2023 events.

Date Reservation Forms have been registered with Kingdom Calendar for the following events and dates:

- Baronial Trials August 19-21, 2022
- Baroness' Tourney November 19, 2022
- Baronial Banquet December 10, 2022
- Lions Stage 2023
- Canterbury Fayre 2023
- Lions Gate Champions 2023

## **9. Coronet report**

Greetings all.

We are looking forward to the happenings this month. Antioch Demo with LionsDale, the Lions Picnic and Lions Pool Party on the Long Weekend and of course Trials. They should all be a lot of fun. We were pleasantly surprised with the attendance yesterday at fight practice and hopefully that continues.

An Tir/ West was a super fun time. I shot a lot of friends that day.

We are so proud of the presenters from our fair barony at Atheneum. You all did really well and showed our skills to the Kingdom admirably.

We also have Investiture happening in Hartwood after the next council meeting. As a Barony we have been asked to host the Eric Party. If people are interested in contributing to a snack table please contact us.

As always please stay safe and find some shade in the coming weeks.

Cyneric and Arianna

## **10. Next Council meeting**

Online via zoom; August 17, 2022 at 7:30 pm PDT.

## **11. Officer reports appendix**

Officer reports as received by July 19, 2022

### **Chronicler - Miles Fitzhubert Jan 2021-Jan 2023**

Confirming nothing to report.

### **Chamberlain – Sadhbh Bheag Feb 2022-Feb 2024**

Confirming nothing to report.

### **Chatelaine – Saethryth – Jan 2022-Jan 2024**

Office activity has been focused on the Albion Fairgrounds demo. It should be a fun weekend with lots of collaboration between Lions Gate and Lionsdale.

### **Herald - Sable Loat Pursuivant - Etan MacNessa Oct 2021-Oct 2023**

#### **Stables - Decimus Aurelius Oct 2021- Oct 2023**

During the month of June we held 3 practices. We skipped one practice due to foul weather. These practices were well attended with 13, 20, and 7 paying attendees. It feels like June has been a slightly quieter month but there are still lots of folks coming out. There were no injuries at practice this month.

#### **Archery - Gunnar the Wanderer Aug 2020-Aug 2022**

Bit of bad news today. Looks like Crystal will not be renewing her lease at the stables so we will be losing our archery practice site at the end of August. She has apologized for the inconvenience and offered to let us use the site for the remainder of the summer free of charge.

I have been talking with Semiahmoo fish and game about renting their range. We would have to share it with their members and it would be unavailable when they run their 3D shoots but that is a pretty minor issue.

I'm also trying to get in touch with the owner of the site we currently use to see if he will rent it directly to us. No word from him yet.

Gunnar has not contacted Burke Mountain Port Coquitlam yet. Their drop-in fee for the outdoor archery range is \$25.



### **Blades – Jacomina van Vossenbrouk Sep 2021-Sep 2023**

Not much to report: rapier practices still going strong at the Tuesday night fight practices. Last week we had 12 fighters on the field!

No progress on finding another space, I may table this until Fall.

### **Lists - Dame Agnes May 2019 - May 2022**

I have nothing new to report since last month.

I stepped into this office for Baroness in 2018 and even with a 1 year extension on my 2 year term that would only have taken me to November 2021. I will be considering seeking out a replacement for myself for possibly taking over for Champions next spring. I need help with the wording for my search. I can't find any handbook for officers that covers this.

### **Thrown Weapons - Koga of the Wolfpack Aug 2020- Aug 2022**

We will be losing our practice space along with archery in Aug. 2022. Search for new practice facility is underway.

### **Equestrian - VACANT**

### **Youth Armoured Combat - VACANT**

### **Arts & Sciences- Aoife Ruadh ingen ui Cnaimhsighe Feb 2022-Feb 2024**

No official A&S stuff going on, but informal gatherings have been happening at the B&Bs practice nights.

### **Dance- Roesia Mar 2022 – Mar 2024**

Wednesday June 15, 2022 - 3 dancers attended (I was at council) and did 5 dances, including 3 person Tourdion, Washerwoman's Bransle, Queen's Alman, Heart's Ease, and Jamaica.

Wednesday June 22, 2022 - 6 dancers attended and did 10 dances, including Washerwoman's Bransle, Heart's Ease, Ruffy Tufty, Hit & Miss, Upon a Summer's Day, Grimstock, Black Alman, Jamaica, Hole in the Wall, and Chestnut.

Wednesday June 29, 2022 – Great turnout with 10 attending, 8 dancing the 9 dances, including Upon a Summer's Day, Montard for 6, Jamaica, Sellinger's Round, Sweet Kate (traditional and to I Heard it Through the Grapevine), Tourdion, Goddesses, and Zemer Atik. Traditionally this would have been our last practice of the season, so we arranged to dance in garb and have David film us doing several dances. However, I decided to run dance over the summer, both to help sergeantry and courtier candidates prepare for the Trials, and to practice for the upcoming Antioch at Albion demo. There was enough interest to warrant keeping practice running.

Wednesday July 6, 2022 – practice cancelled due to dance officer's potential illness (it ended up not being anything more than swollen glands, but better safe than sorry!)

Wednesday July 13, 2022 - 7 dancers attended and did 11 dances, including Montard for 5, Black Alman, Upon a Summer's Day, Sweet Kate, Tourdion, Grimstock, Jamaica, Hole in the Wall, Epping Forest, Sellinger's Round and Zemer Atik. 5 of those who attended are committed to helping out with the Antioch Demo on July 23 and 24, 2022.

### **Games – Lokki Sep 2021-Sep 2023**

### **Scribe - Brynja Kortsdottir Feb 2022- Feb 2024**

### **Social Media – Morweena**

No events created for July/August  
Reminder to event teams to contact me to do so

### **Webminister – Bleddyn – Jun 2022 – Jun 2024**

Since becoming Webminister for Lions Gate at the last Council meeting, I contacted Jacomina regarding information to log in and started out by updating some of the Awards and Recognitions page (I may have to go back through past update notices to be sure all is truly current). Then noticing that the Calendar was missing weekly Practices for Renaissance Dance, I added anchor links at the correct location on the Regular Practices giving info on such. At that time though, I didn't know how to edit the Calendar to add the Dance Practice in, linked to the new anchor.

On Friday, 15 July, I finally was able to have a lengthy conversation with Jacqueline Lefleur where we went through each section of the site and I made copious notes of what connected to what, updates that needed to be made, queries to make regarding other issues (for instance the fact that sometimes a person's title was listed with their name and sometimes not; there should be a consistent protocol). I now have a long list to go through, no doubt with more to look into as I proceed. Between my notes from Jacqueline, James Irvein's "How-to" help pages, and my own knowledge, there is enough to keep me busy for quite a while.

### **Family activities - VACANT**

### **The University of Tir Righ - Marie bint Yussuf – Jun 2022-Jun 2024**

**Budget 2022** – Approved November 17, 2021

<b>Barony of Lions Gate - 2022 Budget Requests</b>			
<b>Office</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Baron/Baroness	Award necklaces	General Supplies	\$75
Baron/Baroness	Award tokens	General Supplies	\$25
Baron/Baroness	Coronet cleaning	Equipment Rental & Maintenance	\$50
Exchequer	postage (reports)	Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental	\$40
Exchequer (Chamberlain)	repair supplies	General Supplies	\$75
Seneschal	postage to mail waivers	Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental	\$100
Arts & Sciences	photocopying, pens, etc	General Supplies	\$50
Chatelaine	photocopying, etc	General Supplies	\$50
Lists	photocopying, paint	General Supplies	\$25
Marshal (Archery)	archery supplies	General Supplies	\$200
Marshal (Equestrian)	equestrian supplies	General Supplies	\$100
Marshal (Rapier)	rapier supplies	General Supplies	\$200
Marshal (Stables)	stable supplies	General Supplies	\$100
Marshal (Thrown Weapons)	thrown weapons supplies	General Supplies	\$125
Marshal (YAC)	YAC supplies	General Supplies	\$100
Scribe	scribal supplies	General Supplies	\$200
TUTR	photocopying, etc	General Supplies	\$50
<b>Total Requests</b>			<b>\$1,565</b>