

Barony of Lions Gate Council Minutes – June 15, 2022

Officers and Deputies

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

TUTR Coordinator					
Acting TUTR coordinator	Tanikh bint Farida al-tabibah	Joanne Burrows	Y	Y	Y
Guests Attending					
	Niall Bacach	Terry			
	Caemgen mac Garbith ui Andrais	Kevin Garvey			
	Bleddyn	James Humphrey			
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	Einarr Karlison	Steve Finlay			
	Elvina Effynewoode	Jacqueline Lee			
	Ceara	Cassandra Counce			
	Caitrin	Janice Jackson			
	Eleanor Odlowe	Ashley White			
	James Irvein	Jay Irvine			

1. Approval of minutes: May 2022

Minute changes: Update heading to Minutes; change year from 2021 to 2022

Moved to accept as changed: Etan; seconded Caemgen; Jaqueline abstains. Minutes approved.

2. Seneschal report

RAIN!!!!

I mean... WAR!!!! Our fish-scented cousins from across the waters invaded our fair lands, and we met them in glorious combat with the help of our steadfast neighbours in Lionsdale at Albion Fairgrounds. It was a raging success thanks to the many hands that took part, from planning, to setup, and through teardown. All this help during, and especially before, an event is that makes our shared hobby such a joyous thing to behold.

A hearty congratulations to the new heirs of our Kingdom, Their Royal Highnesses Octamasades and Achaxe! A large contingent from Lions Gate made their way to Vulcanfeldt to compete in the Crown Tournament, and later that day witness the elevation of our own Sable Loat Herald, Etan MacNessa, to the Order of the Laurel.

Finally, this past weekend our Barony showed well at June Coronet. Congratulations to our very own Davin for his victory in the tournament to choose the next Principality Rapier Champion! You could feel the outpouring of love as both Brynja Kortsdottir and Duchess Caoimhe were elevated to the Order of the Pelican, and Madame Jacqueline LeFleur was admitted into the Order of the Grey Goose Shaft. Decimus Aurelius handed off the Shattered Spear, having held it as the most ferocious fighter at November Coronet. Our heralds were everywhere, from Sadhbh Bheag to Malys and Caemgen. Lions Gate again showed why we are the Capitol of the Kingdom!

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Nereugei

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 \$11,047.20 and expenses of \$7,340.77 shows as a net profit of \$3,706.43

Available Funds

As of May 18, 2022, total available funds are \$17,990.80

Receivables & Other Assets \$0.00

Prepaid expenses \$3,788.40:

- Prepaid 12 months Public Storage locker @\$344.40 per month to get 13th month free (June 2023)
- Also pre-paid \$619.04 for Albion fairgrounds site for Trials as part of Sealion contract.

Current Items:

- Can we choose an August date for inventory of storage locker with Chamberlain and volunteers?
- Who maintains list of Baronial property items loaned in custody of members of the Barony? Including champions items
- REMINDER: Please email the exchequer to arrange for funds to be deposited

1. Lionsgate.exchequer@tirrigh.org

- Return-It Express Donations
- For the first six months of 2022, Lions Gate has received \$86.65 in direct bottle donations, and \$473.13 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

Event	Income	Expenses	Gain/Loss	Attendance	Remarks
Sealion War	\$3515.97	\$619.04 site rental \$863.10 Biffies and \$23.50 cleaning supplies \$29 for archery range supplies	\$1981.33	Total: 166 147 adults, 7 youth, 12 children, 7 comp, 56 NMR	Split the site rental cost between Sealion and Trials 50/50

Locker inventory date: Friday eve August 12th, and Saturday afternoon August 13th

All champions also need to send info about their regalia to the Exchequer.

Addendum: Also all officers and deputies to send info about all office materials not kept in the locker.

4. Past event reports

SeaLion War (June 3-5, 2022)

Caemgen has words! On Facebook!

5. Upcoming events

1. Lion's War (July 29-August 1, 2022) Cancelled?
1. Antioch at Albion (July 23-24, 2022)
2. 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

- YAC – Youth Armoured Combat - needed once we return to in-person events
 - Sr Y Marshalate background check reinstated for Sadhbh Bheag
- YAFA – Youth and Family Achievements (Background checks must be renewed every two years) Recent changes at the Kingdom level. We can do our own YAFA thing now.

New and Extending Officers

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

- TUTR – The University of Tir Righ – Sitt Marie bint Yussuf mka Erika Pharaon and
- Millicent of Eaglescliff has also expressed an interest in assisting with TUTR
- Webminister – Bleddyn mka James Humphrey

7. Baronial Business - Continuing

CovidSafe Policy

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Updating the Customary

Update to the financial policy: As we found out at SeaLion War, there are some updates needed. For instance, the Baron and Baroness of Seagirt are currently not comped despite usually attending our war on this side of the water.

Motion: To investigate and change if necessary the Customary and Financial policy of the Barony of Lions Gate to waive the gate fees of Sealion War for the Baron and Baroness of Seagirt.

Nereugie moves; Caemgen seconds; No nays; Neregui and Jaqueline and Marie abstain; Motion passes.

There are likely more things that need to be updated.

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.

Practice and Allthing

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

Jacomina would like to speak about the Facebook forums for the Barony and the Practice.

Issue: fight practice be updated to include All Thing? No, because the A&S is currently small groups of people and there is no room for larger groups. Also, formal A&S activities will require people to pay.

Have social media officer added to the Facebook fight practice group as an admin.

Action item: TUTR officer Marie and Madame Jaqueline to discuss space for classes with Their Excellencies.

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!

Static displays for archery and thrown weapons.

Desiree will be asking to borrow some LG items. Details coming soon.

Prizes for volunteers!

The Trials (August 19-21, 2022)

There have been rumours of an event team lurking in the shadows, consisting of Brynja is teaching and mentoring co-stewards Decimus and Jacomina. The site has already been arranged and paid for Albion Fairgrounds.

We need space for a war! Will it be a mini-war? Mini-mini-war?

We are past the Crier deadline for Lions War. The August long weekend has been the biggest event of the year. If we give this weekend up, we may lose it. We have to put something on. Their Excellencies want this done!

Ideas:

- Cubs War
- Medieval Carnival for the day
- Warner Loat – is it available
- Hang out weekend
- A charcuterie of activities

8. Baronial Business – New

Baroness' Inspiration Tournament Event Bid

Mistress Ceara and Mistress Caitrina have submitted an event bid for Baroness' Inspiration Tournament this November!

Cloverdale Fairgrounds has been booked.

- Heavy
- Rapier
- Games tournament – one game – children's game tournament
- A&S contest "Inspiration", for example favours or tokens
- Super 6 largess competition – winner's inspiration also gets an item
- Children's corner – page for a day – match kids with a fighter
- Single classroom – tent inside
- Picnic tavern for evening – food trucks?
- 3 dance sets in the evening

- Site tokens donated
- Support for Royalty
- Build a team once approved

Einarr volunteered for head gate keeper. Jacomina has a head gate keeper in mind.

Event steward stewarding with Caemgen

Caemgen has words! Again! About putting together an event steward mentoring team.

Baronial Banquet

Site contract has been signed in order to hold the space. Awaiting formal bids. Port Coquitlam Hunting and Fishing Club.

Rose and Aoefia have put in a bid.

Lions War...? (Jul 29 – Aug 1, 2022)

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

No. This event will run or the barony risks losing the weekend.

Jaqueline will contact our regular sites this week to see what is available and get prices.

The Baron and Baroness have a contact in Merritt and will reach out to them.

! Merchating Policy – Brianna Cassia

Brianna would like to discuss merchant concerns.

James Irvine and Briana and a few other merchants discussed the new policy. A new merchant fee would be financially challenging for merchants.

Suggest the Seneschal, B&B, and usual merchants to have a discussion. Or at a practice.

Nereugei suggested holding the discussion on the Barony group on FB. Any advisory group could communicate by email.

Event Schedule 2022

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

2022

- Baronial Trials August 19-21, 2022 Bid in
- Baroness' Tourney November 19, 2022 Bid in
- Baronial Banquet December 10, 2022 Bid team in

2023

- Lions Stage 2023 Feb/Mar 2023 – Tanikh interested
- Canterbury Fayre 2023
- Lions Gate Champions 2023

There is an acute need for event stewards. The barony has a contingent of members who have been event stewards who can help guide, but there will always be a need for new event stewards to learn the ropes.

9. Coronet report

Given verbally.

10. Next Council meeting

Online via zoom; July 20, 2022 at 7:30 pm PDT.

11. Officer reports appendix

Officer reports as received by June 16, 2022

Chronicler - Miles Fitzhubert Jan 2021-Jan 2023

Note: replacements are required for Chronicler end of year and as of July 2022 the Baronial secretary.

Chamberlain – Sadhbh Bheag Feb 2022-Feb 2024

Greetings Noble Cousins!

We have received a donation of 6 Totes for our use from our Wonderful Exchequer! Thank you! If any officer has need of one of these for supplies of their office, please put in a request.

Eric Flagg is still in the hands of Mistress Caitrin for maintenance purposes. They were used for the Eric's for Coronet Tourney this weekend but should be getting fixed up and returned as that is completed.

There were a few things in the hands of our Honourable Baron whom I believe returned the items, such as the Baronial Pavillion, etc. from Sealion War.

And we have another call from the Exchequer and myself for at least a list, if not the actual items of any Regalia and Baronial items anyone has so that we might make an accounting of it before next Baronial Council. It is time to do inventory and Kingdom has requested we be thorough.

Bantiarna Sadhbh Bheag inghean Toirrdhealbhaigh, GdS
Lions Gate Chamberlain

Chatelaine – Saethryth – Jan 2022-Jan 2024

Office activities: A slower month for chatelaine activity.

Gold Key: The Gold Key project has slowed down with the change to Tuesday Althings at Their Excellencies but, I will be trying to get the engine going on that project again.

Chatelaine Tea Time: Sealion War went very well with several newcomers showing up to Chatelaine Tea Time (CTT), as well as some old hats. The drinks and snacks went over well and it was a very enjoyable 2 hours. Thank you to Marie, Einnar, Sadhbh, Elspeth, Dandelion, and Michael for coming and helping talk to newcomers. With how well CTT went, there is now question about if it should run at single day events as well as camping events. I will be soliciting ideas over the next few months about chatelaine presence at events. Whether there should be a chatelaine table and/or a CTT at events or if one is better for certain events than others.

Chatelaine event team: I now have the chatelaine armbands back so I will be starting to make an event team of people who are willing to help newcomers at an event. The idea is that people on the team wear a green and yellow armband and that signals to newcomers that they are a safe and friendly person to talk to. I will be trying the idea at the next few events and seeing how it goes. If you are interested please let me know! Hopefully it works well!

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

Sea Lion War:

- Saturday court: voice herald Decimus Aurelius
- Sunday court: voice herald Aoife Fhionn
- Town Cry: Elspeth Farre, Sadhbh Bheag also filled in

Coronet:

Lions Gate Heralds: Malys, Nereugei, Sadhbh Bheag, and Wulfwyn for Processional, Field and Town Cry.

Stables - Decimus Aurelius Oct 2021- Oct 2023

During the month of May we held 4 practices. We skipped one practice for Covid safety after a small outbreak. These practices were well attended with 28, 25, 25, and 25 paying attendees. We transferred to our summer outdoor location and changed the practice day to Tuesday, on May 24th. There were no injuries at practice this month.

Archery - Gunnar the Wanderer Aug 2020-Aug 2022

Archery is running well. We built 5 new target butts and 4 new stands (thank James Wolfen for the stands). Money in until the end of May and the cheque for the site rental was sent out last week.

We will be starting Thursday night practices this month and will be continuing Sunday practice this week after a two week break.

Paperwork in for two new senior marshals and one junior. I will be working with those that want to become marshals over the next month or so to see if we can fill in the ranks.

Blades – Jacomina van Vossenbrouk Sep 2021-Sep 2023

We are continuing to have rapier practices at the same time and place as the heavy practice. These practices are well attended and so far the weather has been in our favour.

I'm still having no luck in finding a location for another weekly practice.

In other news, our own Lord Davin Adair was victorious last Saturday and is the new Scar of Tir Righ! Congratulations Davin!

Lists - Dame Agnes May 2019 - May 2022

Not much for Lions Gate list activity since last report.

I did facilitate folks getting blank lists shields to paint for Coronet.

I also helped with the Coronet tourney lists and with Rapier lists at Coronet.

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

Equestrian - VACANT

Youth Armoured Combat - VACANT

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

A&S report is that no official A&S happenings occurred outside of events during the months of May and half of June. Some unofficial A&S activity was observed during fight practice a few weeks ago, so it can be assumed that many are still A&S-ing about 😊

Dance- Roesia Mar 2022 – Mar 2024

- April 27 - 7 dancers and 6 dances
- May 4 - 6 dancers and 8 dances
- May 11 and 18 - no practice due to post Champions COVID cases
- May 25 - 5 dancers and 6 dances
- June 1 - 7 dancers and 7 dances
- June 4 - dancing at Sealion War - approx 13 dancers and 6 dances
- June 8 - 7 dancers and 10 dances

Games – Lokki Sep 2021-Sep 2023

Scribe - Brynja Kortsdottir Feb 2022- Feb 2024

Social Media – Morweena

Webminister – Leo – Jan 2022 – Jan 2024

Family activities - VACANT

The University of Tir Righ - VACANT

Budget 2022 – Approved November 17, 2021

Barony of Lions Gate - 2022 Budget Requests			
Office	Item	Category	Amount
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
Total Requests			\$1,565