

## Barony of Lions Gate Council Minutes – October 19, 2022

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### Officers and Deputies

Office	SCA Name	Modern Name	Attended
Baronial Coronet	Baroness <a href="#">Arianna Freemont</a>	Dawn Malin	X
Baronial Coronet	Baron <a href="#">Cyneric Bearson</a>	Darren Cocking	X
Seneschal	<a href="#">Nereügei Kitad-un</a>	Victor Lo	X
Deputy seneschal	Sir <a href="#">Antonio di Francesco</a>	Anton Chernoff	
Exchequer	<a href="#">Sorcha Inghean Triein</a>	Melissa Martensen	X
Deputy exchequer	Archos <a href="#">Anika Styfe</a>	Christi Frank	X
<b>Family activities coordinator</b>			
Chamberlain	<a href="#">Sadhbh Bheag inghean Toirdhealbhaigh</a>	Angela Gallant	X
<b>Gold Key</b>			
Games	<a href="#">Uilliam mac Fearchair mhic Gille Aindrais</a>	Mark Hood	X
Chatelaine	<a href="#">Sæthryth de Apeleia</a>	Reena Muljiani	X
Deputy chatelaine	<a href="#">Decimus Aurelius</a>	Daniel Kline	X
Herald	<a href="#">Etan na Garmna Casail</a>	Trish Graham	X
Chronicler	Baron <a href="#">Miles Fitzhubert</a>	Rob Nicholls	
A&S Deputy (also TUTOR Deputy)	<a href="#">Millicent of Eaglescliff</a>	Tina Johnston	
Scribe	<a href="#">Brynja Kortsdottir</a>	Briony Seedhouse	X
Social media	Dame <a href="#">Morweena</a>	Marion Drakos	
Webminister	<a href="#">Bleddyn Pwllgwyngyll</a>	James Humphrey	X
Stables	<a href="#">Decimus Aurelius</a>	Daniel Kline	X
Stables Contingency Deputy	Porbjorn of Lions Gate	Kris Larsen	
Archery	<a href="#">Angharad Verch Cenydd</a>	Amy Dolphin	X
Archery Deputy	Gunnar the Wanderer	Simon Thomsen	
<b>Equestrian</b>			
Lists	Mistress <a href="#">Agnes Scherer</a> (Cresewyke)	Vanessa Giddings	X
Blades (Rapier)	<a href="#">Jacomina van Vossenbrouck</a>	Karen Meijer-Kline	X
Thrown Weapons	<a href="#">Koga of the Wolfpack</a>	Billy Wong	X
Thrown Weapons Deputy	Sara e Rosa	Kimberlyn Weston	

Youth Armoured Combat			
Arts & Science	<a href="#">Aoife Ruadh ingen ui Cnaimhsighe</a>	Ariel Rivera	
Bardic Arts			
Dance	<a href="#">Roesia du Bois</a>	Wendy Humphrey	X
TUTR Coordinator	Marie bint Yussuf	Erika Pharaon	X
TUTR Deputy	Millicent of Eaglescliff	Tina Johnston	

### Guests:

SCA Name	Modern Name
<a href="#">Caemgen mac Garbith ui Andrais</a>	Kevin Garvey
Jacqueline Lefleur	Kirsten Masse
Einarr Karlsson	Steve Finlay
Niall an Bacach	Terry Nelson
Athelina Grey	
Elvina Effynwoode	Jacqueline Lee
Baroness Caitrina	Roxanne Hood
Abbygale Jensen	
Lokki	Stephen
Drekah from Danescombe	

### 1. Approval of minutes: September 2022

Motion to approve by Elvina September 2022 minutes, seconded by Etan, no nays, no abstentions, motion carried. No changes.

### 2. Seneschal report

Moving our Practice and Allthing into an indoor location always signals the end of the summer camping and eventing season. This year summer is trying to hang on valiantly, giving us hot and smoky weather a full month into autumn, but as sure as time marches on we will be going into winter mode. November will see us convene as a Principality to find our new Prince and Princess, and our Baroness' Inspiration Tournament won't be far behind. We are all looking forward to one of our premier events, to be followed by what is shaping up to be a wonderful feast at our Baronial Banquet.

Truly, this Barony is one of the best baronies in the Knowne World. I have the privilege of being in the position to enable a group of wonderful people to endeavour to do the things they love to do. It's a unique perch I get to inhabit, and the energy that the officers and populace have is amazing. My classroom, and our technology education department at my work, have been running on a culture of yes for over a decade now. If it's a reasonable request, we try to make it happen. This has led my students on some pretty amazing journeys, and a consequence of them dragging me along is that I'm a more knowledgeable and complete teacher. So thank you to this Barony for dragging me along and making me a more knowledgeable and complete member of the populace. Let's keep finding ways of lifting each other up!

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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 \$15,348.13 and expenses of \$11,147.53 shows as a net profit of \$4,200.60

**Available Funds** As of October 18, 2022, total available funds are \$19,947.97

**Receivables & Other Assets** \$500.00 security deposit for Shannon Hall and \$800 gate float for Baroness' Inspiration.

**Prepaid expenses** \$3,683.05:

- Prepaid Public Storage locker @\$344.40 per month to get June 2023 free
- Prepaid site fee for Baroness' Inspiration Tournament \$1,272.25

#### **Current Items:**

Please email the exchequer to arrange for funds to be deposited [Lionsgate.exchequer@tirrigh.org](mailto:Lionsgate.exchequer@tirrigh.org) or to submit expenses associated with your budgeted amount for 2022 for your office.

#### **Return-It Express Donations**

- For the first ten months of 2022, Lions Gate has received \$350.58 in direct bottle donations.
- 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) Do not include foreign/USA items.
- Some locations now require scanning before dropping off your bags

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

None.

### **5. Upcoming events**

1. Baroness' Inspiration Tournament (November 19, 2022)
  - Cut & Thrust Championship
2. Baronial Banquet (December 10, 2022)
  - Bardic Championship?
3. Canterbury Fayre (April 15, 2023?)
  - A&S and Games Championships? Maybe Archery?

**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 to 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
- YAFA – Youth and Family Achievements (Background checks must be renewed every two years)
- Lists – Agnes **May 2022**
- Bardic Arts
- Chronicler

**New and Extending Officers**

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

TUTR Deputy - Millicent of Eaglescliff mka Tina Johnston

**7. Baronial Business - Continuing**

**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 to modify the existing SCA pamphlet to give more information on the Barony, and identify places. Etan and someone else has volunteered to assist Kevin and Antonio with the process.

## **Baronial Banquet** December 10, 2022

Three cheques required: Motion to approve the expenditures of \$735 for site rental of PCDHFC hall, \$300 for damage deposit of PCDHFC hall, and an estimated \$2,550 for an advance to food purchase for an estimated ~85 persons. **Moved by Nergui, seconded by Loki, Marie abstains. Carried.** Bardic Championship to run during Banquet? **No bardic championship – will be held at Canterbury Fayre. \$15 for non-members, \$10 for members. Full feast is \$30, part board is \$15, off-board \$0.**

## **Group buy for Rapier Steel Key**

There are many new and returning rapier fighters in the Barony. Principality rapier marshal sent an email seeing if there was any interest in either doing a group buy or finding a preferred vendor for Steel Key supplies. It has been left with individual branches to decide what needs to be purchased. **No decisions yet.**

## **Archery and Thrown Weapons Site**

Cornwall Ridge Equestrian, 16<sup>th</sup> Ave, east of 216<sup>th</sup>, Langley, \$5 per head plus a \$20 field rental flat fee per practice.

Winter practice: Sun noon - 4 pm, \* 80 m x 105 m back field , from October to April

Summer practice: Sun 3 pm - 6 pm, \* 80 m outdoor arena, from April to about October

**Proposed \$7 drop in fee, 24 hour cancellation policy, named insurance required. Washroom on site. Available lockable storage space with shelving space. Pending contract to review.**

## **Canterbury Fayre**

Event bids received:

Canterbury Fayre (April 15<sup>th</sup>) or

Canterbury Fool (April 1<sup>st</sup>) - An event, with a side of humour.

Semiahmoo Fish and Game Club – South Surrey

Main activities plus possible archery/thrown weapons/A&S/Masquerade

- Arts & Science Championship
- Bardic Championship
- Games Championship
- TUTR classes

## **Website update**

With lots of support, especially from James Irvein, the Lions Gate Web site is back up and running after being hacked. The bad news is that the backup we had to use was from a long time ago; Looks like August of 2021.

## **Langley Fundamental School Demo**

February 21, 2023

## **Sikh Temple Demo on Scott Road**

Sir Oak led a group of fighters recently to come and practice/demo with their fighters. Spectators greatly enjoyed the music and fighting, mix of weapons and fighters.

## **Principality and Kingdom Bids?**

There have been two separate calls for bids for principality and kingdom events. Is there appetite in the barony to put a bid in for any events? February Investiture, May Crown, July Coronation, and September Crown are all in need of bids.

## **8. Baronial Business – New**

### **Rapier Practice location!**

There is a good lead on a possible Thursday night practice location for Rapier. **Jacomina reported on a possible site in Port Coquitlam at an elementary school gym, pending school board review. Not available in December or during summer holidays or school events. Possible site at New Westminster too at 8<sup>th</sup> st and 8<sup>th</sup> ave – gym and large meeting room may be available, per Etan.**

### **Demos**

**There was a discussion about the recruiting utility of demos. Pamphlets now made up by Lionsdale. University demos mentioned frequently, possibility of running a medieval club at SFU.**

### **February Investiture Bid**

Principality has reached out to all Baronies and Shires looking for an event team and location to host February Investiture Feb 17-19. Shannon Hall and Alice Mackay buildings not available on that date.

### **Lions Gate Champions Bid**

Need date for event (April 29? May 6?). Team has volunteered. Deadline to decide is October 31<sup>st</sup> to fix the date with Warner Loat park.

### **Budget items for 2023**

Next month we will be looking at the budget for 2023. Can officers please review their expenditures for this year and adjust proposed budget as needed?

### **Event Schedule 2023**

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:

Baroness' Tourney November 19, 2022  
Baronial Banquet December 10, 2022  
Lions Stage 2023  
Canterbury Fayre April 1 or 15, 2023?  
Lions Gate Champions April 29 or May 6, 2023?  
Lions War at...Somewhere! August 4-7, 2023 reserved

Baroness Catriana reported – Baroness' Tourney November 19, 2022 update: **Everything under control, most of the officers have agreed to their roles. Map in progress, still finding more space for merchandising. Special event licence for liquor has been applied for. Games competition and prize in the works. No TUTR classes proposed yet. Etan requested embellishment salon space, to host projects in progress and advice.**

## **9. Coronet report**

Halloween is coming. It happens to fall on the All Thing and Fight Practice. We would love to see your costumes (not garb) if you wish. We will have some treats. Next month with Coronet, Collegium and Baroness' Inspirational will all be fun. Our two-time past winner of the Heavy Inspirational is being

knighted at Collegium. That is exciting for us as we have grown close with him and his lady since the restart after Covid and look forward to his elevation. Also, we will be having a new winner this year for sure as he cannot enter anymore. Lots of activities are happening at Baroness' and we know everyone will have a great time. As always please stay safe and we look forward to seeing lots of people at the Halloween All Thing. Normally I don't want rain, but my burning lungs are really needing it.

Cyneric and Arianna.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

**10. Next Council meeting**

Online via zoom; November 16, 2022 at 7:30 pm PDT.

## **11. Officer reports appendix**

Officer reports as received by October 19, 2022

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

Report date for Oct 2022 , I have nothing to report

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

Nothing to report.

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

Office activities: I looked over our figures from the 3 demos so far. It looks like they haven't done anything to attract newcomers. With FanExpo reaching out again to us to do a demo I think we should evaluate what we want to get out of the demos. I don't think they will do much to attract newcomers but they are still educational and we could use them to spread our research.

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

Due to mostly being away and also no local events, I have nothing to report.

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

During the month of September, we held 4 practices. These practices were well attended with 23, 17, 14, and 17 paying attendees. We moved back to Westwinds church and to Monday night for our final practice on the 26th. We have also instituted an optional tip jar for non-fighter attendees to contribute to the maintenance of the space. There were no injuries at practice this month.

### **Archery - Angharad Verch Cenydd Aug 2022-Aug 2024**

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

Attendance at practice is holding steady with between 6 and 12 fighters, including a couple new/returning folk. We have a promising lead on a new practice space for Thursday evenings, in Poco, starting in the new year. I'm hopeful that this will work out and we will once again have a dedicated rapier practice space.

### **Lists - Dame Agnes May 2019 - May 2023**

My apologies for missing last month. I was in England.

I need to resend my paperwork to the Seneschal.

I confirmed with Ceara on FB that I will of course be doing Lists for Baroness'.

I need to advertise for a replacement to work with me at Baroness' and/or at May Champions for a changeover by Sealion.

### **Thrown Weapons - Koga of the Wolfpack Aug 2020- Aug 2023**



**Equestrian - VACANT**

**Youth Armoured Combat - VACANT**

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

Report: A&S meet ups have still been happening during fight practice and are likely to continue throughout the cold season (if the cold ever happens...).

Still up-in-the-air about whether to reinstate online A&S meetings. Minister Aoife has decided to hold off until she can consistently provide service in that regard. Perhaps after Yuletide.

**Dance- Roesia Mar 2022 – Mar 2024**

Sept 21st - cancelled

Sept 28th - cancelled

October 5, 2022

7 dancers and 7 dances

Upon a Summer's Day, Hole in the Wall, Jenny Plucked Pears, Sellenger's Round, Black Alman, Jamaica & Epping Forest

October 12, 2022

5 dancers and 7 dances

Heart's Ease, Ruffy Tufty, Black Alman, Juice of Barley, Montarde for 5, Epping Forest and Washerwoman's Bransle.

**Games – Baron Uilliam Sep 2022-Sep 2024**

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

Lions Gate scribes are zooming through a number of Baronial and Principality charters. There's been a lot of beautiful artwork passing through my hands so I just wanted to give a big shout out to all our lovely painters.

**Social Media – Morweena**

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

The good news is that with lots of support, especially from James Irvein, the Lions Gate Web site is back up and running after being hacked. The bad news is that the backup we had to use was from a long time ago; looks like August of 2021. So, now I have my work cut out for me restoring things to how they should be now. This will unfortunately be a laborious task; but, in the process, with the bit I have done so far, I have corrected some typos and missed punctuation and relinked some of the North Wind files that for some reason were not or mis-linked. And in so doing, I am learning how the Word Press editor does things and the layout of the site, so it's not all bad.

**Family activities - VACANT**

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

We are in the planning stages for TUTR Classes to be held at Baroness Inspiration. We hope to have up to 4 tracks running. Requests for proposals have been posted to the FB pages for the event, Lions Gate, Seagirt, Hartwood and Lions Dale.

We have had no responses so far. sitt Marie has reached out to Taniq for contact information for previous TUTR teachers.

**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>	<b>Spent to date 2022</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	0
Exchequer (Chamberlain)	repair supplies	General Supplies	\$75	0
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	\$47
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	\$38
Marshal (YAC)	YAC supplies	General Supplies	\$100	
Scribe	scribal supplies	General Supplies	\$200	\$49
TUTR	photocopying, etc	General Supplies	\$50	
<b>Total Requests</b>			<b>\$1,565</b>	<b>\$134</b>