

Barony of Lions Gate Council – May 15, 2024

Officers and Deputies

Office	SCA Name	Modern Name	Attend
Baronial Coronet	Baroness <u>Arianna Freemont</u>	Dawn Malin	
Baronial Coronet	Baron <u>Cyneric Bearson</u>	Darren Cocking	
Seneschal	<u>Jacomina van Vossenbrouck</u>	Karen Meijer	yes
Deputy seneschal	<u>Nereügei Kitad-un</u>	Victor Lo	
Exchequer	<u>Azure McGregor</u>	Jacqueline Gregory	yes
Deputy exchequer	Anika Styf	Christi Franks	
Family activities coord			
Chamberlain	Lokki	Stephen	yes
Gold Key Deputy			
Games	<u>Uilliam mac Fearchair mhic Gille Aindrais</u>	Mark Hood	
Chatelaine			
Deputy chatelaine			
Herald (Sable Loat)	<u>Ro Magdalena Freyin</u>	Courtney Racine	
Chronicler	<u>Dagny i Fyrdi</u>	Terralyn Gray	
Deputy Chronicler			
Scribe	<u>Brynja Kortsdottir</u>	Briony Seedhouse	
Social Media	<u>Etienne Racine</u>	Michael Racine	
Webminister	<u>Bleddyn Pwllgwyngyll</u>	James Humphrey	yes
Stables	<u>porbjorn of Lions Gate</u>	Kris Larsen	yes
Stables Deputy			
Archery	<u>Angharad Verch Cenydd</u>	Amy Dolphin	
Archery Deputy	<u>Gunnar Stigandsson</u>	Simon Thomsen	
Equestrian			
Lists	<u>Sorcha Inghean Triein</u>	Melissa Martensen	
Blades (Rapier)	<u>Giuliana di Castiglione</u>	Jenny Lang	
Thrown Weapons	<u>Sara e Rosa</u>	Kimberlyn Weston	yes
Thrown Weapons Deputy	<u>Koga of the Wolfpack</u>	Billy Wong	
Youth Armour Combat			
Arts & Science	<u>Etan na Garmna Casail</u>	Trish Graham	
Bardic Arts			
Dance	Delgrade McAllister	Caralyn Andersen	
TUTR Coordinator	<u>Millicent of Eaglescliff</u>	Tina Johnston	

SCA Name	Modern Name
Jaqueline Lefleur	Kirsten Masse
Caemgen mac Garbith ui Andrais	Kevin Garvey
Roesia du Bois	Wendy Blackshaw Humphrey
Shahar Begum	Reena Muljiani
	Dana Boyd

1. Approval of minutes: April 2024

Moved to adopt April 2024 minutes as presented.

Moved: Lokki; Seconded: Caemgen; Vote: Nays 0; Abstain 1; Approved

2. Seneschal report

Very happy we had two successful events. So good to see everyone out and having fun.

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!

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO YOUR OFFICER EMAIL, please email the seneschal and they will reset your password!

3. Exchequer report

Thank you for your kind words of support while I tackled my first quarterly report. You were all right: the first one is the hardest one. Easy peasey, in theory, from hereon.

My first couple of events as collections!

Attendance Totals Canterbury Faire 2024				
	Comped	Collected NMS	Site Fee Subtotal	Attendance #
TOTALS:	14	\$430	\$3660	187

Canterbury Faire had 14 comped guests, including the King, Queen, Prince, Princess; it was an all-star showing. The event came close to maximum occupancy with a total of 187 people signing in at Gate. 43 folks didn't have memberships for NMS reporting purposes.

Gate deposit came back. (Thank You, and all that hard work. Paperwork looks great)

A cheque from Semiahmoo Hall for \$150 is with the Seneschal as a refund for the one room we did not get to use.

Attendance Totals Champions 2024				
	Comped	Collected NMS	Site Fee Subtotal	Attendance #
TOTALS:	19	\$380	\$1830	169

Champions had 19 Comps, including their Highnesses and a plethora of childs and youths. 169 souls signed through at Gate for this event.

What a Hoth of a Time!

Same with you Gateans at Champions, you rocked it and did a beautiful job. I feel like I owe you a coffee, or something. SeaLion War is next on May 31st. Looking for receipts, cheque requests and floats over the next couple of AllThings. Remember, I need two signatures for my cheques; I will make myself available for cheque retrieval representatives at the Monday night AllThings.

4. Past event reports

Canterbury Fayre – April 20, 2024

Kormac and I both feel that this year's Canterbury Fayre was a tremendous success with attendees from across the Kingdom, and their Majesties An Tir, their Highnesses Tir Righ, and their Excellencies Seagirt joining our own Baron and Baroness in their cozy court. Our record breaking attendance (187 people through the gate!) suggest that this lovely site may be too small for our growing numbers, especially considering the limited seating and parking, not to mention the challenge of fitting so many thrones in such a tight space!

There were a few minor setbacks, such as discovering on arrival that the upstairs space we had intended to use as the royal ready room was occupied by a gun class for the day. Thankfully, Mistress Cushag had already anticipated our need and brought several party tents that served as ready room and bardic area as well.

The lack of potable water outside of bar and kitchen was made more problematic than expected when we found that, due to miscommunication, the water pitchers had not made it to the site, but we persevered and found solutions.

We had a fabulous team of volunteers that made the event run as smoothly as it did. The championships all went well and the archery and rapier tournaments were both well attended. The day food was fantastic, and the tavern opening early meant that they were sold out by the end of court! The rain held off until evening and did little to dampen the enthusiasm of the event participants, although it may have contributed to the lack of a bardic circle happening at the grand gazebo as planned. Many hands make light work, so we were packed up and off site an hour ahead of closing time, leaving the facility cleaner than we found it.

Lions Gate Champions – May 4, 2024

Weather was great, and cloudy all day. The Alderaan Light Saber Temple held a wonderful training session and fighting demo for us.

Ultimately we had 171 people through gate (their Highnesses were accidentally not included in the initial estimate!) which included 10 comped people (baronial champions, B&B, Highnesses, event steward), 8 children, and 5 youth.

Net income excluding NMR was \$1480 (which will be slightly higher once the USD gets deposited) and NMR was 37 people = cheque for \$370 sent from onsite by our organized Exchequer. Actual expenses for the event were lower than planned at \$515, so profit should be ~\$965 plus whatever the exchange rate gives us from USD gate fees.

Thank you everyone for your hard work to make this day so much fun!

Sorcha inghean Triein

Co-Event Steward

5. Upcoming events

SeaLion War – May 31-June 2, 2024

Lokki and Brynja – Gate Float \$800

Move to prepare a cheque in the amount of \$800 for Stephen for the Gate float for Sealion War.

Moved: Jaqueline; Seconded: Roesia; Vote: Nays 0; Abstains 3; Approved

Developing a site plan and working on a schedule. Hopefully have within a week. About 12 merchants. TUTOR courses being worked on.

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.

Incoming Officers

- Chamberlain - Lokki (paperwork needs to be done)
- Chatelaine extension paperwork has been received

Vacancies

- No interest in Chronicler position yet. This is a required office.
- YAC – Youth Armoured Combat
- YAFA – Youth and Family Achievements (Background checks must be renewed every two years)
- TUTR Coordinator – paperwork side of the role

New and Extending Officers

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

7. Baronial Business - Continuing

Event site explorers

Thinking we need to create a deputy position for someone to specialize in this process. Spreadsheet available of possible event sites, Azure has contacted many of them for details She suggests making “site calling” its own office. Perhaps the Tir Righ event deputies can be notified and labour combined.

Baroness Arianna suggested a drafted letter of introduction to approach farms, but is unsure who to write that and what it should include. **Need to choose someone to draft it and include photos to entice them into a modern contract with us.

Sunshine Coast practice - update

These practices have started!

Wulfwyn is taking care of the paperwork aspect for the time being. Currently practicing in a park.

New missile site for practice

New contract is being drafted. Will be sent to Financial Committee this evening. We will not move until the contract has been signed and countersigned.

New Baronial kneeler

Her Excellency Arianna proposes a new padded portable raised kneeler be commissioned for the Barony to use. Deputy seneschal proposes that we put out the proposal to tender.

Has anything happened with this further?

8. Baronial Business – New

Lions Gate polling

We have been contacted by the Kingdom polling deputy and are deciding on the dates for various parts.

New Event Bids

Baroness' Inspiration Tournament - November 16 Cloverdale Fairgrounds – *bid proposal* Shannon Hall and Alice McKay Building

- Jaqueline Lefleur and Mikhail Kurganovic; Dame Elena Maisnilwarin Head Gate
- Theme: "Lions Gaterland: Who's Who and What's What: a history of Lions Gate"
- Classes or short presentations on the history of the barony (origin of the gator and loat; awards, tokens and how they are made; baronial regalia; the Sergeantry; the Courtiers)
- Games and a few other classes???
- quiet area; kids area and activities
- A&S informal salons or WIP show & tell
- A&S largess competition - Stupendous Six: "Inspired by our Baronesses"
- Court (and court, and court, and court); Sergeantry honour guard; Collegium Leonum to play
- Lunch food and dinner food; tavern; dessert auction/potluck - the B&B's favorite flavours!
- EIF will be sent in

Canterbury Fayre - April 5, 2025

- First Contact anniversary – Star Trek event!
- Caemgen preparing bid
- Will approach Burnaby city to see if they may have suggestions for sites.

Event Schedule 2024

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

SeaLion War – May 31-June 2, 2024 Albion Fairgrounds

- Lokki & Brynja
- DRF submitted
- Crier copy submitted

Lions War – August 2-5, 2024

- Brynja event steward
- E
- IF has been submitted

Trials - September 20-22, 2024 Albion fairgrounds

- contract signed and paid for
- Kris and will reach out to Sergeantry. Use prev Trials as a guide
- Bid set up. Lokki head gate
- Putting together event page
- Check Kingdom Calendar to see if all info is in place
- Bid assembled

9. Coronet report

The meeting was adjourned as of 8:08 pm.

10. Next Council meeting

Online via Zoom; June 19, 2024 at 7:30 pm PST

We are reminded to update the An Tir Calendar with all the same updates for event related items we currently post to Facebook. Many people rely on the Calendar for information or who do not use Facebook.

11. Officer reports appendix

Officer reports as received by May 14, 2024;

Chronicler - Dagny i Fyrði Jan 2023-Jan 2025

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

We have an invitation, free booth, and 10 comped passes for Collector Con next month in Cloverdale. I am going to start recruiting for that shortly.

Chamberlain - Lokki - May 2024 - May 2026

Herald - Sable Loat Pursuivant - Ro Oct 2023-Oct 2025

Canterbury

April 20, 2024

Lions Claw Isabella Lucrezia Veneziano Martini

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=2337>

Heart and Hand Cerridwen Ravenhawk of Conway

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=2508>

Baronial Warrant Morweena goch Bengrych

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=3759>

Golden Dandelion Danielle de Lyon

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=10736>

Seneschale Jacomina van Vossenbrouck

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=10077>

Order of the Silver Lance Malyss Makneile

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=9690>

Lions Fang Maryam bint Yusuf al-Nasran

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=10535>

Cushag an Ellan Vannin

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=2271>

Uilliam mac Fearchair mhic Gille Aindrias

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=2462>

Lions Gate Arts and Sciences Champion Rene Bastille (formerly Alivia Spenser)

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=4591>

Lions Gate Bardic Champion Sara la Rosa

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=10870>

Lions Gate Games Champion Mikhail Kurganovic

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=2385>

Lions Gate Galactic Champions

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Loat

Etienne Racine

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=10663>

Bridget of Kilkennia

No OP

Heart and Hand

Miles Fitzhubert

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=2386>

Baroness' Inspirations

Tadgh gan Briste – Heavy Combat

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=10988>

Sorcha inghean Triein– Arts and Sciences

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=4761>

Alexander – Youth

No OP

Fergus Rory Cynericson – Service for all their tireless behind the scenes service

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=8877>

Danielle de Lyon – Bardic

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=10736>

Malie Rennick – Rapier

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=6877>

Order of the Lions Fang

Daimhin O'Daire

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=9446>

James Wolfden

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=4093>

Nicklaß Volkhart

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=9608>

Gunnar Stigandsson

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=10260>

Lions Gate Thrown Weapons Champion

Jameson Wheeler

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=10478>

Lions Gate Rapier Champion

Wu Chi

No OP

Lions Gate Heavy Combat Champion

Vikingr Eiricksson

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=7304>

Lions Gate Archery Champion

Drekah Thoreson

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php?who=8884>

Stables - Porbjorn of Lions Gate Oct 2023 – Oct 2025

Since our last council meeting, we have had 3 practices.

April 22nd: 24 people

April 29th: 33 people

May 6th: 32 people

No injuries have been reported, looking forward to seeing you at council.

Archery - Angharad Verch Cenydd Aug 2022-Aug 2024

Blades – Giuliana di Castiglione Oct 2023-Oct 2025

There were 3 practices in April. We're getting more attendance now, often with 8-10 people. We should start thinking about a summer practice space since the current location only goes until June 6.

Lists - Sorcha Inghean Triein Mar 2024 - Mar 2026

Lists would like to report for the Lions Gate Galactic Champions Tournament on May 4, 2024:

The Lists table was run by Sorcha Inghean Triein, assisted by Genevieve and Ursula from Thornwold who learned how to score a round robin for the first time! The Lists bin has been replenished and returned to the locker after the event. I provided my own pop up and table so that we could use the barony popup to cover gate.

1. Dame Magdalena sponsored a Steel Rose rapier tournament with a prize. There were four entrants who fought in a round robin. Dame Magdalena was victorious.
2. Master Guido ran the Rapier Championship. There were twelve fighters entered, two of whom chose not to compete for the championship (one of which dropped out half way due to personal reasons). The fighters voted to do a double round robin format, and the top four went into a semi-final: Wu Chi, Lokki, Cailean McQuarrie, and Seamus. The final was Wu Shi vs. Cailean for best two out of three fights with Wu Shi as the new rapier champion of Lions Gate for the ensuing year. Many people marshalled the fights: Kian, Steffan, Guido, and others I did not see. Wulfwyn heralded the finalist fight.
3. In the heavy tournament, Lists had 26 entrants, which were divided as equally as possible into two erics. They fought a round robin, and the top four from each eric went into a single elimination quarter-final: Vikingr, Crim, Tyrfingr, Michel, Bryn, Beorn, Griffin, and Rulav. The finals were Bryn vs. Vikingr, for the best two out of three fights, with Vikingr the victor and the Heavy Champion for the ensuing year. Many people assisted with marshalling the fights: Miles, Wulfwyn, and more people I did not see.

Many thanks to Baron Cyneric who helped me learn how to pull out the top eight finishers, and also made decisions on how to pair the quarterfinalists in the heavy championship as I had never done so before.

Thrown Weapons – Sara e Rosa August 2023 – August 2025

We had a total of 25 attendees for the month of April. Again, money has not yet gone to the exchequer. I am trying to arrange a day/time to get it to her but we seem to be missing each other.

Equestrian – VACANT

Youth Armoured Combat – VACANT

Arts & Sciences- Etan Oct 2023-Oct 2025

Dance - Delgrade McAllister, Mar 2024 – Mar 2026

April 17, no class between council and illness there weren't enough dancers April 24, 6 dancers, 10 dances May , 9 dancers, 13 dances May 8, 6 dancers and 7 dances

Games – Baron Uilliam Sep 2022-Sep 2024

Scribe - Catarina May 2024- May 2026

Social Media – Etienne Oct 2023-Oct 2025

nothing to report

Webminister – Bleddyn – Jun 2022 – Jun 2024

Family activities – VACANT

The University of Tir Righ – VACANT

2024 Approved Budget:

Barony of Lions Gate - 2024 Budget				
Office	Item	Category	Amount	Paid
Baronial Coronet	Award necklaces	General Supplies	\$225	
Baronial Coronet	Award tokens	General Supplies	\$25	
Baronial Coronet	Coronet cleaning	Equipment Rental & Maintenance	\$50	
Exchequer	Postage (NMR)	Postage & Shipping	\$50	
Exchequer (Chamberlain)	repair supplies	General Supplies	\$100	
Seneschal	postage, Zoom	Postage & Shipping, Telephone	\$400	\$240.69
Arts & Sciences	photocopying, pens, etc	General Supplies	\$50	
Chatelaine	photocopying, etc	General Supplies	\$200	
2024	Storage locker rental	Occupancy (Event Related)	\$5143	
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)	Heavy fighter supplies	General Supplies	\$200	
Marshal (Thrown Weapons)	thrown weapons supplies	General Supplies	\$200	
Marshal (YAC)	YAC supplies	General Supplies	\$100	
Scribe	scribal supplies (paint/pens/parchment)	General Supplies	\$200	
TUTR	photocopying	General Supplies	\$100	
RBC Bank Charges	Bank Fees	Bank Fees	\$78	
Archery/TW Site	Site rental (variable)		\$1,650	
Allthing Practice	Westwinds (fall/winter)		\$2,610	
Rapier/Steel	Thursday Practice		\$1,350	
Insurance	Two Practice sites		\$250*	
Total Requests			\$13,606	