

Barony of Lions Gate Council – August 20, 2025

Officers and Deputies

Office	SCA Name	Modern Name	Attended
Baronial Coronet	Baroness Brynja Korttsdottir	Briony Seedhouse	
Baronial Coronet	Baron Malyss Makneile	Eli Klassen	
Seneschal	Jacomina van Vossenbrouck	Karen Meijer	
Deputy seneschal	Nereügei Kitad-un	Victor Lo	
Exchequer	Azure McGregor	Jacqueline Gregory	
Deputy exchequer			
Family activities coordinator			
Chamberlain	Lokki	Stephen Jones	
Gold Key Deputy			
Games	Bridget of Kilkenny	Kathleen Andersen	
Chatelaine	Katherine O'Daire	Kathy Armstrong	
Deputy chatelaine			
Herald (Sable Loat)	Ro Magdalena Freyin	Courtney Racine	
Chronicler	Elvina Effynewoode	Jacqueline Lee	
Deputy Chronicler			
Scribe	Katharina Rein	Dana Boyd	
Social Media	Etienne Racine	Michael Racine	
Webminister	Bleddyn Pwllgwyngyll	James Humphrey	
Stables	porbjorn of Lions Gate	Kris Larsen	
Stables Deputy			
Archery	Kheron Azov	Richard Bertrand	
Archery Deputy	Gunnar Stigandsson (the Wanderer)	Simon Thomsen	
Equestrian			
Lists	Sorcha Inghean Triein	Melissa Martensen	
Blades (Rapier)	Giuliana di Castiglione	Jenny Lang	
Blades (Rapier) Deputy	Fiora Zorzi	Suzanne Ruffeski	
Thrown Weapons	Sara La Rosa	Kimberlyn Weston	
Thrown Weapons Deputy	Koga of the Wolfpack	Billy Wong	
Youth Armoured Combat			
Arts & Science	Etan na Garmna Casail	Trish Graham	
Bardic Arts			
Dance	Delgrade McAllister	Caralyn Andersen	
TUTOR Coordinator	Millicent of Eaglescliff	Tina Johnston	

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Guests:

SCA Name	Modern Name

1. Approval of minutes: July 2025

Motion to approve the Lions Gate council minutes from July 2025:

2. Seneschal report

Good evening everyone,

I hope your summer is treating you well and you're managing to stay cool throughout.

This weekend will see the step up of our own Magnus and Sine as the new Prince and Princess of Tir Righ! I hope many of you will be able to witness this event, as well as many other exciting things happening this weekend.

YIS,
Jacomina

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.

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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 the 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

Lions Gate Exchequer Report August 2025

Annual Storage Locker Paid up to date until September 2026

Cheques pending clearance include Lions War Site Fee (advised 60% of gate take before NMR - \$8187), Garbage (\$716.80) and NMR \$1780, sent Friday August 8th.

August Investiture is coming and is being processed by Lions Gate. All forms and monies are due within 5 days of the event, as NMR is due within 10 .

I would like to put forth deputy recommendations for Lions Gate Exchequer Office:

1. Pak, Nammo: mka Nathalie Grand Maitre
2. Maya Delzer

All documentation for warranting, such as membership, can be provided with Seneschale & Baronial approval.

Return-It still doesn't have a big enough balance to deposit to bank. Staying on top of this once there be \$15 or more 😊

Account currently has \$60,698.57

YIS,

Azure

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Current Items

Please email the exchequer to arrange for funds to be deposited lionsgate.exchequer@tirrigh.org or to submit expenses associated with budgets for 2025 offices before December 15th deadline.

Return It Express Donations

Return It deposited \$9.15 total for 2025 so far

The account phone number is **604-608-1976**

Please remember to always use clear or translucent bags when dropping off cans/bottles. Do not make them heavy (spread out the weight) Do not include foreign/USA items, Some locations require scanning in the QR codes on the labels before dropping off bags.

4. Past event reports

Please continue to use the 2024 version of the Event Steward Bid spreadsheet on the Barony of Lions Gate <https://lionsgate.tirrigh.org/forms/> page!

Lions War – August 1-4

Attendance of 327 weekend, 37 day trippers, 21 children and 23 youth. Income of \$15425 minus NMR of 1780 for \$13645 gross. 60% goes to site fee: \$8187, total expenses \$9209.98 leaving profit of \$4435.02

NB. One more receipt for TP incoming so profit will be slightly lower (probably by about \$80)

New Combat Archery Champion: Giuliana da Castiglione

Event report:

It looks like overall everyone had a good time despite our disorganization. I do recommend we try and have less organized activities for this event to allow time for people to run to the lake to cool off. This weekend is notoriously the hottest of the year and heat exhaustion and heat stroke are not uncommon, though we only had 1 reported case this year.

5. Upcoming events

Trials – September 20th 2025

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Insurance in the works, including equestrian

November Coronet – Nov 1, 2025 - Arianna and Ylva

Baroness Inspiration – Nov 15, 2025

Bid received!

Roesia and Bridget are the co-event stewards, with Bleddyn running gate. Jaqueline in advising role.

Baronial Banquet – November 29th

Any updates?

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

- **Minister of Stables** is looking for deputies and a new officer to take over.
- **Chamberlain** is looking for their replacement
- **Seneschal: Gwenllian Froste** is interested in learning this office
- Webminister term is up – he is still making updates, but no applicants to replace him yet
- YAC – Youth Armoured Combat
- YAFA – Youth and Family Achievements (Background checks must be renewed every two years)

New and Extending Officers

Two possible deputies for the exchequer office, see above

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Deputy for the Thrown Weapons office: Jonathan Vandebek (known in the SCA as Everard Dyer, #307610)

7. Baronial Business - Continuing

Storage Locker

Invoice paid until next year September

Event site explorers

No updates

New Baronial Kneeler

No updates

Practice locations

The Westwinds church is slated for demolition and reconstruction, so it is a few years of gap where we will need to find an alternative fighting location.

It was discussed to check the costs of renting a school in the Langley/Fort Langley district for practices. No update on that yet

8. Baronial Business – New

Lions Gate Coast practices

Renewal of site contract for the fall, plus Lions Gate Coast request to add another practice day for A&S and rapier specifically

Byrne Creek Community School potential demo request

“My name is Lisa Parsonson and I am a teacher librarian at a highschool in Burnaby. I have a question, I am thinking about getting the library to sponsor a medieval fair in the new year. Poetry, chess, games, readings could be included.”

Event Schedule 2025

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

- November Coronet – November 1, 2025 – EIF sent

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- Baroness Inspiration Tourney – November 15, 2025 – EIF sent
- Trials – September 20, 2025 – EIF sent
- Baronial Banquet – November 29, 2025- EIF sent

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 do not use Facebook.

9. Coronet report

10. Next Council meeting

Online via Zoom; September 17th, 2025 at 7:30 pm PDT

11. Officer Reports Appendix

Officer reports as received by August 20, 2025;

Chronicler – Elvina April 2025 – 2026

I regret things are behind as mundane life took over much of the last two months.

Thus, while I have sent the August Northwind to the Webminister to publish (just this evening, so it may be a few days before it is posted), it is a thin issue of just the basics. The Lions Gate war history originally planned for this issue will now be published as a special edition in September. I discussed that option with the Baroness.

Chatelaine – Katherine O'Daire – Jan 2025-Jan 2027

Chamberlain - Lokki - May 2024 - May 2026

We had lions war recently and we had a few things head up there. We have almost everything back but a few signs and I think 2 tables. I just need to make time to get them from the event steward.

We have a list of things going over this coming weekend for investiture. The event team is picking the stuff up at the locker on Thursday night .

Signs, Eric post and flags, and a archery netting and the old pavilion from thst area as well. It got ok I think last meeting

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I have a potential person in Juliet that has asked to see what this job is all about . I will be going over it with her this week. And I hope she will be a good fit for my replacement

So all and all everything is good

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

Lions War 2025

Lions Fang - Caitrin ni Cingeadh (Stepping down from Combat Archery Champion)

Combat Archery Champion - Giuliana da Castiglione

Loat - Alienor Dawne

Racek of Lions Gate

Baerick of Lions Gate

Stables - Porbjorn of Lions Gate Oct 2023 – Oct 2025

Since my last report, we have had 5 practices. Our attendance numbers are as follows.

July 15th: 67

July 22nd: 66

July 29th: 45

August 5th: 35

August 12th: 42

No injuries have been reported

Archery – Kheron – April 2025 – 2027

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There is not much to report in regards to archery. Over the last month with all the events occurring, there have been few practices.

I know archery happened at Lions War but I have not seen a report yet.

I will be transporting a lot of Lions Gate archery equipment over to August Investiture.

Blades – Giuliana di Castiglione Oct 2023-Oct 2025

Nothing to report

Lists - Sorcha Inghean Triein Mar 2024 - Mar 2026

Nothing to report

Thrown Weapons – Sara e Rosa August 2023 – August 2025

Equestrian – VACANT

Youth Armoured Combat – VACANT

Arts & Sciences- Etan - Oct 2023-Oct 2025

Dance - Delgrade McAllister - Mar 2024 – Mar 2026

July 16 Dancers 8 , dances 11 August 6 Dancers 7 , dances 10 August 13 Dancers 8 , dances 11
Canceled: July 16, 23, and 30, as well as tonight Cancellations are due to dancers being injured or out of town, and for tonight many are at council

Games – Bridget Killkenny Feb 2025 – Feb 2027

Scribe - Katarina - May 2024- May 2026

There is nothing to report for this month

Social Media – Etienne - Oct 2023-Oct 2025

Nothing to report

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Webminister – Bleddyn – Jun 2022 – Jun 2024

It has been mostly award updates this month. Thanks to those who have sent me some to put up!

Family activities – VACANT

The University of Tir Righ – VACANT

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2025 Approved Budget:

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Office	Item	Category	Spent:	2025
Baronial Coronet	Award necklaces	General Supplies		\$225
Baronial Coronet	Award tokens	General Supplies		\$200
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
Arts & Sciences	photocopying, pens, etc	General Supplies		\$50
Chatelaine	photocopying, etc	General Supplies		\$200
2025	Storage locker rental	Occupancy (Event Related)		\$5,700
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)	34 dates/3hrs/ \$45/hr		\$3,060
Rapier/Steel	Thursday Practice			\$1,350
Insurance	Two Practice sites			\$250*
Total Budget				\$16,140

*Site named insurance is paid in USD, subject to CAD exchange rate.