

## Barony of Lions Gate Council – February 18, 2026

### Officers and Deputies

Office	SCA Name	Modern Name	Attended
Baronial Coronet	Baroness <a href="#">Brynja Korttsdottir</a>	Briony Seedhouse	X
Baronial Coronet	Baron <a href="#">Malyss Makneile</a>	Eli Klassen	X
Seneschal	<a href="#">Jacomina van Vossenbrouck</a>	Karen Meijer	X
Deputy seneschal	<a href="#">Sorcha Inghean Triein</a>	Melissa Martensen	X
Exchequer	<a href="#">Pak, Nammo</a>	Nathalie Jones	X
Deputy exchequer	<a href="#">Giuliana da Castiglione</a>	Jenny Lang	
Family activities coordinator			
Chamberlain	Acherea	Juliet	
Gold Key Deputy			
Games	<a href="#">Bridget of Kilkenny</a>	Kathleen Andersen	X
Chatelaine	Sara la Rosa	Kimberlyn Weston	
Deputy chatelaine			
Herald (Sable Loat)	<a href="#">Nisha Rajani</a>	Sima Shoker	X
Chronicler	<a href="#">Elvina Effynewoode</a>	Jacqueline Lee	X
Deputy Chronicler			
Scribe	<a href="#">Katharina Rein</a>	Dana Boyd	X
Social Media			
Webminister	<a href="#">James Irvein</a>		
Deputy Webminister	<a href="#">Myrie</a>	Maya	
Stables	Davin <a href="#">Daimhin O'Daire</a>	Eric Armstrong	
Stables Deputy			
Archery	<a href="#">Kheron Azov</a>	Richard Bertrand	X
Archery Deputy	<a href="#">Gunnar Stigandsson</a> (the Wanderer)	Simon Thomsen	
Equestrian			
Lists	<a href="#">Vigdis of Lions Gate</a>	Annie	X
Blades (Rapier)	<a href="#">Fiora Zorzi</a>	Suzanne Ruffeski	X
Blades (Rapier) Deputy			
Thrown Weapons	<a href="#">Everard Dyer</a>	Jonathan Vandebek	
Thrown Weapons Deputy	Sara la Rosa	Kimberlyn Weston	
Youth Armoured Combat			
Arts & Science			
Bardic Arts			
Dance	<a href="#">Delgrade McAllister</a>	Caralyn Andersen	
TUTR Coordinator			

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## Guests:

SCA Name	Modern Name
Lokki	Stephen Jones
Millicent	Tina Johnston
Elena de Maisnilwarin	Elaine
Caemgen	Kevin

## **1. Approval of minutes: January 2026**

Motion to approve the Lions Gate council minutes from January 2026, which you have received via email:

It was moved by Lokki and seconded by Elvina that we approve the January 2026 council minutes as circulated. No nays, no abstentions, MOTION **CARRIED**.

## **2. Seneschal report**

Good evening everyone,

The quest for event sites continues, with some good news and some bad news.

Our new officers are getting settled in their position and that all is going well.

I hope to see many of you at the Investiture of our new Coronets this weekend in Hartwood!  
Excited to be going to an event again.

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.

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

- This allows me time to follow up with any absent reports.

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- 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**

Financial Report

By Pak, Nammo (Nathalie Jones), Lions Gate Exchequer

Currently in Bank Account: \$47,029.51

Outgoing: \$685.00 (Canterbury Fayre Deposit & Archery Practice Rental)

Incoming (waiting for deposit): \$2,470.85 (November & January Practices, Baronial Banquet remainder & return of excess cheque to Seneschal)

Notes:

- Successfully transferred to myself the new Exchequer: email & Onedrive, online access to bank account, return it account (Phone # on return it account is **604-608-1976**).
- Waiting on approval from An Tir for the following signatories: Elaine McMillan, Nathalie Jones, Jenny Lang, Karen Meijer, Melissa Martensen & Christi Frank.
- We then need go to the bank in person to add the new signatories & remove retired signatories. Please note I am currently unable to sign cheques & this may delay the process.
- Quarterly Reports have been updated to a new format as of January 2026. I attended the training February 9 & I am currently familiarizing myself with the new spreadsheets as I was trained on the old spreadsheets.
- I have spoken with Master of Stables Davin O'Daire, Master of Blades Fiora Zorzi & Master of Archery Kheron Azov to arrange transfer of sign in sheets, waivers & transfer of fees for practices.
- I need to speak with the Dance Mistress Delgrade McAllister, Wulfwyn in charge of the Coastal practice & the TUTOR coordinator (if any?) on sign in sheets, waivers & if we need to schedule fee pick up.

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Pak, Nammo / Nathalie Jones

Lions Gate Exchequer

## **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 2026 offices before December 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.

## **Return It Express Donations**

Return It deposited \$0 total for 2026 so far

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

The phone number is not real – it is the Barony birth date June 8, 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**

### **Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup> at Langley School – Sara la Rosa**

Baroness Brynja reported that the school demo went really smooth. Lots of extra help to watch over the kids participating. Lots of kids dressed up in awesome costumes! A kid looked up the heraldry for the kingdom and printed it on a t-shirt. Seven heavy fighters, seven rapier fighters, and enough volunteers to run all the stations. Thanks to everyone who came out! Vigdis reported that the kids paid close attention and asked great questions of Rosalind in the fibre arts station who was teaching linen making. Elspeth had a blackwork display up too. Elvina reported on the scribal station that the kids learned about quills and calligraphy and the exorbitant cost of books in medieval period. Kheron reported on the heavy fighter station and suggested that the fighters be taught how best to show off in a demo instead of competition.

## **5. Upcoming events**

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!

## **General Event planning info**

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The EIF (event information form) has to be sent to kingdom 3 months in advance of an event. That form at the very least needs to have the location of the event plus the event steward name. If we miss the 3 month deadline we would have to request a variance from kingdom, which would be sent to the BoD. They will generally only give a variance if there was some kind of disaster, not if we were merely late.

All pertinent event information needs to be sent to the Crier at the latest on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month before the month of the event. If we don't do that the event will not be official and no official court business can be conducted.

Once an event is over, the NMR funds have to be sent to Kingdom within 10 days, so please arrange to get all funds to the Exchequer asap.

After an event, the event report and expense report needs to be completed and sent to the Seneschal. This includes gate numbers, so those need to be filled in by the head gate person, the event steward, or the exchequer. If this needs to happen by the exchequer please arrange that with her in advance.

### **Canterbury Fayre – May 9<sup>th</sup>, Semiahmoo - Surrey**

Doctor Who theme: Canterbury Who. Madame Jaqueline Lefleur & team

### **Lions Gate Champions – May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Warner Loat Park**

Bid received and approved, from Sadhbh, Kataryna, Ro, and Thorbjorn. Site and date are secure!

### **Sealion War – May 29-31, no location, no bid**

EIF Due February 29.

We had Hazelmere RV park tentatively booked however they quoted us \$6,000 and we can't afford that. Arianna is still in communication with them in the hopes for a lower quote.

### **Lions War – July 24 – August 3, Clinton**

No updates.

### **Renaissance Faire in Mission - September 18/19/20**

Fraser River Heritage Park

Sorcha is excited to lead this, helped by Chatelaine. Will be including the Baronial Pavillion. Will need a number of volunteers. More info coming as things progress.

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Kheron volunteers to run the archery range. Nammo offered to redesign business cards with a QR code to the Barony website

**Trials – no date, no location, no bid**

## **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**

- Arts & Sciences – Her Highness Sina has expressed interest after she steps down in February
- **Social Media**
- YAC – Youth Armoured Combat
- YAFA – Youth and Family Achievements (Background checks must be renewed every two years)

### **Upcoming Vacancies**

- **Chronicler** – term up in August. This is a required office
- Desdemona has indicated interest in taking over the Scribal officer position

### **New and Extending Officers**

**N/A**

## **7. Baronial Business – New**

### **Tir Righ Event Bidding Proposal - Arianna**

Jacomina displayed a draft Tir Righ Event Bidding policy for discussion. It is meant to provide an overview of policies for Tir Righ events. She drew notice to the requirements to submit bids 12-18 months in advance, including a minimum of 12 months in advance for branch events. If no bids are received by Tir Righ Curia by 12 months prior to the event, then the Principality will step in to host and run the event. It includes guidelines for hosting events outside of one's

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branch lands. There is a suggestion to share net profits if hosting events on someone else's lands. The seneschal will circulate by email to the officers for feedback.

### **Customary revisions**

Jacomina circulated a redline showing suggested changes to update the Barony of Lions Gate Customary, as it should be reviewed every two years and posted to the website.

It was moved by Elvina that we approve the circulated changes the Customary, seconded by Nammo. No nays, no abstentions. MOTION CARRIED.

### **Barony Event Bid Form Update**

Dame Elena presented a proposed updated spreadsheet with further tabs. There are instructions included. The council discussed it and made suggestions.

## **8. Baronial Business - Continuing**

### **Practice location**

If you find a possible location please email it to [lionsgate.seneschal@tirrigh.org](mailto:lionsgate.seneschal@tirrigh.org) so we can follow up on them.

We would need space for heavy and steel fighting, and space for A&S, potentially classes, potentially a meeting space. The space for fighting needs to allow for that activity to take place (think about knee walking, armour scraping the floor, etc). Ideally the space would be accessible by transit.

At the moment we pay \$45 per hour.

The current gym is 2400 square feet, plus the carpeted side is a similar size, so are we able to find a new practice space of that size, or will we need to split the armoured fighting practice from the A&S side. There was discussion of finding a cement floor to fight on, or an outdoor covered area adjacent to indoor rental space for A&S. Consideration for renting BOTH Monday and Tuesday at Westwinds was discussed.

### **Practice locations update**

While we wait to hear from Westwinds about the fate of our Monday gatherings, there is another option available. From January 7 until Spring break, on Wednesday evenings 7-9pm, there will be an allthing practice at West Vancouver Secondary School. This is in the lower gym and cafe, see pin provided. \$5 fee for all participants (regardless of activity)

[<https://maps.app.goo.gl/kQoL5QLTBMkcDggg7>]

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Westwinds may be happening again sometime in March? Stay tuned. Renovations are ongoing.

Thursday Steel practices will be back on March 12 until June 11, in PoCo at the same Irvine Elementary School.

## **Event Schedule 2026**

- Canterbury Fayre – May 9 – Canterbury Who
- Lions Gate Champions – May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Warner Loat park
- Sealion War – On the calendar for May 29-31, no location or bid as of yet
- Lions War – July 24 – August 3<sup>rd</sup>, bid received and approved, insurance ordered but not received yet. Equestrian insurance process is pending.
- Trials – No date
- Demo at Renaissance Faire Mission – Sept 18-20
- Baroness Inspiration – Nov 13-15
- Banquet – no date, no bid

**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**

Greetings, Lions Gate! We would like to start out by specifically thanking those who are working on event bids, and a shout out as well to our chatelaine Sara and those who attended the Fundamental School demo yesterday. I wasn't able to attend but I'm personally so glad that we've kept that community connection going for so long. We also want to remind you all that as event season starts up, to take time to recharge as you need to; we are all human and all volunteers so remember to treat yourself and others with grace and kindness. It's much easier to prevent burnout than to recover from it. See you at Investiture! M & B

## **10. Adjournment**

It was moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 pm.

## **11. Next Council meeting**

Online via Zoom; March 18, 2026 at 7:30 pm PDT

## **12. Officer Reports Appendix**

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Officer reports as received by February 18, 2026;

## **Chronicler – Elvina April 2025 – August 2026**

Work on Feb Northwind is in progress but the issue will be delayed due to some mundane issues.

## **Chatelaine – Sara la Rosa – Jan 2026-Jan 2028**

## **Chamberlain - Acherea – Feb 2026 - 2028**

Nothing to report. Nothing that I know of has been taken from the locker

This may be my last report. Will be hopefully handing off the email this month

Lokki

## **Herald - Sable Loat Pursuivant – Nisha – Feb 2026 – Feb 2028**

Please find below my report for the upcoming Lions Gate Council meeting.

Baronial Events:

There were no baronial events held during this reporting period.

Baronial Awards:

There were no baronial awards given during this reporting period.

Additional Business:

There is no additional business to report at this time.

## **Stables – Davin O’Daire Nov 2025 – Nov 2027**

## **Archery – Kheron – April 2025 – 2027**

We have started up our Target Archery practices again @ Cornwall Ridge Farm on Sundays from 12-4 pm.

We had a good turnout for the weekends in January. February has started off slow with the first 2 weekends not having anyone show up for the practices.

If we do not cancel our practices 24 hours ahead of time, we are obligated to a \$20 minimum fee as per our contract.

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We, the LG Missile Marshals group, have decided to cancel practice for Sunday February 22nd as the majority of the Senior Marshals for Archery & Thrown Weapons will be at Tir Righ February Investiture.

The following weekend we will resume, based on weather conditions, as well as supporting the Lionsdale Community Practice on the Saturday, February 28th.

### **Blades – Fiora Zorzi Oct 2025-Oct 2027**

Steel practices are on hold until March 12. Monday night Cloverdale All Things are also on hold. Wednesday night all things in West Vancouver continue.

### **Lists – Vigdís of Lions Gate- Mar 2026 -2028**

### **Thrown Weapons – Everard Dyer Feb 2026 – Feb 2028**

### **Equestrian – VACANT**

### **Youth Armoured Combat – VACANT**

### **Arts & Sciences - Vacant**

### **Dance - Delgrade McAllister - Mar 2024 – Mar 2026**

### **Games – Bridget Killkenny Feb 2025 – Feb 2027**

### **Scribe - Katarina - May 2024- May 2026**

### **Social Media – Vacant**

### **Webminister – James Irvein – Feb 2026 - 2028**

I have just gotten access to the Webminister email account, so I will be resetting the other passwords shortly. I will then be able to see what the current state of affairs is with the website and begin working on things.

### **Family activities – VACANT**

### **The University of Tir Righ – VACANT**

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### 2026 Approved Budget:

<b>Barony of Lions Gate - 2026 Budget</b>				
<b>Office</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Spent</b>	<b>2026</b>
Baronial Coronet	Award necklaces	General Supplies		\$225
Baronial Coronet	Award tokens	General Supplies		\$350
Baronial Coronet	Coronet cleaning	Equipment Rental & Maintenance		\$50
Exchequer	Postage (NMR)	Postage & Shipping		\$50
Exchequer (Chamberlain)	repair supplies	General Supplies		\$200
Seneschal	postage, Zoom	Postage & Shipping, Telephone		\$400
Arts & Sciences	photocopying, pens, etc	General Supplies		\$50
Chatelaine	photocopying, etc	General Supplies		\$200
2026	Storage locker rental	Occupancy (Event Related)		\$6,410
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*
<b>Total Budget</b>				<b>\$15,648</b>

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