

**Lionsdale Council Meeting  
Maximus' Home - Chilliwack  
July 21, 2005**

<b>Present:</b>	<b>HL Lou Tang (Seneschal)</b>	<b>Mairi MacDougall (Deputy Seneschal)</b>
	<b>Lord Symon Cottell</b>	<b>Lord Richarde Touchet</b>
	<b>Lord Brandoch le pas d'Acier</b>	<b>HL Genevieve de Clairvaux</b>
	<b>HL Bridghid Ni Liam</b>	<b>Lord John Shewan</b>
	<b>lón biarnylr Biarnar son</b>	<b>HL Johanna Katarina Morgenstochter</b>
	<b>Haldorr Hafskeggr</b>	<b>Lord Tomas de Courcy</b>
	<b>HL Sofia Marika Trom von Trifels</b>	<b>Lady Elspeth Selwode</b>
	<b>Michael Zidel</b>	<b>Maximus</b>
	<b>Elizabeth</b>	

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**A&S Report – HL Genevieve de Clairvaux**

The pavilion and wall panels served us well at Lionsdale Champions. Fenya, Muriel, Sofia, and Christine Shewan helped me at the A&S tables where works by over a dozen members were on display. Hugh has offered to take the pavilion to Clinton where it will be used as the shire sunshade and bardic circle and possibly for ithra classes if Amanda needs it.

Basseva laminated the Lionsdale pages of the Domesday Boke and brought them to the Armouries for display. Sofia represented the Shire at the presentation of the Boke at Coronation and received two tokens from Dame Tamlin.

The Arts and Sciences room has been busy Monday nights:

Painting of the berry border on the Lionsdale pavilion was accomplished with the help of Sofia, Bridghid, Fenya, Arnarr, Misaiel, Andrea, Astrid, Sara, Yrsa, Sivalla, Kiyah, Soraya, Darryl, Erie, Symon, and myself.

Delwyn visited from Lions Gate and taught an arrow making class to 6 students. She donated a dozen arrow shafts to Misaiel who will be donating some arrows to the Shire. Ivar, Arnarr and Delwyn discussed future classes and projects. Ivar has offered the use of his workshop.

Misaiel, Astrid, and Sebastien are making good progress on their cavalier hats.

Basseva, Astrid and Aine have nearly finished the House of Oranges banner.

Sofia, Johanna, Elisabeth, Basseva, Siobhan and Elspeth made new garb.

Elspeth and Elisabeth are working on favours.

Haldorr and Lou Tang are continuing to work on their gurs.

Bardic and Dance:

Two theme dance nights were held, a dress up/grad party and a masquerade theme. Daemon taught several Italian dances that he has been learning in Toronto.

Fenya and Ivar host a drumming circle most Saturday evenings at their home.

**Bard – No Report (Office Vacant)**

**Exchequer Report – No report (Office Vacant)**

Statement for month: Balance 6,096.88

Brandoch has applied for the office of exchequer.

**For: 13**

**Abstained: 4**

**Chamberlaine – No Report**

**Chatelaine Report – Basseva – Absent- No Report**

**Gold Key – Lady Elora**

Elora has a lot of gold key and will bring items next month that she wants to get rid of and may need another tub to keep gold key items in.

**Pied Piper Report – No Report (Office Vacant)**

**Chirurgion – No Report (Office Vacant)**

**Waterbearer Report** – No report (Office Vacant)

**Chronicler Report – HL Bridghid Ni Liam**

have not heard from California about replacement card but can find it on line. Once found online I will pass it on to Lou Tang. Waiting for a list of people owed for previous copies. There is space in the pawprint for each office. Deadline for fall edition August 10<sup>th</sup>. Needs to be sent to all royals. Seneschal also receives a copy for files.

**Web Minister – His Lordship Kieran Gunn** – No Report (Absent)

**Constable Report – Lord Symon Cottell**

No difficulties reported at Champions. People parked on grass when shouldn't have been. Attendance was fairly good. Gate was run successfully. Request for council – finances to get manufactured baldrics and constable's point sign for the shire. Ion will donate the wood and cut it out. Will bring costs back to next council. Need about 6 baldrics. Approve for up to \$15 for fabric. **For: 12 Abstained: 5**

**Herald** – No report (Office Vacant)

**Marshal Report – Lord John Shewan, Master of Stables**

Champion Communications:

Lionsdale Archery Champion- His Lordship John Dougall MacAdndrew of Ross of Balnagowan

Lionsdale Armoured Champion- Lord Cyneric Bearson

Lionsdale Light Champion – Lord William Arwemakere

Lionsdale Rapier Champion – His Lordship Enoch Jacobsz van Zuidenland

Lionsdale Thrown Weapons Champion – Bowdyn the Peasant

Events & Demos

Lionsdale Champions – no reported injuries or equipment failures. We had seven fighters including two from Lionsdale. Maximus and Michael Zidel. Also, there was a best death prize given to a lady from Lions Gate.

Marshal – Nothing to report

Practices:

Archery – No reported injuries.

Armoured - No reported injuries.

Light - No Official Practice

Rapier – No reported injuries.

Communications from the Armouries

Concern over a damaged emergency lighting unit. This unit was damaged by Lord William Arwemakere and has since been repaired by the Armouries. The Armouries was quite upset that they were not notified of this damage by us and found it themselves. I have not been attending practice regularly and did not know about it until notified by the Armouries to report it to them. Since this incident I have spoken with Lord Symon about communications and we will be on top of future issues if they arise. The Armouries expected us to pay for the damage until it was pointed out that the sign was not installed properly. There will be no cost incurred by the shire for this.

**Archery Marshal – Lord Arnarr (Reported by Lord Symon Cottell)**

Averaging between 6-9 archers per practice. Issue with William Arwemakere – superceded authority as ranking marshal on the range and ignored a hold when called. Suggestion will be made to MOS as to how to deal with this issue. Richarde was shooting at 2 ring target and first 5 shots were direct bulls eyes. Everyone seems to be enjoying themselves. No problems except as noted above. Targets - \$1.50 each for standard archery targets. Symon will pick up regulation targets for practices. Net seems to be holding up well. Lots of help in setting up and taking down the net. So far for July - \$203.61 collected in gate fee.

**Equestrian Marshal** – No Report (Office vacant)

Maximus has expressed interest in taking this office. It was suggested that he go to SCA website and look up rules for equestrian – kingdom emails for setting up and running equestrian. Talk to John Shewan as he was the last person who looked into equestrian.

**Rapier Marshal – Lord Richarde Touchet, Master of Blades**

Champions activities very successful. Lions pit first blood tourney had 13 on list. 4 Dons visited and came to help with marshaling. Won by Cordell over Alejandro. Cavalier Challenge III – combatants found

toward the end of the day. Won by Sleet Avery. Rapier Ithra was successful. Deputy Tomas de Courcy doing a great job and taking on more responsibility. Turnout has been declining over the month. Visit by Don Guidobaldo. No injuries or other incidents. Tomas also helping with the organizing of Odin's Playground. New marshals – Jr marshals 2, 2 other marshals. Richarde now a Sr marshal. Don't have to be an authorized fighter to be a marshal. A&S covers period combat studies. No free sparring. Fast it must be choreographed.

#### **Thrown Weapons Marshal – Algennon Lochloinn**

We have had three practices this month. Turn out has been good overall. On July 6 we had 4 participants, on July 13 we had 7 participants, and on July 21 we had 5 participants. The throwing has improved greatly among participants. New targets were donated this past month. Two spears are currently being re-made and will be available for practice. Still in need of reliable source for targets and axe is still to come.

**Youth Combat Marshal – No Report (Office vacant)**

**Mistress of Lists Report – No Report (Office vacant)**

#### **Seneschal Report – HL Lou Tang**

Changed the format to include an agenda. New business received after returning from vacation. Time sensitive items can be added to the agenda at the meeting, all others wait until the next month.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Winter's Tourney – Bridghid presented a bid. February 29<sup>th</sup> Rapier and A&S championships will be run by the champions themselves in consultation with autocrat, and laurels if possible. Will approach Rayne's father about the pig roast. There will be activities for children and adults. Deputy Autocrat Johanna, will be rounding up the people to work with children etc. Symon will cover constabulary. Merchant fee will be prize donation to the event. Wandering minstrels, jesters, etc will be very welcome. Various contest will be run during the day, two of which will include everyone. 1. Most period looking pavilion, set up area, etc will be awarded a prize. 2. Second will be announced at the closing gathering along with the winner.

Written invite will be sent to all levels of royalty to attend the tourney. Endeavour to keep council abreast of any changes as they happen. Will try for the Harrison site again since it is a good site. Intending this to be an official event. Tentative budget of \$1200.

**Approved Unanimously**

Champions – Autocrat: HL Yrsa of Lionsdale  
159 people attended. The new champions are:  
Thrown Weapons: Bowdyn the Peasant  
Archery: John MacAndrew  
Light: William Arwemakere

Bardic: Argan  
Heavy: Cynaric Bearson

Budget:	\$1,000.00
Expenses:	- 761.14
Float:	- 200.00
Remainder	\$ 38.89
Float Return:	+ 200.00
Gate Fees:	+ 752.00
Canadian	\$ 990.89
US Dollars	\$ 25.00

Require a cheque payable to Minter Country Gardens in the amount of \$159.00 for site fee.

William Arwemakere ran the light warriors tourney, Lou Tang was the MIC for heavy and light warriors, John MacAndrew and Symon Cottell were the TAM's for the archers, John Shewan was the constable (with help), Genevieve watched the Arts and Science table, Rhyanna D'Adriano was the water bearer (with little help), Richarde Touchet ran the rapier activities (with help), Svala was the gatekeeper (with some help), Mairi MacDougall was the medic and did the lists for the light warriors, Elizabeth did the lists for the heavy warriors, bardic was run by Luther, Thrown was run by Pierce O'Briain and Algennon

Lochloinn, Marshals for the heavies were Ion and Bowdyn, Symon Cottell helped me whenever I needed him, and Baroness Amanda and Tomas set up an Ithra.

Champions autocrats for 2006 – John Shewan and Tomas de Courcy

Johanna withdrew her bid and will assist John and Tomas. Date – June 17 & 18, 2006. Site will be Chilliwack Fish and Game Club. Natural amphitheatre for bardic beside a creek, whole weekend site fee is \$300. Banner contest this year as well as usual championships. Would also like to add prizes for best death, chivalry, and inspiration. Also like to have a heraldry contest. Theme for this champions – best vocal herald and asked Black Lion Staff herald- will do his best to come, Tir Righ herald has said that he will be coming, and the Black Lion herald will be there. Small encampment contest possibly – will confer with A&S about this. Contemplating a fundraising for the crown and coronet. Fundraisers for travel funds. 50/50 draw, or something through gate. Ladies frying pan toss with several watermelons. Rapier challenge will happen, will talk to dons. Fees – Rapid gate worked well. Fee will be \$6 adults, \$3 youth preregistered. At the gate will be \$2 more. \$4 NMS since it will be an official event. Will contact rapid gate person in Seagirt about rapid gate. Merchant fee will be a gift for the autocrat team to use as a prize Tokens will be made out of pewter. Invitations – we don't get a lot of royalty coming out or past royalty. Would like to use two different types of invites – Sable and Storm thrones – will be presented with a scroll inviting them to Champions, and at their step up, will be presented with a gift from the shire. Basically it is a bribe to entice them to come to the event. Baron and Baroness of Lionsgate, Seagirt, Oak and Thora, Duke Darius and his lady, Baroness Amanda, etc. Basically inviting the “royals” in the area. Hold a meeting with anyone interested in doing invitations, gifts, etc and then come back to council with the amounts required. Estimated on 200 people. See budget. Bringing out more royalty should also bring out more fighters. Champions scheduling will have events running over both days and champions must be there on Sunday to receive their prize. Fighters will be heralded into the erics and heralded into court. It was moved that this bid be accepted

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Minter Garden Demo – porta-potties – handicapped porta potties near the dancers. Period encampments will be decided. Advertising and promotion – flyers will be handed out at the Mission Folk Festival, Will have event copy posted online – forum, lists, etc. New email address minter-autocrat.zillwood.com Radio and newspaper advertising. Interview a week or so before event in paper. Community events coverage. Radios at the remote areas to call for water. Tickets will be sold at demo raffle off, ½ money to Minter's non-religious charity of choice, other ½ to shire. Confirmed 10-4 Sept 24 and 25<sup>th</sup>.

Signs directing people to different areas – signage should be discussed with Minter since within their area. Maps on flyers. Invitations – Yrsa will do up invitations to all local peers, area dancers, area laurels, all area white scarves, members of chivalry.

Odin's Playground – September 10-11<sup>th</sup> at Fraser River Heritage Park in Mission. Site is booked. Insurance certificate needed by site. Cost for site is \$1.00/head per day. Very public site and part of stipulation is that we have very good control over marshal activities. Autocrat, John Shewan, Co-Autocrat, Ion, MIC Tang, CIC Symon and Yrsa, Merchant-O-Crat Yrsa, MIC Lou Tang, Rapier Luther and Tomas, Bardic Argan, Herald TBA, Game Masters Haldorr and Bowdyn, Runners Michael and Catherine (still looking for more), Gate Aine.

Will be official event. Fires will be allowed. Wood with extinguishers within 15 ft. Budget - \$1100 for deposits for biffies, pewter for favours, etc. Site fee \$6 each \$4 NMS **For: 13** **Abstained: 4**

Ithra – John Shewan Mistress Amanda has confirmed receipt of the paperwork. Hasn't been seen on calendar yet.

Site: Princess Armouries has been booked for the weekend of October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> for the cost of \$250.00. This includes the 3 classrooms, the kitchen, and main hall, starting in the evening of the Friday so that set-up may begin.

Revel: The Feast Steward is now Her Ladyship Angelique Gravel. The meal will be one where the main meat dishes are provided by the Shire with the Populace bringing the rest as well as some desserts. There has been discussion about having some game meats there which may be donated by a few members of the Chilliwack Fish and Game Club. However, we will not know about this until closer to the Ithra. There will be a request for \$300.00 for meat to come at September's Council meeting for the Ithra Revel.

Classes: Mistress Amanda has not finalized the selection of classes so suggestions would be most appreciated from the Shire members to help decide on which classes to hold.

Bard & a banquet – aiming for 150-175 Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> same place as last year. Food will be Italian, play is Italian, Ticketss \$12.00 members, Doors open at 3:30pm Play, then dinner break then rest of play.

**NEW BUSINESS**

demos both in September. If it is on coronet it might be possible. Will get more information (Tang) and bring it back to council.

Light practice the 2 weeks prior to coronet for light practice for ½ hr.

The next council meeting will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2005 at 7:00pm at Maximus' home in Chilliwack.

Approved by:

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Lord Lou Tang, Seneschal (George)

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Mairi MacDougall, Deputy Seneschal (Mary)