

**Lionsdale Council Meeting
Townsend Greens Clubhouse - Chilliwack
June 16, 2005**

Present:	HL Lou Tang (Seneschal)	Mairi MacDougall (Deputy Seneschal)
	Lord Symon Cottell	Lord Richarde Touchet
	Lord Brandoch le pas d'Acier	HL Genevieve de Clairvaux
	HL Bridghid Ni Liam	Lord John Shewan
	lón biarnylr Biarnar son	HL Yrsa of Lionsdale
	Bowdyn the Peasant	Algennon Lochloinn
	Fenya	Ivar
	Lord Arnarr	HL Sofia Marika Trom von Trifels
	Argan	Aislinn O'Connor
	Madeleine Lamont	Michael Zidel

OFFICER REPORTS:

A&S Report – HL Genevieve de Clairvaux

Arts:

Painting of the Arms and scallops on the Lionsdale pavilion was accomplished with the help of Yrsa, Fenya, Elena, Elspeth, Sofia, Siobhan and her mom, Lalabella, Pam, Sivalla, Arnarr and myself. Ivar repaired the ridge post and Symon has been a big help transporting the pavilion to my house and between rooms and cleaning up in the Armouries. Sofia and Yohanna are sewing together wall panels for the pavilion and putting in grommets Shannon has completed the missing stone area around the second wall window panel and has agreed to do all the stonework for up to 8 panels for the back wall of the pavilion.

The idea for the remaining 'windows' is to represent scenes of various time periods and cultures within the SCA. Arnarr, Sofia, Bridgid and Rayne, Basseva and Cordell have agreed to come up with some designs which will then be traced and painted at the Armouries Monday nights. A window design drawing contest will also be held at Champions at the A&S table to generate more ideas. We have been using the existing oil paints at the armouries but are finding the fumes very unpleasant with the limited ventilation available. Also the work is not dry by the time it has to be put away so twice Symon has returned the next day to put things away in the storage room. I looked into the rental of the Lions Hall or clubhouse as an alternate site but I think it would be best to use acrylic paints on the remaining projects. Then we can paint at the Armouries or people's homes comfortably. Shannon purchased paint herself in order to complete the second stone wall panel but I would like to ask the Shire to reimburse her. The total was \$59.80. Brushes were also purchased in the amount of 17.35 Total expenses were 77.15.

The illumination and calligraphy of the Lionsdale pages for the Domesday Boke were also completed this month. Three afternoon sessions were held with Fenya, Yrsa, Sofia, Elspeth, and myself spending about twelve hours completing the illuminations. Bridgid compiled the remaining information and calligraphy was completed by Sofia, Bridgid and Yohanna. Basseva made copies which will be on display at Champions. It should be mentioned that MANY individuals including Gara, Bridgid, Yrsa and Luther spent a great deal of time on the Lionsdale pages over the past 6 or 7 months previous to this month's activities.

Basseva has completed new Chatelaine brochures and is painting a banner for the House of Oranges along with Astrid, Angaila and Aine.

Basseva and Astrid made the bardic talking stick which was named NOID, inspired by one of Richarde's stories.

Algernon is continuing with his original art work.

Yrsa and Fenya have been making beads.

Bridgid has been working on the Champions scrolls and the newsletter.

Rayne and Elisabeth have been outlining and painting the Northern Principality banners which Sofia and Yohanna have sewn.

Rhyanna has made a feather fan and Fiona is designing costumes for an upcoming period theatre

production.

Muriel has created a butterfly hat and is starting on the matching gown.

Soraya and Elspeth are starting cavalier hats.

Elspeth is also embroidering a zoomorphic favor in silk and beginning her son's cavalier garb.

Lisa is embroidering a favor, making lucet cord, and has almost completed a large needlework piece. Many of these items will be on display at Champions along with new garb made by Sofia Yohanna, Basseva and Siobhan.

Sciences

Arnarr has made a rattan bow and has donated it to the Shire to be used as a loaner bow.

Ion and Algernon have made a new target for the thrown weapons tournament.

Ion is experimenting with spear tips, antlers, and other mysteries that will make their appearance at Champions. Tarn has made a trebuchet.

Haldor and Lou Tang are finishing their gurs.

Ivar and Richarde have been making arrows.

Ivar has been studying blacksmithing and has acquired a new anvil.

Richarde has cast the Lions Pride pewter tokens for Champions and another pewter token for the Rapier Lions Blood Tourney. Fenya made custom beads for the Lions Blood Rapier token.

Bardic and Dance

Tuesday night practices have been well attended with Cara, Catrina, Donatello and Argan teaching.

Argan and Lucia Bella have hosted totally for fun, non-competative bardic circles. We have been treated to songs, music, improv theatre and stories. The singers were Basseva and Tarn, guitar players Tarn and Andrea, and story tellers were Elena, Richarde, Astrid, Tarn and Argan, Actors were Lucia Bella, Richarde, Alejandro, Tarn, Astrid and myself. At Max's party we were also entertained by Kateryn's flute and singing, Elena and Liza's singing, Haldorr's Norse poetry, Astrid's story telling, and improv theatre, again masterminded by Argan. Actors were Algernon, Max, Richarde, and Alejandro Thanks to everyone for adding so much fun to these evenings.

Fenya is now my A&S Deputy. Argan has agreed to be Dance/Bardic Deputy which means that he will continue to do all the things he has already been doing.

Bard – No Report (Office Vacant)

Exchequer Report – No report (Office Vacant)

Chamberlaine – No Report

Chatelaine Report – Basseva – Absent- (Report submitted electronically)

New Contact – nothing new to report.

Attendance – nothing new to report.

Demos – There was a Demo in Vancouver, no one has reported details to me so far. Minter Gardens

Demo in planning stage. Awaiting confirmation from Mission City council for Mission Demo.

Gold Key/Iron Key/Feast Key – Contacted Elora, she is still interested in holding office.

Media – nothing new to report

Activities – Newcomer workshop still in the works. Lionsdale Celebrates was fun for all involved.

Concerns – request demo reports. Is it possible for the Shire to purchase tables?

Great Successes or Fabulous Failures – Ordered books for the Library, Knowne Worlde Handbook, Organization Handbook, Site owner's manual, and Local Officers manual arrived in mail today (invoices enclosed). Made a laminated copy of the Domesday Boke for Chatelaine display.

Gold Key – Lady Elora – No Report

Pied Piper Report – No Report (Office Vacant)

Chirurgeon – No Report (Office Vacant)

Waterbearer Report – No report (Office Vacant)

Lady Amalthea Ragazza Italia Della Valle has submitted her resignation for this office as she is moving to the Kingdom of Ealdormere.

Chronicler Report – HL Bridghid Ni Liam

Domesday Boke is finished and in Dame Tamlin's hands. Lionsdale's submission is good, but the kingdom pages are taking longer than anticipated. The Paw Print is ready and present here at council and will be reaching the populace as soon as I can git it out there. The chronicler's office does need those with unfilled subscriptions to step up and let us know who they are. There is a column for each officer to publish information from their office to the populace. I am still waiting for word from the Registrar's Office on my replacement membership card, as I still can't find the first one they sent me. I have had a volunteer to do the Farspeaker collation for me and as I have more than several irons in the fire, I have accepted it and taken on a deputy in charge of the Farspeaker. Those who wish to be included in the Farspeaker directory would need to contact: Kiyah (MKA Stacy Nelmes) PO Box 674 Agassiz BC V0M 1A0 Email: Callykatz@hotmail.com Phone: 604-796-1988. The information sheets are available either on the forum, the list, or from Stacy/Kiyah or myself. Other than that, there is nothing to report.

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

Constable Report – No Report (Office Vacant)

Lord Symon Cottell has applied for the position of Constable. **For: 17** **Abstained: 3**

Herald – No report (Office Vacant)

Marshal Report – Lord John Shewan, Master of Stables

Champion Communications:

Lionsdale Archery Champion- Lady Hæletha atté Leigh no concerns from this Champion.

Lionsdale Armoured Champion- Lord Ian Gower nothing – but won the Coronet

Lionsdale Light Champion – Lord William Arwemakere nothing.

Lionsdale Rapier Champion – His Lordship Don Pierce O'Briain nothing

Lionsdale Thrown Weapons Champion – His Lordship Don Pierce O'Briain nothing

Events & Demos – Nothing to report

Marshal – Nothing to report

Practices:

Archery – No reported injuries.

Armoured - No reported injuries.

Light - No Official Practice

Rapier – No reported injuries.

Monday Night Practice at the Princess Armouries is now run by Lord Symon for Archery, Lord Richarde for Rapier, Lord Haldorr for Armoured Combat. However, as we do not have an active Exchequer the direct supervision of the Welcome Table has fallen to Symon and Richarde. No concerns communicated to me at this time.

Communications from the Armouries – nothing

Archery Marshal – Lord Arnarr

practice going well thanks to Lord Symon looking after it. Symon agreed to be deputy and is running archery at the event this weekend. In contact with gentleman from Lionsgate who received the combat procedures from last year's champion who is unable to attend. Range will be open after court for practice. Tourney starts at 1pm on Saturday depending on when heavy tourney ends and what rapier is doing. Bringing backstop for those who shoot crossbows. Slowly increasing number archers. Need more spare arrows because all are in use since shooting 6 per round. Lots of fun. Going to 4 rings instead of 3 on the targets.

Equestrian Marshal – No Report (Office vacant)

Rapier Marshal – Lord Richarde Touchet, Master of Blades

A very busy and interesting month for rapier activities in Lionsdale. Don Kieran Gunn has taken a new cadet. Soraya was pleased to accept this new step in the rapier community Hazzuh to Soraya! With summer events and wars I have concentrated the last 4 weeks on melee theory and practice. Classes have been well attended averaging 10 students. We had a visit by Maestro Don Guido who gave a lesson on a historical Master, Capo Ferro! Thank you Don Guido. Her Ladyship Lasairina very generously came out last Monday and gave a theory class focusing on lady rapier fighters throughout 'period'. Her class was attended by 10 students, Pierce and myself included. Everyone left with a better understanding of the female perspective. Pierce and I have signed up for 100 more such classes. All preparations for rapier activities have been made for this weekends Lionsdale Champions. Rapier fighters attending will have the opportunity to partake in my new formatted Lions Pit Tourney, my new revamped Cavalier Challenge III and Ithra rapier classes organised by my Deputy Tomas DeCourcey. A full report will follow on the forum and for the next rapier report in July! There have been no injuries, weapons failures or incidents to report.

Thrown Weapons Marshal – Algenon Lochloinn

We have had three practices this month and turn out has been good overall. On both June 1 and 8 we had seven people show up to each practice. The throwing has for the most part remained the same with some improvement. New targets and stands have been constructed; the stands with beefier front legs. Two spears are currently being made and will be available for Champions and 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 – Mairi MacDougall – Nothing to report

Seneschal Report – HL Lou Tang

Trying too encourage things to happen, new business will be changed. A week before the meeting, submit all new business to Tang. It will be posted on the forum and at practice. There will always be room for exception to the rules but the agenda will basically be set before the meeting. Hopefully this will encourage more people to come out to the meeting. Will hopefully also speed up the meetings.

OLD BUSINESS

Champions – Everything is ready for this weekend. Pied Piper is planned and prizes have been covered.

Champions for next year – Both HL Johanna and Lord Shewan (with Tomas de Courcy as co-autocrat) will be presenting bids for Champions 2006 at the next council meeting.

Winter's Tourney for next year – HL Bridghid ni Liam will present a bid for this event at the next council meeting.

Ithra Report – Lord John Shewan

Paperwork Progress: all paperwork has been mailed to Mistress Amanda Kendal.

Site: The Princess Armouries has been booked for the weekend of October 15th & 16th 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 Stewart has position may need to be re-staffed as the original person has some mundane priorities at this time. The meal will be one where the main meat dishes are provided by the Shire with the Populous bringing the rest as well as desert. There has been discussion about having some game meats there which may be donated by a few members of the Chilliwack Fish & Game Club.

Classes: Mistress Amanda has not begun the selection of classes so suggestions would be most appreciated from the Shire members to help decide on which classes to hold. Also, if there is a desire perhaps there will be a theme for the Ithra alas, suggestions from the Shire would be appreciated.

Bard and a Banquet 2006 – HL Johanna will present a bid for this event. Bids are open until the council prior to Bard and a Banquet 2005 (October council).

Necklaces for shire appreciation tokens – HL Johanna – The cost to shire is \$15/necklace. The necklaces are made in Shire colours. 4x15=\$60. **For: 18 Abstained: 2**

Minter Garden Demo – vote on proposal disbursement of proceeds from demo. Shire takes a big chunk of the money and some given by representation to other areas (ie lionsgate, eisenmarche, etc). Can identify Tir Righ as where you are from to apportion money to the principality.

Outstanding money owing to Lionsdale as funds were misplaced a few years ago. Aislin to talk to Tang for the amount.

Bard and a Banquet – Lord Brandoch – everyone signed up, hall arranged, date booked. Oct 22nd. Saturday. Still need 3 male parts for the play at this time. Angus interested in taking one of the parts. Money for deposit will be needed, bar again like last year, and other details will be brought forward in Aug/Sept. Raise the price to \$12 for tickets to help cover the cost of the hall. Will have NMS so tickets will be \$16 for non-members. Try to be able to put more people into the hall as well. Possibly 200 if we can.

Bunny Wars – no response yet from Shittermoode. Bridghid will be in contact and keep council updated. Decisions are made at council only – there will always be exceptions but the deciding factor will be if it can wait until the next council.

NEW BUSINESS

Odin's Playground – lón biarnylr Biarnar son – This will be a new event for the shire – basically be a Norse/Celtic games weekend with martial combat as well. Date 9-11th September this year. Site being negotiated for private site off Chilliwack lake road. **For: 17 Abstained: 3**

Budget for this event will be presented at the next council meeting.

It was moved that Shannon be reimbursed for the paints that she purchased for work on the pavilion walls in the amount of \$59.80. **For: 17 Abstained: 3**

Request for reimbursement of \$17.35 for art supplies for the doomsday boke was made. Forms for reimbursement are available on the web under exchequer.

Request to purchase paint was made. Need to buy paint – HL Sofia Marika Trom von Trifels has acrylic paint and fabric medium from the banner project.

A request has been made to move the next council meeting to Maximus' home. It was determined that the July council meeting will be held at Maximus' home on a temporary basis to see if it will be suitable.

For: 17 Abstained: 3

Putting the pawprint on the web as a subscription – upline said they lost a lot of money with one buying subscription then forwarding it to others.

The meeting adjourned at 9:03pm

The next council meeting will be held on Thursday, July 21st at 7:00pm at Maximus' home in Chilliwack.

Approved by: _____
Lord Lou Tang, Seneschal (George)

Mairi MacDougall, Deputy Seneschal (Mary)