

**Lionsdale Council Meeting
Townsend Greens Clubhouse - Chilliwack
March 17, 2005**

Present:	Lord Lou Tang (Seneschal)	Mairi MacDougall (Deputy Seneschal)
	Lord John Shewan	Lord Richarde Touchet
	HL Sofia Marika Trom von Trifels	HL Genevieve de Clairvaux
	HL Bridghid Ni Liam	Giberet Beth Tappuwach Zahab
	Elena of Lionsdale	Alejandro
	Adrienna Tenshi	Mureil de Denber
	Astrid	

OFFICER REPORTS:

A&S Report – No Report (Office Vacant)

Bard – No report (Office Vacant)

Exchequer Report – HL Sofia Marika Trom von Trifels

Expenses for Hall Rental and Supplies	\$ 26.49
Income from practice donations	\$282.60

Chamberlaine – No Report

Chatelaine Report – Giberet Beth Tappuwach Zahab

New Contact – in contact with three interested parties via email; no action on the Newcomer's Forum; in contact with two instructors who would be interested in holding workshops in our area

Attendance – drop in number of newcomers to Monday and Tuesday practices; newcomers from previous months still attending

Demos – have not heard anything about the UCFV Demo

Gold Key/Iron Key/Feast Key – Gold Key was present at Winter's Tourney

Media – some interesting articles brought to our attention about groups from the US, posted to the forum

Activities – newcomer workshop still in the works; ladies gathering had 9 attend. Was a nice evening for all involved. Topics of interest included rewards recommendations, ideas for events and Lionsdale Largess. Celebrated Morgan Skye Cross's birthday.

Concerns – funds for office supplies; no new news

Great Successes or Fabulous Failures – Ladies Gathering is still going strong; Dance/Bardic has received quite a bit of notice from Lionsgate, including a visit from the Princess

Gold Key – No Report

Pied Piper Report: Elena of Lionsdale

Winter's Tourney – I had a lot of fun! At one point I had about 20 kids in the pied piper room. The castle building contest was altered slightly but 7 children received prizes. The prizes were books and one lucky girl received a lovely bracelet donated by HL Johanna

Pied Piper Resources – The only item left to purchase is a bin for the supplies and then the receipts will be submitted; will request funds to print and photocopy a colouring book that lón biarnylr Biarnar son has put together.

Summer – I will be working on the Sunshine Coast for the summer. I will be here for Champions but will post on the forum for someone to replace me during the summer. Pied Piper supplies should only be used after confirming with this replacement. Lord John Shewan has offered storage space at the Armouries for the Pied Piper supplies.

Chirurgion – No Report (Office Vacant)

Waterbearer Report – Amalthea Ragazza Italia Della Valle (absent)

Winter's Tourney – Rhyanna D'Adriano oversaw the waterbearing at Winter's Tourney and was helped by Soraya, Tarn, Geberet, Catherine, and Jen.

Chronicler Report – No Report (Office Vacant)

Web Minister – His Lordship Kieran Gunn – No Report

Constable Report – No Report (Office Vacant)

Herald – No report (Office Vacant)

Marshal Report – Lord John Shewan, Master of Stables

No injuries to report at practice or tourney.

No contact from Champions.

Lord Arnarr is in need of a deputy and Lord Symon is interested.

There is need for another deputy for the office of Master of Stables.

Lord Lou Tang attended a workshop in Shittimwoode which was run by Duke Paul.

Three fighters attended a workshop at Day of Dance with Lord Jeffrey.

Archery Marshal – Lord Arnarr – No report

Equestrian Marshal – No Report (Office vacant)

Rapier Marshal – Lord Richarde Touchet, Master of Blades

The Rapier Community continues to have strong support from students and instructors. Don Pierce and I are the main instructors with assistance from Don Kieran. We have on average 15 participants at Monday practise including instructors. This last Monday, Cordell has been authorised and can now enter the Rapier Lists at any Event. Hazzah to Cordell. The testing was performed by Luther Magnus and Don Pierce. There have been no weapon failures or injuries to report.

Thrown Weapons Marshal – Algennon (absent)

Íón biarnylr Biarnar son is waiting for the knife pattern to be programmed and then the knives will be completed.

Youth Combat Marshal – No Report (Office vacant)

Mistress of Lists Report – Mairi MacDougall

Winter's Tourney:

Rapier – Victor was Enoch Jacobsz Van Zuidenland, 2nd place to Augustine Drakkar, and Chivalry prize to Caiaphas

Heavy – Victor was Sir Kheron Azov, Chivalry prize to Lord Olen Medvedevich, and Best Death prize to Lord Sigurd

Combat Archery – Victor was William Arwemakere, 2nd place to Rahil

Seneschal Report – Lord Lou Tang

Will begin working on the Financial Policy, Autograt Guidelines, and Officer's Policy. Using Seagirt and Waywood websites for reference in composing the policies and guidelines. Kingdom is planning a kingdom-wide Exchequer spreadsheet for reporting.

NEW BUSINESS – OFFICER APPLICATIONS

Applications for Arts & Sciences Officer have been received from HL Genevieve de Clairvaux and Esther Amat-Yahweh. As there was a second application, HL Genevieve de Clairvaux agreed to apply for the Office of Exchequer since without an Exchequer we cannot be a branch. Support for this office has been offered from HL Sofia, Mairi MacDougall, and HL Angelique.

For: 10

Abstained: 3

HL Bridghid Ni Liam applied for the position of Chronicler. She assured council that a newsletter will be published.

For: 10 Abstained: 3

OLD BUSINESS

Winter's Tourney – HL Angelique

The event went well. It was attended by approximately 110 people, signed in as 92 adults, 12 children, and 6 family.

Gate fees amounted to \$954.00 and expenses were \$995.80. The event shows a loss of \$41.80.

Was contacted by William Arwemakere for reimbursement for arrows given as a prize for the Combat Archery tournament.

Champions – Lord Lou Tang

HL Yrsa is the autocrat. Waiting for confirmation of date but has tentatively been set for the last weekend in June 2005.

Cavalier Crusade – Lord Lou Tang

Waiting for confirmation of date but has been tentatively set for August 2005.

Doomsday Boke – HL Bridghid Ni Liam

The schematic was given to Dame Tamlyn to review. An Order of Precedence page is now required so proper spelling of names (whether registered or not) and any awards needs to be submitted by all members of the Shire. If a member is untitled the date that the person first started playing should be used. This request will be posted to the Lionsdale and Northern lists as well as the Forum. Luther has prepared 3 or 4 different maps and one was sent to Dame Tamlyn for review. There have been issues for Dame Tamlyn with the Map Butler regarding documentation of maps.

NEW BUSINESS – continued from previous page

Giberet Beth Tappuwach Zahab, Chatelaine:

Asked for funds to photocopy brochures. Lord Lou Tang has offered to copy these for her.

Has received requests for a belly dancing workshop and a woman's rapier fighters' workshop. Lasairona is willing to teach the rapier workshop and one of the instructors from Day of Dance is willing to teach the belly dancing workshop. Giberet was advised to find sites and autocrats for these workshops and to present council with cost, how costs will be covered, estimate of how many people are required to attend to break even, and the budget. Giberet was also advised to coordinate the rapier workshop with Lord Richarde, Master of Blades.

Elena of Lionsdale, Pied Piper:

Champions – I would like to hold a mini-tournament for both heavy and rapier where the fighters take a child as their inspiration and fight for that child. The children will be creating favours for their fighters and there will be a prize for each of the heavy and rapier victors and their inspirations. To keep it short I envision timed fights. I feel this is a good way to involve the children and perhaps this could be opened to non-authorized fighters as well.

May Revel – Would like to hold a very relaxed, informal gathering for the Shire of Lionsdale. It will be like a family picnic with everyone in garb. Trojan has generously offered his home for this revel. The plan is to have bardic and dance at the revel. Elena was advised that this has to be posted as a "non-event".

Pied Piper Resources – Request for funds to produce the colouring book created for Pied Piper by Lón biarnylr Biarnar son. Council agreed to a budget of \$20.00.

For: 6 Abstained: 3

Pied Piper Library – Thanks to Lady Elspeth and the book party she held the pied piper library now has an encyclopedia of medieval history. When a good book is found for the library Elena would like to be able to purchase it and requests funds for this. Council suggested that Elena post a list of book titles on the Lionsdale and Northern lists, and on the Forum asking for donations from the populace.

UCFV Demo – Lord Richarde Touchet on behalf of Tomas de Courcy:

The UCFV Demo will be held on Sunday, May 1st, beginning at 1:30pm at the Chilliwack campus.

War Moot – Lord Lou Tang:

Has been asked by the Princess to find a site for a war moot. Sir Daniel is coming for this event. Large tents may be available for free from Luther's father. Lou Tang will inquire. Lou Tang will continue to search for a site in Chilliwack and Mairi MacDougall will search for a site in Abbotsford. As we may draw a large attendance from the Interior of BC and the US, it is best to keep the site close to the border and freeway. HL Sofia mentioned the possibility of a large field at the Abbotsford/Chilliwack border which can be leased for \$1.00 per year from the City of Chilliwack. Terms of this lease are that we clear the land and when not in use by us it has to be available to the public. This event will be run by Lions Gate.

The next council meeting will be held on Thursday, April 21st at 7:00pm at the Legal Grounds Coffee House in Abbotsford.