

**Lionsdale Council Meeting
Townsend Greens Club House - Chilliwack
May 19, 2005**

Present:	HL Lou Tang (Seneschal)	Lady Elspeth Selwode
	Haldorr Hafskæggr	Lord Richarde Touchet
	HL Genevieve de Clairvaux	Basseva
	Ivar	Arnarr

OFFICER REPORTS:

A&S Report – No Report (Office Vacant)

Genevieve applied last time, was talked into Exchequer. Now wants to reapply for A&S with Esther as deputy. Vote passed unanimously – Genevieve is new A&S officer.

Bard – No report (Office Vacant)

Contact for hall? Day in lieu of lost day hall was being used on Tuesday, dance people where not contacted.

Exchequer Report – HL Genevieve de Clairvaux

Genevieve stepping down, Mairi will fill in temporarily.
Deposit: \$67.00 dance and \$181.00 armouries
Need a financial policy

Chamberlain – Shannon

Stuff was moved and a list was made

Chatelaine Report – Basseva

New Contact – Nothing new to report

Attendance – Nothing new to report

Demos

- UCFV Demo was successful, attendance was down from last year. Had people come from out of town to participate. His Excellency, Viscount Kieran Asov was there to demonstrate Heavy fighting. Dancing and fighting drew lots of attention.
- Abbotsford School demo was successful. Shire received thank you letters from the kids.
- Minter Garden demo in planning stage.
- Awaiting confirmation from Mission City council for Mission Demo.
- Was contacted to do demo in Eisenmarche, deferred to Eisenmarche Chatelaine.

Gold Key/Iron Key/Feast Key

Call for submissions for Gold Key, lacking in plus sizes and sizes for teens

Media

Have permission from up-line to publish in the Recreational Department of Chilliwack clubs listing.

Activities

- Newcomer Workshop still in the works.
- Ladies Gathering is still going strong. 7 women attended the last one. Celebrated Marie-Therese wedding shower and going away party.
- Lionsdale Celebrates this month.

Concerns

- Funds for supplies
- Request demo reports.

Great Successes or Fabulous Failures

Published first handout, been approved by Seneschal and up-line.

Gold Key – No Report

Pied Piper Report: Elena of Lionsdale

Resignation:

I have wonderful news! In September, I will be teaching a grade 7 class at St. Anthony of Padua elementary school in Vancouver. I will be moving to Vancouver before I leave for my summer camp position in June. That being said, with great sadness, I ask that you accept this report as my letter of resignation from the office of Pied Piper for the Shire of Lionsdale, effective Monday, June 20th, 2005. Lionsdale is an amazing shire and deserves a Pied Piper who can devote as much time as is required to fulfill the duties of the office and the duties as an officer of the Shire. I don't feel that with the move to Vancouver and my new job in September, that I will be able to be Pied Piper to the best of my ability. And this shire deserves only my best! I will post my resignation on the forum this evening as well as ask for anyone who is interested in the office to talk to me. I have had a lot of fun being Pied Piper. Thank you for giving me the opportunity.

Supplies:

I am thrilled to report that now we have a wonderful BASIC pied piper kit. After its use at Champions, it will be stored in the storage area at the armouries, as the Master of Stables consented to in a previous council. I will try to make an inventory of everything we have to be included with the supplies and send a copy to the seneschal. I have asked Elspeth and she has agreed to be in charge of its use and its state until another Pied Piper is found. It would be a shame for our supplies to be misused or lost. Thanks to Elspeth, we have the start of a wonderful library of children's literature about the medieval ages. It would be terrible if any of our quality books were lost.

Champions Pied Piper Activities:

Due to the previously mentioned mundane affairs, my plans for the event will be changed slightly. Everything will be as planned except for the cardboard castle that I had hoped to create (I just do not have the time). I have submitted my budget requirements to the autocrat but have not heard anything else. There is a slight change to the amount of funds I require as the castle activity is not happening.

Chirurgion – No Report (Office Vacant)

Waterbearer Report – Amalthea Ragazza Italia Della Valle – No report

Chronicler Report – HL Bridghid Ni Liam – No Report

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

Champion Communications:

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

Lionsdale Armoured Champion- Lord Ian Gower is now the Prince of Tir Righ.

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 - well attended and going strong ... please refer to the Master of Blades Report for details.

Monday Night Practice at the Princess Armouries is now run by Lord Symon for Archery, Lord Richarde for Rapier, Lord Haldorr for Armoured Combat and Her Ladyship Genevieve for the Welcome Table. No concerns communicated to me at this time.

Communications from the Armouries – nothing

Archery Marshal – Lord Arnarr

Archery going well, lots of new people. Need new targets (hot tub covers). Setup is going smoothly.

Equestrian Marshal – No Report (Office vacant)**Rapier Marshal – Lord Richarde Touchet, Master of Blades**

Rapier practise continues to be well attended with approximately 12 students per night. I continue to do the teaching while Don Kieran and Don Pierce spend time with their cadets. Congrats to Soraya on becoming Don Kieran's newest Cadet. Hazzah! She became his Cadet at the event of Investiture this last weekend. There have been no weapon failures, incidents or thankfully, injuries! Planning is well under way for Rapier activities for the upcoming Lionsdale Champions in June. I am planning a Lions Pit Tourney and the third year for a Cavalier Challenge. Details will be posted this week. In service I have been opening and closing the Armouries/practise hall with HL Symon. My Rapier Deputy, Tomas de Courcy continues to be very helpful.

Thrown Weapons Marshal – Algennon

We had our first practice on Wednesday May 18th at Ion and Mairi's home. Attending were Don Pierce O'Briain, Kateryn Drake, Lord Tomas de Courcy, Ión biarnylr Biarnar son, Mairi MacDougall, and Algennon. The evening was without incident mostly. Knife almost went missing, anti-Pierce device installed. Champions plans happening.

Youth Combat Marshal – No Report (Office vacant)**Mistress of Lists Report – Mairi MacDougall – No Report****Seneschal Report – HL Lou Tang**

Nothing new from up-line.

OLD BUSINESS**Fall Ithra**

Paperwork Progress: We are waiting for date reservation papers to be sent to Mistress Amanda after His Lordship Lou Tang reviewed the details.

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 been approached and the next stages are in planning. The meal will be one where the main meat dishes are provided by the Shire with the Populous bringing the rest as well as dessert. 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.

Champions – HL Lou Tang

Event copy? Autocrat is hard to contact. Have old copy with some useful information. Rapier-Cavalier Challenge III. Arnarr and Algennon to marshal for rapiers to participate in archery and thrown. Minimum 6-12 participants.

Cavalier Crusade – Lord Lou Tang

Nothing back from Seneschal. Only 1 rapier in Shitterwoode-may be best to widen scope..

Financial Committee – should we wait for Exchequer? Open spots still open. Tang, Mairi, Sofia so far.

NEW BUSINESS

Canvas for Pavilion Walls – Genevieve de Clairvaux
\$7.00/yard at wholesale. Stone walls were found. Ron offered to sell his to the shire for \$161.00.

For: 6 Abstained: 3

Money for Chatelaine – Basseva

Last Chatelaine had money approved. \$100.00 for Knowne World Handbook, display, handouts, business cards. Waiting for cheque.

Reports of Demos – Basseva

Basseva will ask the people for the reports.

Dean of Pages – Basseva

Lots of teens, nothing for them to do – look into handbook. Too many offices already

Minter Demo – Elspeth Selwode

Johanna is resigning as autocrat and Elspeth will autocrat. Basseva will co-autocrat.

Winter's Tourney Autocrat – Need to post on forum for an autocrat. Tomas may be interested.

Champions 2006 – Submit date right after this one is over. Need an autocrat, need post on forum.

Lions Pride Tokens – Richarde Touchet

3 have been poured and are ready. Make criteria?

The next council meeting will be held on Thursday, June 16th at 7:00pm at the Townsend Greens Clubhouse in Chilliwack.

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

Mairi MacDougall, Deputy Seneschal (Mary)