

**Lionsdale Council Meeting
Legal Grounds Coffee House - Abbotsford
November 17, 2005**

Present:	HL Lou Tang (Seneschal)	Lady Mairi MacDougall (Deputy Seneschal)
	Lord Haldorr Halfskeggr	Michael Zidel
	Lord lón biarnylr Biarnar son	Lord Bowdyn the Peasant
	Maximus	Lord Richarde Touchet
	HL Genevieve de Clairvaux	Alexa Octavia
	Algennon Lochloinn	Lord John Shewan
	Argan	Cordell MacBeighn

OFFICER REPORTS:

A&S Report – HL Genevieve de Clairvaux

Arts:

Ayame, Tarn, Victoria, Sofia and myself have completed the cavalier canvas painting. The next project will be a stained glass window panel.

Over 18 people have helped with Investiture garb for Ban Tanist Amanda. Three Byzantine garments have been sewn by Sofia, Johanna Elspeth, Madeleine, and Lorna. A heavily beaded collar with real gems and pearls has been completed with gold couching by Donatello. Baby garb has been completed by Bridghid and Madeleine. Madeleine is also working on two adult Byzantine garments and Basseva is working on a wool cloak. Bridghid completed calligraphy on scrolls for Bard and a Banquet.

Embellishment has been completed on heraldic devices for Investiture by Johanna, Elspeth, Elisabeth and Johanna. I have been assisting with retinue pouches and armbands. Pages tabards have been made by Johanna and Sofia. Principality necklaces have been beaded by Johanna, Elspeth and Sofia. At Baronial Banquet Jolande made origami strawberries as a sublety for Amanda and did hairdressing for Isabelle Fitzgilbert.

Sciences:

Tarn and Alejandro are making rubber band guns. Michael Zidel has made a rattan bow. Richarde was chosen as Baroness Aurora's Sciences Champion at Baronial Banquet. Fenya has been making beads and glass angels.

Dance/Bardic:

Tuesday night practices continue with Cara, Donatello, and Caterina leading dance. Argan leads the bardic circle which follows.

Bard – Argan

Again couldn't get the hall without any notice. Still holding competitions, etc.

Exchequer Report – Lord Brandoch le pas d'Acier

Balance \$7,343.60. Cheque for website for \$234.00 covers 2004 and to October 2005. Minter Demo deposit approximately \$700.00 (\$960.00 less expenses)

Chamberlaine – No Report

We need to know where the inventory is and the value of it and exactly what we have.

Chatelaine Report – Basseva – No Report

Gold Key – Lady Elora – Absent – No Report

Pied Piper Report – No Report (Office Vacant)

Chirurgion – No Report (Office Vacant)

Waterbearer Report – No report (Office Vacant)

Chronicler Report – HL Bridghid Ni Liam – No Report

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

Constable Report – Lord Symon Cottell – No Report

Herald – No report (Office Vacant)

Marshal Report – Lord John Shewan, Master of Stables

No contact from champions, no reports of injuries or armour failures, concern over lack of attendance at Princess Armouries practice.

Archery Marshal – Lord Arnarr – No Report

Equestrian Marshal – Maximus

Rapier Marshal – No Report (Office Vacant)

Thrown Weapons Marshal – Algennon Lochloinn

Quarterly Report – During the time of June 1st – September 1st accounts thus. It was on the weekend of June the 17th – 19th that the Shire of Lionsdale did hold Lionsdale Champs at Country Minter Gardens where the thrown weapons tournament was held over the course of two days due to the vast number of entrants. However in the end one prevailed over all others, Bowdyn the Peasant won the championship with a score of 75 overall.

September the 9th – 11th Odin's Playground, a tournament was held at Heritage Park the tournament ran smoothly with nine competitors and in the end it was won by Odin's favoured Haldorr Halfskeggr with a score of 80 overall.

My deputies Lord Haldorr Halfskeggr and Lord Bowdyn the Peasant have acquired rounds for the foreseeable future. Lord Ivar donated some railroad ties to be made into target stands for thrown weapons. The popularity of thrown in our Shire has grown from a few to an obsessed mob, in which all are willing to learn and do more to see it grow.

Thus concludes the Thrown Weapons Report of the Shire of Lionsdale.

Youth Combat Marshal – No Report (Office vacant)

Mistress of Lists Report – No Report (Office vacant)

Seneschal Report – HL Lou Tang

Stepping down as Seneschal at the conclusion of this meeting. I will stay on as deputy for a while.

OLD BUSINESS

Minter Garden Demo – Minter Demo money to be split up once percentages are determined.

Bard & a Banquet

Made \$1,457.00. Food costs \$928.00. Hall Rental \$100.00 deposit returned. Net \$100-\$150. \$196 for NMS fee. Bar \$136.00. Brandoch would like to thank all that helped and special thanks for lending props. Official report will be presented at next council.

Winter's Tourney 2006 – Bridghid ni Liam

Date reserved, still looking for a hall. Trying to find halls closer to the center of Lionsdale.

Champions 2006

Arnarr to confirm that we have the site. Tried to arrange with A&S people to find prizes, etc. No one showed up so we will have to come up with something.

Odin's Playground 2005

Site still needs to be paid for. John Shewan will get the amount.

Odin's Playground 2006

Bowdyn to take over as autocrat for this event for the time being. Still not on the Calendar.

Champions Committee
On hold for now

Champion Scrolls – Not ready yet

Spring Feast Event – Date reserved

Stonekeep Armoury – Seneschal and Exchequer have to contact Stonekeep Armouries to keep the deal going.

Christmas Party – To be held at Maximus' house on December 10th. Johanna is working on the party for the time being.

Abbotsford Council Meetings – Consensus is that we should continue with the current schedule of April and October meetings being held in Abbotsford.

NEW BUSINESS

Mission Candlelight Parade – As a Shire do we want to do this? Yes! The parade will be held on Friday, December 2nd. The parade starts promptly at 7:30pm. Marshaling and lining up begins at 6:00pm. All entries must have music and lights. We intend to have dancers so there will be music. It was requested that the banners belonging to the Shire be used. **For: 9 Abstained: 4**

Bard and a Banquet 2006 – A bid was submitted by Johanna. It was moved to accept this bid. **For: 7 Abstained: 6**

Chatelaine – Needs more money for handouts. Hold over until the next meeting. Speak to Basseva about an accounting for monies already received. We need more details.

Richarde has decided to make application for the Office of Herald. **For: 11 Abstained: 2**

The next council meeting will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2005 prior to the Christmas party at Maximus' home.

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

Mairi MacDougall, Deputy Seneschal (Mary)