

# Lionsdale Council meeting

Seneschal - Christine Foulger (aka Thora)

April 26, 2009 7:20pm (Minutes adopted.)

- Adopt minutes (issue with getting them up on the website)
- Events Updates:
  - o Bard and a Banquet 2008- Report discussed and found within Christine's paper work.
  - o Champion's Tourney 2009 –Geira planning update
  - o Odin's Playground 2009 – Wulfstan planning update
  - o Co-autocrat an University Tir Righ Session with Lions Gate. - Aine is looking at dates and sites. Requests for classes could be going out soon. Trying to find a central location but may end up in New Westminster. Thora is willing to be the coordinator for the Shire. Looking at October, but little to no response back from LG.
  - o Bard and a Banquet 2009 – Thora? Event bid. –Event approved by council. (See Attachment)
- Demos:
  - o RTMS School Demo – Wulfstan At the suggestion of the school administration, I have moved the demo to May 1<sup>st</sup> from 12 – 2pm (See Attachment)
  - o Fun Zone Demo – May 2-3: not coming together well enough so I am letting it go. It is always the first weekend in May which is Lions Gate's May Bardic. I plan to try and attend and see if it is worth making the effort for next year.
- Old Business
  - o Financial committee: - met to discuss the Event Bid for Bard and a Banquet
  - o Farspeaker update – no news - I have emailed Uilliam to find out more.

*-Discussion held regarding whether we want to put together a Lionsdale far speaker. The action is volunteers are needed and we are going to put together a Lionsdale farspeaker.*

- New Business
  - Sofia: announced to be putting in bid for Lionsdale's Winter's Tourney.
- Officer Reports
  - o Arts and Sciences – Sofia (read report) –
    - Winter's Tourney an A and S competition was held. Dr. Cais won.
    - A place is needed to host an A and S practice.
    - In the summer Sofia's workshop will be ready.
    - Dance Report - Azzah Lazanice (with A&S)
    - Scribal Report – Elspeth (read report)
  - o Exchequer – Stuart
    - We are still solvent
    - \$5,979.10 (some cheques need to be put through)
    - In the first quarter of the year we lost money. (We paid up on our overdue fees on our NSCA membership.) Money was discussed and next month's report will reflect a "in the black" first quarter report.

*-Sofia informed the council that the Kingdom banners are owned by the Kingdom and not Lionsdale. We are charged to take care of them.*

- o Chamberlain – Don - Kevin and Dawn Manson borrowed the shire's banners for an event in Kelowna.
  - The banners have been returned.
- o Heraldry – OPEN
- o Martial Officer – OPEN
  - Dave is openly applying for the position of Martial officer for Lionsdale. He has been the deputy. He is a marshal. (He may be putting together a summer practice that shuts down in the fall. This will be a maybe for a later date.)
  - Council passed Dave's application.
  - Rapier Deputy (Sleet)
- o Seneschal – Thora
  - A handout to the officers is going to be presented before next council.

- NSCA Memberships (The benefits of having a NSCA membership were discuss.)
- Quarterly reports due yesterday for Kingdom.

Chatelaine – Open (Thora) –Have new members from the Summits moving here and are happy to have them!!

- Chronicler – Danika -Issues with the PDF process is still being worked out.
    - Danika has one piece of Gold key at her house and is looking to return it.
  - Gold Key – Elora - GoldKey lent to Lions Gate for a play they are holding.
    - We are doing the new tabors and we are selling off the old Gold key clothing.
    - We are doing a Lionsdale badge for the clothing.
  - Web Minister – Shirin /Thora
    - Shirin was able to do the updates on Monday, April 13
    - If there is an issues please email Christine.
- Next council May 21, 2009 at Stuart in Abbotsford.
- Motion to adjourn
- Melissa
  - Rick

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Attachments:

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Here is my update for Lionsdale Champions:

- Waiting for deposit cheque from Exchequer, who is waiting for ex-Exchequer's signature (due to The Continuing Saga). Should have it soon, and will forward to Vedder River Campground site management so that Seneschal can sign the contract.
- Lionsdale A&S Champion has agreed to assist in running an A&S contest at event. Proposed theme is "What rhymes with June" in any medium.
- Lionsdale Rapier Champion has offered to be rapier MIC for event. Had previously asked Don Luther, who voiced his support for Tremayne as MIC, and offered to assist if need be.
- Event copy has been sent to both Northern Sentinel and Crier.
- Event copy has been added to Kingdom Calendar
- Event has been "created" on Facebook. Please invite everybody you know.
- Will forward event copy to email lists and post on forum over the coming month.
- Still waiting for further information from Heavy, Target Archery, and Combat Archery. Will start "pestering" (emailing) soon.

-Geira

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Scribal Report – April 2009  
Lady Elspeth Selwode

Lionsdale's scribal community is growing! Scribal night was held April 14<sup>th</sup> at my home, due to the superior lighting conditions relative to those at dance practice. Three painters were in attendance, one of which is completely new to the scribal arts, but is nonetheless very enthusiastic. Thank you to Agdta and Esther amat Yahweh for being here – Agdta turned in two completed Tir Righ charters and was at work on a third, while Esther got her feet wet on a practice charter and took a Tir Righ charter home to work on. I went over some basic techniques and discussed paint consistency and changeability, as well as the difference between student grade and artist grade gouache.

Having heard nothing from Algodana with regard to Kingdom charters since my last report, I contacted the head of retinue directly and my request for Kingdom charters has been passed along to the Royal Scribe.

Invitations, thank you cards and champions' scrolls are all in various stages of design for upcoming events. I will endeavor to have Lionsdale Champions invites complete in time for presentation at May Bardic.

May's scribal night will be cancelled due to both the impending birth of my baby and also the fact that Their Highnesses have a goodly supply of charters at the ready. I'm sure the painters understand that Real Life™ comes first – I know Their Highnesses do!

Joyfully in Service,

Lady Elspeth Selwode  
A&S Deputy for Scribal Arts

### **Pied Piper:**

I would like to acknowledge receipt of a cheque for \$39.46 to cover material expenses from Winter Tourney from Sebastian at dance practice last night. It still requires Viscount Ieuan's signature but as he is at an educational conference this week and I live near him I will make arrangements with him to get it signed.

Hlaford Wulfstan Hrafnsson

### **Bardic Champion:**

Submitted to HL Sofia for inclusion with A&S report. In addition - HL Sofia is already aware of this and thus it slipped my mind when making my report to her - I will be running a bardic competition at Lionsdale Champions. Parameters are as follows:

There will be two components: a judged performance and an accolade portion. The judged portion is worth 70% of overall judging, the accolade 30%. Entrants are to prepare at least two selections: a period piece (documentation is encouraged but not required) for the judged portion and whatever period, period-esque or SCA-appropriate pieces they would like for the accolade portion. The judged component will be scheduled at a given place and time at the event. The accolade portion will be open until shortly before the judged performances. Entrants will be asked to visit encampments or even just groups of people and offer to entertain them. Attendees will receive a voting token at gate when they sign in, and can use the token to vote (also at gate) for the bard who most impressed them prior to the judged performances.

Hlaford Wulfstan Hrafnsson

### **Odin's Playground:**

Parameters are set for A&S and Bardic competitions. Details will be posted shortly.

Hlaford Wulfstan Hrafnsson

### **RTMS Demo:**

Response from the populace about participating has been thin so far. I have put out a call on the Shire forum, Facebook and local email lists for people and hope that this will bring good numbers.

Following a meeting with Mr. Todd McLean, RTMS principal, here is the plan for the day, from the school side of things:

11am +/- : SCA people arrive to begin setup

11:30 am: school hosts demo for lunch in staff room (setup continues as needed)  
12:00 pm: students called to homerooms  
12:15 pm: students released to demo area. The demo begins!  
1:45 pm: students and demo people gather in gym for thank yours etc  
2:05 pm: students go back to homerooms, clean up begins for SCA'ers  
2:15 pm: students dismissed.

Students will do a self-directed tour of the demo, which will be set up in either the field or various rooms of the school, depending on weather. They will probably spend an average of 10-15 minutes at each station. They will have a worksheet which they need to fill out; detailing something they learned at each station. They will be submitting these to their homeroom teachers at the end of the day. RTMS staffs were advised of this plan at a monthly staff meeting today and are on-board.

I would like to make a proposal to Council for the formation of a subcommittee to develop a model for demos in the Shire following this demo (ie. at the May meeting).

I think that's about it.

Yours in Service,  
Hlaford Wulfstan Hrafnsson

Question time at council:

-300 kids at the demo.

-Thora: What about a passport?

-Rick: There will be a worksheet for the kids to fill out.

-Gives 10-15 minutes for kids per station.

-Rick would like to purchase the equipment for a blue-helm start up kit for the shire.

-Discussion held regarding the purchasing of a started blue-helm kit for the Shire. Council decided to veto the decision due to the need for blue-helm marshals and ....

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Bardic,

There haven't been any major bardic events in the Shire, but I have kept myself busy.

I have been in contact with Monsignor Richarde and Lord Ernst about the next Phoenix Bardic competition and am working with them to develop parameters and marking criteria based on a theme of their suggestion. It should be interesting and unusual; I'm quite looking forward to it!

I have been actively encouraging Lionsdale's bards to participate in upcoming competitions, in particular Lion's Gate May Bardic Defender's and Tir Righ Bardic Championship. Single entries to the latter are encouraged and a great way for bards who may feel they lack the experience to compete fully to get a chance to see how Principality-level competition works and get feedback from high-caliber judges. I am entering both competitions, depending in the former case on when the baby is born, as the event is very close to our due date.

Yours in Service,  
Hlaford Wulfstan Hrafnsson