

## **Lionsdale Council For the Month of May:**

Seneschal - Christine Foulger (aka Thora)

May 21, 2009

- Adopt minutes (issue with getting them up on the website – resolved?)
  - Events Updates:
    - Champion's Tourney 2009 – Geira planning update (Attached)
    - Odin's Playground 2009 – Wulfstan (see attached)
    - Co-autocrat an University Tir Righ Session with Lions Gate. – LG is taking over this event. I have offered to stay involved in helping find teaches that is all.
    - Bard and a Banquet 2009 – Trying to get Luther pegged down on the specific copyright stuff to publish posters and flyers. I am considering Online pre-registration instead of tickets (or as well as). Sebastian is working with Thora in fact finding.
  - Demos:
    - RTMS School Demo – Wulfstan May 1<sup>st</sup> from 12 – 2pm. Went well! (See attached)
  - Old Business
    - Financial committee: did not meet
    - Farspeaker update – no new action was taken. Can we set a date for the people who want to help to get together and come up with a plan?
  - New Business
    - None?
  - Officer Reports
    - Arts and Sciences – Sofia (Thora is making a Lionsdale Bardic Clock.)
      - Dance Report - Azzah Lazanice (with A&S)
      - Scribal Report – Elspeth (attached)
      - Bardic Champion Report (included in Sofia's?)
    - Exchequer – Sebastition – We are still solvent
      - \$4216.40
      - Last activity was May 11<sup>th</sup>.
    - Chamberlain – Don. - Thora is taking most of the Shire stuff to Coronet to help with ambiance.
      - He is still looking Shire charter.
    - Don, and Geira ,are coming to help on Friday. Time?
    - Heraldry – OPEN –report attached.
    - Martial Officer – Savaric (need to complete Warranting Papers. – copy of driver's license and SCA membership card needed)
      - Champions is coming and there will be fighting.
      - Rapier Deputy
    - Seneschal – Thora
- *handout to the officers (ready – go through)*

*-NSCA Memberships*

*-Encourage Pre-reg for July Coronation*

Chatelaine – Open (thora) –*Egan has arrived from Oylmipia area and is starting to get active out here. His wife will be following when she gets a job. No other new members or inquiries.*

- Chronicler – Danika -Nothing to report
- Gold Key – Elora
- Pied Piper – Rick -Attached
- Web Minister – Shirin/Gwynth/Thora
  - Shirin was able to do the updates on Monday, April 13

- Next council June 18th, 2009 at Angantyr's in Chilliwack
- Motion to adjourn
  - Christine
  - Tamara

**Attachments:**

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Yours in Service,  
Wulfstan.

**Scribal Report – May 2009**

## **Lady Elspeth Selwode**

May's Scribal Night was indeed cancelled due to the birth of my son. That said, we still have things to report!

On May 1<sup>st</sup>, I attended Rosedale Traditional Middle School along with several other gentles to participate in a demonstration for the entire student body. Hleafdige Thora and I manned the calligraphy and illumination station, which was remarkably well attended. Thora was kept very busy writing the students' names and I designed an original scroll that students had the opportunity to work on, which was later presented to the principal. I was grateful to Hlaford Wulfstan Hrafnsson for his calligraphy skills in completing this charter – the students were quite impressed that their teacher had done that! I hope that Thora's hand has stopped cramping by now...

I received word from the Royal Scribe for Their Majesties Vik and Inga and am now in possession of five Kingdom charters. I will be asking area painters if they wish to work on one for return to the Kingdom contact in Montengarde by the end of the month.

I am finishing up the invitations for Lionsdale Champions for presentation this coming weekend. Champions scroll designs for those disciplines being decided at Lionsdale Champions have been decided on and will be done as soon as I get the paper. Champions scrolls for the disciplines decided at Winter Tourney will be tailored to the recipients. I anticipate completion of all these scrolls in time for presentation at Lionsdale Champions. If there is anyone interested in painting one of these charters, please feel free to contact me.

Scribal Night will recommence in June, once again on the second Tuesday of the month (June 9) at my home, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

## **Pre-event report - Lionsdale Champions**

### **May 2009 Council**

Have received format for target archery tournament, and Kenneth of Shaftsbury (current champion) will be MIC. Kenneth has asked that the format not be revealed until the event.

Having difficulties getting any information from William Arrowmakerer (combat archery champion). He has stated that he wishes to defend his title, but has not yet provided the format or found an MIC in his stead.

Have been in touch with Ulf Bloodfoot Fallgrson (heavy champion). He indicated he thought he'd found somebody to run the tourney in his stead, but has not confirmed or provided name/contact info of this person.

Have two merchants confirmed for event (Adam Fairamay, and Ea's Enchanted Emporium). Waiting to hear from a third who had indicated intent to merchant.

Need volunteers for set-up on the Friday, will put out call on the forum.

Autocrat has misplaced her copy of the May Crier, and has not received June one yet, but have confirmation email from Crier editor that event copy was received and to be included.

Have confirmed that event copy is in the Northern Sentinel as well.

### **Pied Piper:**

I have spoken with my deputy, Agdta Xalbadora da Coruna, and she has expressed a willingness to apply for the office of Pied Piper at the end of my term, pending confirmation of her employment situation for the coming year as it may require her to relocate. She should have a clearer sense of this in the next couple of months. She is also a teacher, is reliable and very interested in working with children. I think she would do well in this office and would be an excellent choice when my term is complete.

### **Herald (Contingency Deputy):**

I have nothing to report save to reiterate my interest in serving in this office when it is revisited by Council in July. I would also like to congratulate Lord Alejandro Montoya on his recent Award of Arms, and to offer my services, as Deputy Herald, to those who would like to submit their device, arms or name to the College for approval, or simply to design a device or arms.

### **Bardic Champion:**

(Also submitted to HL Sofia, A&S Minister)

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### **RTMS demo May 1st:**

The demo was a great success and had a positive response from both students and staff. Thank you to all those who participated, with special thanks to HE Oak for stepping up as MiC at the last minute and to Lord Sebastian de Sandoval for helping to marshal. Members of the populace involved were:

HE Thora Golvik; HE Oak Guntharsson; Asa Einarsdottir; Lady Elspeth Selwode; Hlaford Wulfstan Hrafnsson; Leif Wulfstansson; Aoife Wulfstansdottir; HL Sofia v. Trifels; HL Katarina von Felgenhauer; HL Kenneth of Shaftesbury; HL Vivien of Shaftesbury; Lady Mairin O'Quinlan; Lord Sebastian de Sandoval; Lady Elora; Lord Athelstan; Lady Eleanor; Agdta Xalbadora da Coruna. My apologies if I have missed anyone, but I believe this list to be comprehensive.

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

Invitations and scrolls for the Odin's Chosen tournaments are being planned and work on them will begin after Lionsdale Champions. Other planning arrangements for the event will resume at the same time, as the event stewards are both involved in planning for Champions. The Tanist and Ban-Tanist will be invited as soon as may be arranged following Coronet, to allow them plenty of time to respond as they build their schedule for the early part of their reign.

This concludes my reports.

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Hlaford Wulfstan Hrafnsson