

# Lionsdale Council meeting for the month of September

Seneschal - Christine Foulger (aka Thora)

September 17, 2009

-Time: 7:23pm

- Adopt minutes as available
- Events Updates:
  - o Odin's Playground 2009 – Wulfstan (report) Thora has a message from Oak.  
“As this is the most popular event at this time I would like to propose that we make this event once a year. I am willing to put a bid in at October's council for 2010. Please let me know if I should proceed”
    - The good:
      - Everyone loved it!
      - The weather was great!
      - Profit was had.
    - The bad:
      - The food merchant backed out
      - The site was different than planned but everything worked out fine.
  - Tournaments were had. See attached for more details.
  - Profit – \$3150.00 approx
  - Adults: 183, Youth: 18, and kids: 24
  - Neil will put in a bit for next Odin's!

*-Council has decided that Odin's Playground will be held yearly!*

- o Bard and a Banquet 2009 – ticket designs and posters are completed. Made announcement at Odin's. Will have tickets at Coronet next.
  - o Need Autocrats for events~ New Year's Masque – Winter's – Lionsdale Champion's
  - o Demos:
    - The Ghost Ridge Demo (read email - See attachment) talk about what we can do? Names, and emails, times possibly avail. (Thora/Melissa)
    - October 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> 6-9pm Tuesday night will be our night. And Friday we need five people to work security.
  - o New Year's Masket 2009/10:
    - Jeremy: An Asian or Japanese event
    - Report to come
    - Costs: all day \$20, evening \$15,
  - o Winter's Tourney 2010:
    - February 13<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>.
    - Sofia is going to meet with the School Principal soon and get back to us.
    - The outside has some cover, and a grassy area.
    - No booze! No smoking!
- Old Business
    - o Financial committee: didn't meet.
    - o Farspeaker update – Kim, Tamara, and others met at Sophia's house and started to update the data. In the mean time we have been re-contacted by Lions Gate regard the farspeaker as well. Nothing new to report for this month due to theft.
  - New Business
    - o Proposal for dance (Arika)
      - Arika has the Lionsdale Library.

-She is going to make a list of what we have and sent it to Christine and Sofia.

- She is willing to plan a demo.
- A large discussion was held regarding if we can have demos and how we can publicize ourselves, and get new members:
  - -Dance is losing \$10-20.00 per week.
  - -They have the hall for two more weeks paid.
  - -They had a dance meeting to try and resolve this issue within themselves.
  - -Other places will rent for less but are farther away and may not get the some attendance.
  - -They need more time to look for another, cheaper site.
  - -They would really like to have the fighters practice every other week.
  - -The instructors are having it a hard driving out every week from out of town.
  - -They request more time and funding to find a new site.
  - -The student fee has been taken off.
  - -Fee is going to \$3.00 from \$2.00
  - -No more IOUs will be accepted.
  - -*When booking a hall ask about set up time and take down times.*
  - -Noah: Maybe we should find a site that we could have fencing one week, dance another and A & S every week.
  - -More attendance would be encouraged through having a common goal.
  - -Can we rent the hall twice a month - no because people will get out of the habit of going every week.
  - -People are getting tired and may not want to come but are coming out because they all know there is this issue of attendance.

***-Motion to extend dance practice for the month of October and increase the fee to \$3.00 per night and they will bring the hall options to next council to decide:***

***-YES: 17***

***-NO: X***

***-OBSTAIN: X***

✓ ***Approved by acclamation!***

✓ ***Motion carried by consent of the council in full acclamation!***

*-Advertising is very restricted and everything must be passed by the Seneschal or Kingdom Media Liaison, Flora-Lynn. -Christine.*

-Rick: would like us to host a Tir Righ event, Harold's Symposium.

-Saturday/Sunday type thing

-Spring 2010

*-Christine and Noah are willing to autocrat it.*

- Officer Reports

o **Arts and Sciences** – Sofia -See attachment

-Archery is being held from 12-5:00pm at Sofia's house.

-Display was put out but there were no Lionsdale artisans.

-Lionsdale is contribution to the Tir Righ travel fund.

-Sofia is making a small Viking hall or ship.

-Tir Righ A&S is now taking group entries.

✓ Lisa is her new deputy.

▪ **Dance Report** - Azzah Lazanice -See attachment

▪ **Scribal Report** – Elspeth -See attachment

-Scribal nights aren't going on due to lack of things to do.  
-Is always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

- **Bardic Champion Report** -See attachment
- **Exchequer** – Stewart -\$6924.31 (Health level!)
- **Chamberlain** – Don.
- **Heraldry** – Wulfstan (-needs to do Warranting) -See attachment  
-Getting back to us next week regarding Warranting.
  
- **Martial Officer** – Savaric -See attachment
  - **Rapier Deputy**
  - **Archery Practice** –James has reported to Dave.
- **Seneschal** – Christine

*-Reporting October 15 for July – September 2009, please copy Christine went sending it in.*

*-Read highlights from An Tir's seneschal's meeting*

*-Goals for October for QTR reporting to be in and on time in all offices - in from James Llewelyn (An Tir Seneschal)*

*-Starting to put an autocrat's planner together would welcome anyone submitting advice to would be autocrats to write up something and send it to me.*

*-Tom: please party safely and in period when we can.*

*-A bid is still needed for Kingdom Coronation.*

*-Dates: Champions-June 2-4 2010 Level one  
Odin's-September 17-19 2010 Level two  
Bard and a Banquet – Nov 6<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> Level one*

- **Chatelaine** – Application -(Elspeth)- See attachment  
-Application – (Lisa) –See attachment
- **Chronicler** – Danika –  
-Minutes were late for the next month; they were available to read prior to council for all attendance.  
-New note taking system for this month.  
-New note taking system for next month.
- **Gold Key** – Elora (Stepped down – accepting applications)
- **Pied Piper** – Rick - See attachment  
-Application for this position was discussed.
- **Web Minister** – Shirin//Thora
  - Sorry that I haven't got the most recent stuff up. Also that the Lionsdale's Archive's still says Achieves... Will be setting time tomorrow to send Shirin an update. Noah? Is considering stepping in to the fray as well and may take over for Shirin.  
-Noah has plans for redoing the forum, to make a picture gallery/album, and attached pages, council minutes, new comer's page, and is willing to put up information for officers. The new system is the up graded of the previous system. The old forum may be able transfer, maybe not.

*-Noah is the new web minister.*

*-Free Council space was discussed. More information is needed and to come.*

*-Monthly discussion on if and how could we host a Tir Righ event.*

- Next council Thursday October 15th, 2009 at Lisa and Dave's.
- Motion to adjourn: Noah and Sofia  
-Time: 9:10pm

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Attachments:

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Monthly Lionsdale

Dance Report

Greetings unto the Seneschal of Lionsdale and its populace, the following is the full report for September AS43 being the year 2009.

- Lionsdale dance has occurred Tuesday evening from 7:30 - 9:30 PM with an average of 14 individuals each week. Dance practice has been well attended since mid August. We have broken even, on average, for the hall rental for the last 5 weeks.
- The dance group has agreed to permanently raise the fee to \$3 per person, with no student rate available.
- The testing for La Misura di Ballare is still available, but no new testing has occurred recently.
- With the regular attendance of the Lions Gate dance group, the Lionsdale group has an influx of new dances on a regular basis. Many new dances were brought back from the World Dance Symposium, and we look forward to teaching these dances to Lionsdale's dancers. Several new dances have been taught successfully and were integrated into our regular dance routine.
- The Lionsgate Dancers has decided to attend only once per month, due to personal choice and low attendance rates in former months. Many dancers have volunteered to assist with teaching and running of the class.

This concludes Lionsdale dance report, September AS43 being 2009.

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Scribal Report – September 2009

THL Elspeth Selwode

(mka Mellissa Kimberley)

- Scribal Nights: Scribal night for August was cancelled, due to lack of things to paint. I received a packet of Principality charters from the Coronet Scribe to disperse among our painters and painting is now underway. September will have two scribal nights, the regular day and one extra day to fill an order for Their Highnesses.

There is nothing further to report at this time.

Joyfully in service,  
Elspeth

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Master of Stables Report

Reporting for Sept 17, 2009

We have started an archery practice in Chilliwack.

I have not heard anything about the activities during Odin's Playground and am assuming all went well.

Sir Ieuan has agreed to be a contingent MOS but I am still looking for a deputy.

Sir Savaric

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September 7, 2009

Good gentles,

Please accept this letter as my formal application for the office of Chatelaine. I have previously served Lionsdale as the Water-bearing officer and A&S minister and currently serve as branch scribe.

I have been an active participant in the SCA and specifically, Lionsdale for over 6 years and have fielded questions from newcomers throughout that time. In my tenure as administrator of the online presence, I often welcomed newcomers and responded to their queries. As a point of fact, I have had several newcomers recently contact me for information about our shire, our events, our scribal activities and the SCA in general. I am a vocal advocate of our group with all those I meet and feel that I possess the administrative and clerical skills to provide newcomers with a quick response via any medium. I look forward to this new opportunity to serve.

THL Elspeth Selwode  
mka Mellissa Kimberley

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Greetings to the Seneschal and the Council of Lionsdale,

Please accept this letter as my formal application for the office of Chatelaine.

The community of Lionsdale currently has no-one filling the role of Chatelaine. I believe this is a very important position, being the interface between the SCA and new members, and should be filled by an active and committed member.

I have been a member of Lionsdale for over 4 years and a member of the SCA for over 14. I average 18-20 events per year, traveling around the kingdom and beyond. I am a member of the Laurel, a Royal Peer, and dedicated and loyal to our principality and our kingdom. I enjoy talking about the SCA and what it has to offer, and feel I can direct people to the most appropriate resources for their interests and needs. I feel I can be an effective and welcoming spokeswoman for our shire and the SCA while in this position.

Please consider me for this position. Mellissa Kimberley also believes this position to be important, and after a discussion between us she has said that she is willing to be my deputy, which I would welcome.

Thank you for consideration,

Lisa Kelly

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Bardic activities in the Shire this month have included activities at Odin's Playground and dance practice.

The skaldic competition at Odin's Playground was overseen by HL Sionann in Ui Fhlaithbheartaig, and judged by His Highness, HE Wulfwyn and myself. There were three competitors: Thornin Redlegs and Eric Studemayer of Reik Félag and Tiarna Caemgen MacGarbith of Lions Gate. The parameters were to compose and perform a praise work or boast. All three did very well and gave good solid performances, but it was decided that Thornin Redlegs' performance had best fit the parameters in period style (his ability to adapt his performance to unexpected celestial occurrences also impressed the judges!) and he was chosen as the winner. The next day at closing court his lady wife accepted his prize on his behalf: a copper amulet made by Sir Raymond the Quiet and donated by my wife and myself.

There were also a number of bardic fires throughout the encampment area. From the sounds of things, all were much enjoyed.

I made a short visit to dance practice this week - unfortunately real life obligations precluded me staying - and saw that at just before 8pm there were about 10 people there, including Lady Azzah, each of whom had paid \$3. Elspeth and I signed in, paid our \$3 each and left to pick up our children. I have also noticed that on the practice's Facebook presence the cost per person per practice is listed as \$3. I'm glad to see that the recommendations I made last week are being implemented, as I would like to see dance flourish in this part of the Principality.

In service,

Wulfstan  
Skald of Tir Righ  
Lionsdale Bardic Champion

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I attended the Investiture of Their Highnesses Ulfgar and Renée at the end of August, AS 44. During the final court of TE's Raknar and Chiara I carried out my retinue duties as assistant Vox Herald, and on the Sunday morning I assisted at the consulting table and attended a meeting of the College of Heraldry. I can discuss most of what was discussed therein but won't include it all here. I was also approached and agreed to herald in the erics at the Scourge of Tir Righ tourney, but the format of the tourney was such that few heralds were needed and several had volunteered so I - who had Champion's duties and a baby to

help care for - stepped back to let others gain some experience, having heralded much of the May Coronet tourney.

At the moment I am assisting several Lionsdale gentles with devising and registering their arms, and had a lengthy conversation with Mistress Alicia Red Flame about some things to consider. She also equipped me with a great deal of new resource material which I will be able to put to use once I've cleared the decks of the close-out of past responsibilities. Among the Lionsdalers who either came by the consulting table or have been working with me before and since Investiture are: THL Elspeth Selwode, HL Geira inn Harfagra, Lady Agda Xalbadora da Coruña, Lord Sebastian de Sandoval and Hlaford Wulfstan Hrafnsson.

At Odin's Playground I oversaw all town crier heralding. Thank you to Lady Wendy, Lord Caemgen and others for taking care of erics heralding and assisting with town crier duties.

Old Business:

My Pied Piper close-out report will be delayed until next month, as preparations for Odin's Playground necessarily overshadowed the completion of my inventory.

New Business:

As a separate order of business, I would also like to suggest that Council set and secure dates for our events for the next year so that we can invite the sitting royals as soon as possible (ie. while They are still heirs) and have a basis for planning events without concern of losing our dates. And additionally so that we can bid on Principality and Kingdom events.

I would propose the following dates for events in 2010. So far as I know none yet have accepted bids and these dates are all conflict-free at present:

- Winter Tourney - Feb 6th
- Lionsdale Champions - June 25th - 27th
- Bard and a Banquet - Nov 19th

In service,  
Wulfstan

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Hello,

Short report again. Locally not much is happening in A & S. There was a good participation at Odin's Playground, unfortunately none from Lionsdale.

Hopefully with outdoor event slowing down, participation in local meetings will rise.

Dance seems to be on the rise again and scribal is doing well as you can see on the reports from my deputies

This is the second time I send this report, as the first one came back.

The same happened last month, but you still got the report, so maybe gmail does not like your carrier. As long as it works, meh!

Sofia

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-This concludes this month's council activities. Please see next council for more council fun! I hear there may be cookies!

Same Bat-channel, same Bat-time!