

January Month Council 2010

7:21pm start

- Adopt last month's minutes: Melissa, office of Herold is spelt incorrect. Noah's report not included. Christine adopted minutes.
- Events updates:
 - o Bard and a Banquet 2009:
 - Christine read report
 - Geira: maybe an easier system can be used with prepaying for tickets?*
 - Total attendance 112 people
 - o Winter's tourney 2010:
 - We will have Archery.
 - Day food will be available.
 - Volunteers are needed.
 - A and S are going on stage.
 - Staff from site may come to visit.
 - Dr. Cairis is running the A and S and would like judges.
 - Sina is working on a dessert auction.
 - o Champion's tourney 2010:
 - Is checking with Don as a change of date.
 - Noah will be merchant contact people.
 - Still needs to be sent to the calendar.
 - o Odin's Playground 2010:
 - Neil, the autocrat, is still waiting to hear back from the site.
 - o Tir Righ Heraldic Symposium:
 - April 9th – 11th 2010
 - The event is on.
 - All courses will give you credit for the UTR classes applicable.
 - Best Western Mission: when booking ask for the SCA rooms.
 - Site fee is \$20 (including Lunch and Dinner.) not including NMSC
 - Meet on Sunday Morning will be at the Mission Springs Pub.
 - Tables will be available for help with your device.
 - Tournaments will also be held.
 - o Bard and a Banquet 2010:
 - Dates are being checked, the Abby Art Center has been call and there is a date confliction. We are on the wait list for our preferred date. The next dates available are in Feb/March 2011 or October 9th or 23rd 2010.
 - Rick (regarding G.W. Graham): *the rate they quote is the rate, no negotiations.*

Demos:

- Ghost Ridge Demo '09:** Demo contact person contacted but information is still not available.

-**UFV Demo:** Dates still needed

-**MSA Museum:** would like us April 23rd 2010 from 7-9 for a demo. Rick is willing to be coordinator. English persona would be best. (*-Event coordinator is not an office yet for this shire, but volunteers are welcome.*)

- Old Business:

- o Farspeakers are available for purchase for \$2.00 at Winter's Tourney '10
- o Financial committee met.
 - Quinton has yet not been removed.
 - Banking branch is being moved to Abbotsford.
 - They would like more info regarding Lionsdale Champions tourney.
 - They would like us to put in a bid for a Principality event (Hope maybe a good location?).
- o *What about us becoming a Barony?*
 - Yes council took a vote and would like to go ahead with the next step in becoming a Barony.
 - Please contact Christine if you would like to be on the committee for this.

- New Business:

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- Officer Reports:

-Master of Stables:

-Heavy:

-*See attached.*

-Fencing:

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-Archery:

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-Lists:

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-Water Bearing:

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-Thrown Weapons:

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-Mistresses of Arts and Sciences:

-Sofia: *See attached.*

-Bardic: *See attached.*

-Dance:

-*See attached.*

-Scribal

-*See attached.*

-Chatelaine:

-*See attached.*

-Pied Piper:

-Application submitted by Agdta

-*See attached.*

✓ -Council has consensus for her to take the position.

-Gold Key: Still vacant

-Chronicler:

-I am very impressed with the new Web Minister's dedication and reports produced. I have no foreseeable expenses for this office for the year of 2010 and no requested budget.

-Web Minister: *See attached.*

-PLEASE CONTINUE TO SEND ME INFORMATION REGARDING PAST CHAMPIONS AND OFFICERS.

-Moderators are needed; please email the Web Minister your applications.

-Heraldry: *See attached.*

-Exchequer:

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-We are still solvent

-\$8,313.00 (approx.)

-There is a possibility of deputy and this will be announced next council.

-Chamberlain: Position still open

-Seneschal:

-Noah will be the warranted deputy as of now.

-*See attached.*

-Next Council: February 18th 2010 at _____. (*Um I can't remember.*)

-Motion to adjourn: Lisa

-Second by Trista

8:45pm

(We cannot publish personal information.)

*** Reports not received.

Attachments:

Monthly Lionsdale

Dance Report

Greetings unto the Seneschal of Lionsdale and its populace, the following is the full report for January and December AS44 being the year 2009.

- Lionsdale dance has occurred on Tuesday evening from 7:30 - 9:30 PM . Dance has taken place on December 8th, and January 12th with an average of 12 individuals each week.
- The dance group has agreed to permanently raise the fee to \$3 per person, with no student rate available. Everyone has abided by the new pricing.
- The testing for La Misura di Ballare is still available, but no new testing has occurred recently.
- The Lionsdale dancers have decided that they would like to continue to have practices once per month, taking place on the second Tuesday and being held at 7:30pm at the German-Canadian hall. The dancers have agreed that the Mission site is unacceptable due to travel restrictions and carpeted (and non wood) flooring.
- Due to the masque ball being cancelled this year, it was decided to host a "Yule Ball" instead during the regular dance practice for the month. We hosted a total of 13 individuals, with a few drop-in's, who enjoyed the festivities of the evening.

This concludes Lionsdale dance report, January and December AS44 being 2009.

This is my report for December and January.

There is very little "new news." I have still been in recovery mode for most of this reporting period, and only recently went to my first event in some time. Hopefully soon I will be able to catch up on things! (Like the webpage intro!) I apologize for this largely inactive time.

I have received another email from a Lady who has recently moved into our area. She is already involved in the SCA, and would like to come to events here and meet people in the area. She was inquiring about Lionsdale Winter Tourney and I forwarded info to her. I would love for people to watch out for Lady Rowena and her husband, and introduce themselves to her!

Oh, and I have had an inquiry into the chainmail headpiece, but it seems that the lost and the recovered are not the same.

That is all I have for now.

Safiye
Chatelaine

Master of Stables Report

Reporting for Jan 21, 2010

All is well.

Winter tourney is on the 24th I will be MIC.

Sir Savaric

Webminister Report:

November 20 2009 – January 21 2010

A report of my activities since November 19, 2009

Activities

- Contacted Ieuan Gower regarding forum administration
 - Was given admin access to forum
- Setup new forum
 - Pruned old forum of spam and unneeded posts
 - Transferred old forum to new forum
 - PMed all members their new passwords
 - Re organized forum
 - Setup Photo Gallery
- Continued to update website
- Began looking for deputy
- Began looking for forum moderators
- Setup Policies page
 - Policy committee policy
 - Financial committee policy
 - Champions policy
- Setup the cartography page with a google map of An Tir and of Tir Righ

Special Projects

Past Champions

- Contacted current rapier champion, the rapier champions are all up to date

- Contacted William Arwemaker in regards to previous champions, he will bring the shield to Winter's Tourney
- Still no luck on bardic shield
- Contacted current armoured champion in regards to champions shield

Past Officers

- Continuing to find names of previous officers.
- Page is now updated with information from all previous Lionsdale Websites. The list should be correct from 2003-2010
- Page is now live, and under the "library" page

Website Statistics

As the website went live at the end of September I will be showing the statistics from October onward.

October

Unique Visitors:	648
Day of the week most frequented:	Friday
Time most frequented:	11am-1pm
Top three referring sites:	An Tir Website Google Redirect from old Lionsdale site
Top Search term:	(79) Lionsdale
Most accessed page:	Calendar
Average page requests per day:	264

November

Unique Visitors:	752
Day of the week most frequented:	Monday
Time most frequented:	10am-12pm
Top three referring sites:	An Tir Website Facebook Google
Top Search term:	(80) Lionsdale
Most accessed page:	Calendar
Average page requests per day:	301

December

Unique Visitors:	1148
Day of the week most frequented:	Wednesday
Time most frequented:	1am
Top three referring sites:	Google Facebook Various e-mail referrals
Top Search term:	(75) Lionsdale
Most accessed page:	Forum

Average page requests per day:	1,011
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Cumulative Report

Day of the week most frequented:	Tuesday
Time most frequented:	11am-1pm
Busiest week:	Dec 13-19 11,059 pages served
Slowest week:	Oct 25-31 1,390 pages served
Average page requests per day:	508

Future Plans

General

- Find Deputy Webminister
 - Familiarity with wordpress or other CMS systems helpful

Website

- Set up e-mail accounts for remaining officers upon request by that officer:
 - Gold Key
 - Pied Piper
 - Chamberlain
 - Minister of Rapier
 - Minister of Archery
 - Minister of Lists
 - Dance Minister
- Finish special projects
- Commission a new banner for the website

Forum

- Begin looking for board moderators

Lord Tomas de Courcy
Noah Arney
Shire of Lionsdale Webminister

Hello,

December was very quiet. Everybody is busy with Christmas Prep. January is much the same. You have gotten the copies from my deputies. I did not do anything this month expect getting ready for winter's Tourney and my forthcoming surgery.

YIS Sofia.

Lionsdale Scribal Report – January 2010
THL Elspeth Selwode
(mka Mellissa Kimberley)

Scribal Night: We moved our scribal night up to the first Tuesday of the month in order to better accommodate charter painting in advance of 12th Night. Wulfstan and I were joined by Thora and Mairin, who each began painting a charter. Agdta picked up charters the following day. February's scribal night will return to the usual night (2nd Tuesday of the month).

Principality News: My tenure as Coronet Scribe is winding down and the timing is perfect – I have been able to concentrate on our shire's scribal needs while still keeping all the plates spinning! Wulfstan has had a charter design accepted by Their Excellencies, Ieuan & Gwyneth, for use in their upcoming reign. He has also submitted several wordings to Them.

Kingdom News: Lionsdale scribes are very well represented in the current Kingdom reign. Thora is the Royal Scribe and I am her Packet Coordinator. Thora, Wulfstan and I have all had charter designs accepted for Their Majesties' reign and Thora and Wulfstan have also had many wordings accepted. Attend a Kingdom court in the next 6 months and you'll see evidence of the skill of our scribes!

Champions' Scrolls: The champions' scrolls for Tremayne (Rapier), Dr. Carus (A&S) and Wulfstan (Bardic) are having the finishing touches applied and will be ready for presentation on Saturday. Wulfstan offered to undertake the scroll for Dr. Carus and I have taken on the other two. I hope the recipients are pleased with our efforts.

Lionsdale Event Report Form

Event Name:

Bard and a Banquet (9th Annual) – The Three Musketeers

Event Steward:

Thora Golvik (mka – Christine Foulger)

Team:

Sina – ticket co-ordinating, Sofia – Bar and kitchen prep, Luther – Play Director, Geinvieve -
Decorating

Site Address:

Harrison Memorial Hall, 290 Esplanade Ave., Harrison Hot Springs

Site Contact:

Village of Harrison Hot Springs various staff

Schedule:

Gate opens at 4PM,
Play starts at 5PM,
Dinner at Intermission
Court during Intermission
Site Closes after play.

List of activities:

Dinner Theater (The Press Gang Theatre Companie)
Play: The Three Musketeers by Ken Ludwig
Dinner: Cold Buffet (Turkey, Ham, Beef, Salads, Appies, Squares for Deserts)

Items of note:

First time we did a play that we had to buy copyright for. Was really well done. Stunning roles by Luther, Kerion, and Sebaton, Alejandro and others.
Had to get permission for the date from P&P Tir Righ (Raknar and Chiara) as there has been schedule changes on the Principality calendar and that weekend is now a Principality event. Recommendation for the Last weekend to be our new date for this event.
Food Turned out good. We had a last minute influx for attendance and all the food went out. No complaints that I am aware of.
Court was held were three new members of the shire recognition the Scapula Leonis were made
At Court William of the Battered Helm was put on vigil for knighthood. This was the reason for the huge last minute increase in attendance.

Things to do the same:

The cold buffet went well. People were worried about it being cold, but there was lots of food and lots of meat and substantial salads, snacks and platters of dessert. The biggest benefit was that we didn't need to worry about perfect timing for the food to be served, wondering when the intermission would be.
Tickets were numbered and matched to gate sheets. This allowed for Gate to be quick for people to get in and get seated.

Things to do different:

I had a hard time getting Copy in to the crier. I missed my due date and had problems getting in touch to get it sped up. THEREFORE NO NMS WAS COLLECTED. There was no full event copy in the Crier.
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Attendance Stats:

Sheet #	Comp'd	Adult	Youth	Child	\$\$\$	LD	Tir Bannog	LG	Danescombe	None Listed	Seagirt	Eisenmarche	An Tir	Appledore	Three Mountains
1	14	1	0	0	20	13	1		1						
2	1	13	0	1	278	4		1	5	5					
3	0	14	0	1	298	11		4							
4	0	15	0	0	300	10		2		3					
5	2	8	0	1	178	4		3			2				
6		13	1		278	7		4			1	2			
7	2	13			260	3		7		1			1	2	1
8		11	1		238	4		8							
SUMS	19	88	2	3	1850	56	1	29	6	9	3	2	1	2	1
Total Attendance:	112 via gate sheets, less cancellations/refunds, errors at gate, etc.														
	Attendance Percentages:														
					50.91%	0.91%	26.36%	5.45%	8.18%	2.73%	1.82%	0.91%	1.82%	0.91%	

Budget reconciliation:

Copy of this report goes separately with receipts and reimbursement requests

Expences:

Deposit \$500.00
 Site Cost \$350.00 dollars + GST (\$17.50)
 Printing \$55.89
 Sundry Items \$144.89
 Food \$566.32
 Bar (fronted personally in compliance with Corpora)
 Copyright \$75.00

Total: \$1709.60

Income:

Deposit return \$500.00
 Gate Income \$1850.00
 Bar Income \$162.00

Total: \$2512.00

Profit: \$805.40

Greetings to council!

The Financial Committee meet Wednesday January 20th, 2010 at Thora's house. It has been hard to get this group together we will be taking meetings to email when needed in the future.

There are some changes that will be happening to the bank account in the next month. We are looking at changing the location of the home branch to one in Abbotsford. Sebastian will be looking into what is involved. Of course Ieuan has to be removed. However, as Thora and Sebastian have new contingency deputies that will be warranted, we will be adding them to the signatories. Those two named are Noah Arney and Kimberly Kirby.

We reviewed event bids and budgets. We are satisfied with Winter's Tourney Event Bid. Tir Righ Heraldic Symposium is very close, but the attendance numbers are low, so it should be fine. Lionsdale Champions Tourney has one thing that we are interested in knowing more about and we will talk to Giera about it, however we are comfortable to have her proceed.

We would like to encourage the branch to come together and host a Principality event this year. It would be great if it was a branch project and not just one event steward and their team.

Talking about seeing what Ieuan and Gwyneth would like us to bid for. It could be June Coronet. We would need a site first.

Thora Golvik

Seneschal of Lionsdale

Herald:

I have spoken with Lord Tremayne and Vis. Savaric about their tournaments at Winter Tourney. My deputy Geoffrey and I have things well in hand for heralding both tournaments and I anticipate that we will be able to undertake whatever other heralding needs arise at the event.

Bardic:

I have prepared and published the conventions of my succession tournament and have been contacted by several gentles who intend to compete. I have approached and secured a number of judges and am ready to proceed with the championship on Saturday evening.

I have also been in contact with our former Champion James Kilgannon and retrieved the Bardic Champion's plaque. I will turn this, and the new Champion's cloak made by Thora, over to my successor on Saturday.

I have been in contact with Lady Kestrel about making some beads in Lionsdale colours for use as bardic favours. I will undertake the cost of these and make them my gift to the new Champion, but would encourage that gentle to arrange for more to be made for his or her use while in office.

The Bardic Champion's cloak needs a closure. I have a penannular brooch which will serve for the time being but would like to ask that funds be made available to my successor to commission a new piece.

I have declared my intent to submit a single entry at the An Tir Bardic Championship in March. To the best of my knowledge I am the only Lionsdaler competing in any capacity.

As we are considering a move to baronial status, we are going to need some sort of officer for the bardic arts, much as other baronies have. At the A&S Minister's discretion, I am prepared to keep serving and reporting as A&S Deputy for Bardic Arts, and feel that my qualifications for the position have been well demonstrated by my tenure as Shire Champion and Skald. I can also encourage my successor as Champion to report, though this is not a traditional duty of Lionsdale's Champions.

Please accept the following as my application for the position of Pied Piper.

I have served as the WebMistress for the Shire of Cae Mor and have been an active member of the SCA for the past 4 years.

I have served as Deputy Pied Piper for Lionsdale for the past year and seek to occupy the position of Pied Piper now that it has become vacant. I am an accredited teacher in the province of British Columbia with a current Criminal Record Check, should one be required. I also have experience teaching younger children as a Religious Educator. With this combined experience I have taught between the ages of 3 and 19.

I feel that I could provide a variety of activities and information to the children and parents that I would be interacting with.

Thank you for your consideration.

Senhora Agda Xalbadora Da Coruña

MKA Kate-Nicola Lily Mounce
