

March 17th, 2011

Lionsdale Council Meeting

Location: Sofia's house, Chilliwack

Meeting Opened at 7PM

Attendance:

Tomas, Kayleigh, Sebastian, Aine, Thora, Asa, Danielle, Katarina, Sofia, Safiya, Wulfstan

Officer Reports

Arts & Science – Lady Kayleigh de Leis

Accomplishments

- Attended Kingdom Arts & Sciences
 - Asa Einarsdottir competed in the Children's category and was given a prize for her presentation to the judges

I have looked into possible Arts & Sciences practice opportunities and will have wording to the Webminister this month for a poll on the forum to determine populace interest

Long-Term Goals

Find a deputy

Arrange Arts and Sciences practice/classes

Dance Report - Azzah Lazanice

Monthly Lionsdale

Dance Report

Greetings unto the Seneschal of Lionsdale and its populace, the following is the full report for March AS45 being the year 2011.

Lionsdale dance occurred on Tuesday March 8th evening from 7:30 - 9:30 PM, with an attendance of 10 individuals.

The testing for La Misura di Ballare is still available.. No new testing took place these past months

The cheque was delivered to the hall for the next year of dance on March 8th.

Most people were ill this month, and did not attend.

This concludes Lionsdale dance report, March AS45 being 2011.

Bardic – Wulfstan Hrafnsson

Bardic Report, Feb AS 45 (2011)

Our AS 45 Shire Bardic Championship was held at Winter Tourney earlier this month. The outgoing champion, HE Thora Golvik, set an interesting challenge for competitors: two pieces, of which one must be a filk. We had four competitors in all, including two former Skalds of Tir Righ. The outstanding competitor was HL Hraði inn Rakki, who is our new Bardic Champion.

Honourable mention also went to Lady Madeline Lamont for her filk "Leader of the Flock". Kudos as well to TL's Elspeth and Katarina for "best bard in a supporting role as a farmyard animal."

This concludes my report.

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THL Wulfstan Hrafnsson

Deputy A&S Minister for Bardic Arts

Chatelaine - Safiye al-Konstantiniyye

Emails are generated from our website link and I do my best to encourage people to come out and see what we do. I welcome them to come out to events and practices of any kind, whether they are interested in the activity or not, just so that they may meet people and have a face to recognize should they go to a larger event. Please, if you see someone you don't recognize at a practice (or an event), talk to them and make them feel welcome. If I am there, please feel free to bring them to me so I can be

the face to the Chatelaine title, and help however I can. Thanks!

On that note, I did have a lady try to contact me a couple of times last month, and for some reason my responses did not return to her, even when I sent them from another email address. Even though she was disheartened by receiving no response, she gathered her courage and came out to Lionsdale Winter's Tourney, where a helpful gentle led her in my direction (thank you!). I talked to her for some time and encouraged her to watch the activities to see if the SCA is a good fit for her. She seemed interested, especially in martial activities. This lady's name is Del, so if you meet her; help her find out what Lionsdale is all about! :)

I would also like to ask what the state of our Gold Key tabards are in? If there are any finished (or at least wearable) I would like to have a couple of them here at my house so if I learn of a new person coming to an event of ours, I can bring the tabards with me for them. Last I knew, Mama Sophia was working on them.

That is all for this month- see you at council!

Safiye
Lionsdale Chatelaine

Gold key – open

Chronicler –Thora Golvik
Chroniclers Report for March 17th, 2011
From Thora Golvik of AI in Hallingdal

Up line contact:

I have been in touch with the Principality Chronicler to inform them that I have taken up the office here and that we are waiting for pending approval and warranting.

February Minutes:

I have assisted this month with the minutes with Kayleigh who took notes in absence of an officer. However, due to magical disappearing acts out of our control there are big holes and perhaps missing information in the minutes for February 2011. **Therefore this month more than ever it is important that you read and email me with corrections.** I would greatly appreciate the assistance! I am trying to get in touch with as many as you as possible that were at the meeting for your reports and comments that you made. ***If I haven't been in touch yet, please contact me at christine@lfwebdesigns.com.***

Contingent Deputy:

I would like to announce that I have a contingent deputy: Geira. I am hoping for paper work to be done at March council.

Farspeaker:

I am going to be contacting people in the far speaker for looking at building up the information. I will probably include Lions Gate people that are there and get in touch with their council to see if they can update their own stuff.

Paw Print:

I am looking for a person who can help to format a publication. I am thinking that I can manage a quarterly publication. Please if you are an Event Steward, please prepare something to be written on you event for a publication prior to your event. Also, anyone who wants to write articles for the Paw Print please contact me. Unlike the crier, we are able to use as much space as we want in making a newsletter.

The Northern Sentinel:

The sentinel is available by online subscription. Please subscribe. Please submit articles. Please remember to submit event copy to them as well as to the Crier.

The Crier:

The Crier is going to be undergoing changes in the next year. There has been a cut in funding from SCA Inc. to the Kingdom of An Tir. This means that level one event may be the only things that get published and there will probably be a move from paper to electronic publication made. If anyone has input into what they think is important about the Crier please contact HL Godith d'Arcy of Goosefoot Mead (Linda Twitchell) (360) 398-2778 [chronicler\[at\]antir.sca.org](mailto:chronicler[at]antir.sca.org). She is looking for input as to how to handle the short fall as well as any ideas on how to help finance the current publications.

Thank you,
Thora Golvik

Webminister - Tomas de Courcy

Nothing to report for webminister this month, the only thing I did other than standard updates was change the chronicler address so it forwards to Thora

Exchequer - Aine

The bank balance for the shire of Lionsdale as of the last bank statement (February 28th) is \$8072.94

Other than that, I have nothing to report. For future reference, if there is anything else you would like me to include in these reports, please let me know what they are, since I am not very experienced at this yet.

Dannielle / Aine

Chamberlain – Elspeth Selwode

Chamberlain's Report – March 2011
THL Elspeth Selwode
mka Mellissa Kimberley

Inventory:

Inventory is on hold until all shire property is turned in and we have a storage unit sufficient to our needs. The two loaner bows (one left-handed, one right-handed) from Eisenmarche were turned in to me by Kenneth of Shaftesbury at March Investiture.

Anyone with shire property still in their possession is encouraged to email me to make arrangements for pick-up and return to the storage locker. Any items relevant to and necessary for the execution of officer's duties are exempt from this, but I will still need to come and photograph it for cataloguing.

Relevant Paperwork:

I have devised a sign in/sign out sheet for the storage locker, which is available for your perusal tonight. So long as it meets with the approval of the seneschal and exchequer, it will be available in the storage locker effective Tuesday, March 22.

Largesse:

Winter Tourney saw our largesse stores halved. Any artisans who wish to make or donate period-appropriate, non-breakable and easily transportable items for largesse should contact me as soon as possible. This gives us enough time to accumulate or create a reasonable selection in anticipation of our next Royal presence.

This concludes my report.

Addendum – Tomas has been offered a pavilion for the Shire.

Herald - Wulfstan Hrafnsson

Several items this month, all of them fairly brief.

1. Badge designs

I have five badge designs to submit for registration to the College of Heraldry. I plan to have these ready for inclusion in the April Internal Letter at the end of this month. The first four are as discussed previously, and the fifth - a black tower charged with the cross - is something Tomas and I discussed as a potential token for our past champions, under the name "Tower of Lionsdale" or similar.

As I have only had feedback on preferences from three gentles - thank you Tomas, Katarina and Elspeth - I would like to suggest that we hold off assigning badges to particular purposes until we see what actually passes, and then have them attached to awards, tokens, etc. There's no point getting attached to something which gets returned.

Council unanimously supports submitting all and seeing what happens

2. Awards

There is a long honour roll of Lionsdalers who received awards this month:

Viscountess Safiye al-Konstantiniyye - Carp (Kingdom, persona development)
Viscount Savaric de Porte des Lions - Silver Pillar (Principality, service)
Lord Bernard de Norfolk - Arms (Tir Righ)
Lady Elena de Norfolk - Arms (Tir Righ)
Don Godfrey von Ravensburg - Scar of Tir Righ (Principality Rapier Champion)
Don Godfrey von Ravensburg - Hafoc (Principality, martial pursuits)
HL Sionann in Ui Fhlaithbheartaig - Sable Chime (Kingdom, bardic excellence)
THL Elspeth Selwode - Goutte de Sang (Kingdom, service)
THL Wulfstan Hrafnsson - Jambe de Lion (Kingdom, A&S)
Asa Einarsdottir – Leo Minor (Kingdom youth)

There are also several Lionsdalers honoured with the Prince's Favour and Princess' Talon of Favour by TE's Alden and Katherine at their step-down, but as yet I do not have a full list and so I have not included names here. I hope to have the complete list for council tomorrow.

I have also seen photos from Kingdom A&S which suggests that Asa Einarsdottir is also to be congratulated, but I don't have details at time of writing. Again, I hope to have this information by council tomorrow.

3. Heraldic equipment

a. Heraldic tabards

Last month I proposed creating two or four heraldic tabards for use in field- and town cry heraldry, and was asked to cost this out. At www.fabricstore.com we can get a nice mid-weight linen - which will both wear well and breathe well - for \$6 per yard. Tabards will take approximately 2.5 yards of material all told (including appliquéd heraldic insignia) so should run around \$15 each. We could do four - enough even to host a Coronet tournament - for about \$60.

b. Consulting library

At present our consulting library consists of a single volume: Fox-Davies' *Art of Heraldry*. To remedy this, I am going to be making a discretionary expenditure to print off in hard copy the *Pensic Traceable Art Project*. I got approval to do this some time ago, and mention it now mostly as a "heads-up" to the Exchequer to expect a receipt next month.

This concludes my report.

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THL Wulfstan Hrafnsson
Herald of Lionsdale

Addendum – Katerina in new deputy Herald (Consulting Deputy)

Addendum – Estimated cost on 3b is \$75 – 80

Scribe – Danielle

It is my understanding that with no branch events in the past month, the new Principality reign just beginning and no pressing branch scribal projects, my deputy, the Branch Scribe, had nothing to report this month. Please accept my apologies for not including this in my report earlier. The fault is entirely mine. I would add that THL Elspeth has to this point continued to act as the packet coordinator for both Kingdom and Principality, and tells me that she has Kingdom charters for Lionsdale which she plans to bring to Lady Danielle at Council tomorrow, but that she has not yet had a chance to contact Danielle about this

directly. Should anything have arisen since last I spoke with her, I'm sure Lady Danielle will bring it up at Council.

In service,

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THL Wulfstan Hrafnsson
Herald of Lionsdale

Addendum – Elspeth has new charters

Addendum – Danielle is in the process of getting the Scrolls organized for Lionsdale Champions Tourney (Heavy, Archery and Missile Combat)

Master of Stables – Savaric de Porte des Lions

I just realized that Savaric has not been able to get computer access for the last week and a half, and so probably has not sent in a report?

In case that is true, I will try to fill in as best I can, so that at least there is something recorded.

Lionsdale martial practice resumed again, after a winter break, on Feb 23rd. Attendance unknown, but I believe it was rather low (3 people?). No heavies.

The next practice (March 9, so it is technically March's report) was better attended (9?).

Practice will continue on the twice-monthly schedule, in the Show Barn, until warmer weather allows us to move out into the Pole Barn.

Savaric will be unable to attend council this evening, but if there is anything I need to bring to council or take back in his place, just let me know.

Thanks,

Safiye

Addendum – actual # for fight practice on March 9th 5 Heavy – 4 Rapier – 2 A&S – 0 Archery

Addendum – Ieuan and Griffin will be there committed to teaching

Archery - Symon Archibald Cottel

As archery is slow, postponing until warmer weather arrives again

Rapier – open

Lists – open

Seneschal - Tomas de Courcy

Seneschal Report

February 17 2011 – March 17 2011

A report of my activities since February 17, 2011.

Activities

- Still waiting on Principality and Kingdom regarding baronial Petition
- Attended Curia and Financial at Investiture

- Sat down with Lions Gate's Seneschal, B&B, and Tir Righ Seneschal to discuss Lionsdale Champions
 - We'll live with it for this year
 - Uilliam is looking into options for next year – he recommends placing it on the July long weekend, same weekend as An Tir West War
 - If Uilliam's ideas don't pan out we will be staying with the same date and Sealion will move to one week before us
- Met with producers of the BC Renaissance Festival; they would like us to put on a demo there. I said that we would look into it for years where they do not conflict with local events.
- Contacted City of Abbotsford regarding parade
 - We can be in the parade, but we can't hand out leaflets
 - If we want we can apply to have a booth at the family festival from 1pm till 5pm
 - I have submitted our application to be in the parade

Events

- No events this month

Special Projects

Eisenmarche Merger

- The exchequer is currently working on the last few parts of this

Barony of Lionsdale

- Baronial sub committees will be reporting to council, as all final decisions will be made by council.
 - Petition: Tomas, Thora, Desiree
 - Regalia: Aine, Katarina, Sofia
 - Ceremonial: Wulfstan, Safiye, Caitrin

Future Plans

- Event Steward's Handbook

Notes

- There are some changes being discussed in principality law, more information will be forthcoming
- The new calendar policy will be coming into effect for next year, each shire will have one date no other branch can conflict with, and baronies will have two
- Principality event dates may be changing to remove the 5 month heir time in the fall

The Honourable Tomas de Courcy (GdS)

Noah Arney Seneschal of Lionsdale
Addendum – We have the bank statements from Eisenmarch and so now we are able to finish their books.
Pied Piper – Orraca Xalbadora Da Coruña (formerly Agdta) No report

Events:

2011:

Winters Tourney – Geoffrey and Danielle (February 5, 2011) Unable to report as still waiting for issues of the hall rental to resolve
LD Champions – Aine (June 3-5 2011) EFI sent
Odin's Playground – (September 9-11 2011) Thora has submitted a bid to Financial Committee to review. Looking at the same site as last year, some sort of program of activities.
Bard and a Banquet – (November 26 2011) Aine says that she/we should see the site before we commit to this site (Harrison Hall – newly renovated)
Tir Righ A&S – (October 22, 2011) Wulfstan submitted bid for review and council agrees to support.

2012:

Winters Tourney – now accepting bids
LD Champions – now accepting bids
Odin's Playground - now accepting bids
Bard and a Banquet - now accepting bids

2013:

<p>12th Night 2013 –</p> <p>I have had a meeting with Ian Mauw who will be our site contact. There were a few issues that we were concerned about. One was parking, two was food (especially on Sunday), three was if the site was big enough, and four was the user group that has the Sunday evening booked. In talking and walking through the site I believe that the site should be sufficient.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The copper room will be open and can provide a buffet for the entire event. - The hot springs at the hotel are open to guests. - Parking is \$3 a day for the hotel guests and Ian is looking into waiving it. In the winter the parking on the front street is never fully utilized which will proved substantial additional and free parking as well. - The room rates vary so there should be suitable pricing for everyone - The user group that has the booking starting on Sunday evening will need to be able to start setting up (done by hotel staff) by 5PM. So as long as we are clear by 3:30 or 4PM of the meeting rooms then we should be good to go still. - Merchants are good to go. <p>I am waiting for a reply from him with an offer for pricing towards a contract for the site. I cannot formally submit any bids without the information it will provide. There was also information in from people on the 12th Night team from the last time it was held in Lions Gate that indicated that they had a way higher attendance than they expected. They had around 900 people</p>

through gate.

One other thing is that I have had word that Seagirt is also in the process of putting together a bid for 12th Night 2013.

Demos:

Trethewey House demo: July 9th, we are going to be in the Canada Day Parade (from 8Am – 12PM) and have a display booth (20 x 20) at the fair afterwards (from 1 PM – 5PM) on the July 1st.

Demo opportunities

Antioch: Tir Righ's demo and anyone interested in helping again are to contact Desiree. Date Moved to the Spring (May 14)

Committees:

Financial Committee:

Did not meet

Baronial Committee: Did not meet

Regalia

- Aine
- Johanna
- Sofia

Addendum – task will be to design and request quotes for circlets, chairs, cloaks, herald's tabard, court banner

Petition

- Tomas
- Thora
- Desiree

Addendum – task will be to research and write the petition to the crown

Ceremonial

- Wulfstan
- Safiye
- Caitrin

Addendum – task will be to find out what we need to have from looking at other branches ceremonials and then to identify and create ceremonies for set up, change of officers, etc..

Addendum – All groups are to meet before the next council.

Old Business:

Lionsdale Badge –

Council wishes to submit all and to incur any costs associated to the branch

Gate Policy –

Revisions were sent on to financial committee

Ancient Arms Eisenmarch –

Is done. Lionsdale now has Eisenmarche's arms as ancient arms.

New Direction signs –

We have lots from Eisenmarch to add into.

Storage Locker- Merging of regalia and other assets continues.

New Business:

Lionsdale Past Champions token is a go with no opposition. There was some discussion about using the Eisenmarch Tower.

Heraldic Tabards for the Field – Motion to grant Wulfstan \$60 plus shipping (not to exceed \$100) USF to purchase fabric for Field herald tabards. 9 for – 0 against – 3 abstentions (Wulfstan, Sebastian, Aine). Motion Carried!

Lionsdale Champions 2012 dates – suggestion made to ask permission first weekend in July (conflict with An Tir West War) or First weekend in June. Discussion was that we would potentially lose up to half of our heavy fighters if we conflict with An Tir West and that we also guarantee never having the attendance of the K&Q at that event. It was agreed that our better date would be the first weekend in June.

Next meeting will be on April 21 at 7PM at Savaric and Safiye's Home. May's council will be in Maple Ridge.

Motion to adjourn meeting:

First: Wulfstan

Second: Aine

Meeting adjourned at 8:35PM