

**Lionsdale Council Meeting
Maximus and Alexa's Home - Chilliwack
April 20, 2006**

Present:	Lady Mairi MacDougall (Seneschal)	Lord Michael Zidel (Deputy Seneschal)
	Lord lón biarnylr Biarnar son	Lord John Shewan
	Algennon Lochloinn	Rhyanna
	Alysonne Welsea	Honor Welsea
	Donatello Sanudo	Tomas de Courcy

OFFICER REPORTS:

A&S Report – HL Genevieve de Clairvaux

Andrea, Sofia and myself are making progress on the four Tudor ladies canvas panel. Ayame is continuing with her painted Japanese landscape scene.

A Shire library has been established in the Armouries store room. Along with the Shire's collection of books there are iithra handouts (donated by Princess Amanda), which have been assembled into 6 large binders with help from Rayne, Kateryn, Astrid, Ayame and myself. Sign out sheets have been prepared by Librarians Astrid and Kateryn.

Viscountess Gwyneth Gower taught a class on 14th Century garments and is working on an appliqued wool coat.

Madelaine is making a tunic for Raffé, a gown for Aine, and a cape for Alejandro.

Honor made a tunic for Vexler.

Rayne helped repair pearl strands on my Tudor bodice.

Constance is completing her children's t tunics with neatly handstitched edge details.

Ayame made a kosode (japanese shirt) and gown.

Elspeth is constructing bog coats for herself and her son, embellishing a forepart and researching beadwork and undergarments for Tudor garb.

Muriel donated fabrics and her 15th century hat collection to the Shire.

Josephina, Aine, Constance, Elspeth and I are embroidering.

Sofia is taking silver smithing classes and has made a silver leaf pendant with a mounted stone.

Aine and Johanna are making beaded necklaces.

Algernon is continuing with his artwork.

Komo Dori, Victoria and others are working on two thousand origami cranes.

Ion is helping people with armour construction.

Sofia, Johanna, Yolanda, Elspeth and I are working on charters and scrolls.

Richarde built an oriel window with carved wooden panels featuring fleur de lis, swans and baroque scrollwork. He made several wooden busks for corsets and has started making leather turnshoes.

I made a handsewn doublet and cavalier hat for Richarde, a tin repousse book cover and a bobbin lace sampler.

Bard – Argan

As reported by Donatello – Dance is going well and attended by 16-20 dancers.

Exchequer Report – Lord Brandoch le pas d'Acier – No Report

Chamberlain – Alexandra Octavia – No Report

Chatelaine Report – HL Sofia Marika Trom von Trifels – No Report

Gold Key – Lady Elora

I will not be able to attend due to work (I am driving to a conference in Kamloops at 5am tomorrow). As time permits I am sorting through Gold Key and deciding what we need to have made and if things are worth repairing, etc.

Pied Piper Report – No Report (Office Vacant)

Chirurgion – No Report (Office Vacant)

Waterbearer Report – Lady Aine (unofficial Waterbearer)

In the past 3 months waterbearing hasn't been all that busy. At Lionsdale's Winter Tournament I set up a table with water, pickles, and oranges (total \$33.00) I had help from De Corroto Unicornio and she was very helpful. All went well. At the Lionsdale armoured combat phoenix tournament, a table was set up and with the help of Alysonne Wesley, all of the people who needed water got it. Many thanks to Algennon Lochloinn, who, as always, transported the water bearing stuff (including myself) to all of the places where it needed to go.

Chronicler Report – HL Bridghid Ni Liam – No Report**Web Minister – His Lordship Kieran Gunn – No Report****Constable Report – Lord Symon Cottell**

nothing to report.

Herald – Lord Richarde Touchet - No Report**Marshal Report – Lord John Shewan, Master of Stables**

No reports received by deputies except Lord Ión biarnylr Biarnar son. No injuries reported. No armour failures reported. The first Armoured Phoenix Tourney was held on April 3rd. 4 fighters competed. HE leuan Gower won the tourney. Savaric won most dramatic death, and Ewan most chivalric on the field.

Archery Marshal – No Report (Office vacant)

Over the last 3 months we have had many new archers come to practice. We are still averaging between 10 -14 archers depending if they all shoot. The targets are working out well as are the stands.

We will need to pick up more targets in a month or so. The shire should also look into finding more loaner bows as the ones we have are too short to be used properly, we also need to get more arrows as well. The source I thought would work out has not worked out.

Equestrian Marshal – Maximus – No Report**Rapier Marshal – Connal MacLaomuinn, Master of Blades - No Report****Thrown Weapons Marshal – Algennon Lochloinn**

Nothing to report.

Youth Combat Marshal – No Report (Office vacant)**Minister of Lists Report – Ashida no Ayame (Deputy MoS for Lists)**

On March 13th, Lionsdale had its rapier phoenix tourney, which was run by our master of blades. The night was a complete success, and many gentles came and gave their support to the rapier community. The winner of the tourney was Lord Richarde Touche. The next person who received to accolades was Misallel, who will have to next rapier tourney in a few weeks to come.

On April the 3rd, Lionsdale held its first heavy tourney in a quite a long time, which was run by Lord Ion, the deputy master of stables. We had a great tourney that night, with many spectators witnessing the fights. The winner of the tourney was His Excellency Viscount leuan,. The winner of "most chivalrous" went to Ewan.

Thanks from the table of the lists to everyone who helped with lists, waterbearing, and marshalling these two tourneys! It has been my pleasure doing lists for these tourneys, and I hope that I am to do many more to come!

Seneschal Report – Lady Mairi MacDougall

Quarterly report has been submitted and accepted. I seem to have somewhat amazed my upline by having the quarterly reports in approximately one week before the due date. We appear to be back in the good graces of Principality and I'm pleased to report that it has been two months since I have heard that our status was in jeopardy! Reporting is still not being done adequately. I am receiving very few reports each month. Those who should be reporting to the Master of Stables should make sure that the reports are to him a week or so in advance of council so he has time to prepare his report. I have taken responsibility of the donations collected at the Armouries on Monday nights and am depositing the donations weekly. I'm happy to report that for the first three weeks of April attendance was adequate to cover the cost of the hall with a small surplus, which will cover weeks when attendance isn't as good. Attendance this month is averaging about 30 people per week. The financial policy is almost completed.

His Excellency Ieuan Gower has offered to review the document when it is done as he has experience in this kind of writing. He has already given me valuable advice on the writing of the policy and has offered to help with the other policies and charter once they are in draft form. These drafts should be completed very soon.

OLD BUSINESS

Champions 2006

Need the Constabulary Baldrics which were approved by council months ago. Paperwork has been lost upline and was re-submitted. The event is not in the March Crier but will check if it is in the April edition. The autocrat team is set and the mold for the tokens is almost completed. The Ladies of the Eastern Star have been invited to have a food merchant booth to raise money for Dressing for Cancer.

Populace Meeting March 2006

It was decided that the practice cards should go ahead.

For: 7 Against: 0 Abst: 3

Minter Demo 2006

Nothing new to report

UCFV Demo 2006

Need dancers, archers, and heavy fighters.

Council in Abbotsford

It was decided that the council meeting will remain in Abbotsford for the months of April and October.

For: 6 Against: 1 Abst: 3

Posting Minutes on the Forum:

It was decided that an overview would be posted to the forum in a locked thread so no posts can be added. Full copy of the minutes can be obtained by emailing seneschal@lionsdale.com

It was moved by Tomas, seconded by John Shewan that a bare bones version of the minutes be put on the forum with the full version available by email. The Seneschal office will edit and post the minutes.

For: 7 Against: 0 Abst: 3

NEW BUSINESS

The next council meeting will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2006 at the home of Maximus and Alexandra at 7:00pm.