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# FROM THE BARONAGE



Greetings Lyondemere.

In this time of uncertainty and disruption to our daily lives, Seraphina and I are overwhelmed by the selfless generosity of our chosen family. We have witnessed literally hundreds of great acts of kindness. From making masks to helping a neighbor by sharing a roll of toilet paper and everything in between. Please keep helping where you can and PLEASE, PLEASE ask for help if you need it. **We are here for you.**

## **ANNIVERSARY/INVESTITURE**

The online courts, classes, and Zoom meetings have helped to keep us all informed and allow us some small amount of “normalcy” and interaction with our friends. We will be keeping these virtual options in mind as we plan contingencies for Anniversary and Investiture. We look forward to having our Anniversary. Whether face-to-face in person or face-to-face by monitor, we will celebrate with you.

As our time as Baron and Baroness draws to an end, we wish to thank all of you for allowing us to serve our Barony this way. It has been our honor to sit on the thrones of Lyondemere and share our time with you. You have shown us what “In Service to The Dream” is all about and we are eternally grateful.

*In Service to the Dream,  
Conchobhar & Seraphina  
Baron and Baroness of  
Lyondemere*

# COUNCIL MINUTES

February 10, 2020

**Attendees:** Conchobhar, Seraphina, Mercy, Geoffery, Emma, Borguna, Miguel, Geiri, Sechen, Arwen, Fedlem, Tetchuba, Fearghus, Etienne, Pierre, Eva, Sadhbh, Caellach, John

Start time: 7:30 PM

## Opening Comments:

**Baron & Baroness/ Conchobhar & Seraphina** - Thank you for coming. Looking forward to A&A, WCCS, and Anniversary. We'll talk about those later. (Seraphina) Thank you all for being here; I am feeling much, much better. Thank you for the prayers; I have promised Connor not to do this again.

**Seneschal / Mercy** - Welcome to February! Next month is Arts & Archery! Thanks to all those volunteering!

## Officer Reports

**Arts and Sciences / Finella** - Has about 5 entries for A&A. Still have to Feb 15 for deadline. Working on Judges.

**Chatelaine / Etienne** - Baronial reports due to Kingdom Chatelaine today; should have a CC, Mercy. Newcomers group should be up and running. Have some questions, will discuss offline. At some point, would like to speak to Seraphina RE: Loaner Garb at Arts & Archery.

**Children / Arwen** - We'll do beads at A&A and we'll have something for Anniversary, as well. Seraphina asked about having a Junior Children's Leader for the tweens. To introduce them to the adults, maybe--maybe 8-15 years old? Emily has been voluntold.

**Chronicler / Sechen** - Tydes is actually out. It went out on February 3, 2020. Upload copy to Lyondemere group.

**Constable / Geiri** - No changes since last time.

**Exchequer / Tetchubah** - If you believe our bank statement, we have over \$20k. I still need to reconcile the statements, it arrived today, so haven't had a chance. Need to figure out payments for storage and rental so we can get the check in the mail in a timely manner. Write standard payment

and send it. The fender on the trailer is non-repairable. Need \$30 to replace fender. Raffles are a no-go. Silent Auctions should be okay.

**Herald / Caellach** - Only news is Seahorse of Lyondemere has been submitted. Typical timeframe is 4-6 months. Don't count on it for Anniversary, but it could happen.

**Lists / Sechen** - Sadhbh will help with Lysts at Arts & Archery.

**Marshal (Armored Combat)/ Fearghus** - Practice has been more or less not happening because The Plague has been running rampant. Practice should be starting up again this Wednesday. Crown is in 2 weeks. We've had some out-of-barony visitors; also Connor will be putting himself back on lists for practices.

**Marshal (Rapier Combat)/ Sadhbh** - We have had a good turn out. About 4 people at practice every week. We had a newcomer who was supposed to fight heavies, but we stole him.

**Marshal (Archery) / Emma/Miguel** - Archery is happening. Except this week; it was rainy and cold.

**Sexton / Conchobhar** - We have stuff. We have lots of stuff. We have too much stuff. I'll be

taking pictures of all of our stuff and we can decide what we use and want to keep and what we don't want to keep and should get rid of. May want to consider selling online. SCA Marketplace and SCA Yardsale are both active. Need to confirm if it is permissible and if it's a bid or fixed-price. Things we need to spend money on: To get rid of trailer, we need to fix the fender (\$30) and fix the spare. We have one throne in the storage unit; do we want to keep it and make one to match, or sell it. Current thrones are break-down ones and will be donated to the Barony (for smaller events). The actual throne is heavy and does not break down. Anyone who wants to come and go through storage with us, please feel free.

**Social Media: Deputy Fedelm (w/Mercy)** - Social Media going well.

**Webwright / Eilidh/Sadhbh** - We have the Tydes; they will be posted Soon. Anything else to go to the website, please e-mail us. Kingdom has not come back to us since their original message about changing everything. Will follow up.

**Sexton / Conchobhar** - Looking for a deputy! We have stuff. Haven't done the price comparison for getting rid of the trailer; but since rent went up on the trailer space (\$156/mo), it will be more cost-effective to get rid of the trailer and just rent a truck. We need to clean out the storage unit of things we don't use anymore. February would be a good time for purging.

**Webwright / Eilidh/Sadhbh** - Not here.

## Guild Reports

**Bardic / Avicia** - N/A

**Brewing / Geoffery** - Probably nothing til after late March or early April.

**Lyondemere Cooking Guild / Eva** - We have a meeting scheduled for the 23rd where we are taking a field trip to the Sourdough Festival. It's the same town where the Lavender Festival was last year. Need volunteers to assist with donation lunch. Theme of hearty soups and stews. Looking to feed about 40. Possibly have coffee/tea and a light breakfast.

**Scribal / Aliskye, Deputy Emma** - Scriptorium is February 20 at Aliskye's. If you want to come color inside the lines, let us know and we'll give you the address!

## Old Business/Upcoming Events

- **West Coast Culinary Symposium (April 24-26, 2020)** - Last week, a big group went up to see the site. We think we may have broken even with the event. Possibly rolling out sponsorships for people who want to come who can't afford it. Suggested "Scholarships" via essays and need.
- **Polling updates** - We don't have much of an update. We have to wait for Eroneric the Uncommunicative. We were hoping for something tonight, but that didn't happen.
- **Arts & Archery 2020** - We had a meeting earlier and everything seems to be going to plan. We've harassed the last people we needed to harass. Next planning meeting is March at 6:30pm.
- **Lyondemere Anniversary** - We have stuff in the works. Need to submit a layout proposal to the Port that includes precise eric area and tenting (with sizes). Will send layout proposal tomorrow. Fearghus will be marshalling for heavies; Sadhdh will marshal rapier; Arwen will have something planned for children; I will be running Lists; Geiri will be supervising security and lost & found.

## New Business

- **New 10'x15' Pop-up** - For events that do not have a large baronial presence. This pop up is fire-retardant. Want to make it easier for the new Baronage to travel and take equipment with (take-down thrones; pop up). They're between \$700-900. Need to look at give-and-take on sturdiness and weight and such. The company is in Upland, so replacement parts are available

## Next Meeting

March 9, 2020 (Round Table Pizza)

**End: 8:35 PM**



### COVID-19

By proclamation of His Majesty Alexandre and Her Majesty Tahira, all in-person gatherings of 6 or more people have been cancelled until further notice. This includes council meetings, planning meetings, practices, etc. Events for March, April, and May have been cancelled with an eye towards cancelling further events in June, as well.

To that end, there are no further minutes for business for Lyondemere at this time. Lyondemere's Anniversary & Investiture is being planned as an online event should state and local laws continue to prohibit large gatherings. Stay tuned to our website, [www.lyondemere.org](http://www.lyondemere.org) for official communications and the Kingdom and Baronial Facebook groups for unofficial communications.

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## OR HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED IN LYONDEMERE

Looking for a way to become more involved within Lyondemere? We have several volunteer positions that need to be filled! Here's a list of the offices and what they do.

**Arts & Sciences Minister:** This position focuses on advancing work in the field of Arts & Sciences (A&S); being a resource person for your group; facilitating the research, creative artistic and scientific work, and teaching that happens; and recording (through your reports) what happens in A&S in your area. You don't have to be an expert in everything A&S to do the job. You just need to know how to track down resources and share information. The handbook for A&S Ministers [may be found here](#).

**Chatelaine & Keys:** The Office of the Chatelaine exists in order to inform the public about the SCA, to invite interested or curious individuals to participate and join, and to provide instruction and workshops for new members so that they will become fully participating members. The handbook for Chatelaines [may be found here](#)

**Chronicler:** The Office of the Chronicler is responsible for maintaining a territorial newsletter much like the one you are reading here! The handbook for the Chroniclers [may be found here](#).

**Constable:** The Office of the Constable is responsible for the following: Keeping the peace at Kingdom-sanctioned events, making and enforcing such regulations concerning events as appropriate to insure safety and orderly participation therein (not including SCA combat), and operation the lost & found. The handbook for Constables [may be found here](#).

**Lysts:** The Lysts officer is in charge of pairing fighters for tournaments, and recording the results. The handbook for Lysts is coming soon. For information about this office, [visit the Marshalate site](#).

**Youth Activities:** The Office of the Youth Ministries is to encourage and promote the education of children ages 5-17 in the ways of the SCA and the Middle Ages by providing or overseeing the provision of appropriate classes and activities at all Kingdom-level events, and to aid and assist all of Gleann Abhann's Local Ministers of Children by providing counsel and training if needed. The handbook for the Minister of Children [may be found here](#).

## EMAIL LISTS & GROUPS

### Baronial List

<https://scalyondemere.groups.io/g/main/topics>

### Archery

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/983706488315263/>

### Brewers

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/389455797787896/>

### Caid Clothiers

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CaidClothiers/>

### Cooking Guild

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/355580354645898/>

### Fighters, mostly rapier

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/819820254813544/>

### Caid Art and Sciences

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/521417457879219/>

**Lingo Alert!** The “Golden Rose Herald” serves as the personal herald of the Crown for the duration of their reign (6 months). Currently, it is Mistress Caitlin Christiana Wintour.

*Lyondemere Regnum*

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