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From the Baronage

Greetings Lyondemere,

There has been so much good news for the SCA recently. Not only are we back to in-person events, but we are now allowed to resume feasts! We travelled to Wintermist for Coronation and it was so good to see so many faces. We also attended Queen's Champion Tourney hosted by our Cousins to the South, Gyldenholt, and it too was a lovely event. There were dozens of armored and rapier combatants and the day was filled with laughter and good times.

Here at home, both fighter (rapier and armored) and archery practice are ramping up again - watch our Facebook page for pictures! We're excited for the future as we gear up for more in-person events, including Great Western War! We will have a Baronial Encampment, so please let us know if you plan on camping with the Barony, we'd love to have you with us. We will have a food plan, and we will be hosting a game for the War Stewards (TBD).

With the Delta variant causing concerns, please stay safe out there and stay tuned to the Kingdom website and the Kingdom Facebook page for any updates that could affect future events.

Until we meet again, yours in service,

Baron Guillem and Baroness Arwen



*Their Excellencies Baron Guillem
and Baroness Arwen*



LYONDEMERE & GYLDENHOLT VIRTUAL ANNIVERSARY

JUNE 26, 2021



*Their Excellencies Baron
Jens and Baroness Ida*



The images may have been grainy, the connections iffy, the sound scratchy, but the camaraderie, friendship and community were as strong as ever as the Baronies of Lyndemere and Gylden Holt came together to celebrate a shared milestone in year of surprises and challenges.

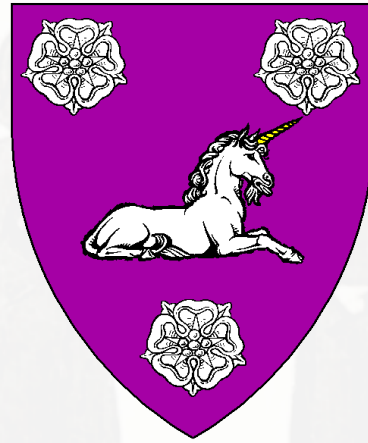
There were dice instead of bows, strange mechanical men instead of fighters and rapier (or were they small, well-armored fighters?), but there were stories - although told from a distance and not around a fire - and there will be stories told of this anniversary, and the many more to come.

ANNIVERSARY CHAMPIONS

- ♦ **Virtual Archery Champion:**
Lady Muriel O'Dooley
- ♦ **A&S Champion and People's Choice** winner:
Her Ladyship Ciorstan MacAmhlaidh
- ♦ **Warrior Bardic Champion:**
Lord Ceallach mac Uilliam
- ♦ **19th Lyon Bard:**
Dame Lynnette de Sandoval del Valle de los Unicornios



*Her Ladyship Ciorstan MacAmhlaidh's
winning A & S entry – a Hand-stitched
16th Century shirt*



Dame Lynnette de Sandoval del Valle de los Unicornios

The 19th Lyon Bard

*The winning Lyon Bard composition from the 2021
Lyondemere and Gyldenholt Virtual Anniversary*

Victorious Festival By The Sea

***The plague has been most notorious;
But we have emerged victorious.
The quarantine was long,
And we have emerged strong.
To see our friends is most glorious!***

***Today is a day of festival;
A day of joy irrepressible.
To see once again
Our new and old friends,
Online family unforgettable!***

***And so our Baronies by the Sea
do we celebrate today with glee:
For the trees of gold,
And the shell of gold.
And this day is wonderful to see!***

— Lynnette de Sandoval del Valle de los Unicornios

A Bardic Request...

Calling all Lyon Bards!

Next year Lyondemere will create the 20th Lyon Bard!! In honor of that occasion, I would like to create a book containing the entries that earned you the honor of being Lyon Bard.

If you can help, please contact me at

LyonBard@lyonderere.org or

<https://www.facebook.com/debbie.coyle>

Yours in service,

Lynnette de Sandoval



THE LEGEND OF



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OF LYONDEMERE

Her Martyrdom

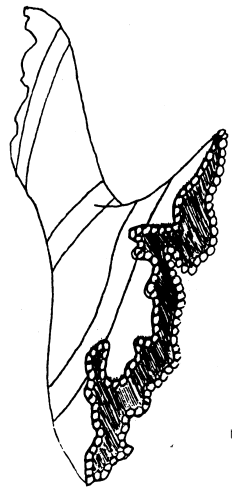
Our Gracious Lady, Lucy the Virgin of Lyondemere, suffered martyrdom when she was attacked by beaglehounds (a long-eared variety of Talbot that is parti-colored) belonging to her arch-foe Carolus Umber, who slobbered on her and rent her garments. She succumbed to dog germs and, vested in her tatters, ascended to where cleanliness is next to. She is the Patron of Heralds, nitpickers, fussbudgets and Virgos. At the site of her martyrdom, her grieving companions noted only a fresh piney fragrance¹ and a sodden rag, which turned out to be her sleeve, torn from the bodice of her dress and rent by dog teeth, and covered with beads of dog saliva.



Her Miracles

The Miracle of the Pearls

And there was in Lyondemere a whirlpool Lyondramachean. Her sorrowing followers, desiring to rid their only relic of her of its desecration, carried the maunch thither and immersed it to let the waters cleanse it, and went into a grove to pray and meditate upon her piety and wisdom. They found on their return that the droplets of saliva had been transformed into pearls, and this is the first of the miracles of St. Lucy.²



And the Miracle of the Quest for the True Maunch

And it came to pass that once, in spite of the utmost diligence, the maunch disappeared. And a voice was heard unto all the faithful among the ladies of the area, to go out and search for the True Maunch. And the signs for the True Maunch were to be that it be slightly damp and have about it the

fragrance of the Saint's sanctity, and it be rent at the hem and torn from the bodice of the dress. Only a lady could find the Maunch, but only her lord or protector could return it. And this was the anniversary of her martyrdom, and on every anniversary since the same has happened. And the marvelous disappearance of the Maunch and Quest for it is the second Miracle of Saint Lucy.

And the Transformation of Lyondramachean

Now on the first of the Quests, some of the ladies who were searching ventured into the district of the whirlpool Lyondramachean, and heard that its roar was silenced. They went to where it had been and discovered the third Miracle of St. Lucy, for a voice came from the heavens and called forth, "Behold the Whirlpool Lyondramachean, which did nobly cleanse the Maunch of the Martyr Lucy and which has been honored among all the elements and shall forever after be its reliquary." And behold they saw a box all of gleaming enamel, and on a panel behind the lid all chased in silver was the sign of a gorge fashioned in amethyst and adamant, with other precious stones and bearing the inscriptions, "Wash," "Spin," and "Rinse." So they carried it back to where they were and this was the Fashioning of the Reliquary of the True Maunch and the third Miracle of St. Lucy.

And of the End of the Quest

And on that first anniversary, a lady did find the Maunch and her lord did return it after overcoming many difficulties. And they were amazed when they saw Lyondramachean in its transformation, and did worshipfully place the Maunch in its new place. And it was then that they witnessed another miracle, for behold there were many pearls of all sizes in a chalice for them to keep, being right and faithful friends of the Martyr Lucy and successful in the quest for the True Maunch. And the appearance of this prize on this Quest and for every Quest thereafter is the fourth Miracle of St. Lucy.

1 Although some authorities assert that the odor was of lemons or of herbs.

2 Or the second, the odor (piney, lemony or herbal) of her sanctity being considered by some to be the first. Others assert that this was her normal smell and may be why she was attacked in the first place.



*by Sofya Volkovna, Baron Conrad von Regensburg, and friends
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COUNCIL MINUTES

Baronial Council Minutes

May 3, 2021

Opening Comments:

Baron & Baroness / Arwin and Will: Excited to get going again. Lots of changes happening quickly.

Seneschal/ Mercy: Need to get Warrants/agreements to serve from everyone. Will send those out soon after Google forms are filled out. Also will probably set up a private FB Group for announcements and organizing everyone unless there is a better option.

Officer Reports:

Arts and Sciences: Cecelia/Leslie taking over. Still need Warrants signed.

Châtelaine / Geiri: Nothing to report.

Children : Need an Officer.

Chronicler / Regi: Tomorrow first draft will be done.

Constable / Geiri: Still has the thing from 2019 Yule/Rack.

Exchequer / Tetchubah: Sechen stepping up full time June 2021. Everything paid up and we got rid of the RV Space. \$104 regular unit now going forward.

Herald /Caellach: Nothing to report

Lists / Sechen: Nothing to report

Marshal (Armored Combat)/ Fearghus: Heavy Fighters are ready to beat each other.

Marshal (Rapier Combat)/ Sadhbh: Just waiting to get started.

Marshal (Archery) / Emma: Nothing to report. Dice game for Anniversary.

Sexton / Conchobhar : Need a Deputy Need to check with Rick if he needs to step down.

Social Media / Deputy Fedlem with Mercy: Need to link Fedlem up with Social Media team. There is a training coming up for all social media officers. Also may need to create a FB Page. Look into Meetups.

Webwright / Eilidh / Sadhbh: Need to spend more time on hand over; will be there to support virtual Anniversary. Eilidh has past issues for the Tydes; will be sharing those starting with 2005.

Guild Reports:

Bardic – [Avicia/Julia] - Nothing to report.

Brewing Guild / Dormant

Lyondemere Cooking Guild - [Eva]

Scribal — [Alyskye, Deputy Emma] - Lyondemere Scriptorium has moved online on Tuesday

nights, 7pm, alternating social nights and class nights. Everyone is welcome. The next few weeks will be focusing on drawing skills for scroll work.

Old Business / Upcoming Events

Baronial Chairs being sold off. Still have a few stored at Mercy's house. If anyone wants one, tell her ASAP.

Caid Wiki - still need photos and more stories and history stories to flesh out our entries.

Virtual Lyondemere Anniversary 2021 - Need to lock in all activities for updated event write up. Need specific descriptions of activities from Emma and Saeb. Also need to get a few more Gyldenholt volunteers to handle A&S and other activities.

Caid Open - (Miguel) No updates.

New Business:

Largess party/discussion for their majesties: Sechen and Emma to send over some largess items to give away.

Practices: Lots of questions about how to safely start practices at opening. Wait a few weeks for guidance by Kingdom.

Next Baronial Council Meeting

June 7, 2021

Minutes taken by: Sechen



Baronial Council Minutes

June 7, 2021

Meeting Start 7:06 p.m.

Attendees: Fred, Will, Arwen, Mercy, Avicia, Fedelm, Cat, KJ Williams, Emma, Winfred, Cassandre, Ceallach, Sadhbh, Miguel de Granada

Opening Comments:

Baron & Baroness / Arwen - Getting back to stuff even if not Lyondemere-based. She will be back at Fighter practice this week. Seems like a whole bunch of stuff is coming up. Take a deep breath and hold on! **Will** - looking forward to upcoming events with Anniversary coming up and looking forward to the new normal whatever it is.

Seneschal/ Mercy: Thanks for being here. Have had a number of conversations on FB regarding policies and return to activities. Information is coming in constantly, lots of stuff to keep track of. Looking into ways to facilitate on-line communication with everyone via various channels. Will email Fergus whenever he needs information. Knows that the first few months of live events will be busy. Ok to do things slowly. Think sea turtles 🐢

Officer Reports:

- **Arts and Sciences:** Leslie taking over. Not a fan of virtual stuff but will work with options.
- **Châtelaine / Geiri:** Nothing to report.
- **Children / Vacant:** Nothing to report.
- **Chronicler / Raffi:** Ready for August newsletter and all the content from Anniversary.
Don't forget to submit waivers with submissions.
- **Constable / Geiri:** Nothing to report.
- **Exchequer / Tetchubah:** Nothing to report.
- **Herald / Caellach:** Nothing to report.
- **Lists / Sechen:** Nothing to report.
- **Marshal (Armored Combat)/ Fearghus:** Excited to return to practice this Wednesday.
- **Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Sadhbh:** Excited for return to practice. Working on plans for Anniversary, has a prototype for robot fights to test after meeting.
- **Marshal (Archery) / Emma:** Had 1 practice it was great, didn't hurt too much at the end. Has to redo attendance/check-in to fit the new rules due to advance sign-ups not necessary. Will coordinate with Caid Open organizers about that event soon.
- **Sexton / Conchobhar:** Still need to officially fill this position, by War hopefully. Otherwise, attendees will use own personal items.
- **Social Media / Deputy Fedlem with Mercy:** Will start promoting practices and events on FB. Mercy has posted June events and Fedlem has posts up through July.
- **Webwright / Eilidh / Sadhbh:** Sadhbh has completed lots of training and a lot of stuff. Did all children's content for Anniversary. Is caught up on 95% of what needs to be done, including proactively collecting and posting info on website in case officers forget to notify the webwright. Future plans to eventually share the Kingdom server and be the lyondemere.sca.caid.org domain. In talks now; when it happens Eilidh promises there will be no stress. She will be the ghost helper when the time comes.

Guild Reports:

Bardic [Avicia/Julia] – Nothing to report.

Brewing Guild / Dormant - Arwen is active at the Kingdom level. Maybe kick-start the Barony brewers in the coming months. Perhaps copy Dreiburgen's quarterly event? Fun and entry-level way to introduce flavors and palates.

Lyondemere Cooking Guild [Eva] – Eva announced a “hold the date” for 6/24 event but she's still very busy. Looking into if cooking events limited to just lectures and demos for the time being.

Scribal [Alyskye, Deputy Emma] – Nothing to report.

Old Business / Upcoming Events:

Virtual Anniversary – Arwen to schedule a date for a Zoom practice run-through. Will need ac-

cess to a pro-level account with break-out rooms, etc. Has most everything under control. Needs description of classes from Alyske. Facebook frame (?) created; website on track; needs to see if any A&S entries. Horn: is delaminated around 1.5 inches, need to trim and re-laminate. Has ceramic horn also. Working on Baronial Awards. Our Majesties will be in attendance, will be invited to run-through too. Look for more info from planning group.

New Business:

Baronial Court - not filled out yet, wants to include more members from the Barony.

Need Campmaster for GWW – waiting for more GWW info.

Groups.io for the Archers - Emma will have a focused topic and audience. Mercy created it this evening: <https://groups.io/g/Lyondemerearchers/promote?created=1>

Robot Fighter test - There was a successful test of the robot fighters.

Next Baronial Council

July 5, 2021

Minutes taken by: Raffi



Baronial Council Minutes

July 5, 2021

Meeting Start 7:05 p.m.

Attendees: Arwen, Miguel de Granada, Zoe (Sadbh), Ceallach, Raffi, Fergus, Emma

Opening Comments:

Baroness / Arwen: Out of state right now. Not a lot to talk about so this will be a quick meeting.

Seneschal/ Mercy: Thanks for the Anniversary volunteers and being awesome and handling all of the different activities. Appreciate all of you being there and having fun.

Officer Reports:

- **Arts and Sciences:** Nothing to report.
- **Châtelaïne / Geiri:** Nothing to report.
- **Children / Vacant:**
- **Chronicler / Raffi:** Send in any and everything from Anniversary. Will not be hurting for content.
- **Constable / Geiri:** Nothing to report.
- **Exchequer / Tetchubah:** Nothing to report.
- **Herald / Caellach:** Anniversary report submitted.
- **Lists / Sechen:** Nothing to report.
- **Marshal (Armored Combat)/ Fearghus:** Six people at the last practice. Hopefully things will go well throughout the summer. Average about 17 including rapier.

- **Marshal (Rapier Combat) / Sadhbh:** Also been going well, 5 or 6 regulars, 2 newcomers. Sign-ups going well, waiver collecting too.
- **Marshal (Archery) / Emma:** Miguel (runs Thursday practices); will be a way for a few months. Getting about 4 people. Gave keys to Emma and Wife keys to the equipment room, some loaner gear returned. Unsure if park limitations ok groups yet.
- **Sexton / Conchobhar:** Needs
- **Social Media / Deputy Fedlem with Mercy:**
- **Webwright / Sadhbh:** Website is up to date; let her know if you need anything.

Guild Reports:

Bardic - [Avicia/Julia] – Still up in the air, see if Avivia wants to come back

Brewing Guild / Dormant – Been talking to Cecilia (A&S person) to get reactivated. Maybe more activity in a month or two.

Lyondemere Cooking Guild [Eva] - Nothing to report.

Scribal / [Alyskye/Deputy Emma] – Tuesday weekly scribal going well.

Old Business / Upcoming Events:

Anniversary – thanks to all again. Went smoothly. Everyone seemed to have a good time. Had up to 50 participants at one point. Gyldenholt Excellencies seemed happy, our excellencies seemed happy. Arwen confirmed happiness.

New Business:

West Coast Culinary – Mercy looking to lock down a date. Will know at the end of July.

Next month looking for event or co –event steward for Yule.

Looking at in-person events.

Hosting Caid Archery and Thrown – maybe combine with Alatavia 10/23 \$15; \$50 insurance certificate needed (Miguel de Granada)

Next Baronial Council

August 2, 2021

7:30pm (NOTE TIME CHANGE)

Minutes taken by: Raffi

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

OR HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED IN LYONDEMERE

Looking for a way to become more involved within Lyondemere? We have several volunteer officer and deputy positions that need to be filled and/or need assistants! 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 research, creative artistic and scientific work, as well as teaching activities; and recording (through your reports) what happens in Lyondemere A&S. 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](#).

Constable: The Office of the Constable is responsible for: 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 operating 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 may be found [here](#).

Youth Activities: In general, the local Youth Activities Officer provides opportunities for parents and other adults to engage in age appropriate activities with youth members by providing ideas, games, crafts, stories, and songs for parents to work with their children and the children of others. Youth Officers ensure that sufficient leadership is provided for all activities, and have the right and duty to cancel activities when the necessary two adults are not available. The handbook for the Youth Activity Officer may be found [here](#).



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Barony of Lyondemere Facebook Group

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

Barony of Lyondemere Calendar of Events

<http://www.lyondemere.org/calendar>

Lyondemere Cooking Guild

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

Lyondemere Officially Unofficial Fighter Group (mostly rapier)

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

Caid Calendar of Events

<https://wp.sca-caid.org/events>

Caid Target Archery

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

Right Noble Brewers Guild of Caid

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

Caid Clothiers

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

Caid Art and Sciences

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