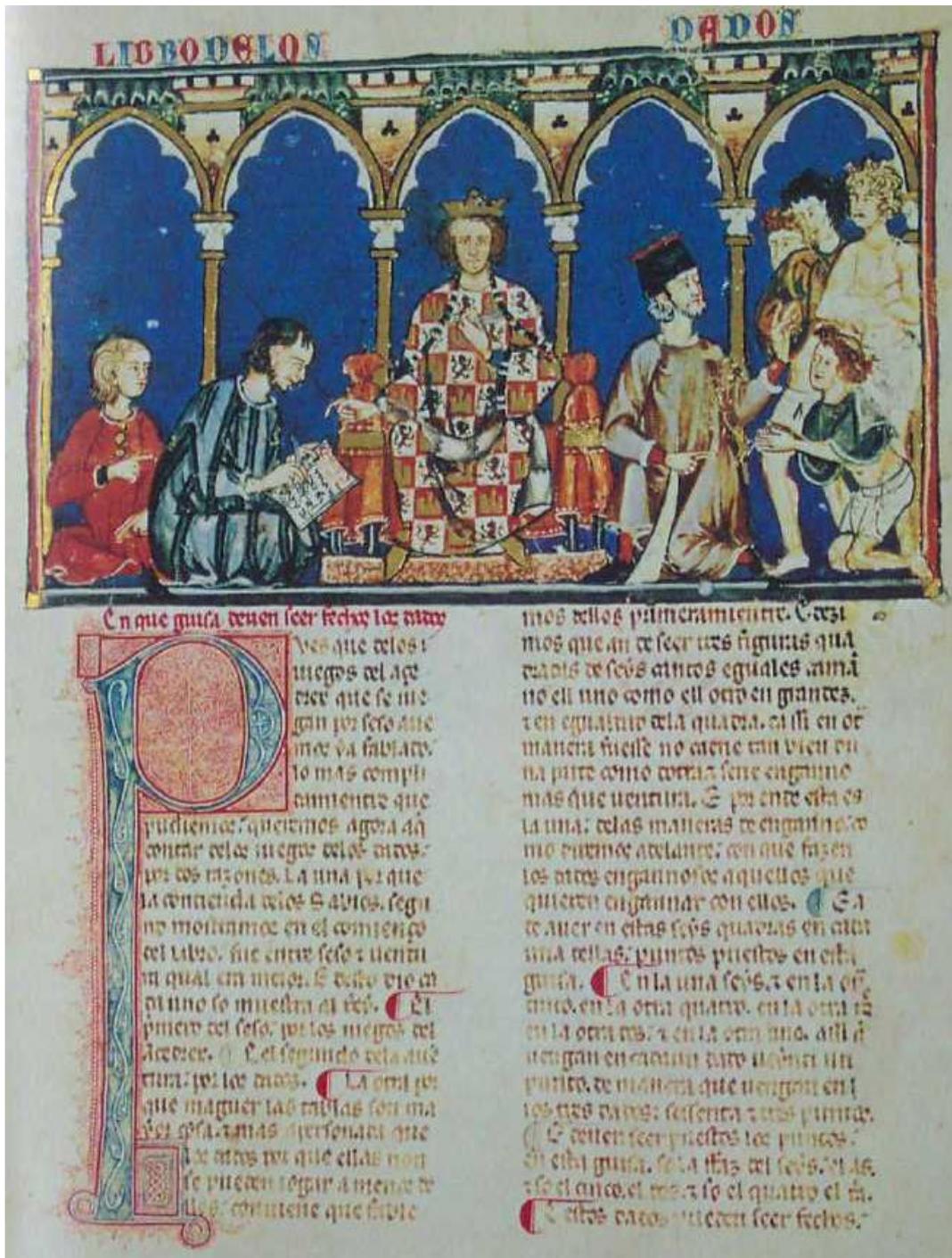


THE CLARION



Newsletter of the Shire of Darton, Kingdom of Lochac
 April A.S.XLI (2007)

Words from the Seneschal

Greetings to Darton from Marienna Jensdatter

Well, Easter has been and so has Festival. Congratulations to both Luan and Maree who played their prizes successfully at Festival. And of course congratulations to Luan and Robyn on their marriage just before.

We have a few offices up for grabs; Marshal, Herald and Chronicler. More information elsewhere, but if you are interested, please contact me as soon as possible.

We will be doing a fair bit of promotional work over the next few months, and hopefully some demos including orientation day at Vic. I strongly believe that clubs need new members, and I hope that everyone helps as much as they are able with this.

We'll also begin working on some new regalia. In part this is driven by our bid for Crown Tourney, but we also feel we need to spruce ourselves up a little. Moves are afoot in the marshallate as a whole along the same lines, so we shall see what happens. Condesa Catalina has graciously offered to lead the project, and will call on help with research and production as is needed.

As the weather gets colder it's traditional that we turn to more kitmaking, and we hope to have some semi-organised activities at A&S over the next few months to help. And then there'll be the Darton Collegium at Queen's birthday. We can still fit more classes, so do feel free to come to me with suggestions.

In service Marienna

Darton Council Minutes

Darton Council meets once a month, on the first Wednesday of the month, at the same location as the weekly Arts and Sciences. Exceptions will be posted to the Darton email list.

Shire of Darton Council Meeting Minutes 11 April 2007

Present: Martin, Kerry, Maggie, Alistair R., Dillon, Robyn G., Stephen M., Tamara, Susan, Alisdair M., Mel.

Meeting Starts: 7:30 pm.

Officers Reports

Reeve sends his apologies.

Herald: sent it Robyn M's appeal. I'd like not to be Herald. Still happy to drawer.

Marshal: 2 applicants for replacement. Went to Festival and fought, goo clean fighting this year and help build scenario structures.

Lists send her apologies

Fencing sends his apologies

Constable: no events since last council meeting. Brought in lost property to be photographed, planning and auction at Darton Anniversary to sell off the old lost property as we've had it a while. Taking named items to St. George's in Hamilton. Stepping down in August at Darton Anniversary.

Chronicler: Need more articles. One expression of interest for replacement. Alistair and I will assess gratus Clarion at change of office.

Arts and Sciences: apologies

Seneschals discusses some arts and sciences issues:

Dance, intensive course for people attending coronation is planned for when Sharon gets back from Japan.

Steel Fighting at events: deputy has been confirmed as Kerry.

Seneschal: Ildhafn not keen on going shares in the banner fabrics, but individuals in Ildhafn are keen. Congratulations to Luan and Marie who successfully played their prize at Festival. Iarnulfr was lauded.

Outstanding business:

Deputy in charge of Recruitment special drive. Planning a poster and listed locations, also planning to have a presence at university for next clubs day. Robyn G. will report back on progress.

Recruitment and Chatelaine are two different aspects. We will still need a Chatelaine.

Group regalia

Need more, Mel has volunteered to organise this.

What do we need? Do we have an inventory? We have a heralds tabbard (Tamara has it) Perhaps a town crier out fit? Move to mailing list for discussion. Do we have marshals tabbards and poles?

Cooking supplies shopping trip postponed till Sharon gets back.

Events

Arabian Feast – budgeted for 20. Will arrange to get a cheque from Richard. Bring carpets and cushions. Arrive from 5 pm, dinner then drumming and dancing.

Swap meet – after the Darton Champion tourney. Sunday 6 May. At the Forest's.

Coronation in Southron Gaard 6-8 July.

Collegium – on Queens birthday weekend price confirmed at \$25 per person for both days. Food not included.

Darton Anniversary – No changes.

Crown bid for May Crown Toruney – have heard from Kingdom Seneschal, the decision will be delayed till after Festival. Do have a favourable reception of the bid.

Bid for Mid-winter dinner 23rd June. English early 15th century. People to sit, serve or entertain. Attempt at having a high dinner. Volunteers are fed early but expected to work, start midday to dusk. More information next council.

General Business

New Kingdom Seneschal.

Meeting Finished 7:58 pm

Darton council positions available

Marshal (hand over as soon as possible)

Dillon is looking to stand down from Darton Marshal. Being marshal involves encouraging promoting and administering fighting activities in the Shire.

Please submit in writing, via email or paper to Maggie and Dillon before May Council meeting.

Herald (hand over as soon as possible)

Tamara has been group Herald for nigh on four years, and she would like a break. The herald's position involves been able to do accurate and timely paperwork and some heralding at events. Tamara is happy to continue to help out with the artwork if required.

Please submit in writing, via email or paper to Maggie and Tamara before May Council meeting.

Chronicler (hand over due in June)

Robyn's term as Chronicler is up in June. Chronicler involves producing the monthly newsletter for the group, including but not limited to taking council minutes and posting them to the list, receiving articles for the Clarion, ensuring group events are advertised, and keeping information up to date. Currently the Clarion is printed gratis by Lady Sancha and Master Stefano. This may need to be re-assessed at each change over.

Please submit in writing, via email or paper to Maggie and Robyn G. before May Council meeting.

Constable (hand over due at Darton Anniversary)

Alistair's term as Constable is up as of Darton Anniversary. Constable involves looking after health and safety issues, lost property, security, good behaviour of participants at events and periodicity issues at events.

Please submit in writing, via email or paper to Maggie and Alistair before July Council meeting.

Darton Regular Events

Fighters Practice and Rapier Practice is held every Sunday 10 am to 2 pm at the Northlands Hall in Woburn Road, Northland. All welcome. Contact Martin on 04-976-0220 for details.

Arts and Sciences is held every Wednesday from 7 to 9:30 pm at the home of Maggie and Martin Forest. Contact Robyn McNeil 021 150 4876.

Darton Council is held at the same location as Arts and Sciences on the first Wednesday of the month. Council meeting starts at 7:30 pm. Contact Maggie 04-976-0220.

SCA and other Medieval Events:

April 2007

What: Arabian Feast.
When: Saturday 28 April from 6pm.
Where: 10 Korokoro Road, Korokoro, Lower Hutt.
Contact: Alistair Ramsden 021-297-7692 or stefano@paradise.gen.nz

May 2007

What: Darton Championship Tourney # 3.
When: Sunday 6 May from 10 am.
Where: Northland Hall, Woburn St, Northland.
Contact: Martin Forest 04-976-0220.

What: Swap meet
When: Sunday 6 May after the Darton Champion Tourney.
Where: Residence of Maggie and Martin.
Contact: Maggie Forest 04-976-0220

June 2007

What: Darton Collegium
When: Queens Birthday weekend
Where: Turnbull House, near parliament.
Contact: Maggie Forest 04-976-0220

July 2007

What: Darton Championship Tourney # 4.
When: Sunday 6 May from 10 am.
Where: Northland Hall, Woburn St, Northland.
Contact: Martin Forest 04-976-0220.

What: Midwinter Coronation
When: Saturday 7 July – Sunday 8 July 2007
Where: Christchurch
Contact: Bartholomew Baskin (Peter Hyde) 03 384 5137 coronation@sg.sca.org.nz

August 2007

What: Darton Anniversary
When: Thursday 16 to Sunday 19 August
Where: Brookfield Scout Camp, Wainuiomata.
Contact: Richard Dagger 027-273-4560

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